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P.S. ARTS Awarded Multi-Year Grant from Perenchio Foundation

LOS ANGELES - The Perenchio Foundation recently awarded P.S. ARTS a generous operational grant of over \$2.4 million to be paid over three years. This is the organization's largest grant to date. "Local arts organizations are at the very heart of LA's vibrant creative scene. They help drive our economy, create new opportunities, and deepen cultural empathy," Perenchio Foundation Executive Director Stephania Ramirez said. "We are investing in these vital organizations to help them build a foundation to thrive and grow."

The Perenchio Foundation is a private foundation established by the late A. Jerrold "Jerry" Perenchio. The Foundation believes that arts play an essential role in building more equitable, culturally vibrant, and inclusive communities, and is guided by a commitment to create a positive, lasting impact in the Los Angeles region through the arts.

P.S. ARTS is one of sixty arts organizations across Los Angeles County that received grants from The Perenchio Foundation to build their capacity and resilience. Through these significant unrestricted grants, these small and mid-sized organizations will be able to get the support they need to strengthen their infrastructure, expand their ability to serve communities, and create impactful experiences for current and future generations.

"All of us at P.S. ARTS are profoundly grateful to the Perenchio Foundation for their generous grant in support of our mission," said John Lawler, P.S. ARTS CEO. "The funding will enable us to provide even more youth, schools, and communities with our high-quality arts curricula and expert teaching artists, and help us develop more arts-integrated schools for long-lasting impact. The Perenchio Foundation understands the power of arts education to transform lives and communities, and we are thrilled to consider the foundation, its staff, and trustees partners in our efforts."

ABOUT P.S. ARTS

P.S. ARTS is dedicated to advancing equity and opportunity for children and youth by providing arts education in public schools and communities. P.S. ARTS partners with schools to provide more than 25,000 students with year-long arts education in dance, visual arts, music, and theater. Because being part of a nurturing and productive community is essential to children's well-being, P.S. ARTS also seeks to provide professional development for Teaching Artists and community engagement opportunities to children and families that encourage collaboration, strong community spirit, and a culture of giving back.

To learn more about P.S. ARTS, please visit www.psarts.org.

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