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Informational Hearing:
Restarting the Arts: Best Practices for Safely Reopening

February 2, 2021 – 10:00 am to 12 noon
State Capitol, Assembly Chambers – Sacramento, California

Opening Remarks

Honorable Sharon Quirk-Silva, Chair
Members of the Committee

I. California and the Arts: Challenges and Programs to Support the Arts

Adam Fowler, Director of Research
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Anne Bown-Crawford, Executive Director
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II. Impacts and Activity in the Field

Kristin Sakoda, Director
Los Angeles County Department of Arts & Culture

Marie Acosta, Executive and Artistic Director
Latino Center for Arts and Culture

Keasha Dumas Heath, Executive Director
Museum of African American Art

Brittany Britton, Gallery Director
Reese Bullen and Goudi'ni Native American Arts Galleries

Joanne Desmond, Assistant Business Agent
International Alliance of Theatrical State Employees, Local 16

III. Restart the Arts: Reopening Safely

Martha Demson, President
The Theatrical Producers League of Los Angeles

John Forsythe, President and Chief Executive Officer
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Dan Beckerman, President and Chief Executive Officer
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Joe Berchtold, President
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Ruth Carlton, Director of Festival Venue Operations
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Celeste DeWald, Executive Director
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Michael Govan, Chief Executive Officer and Wallis Annenberg Director
Los Angeles County Museum of Art

Public Comments

Closing Remarks