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ArtsVentura.org is the new website for Ventura's arts and entertainment scene

Ventura now has its own website to spotlight the city's burgeoning arts scene of vibrant galleries, music and theater offerings. ArtsVentura.org is a joint venture between the City of Ventura and Connect Ventura Co-Working, a creative networking space.

ArtsVentura.org will provide residents and visitors with a comprehensive, informative guide to local artists, arts organizations and arts events. The Ventura Visitors and Convention Bureau and the City of Ventura will assist in promoting the new website to their current audiences.

Volunteers created the website using the powerful Artsopolis web platform developed by Silicon Valley Creates and used by dozens of U.S. cities to display a database listing of events, organization and venues. Participants can spotlight events and creative offerings with photos, videos, and other robust features. A classified section features listings for auditions, volunteers, jobs and a for-sale/free section.

The website fulfills a goal of the city's adopted Cultural Plan and is designed for arts community members to maintain their own free listings with technical help from ArtsVentura volunteers.

Visit www.ArtsVentura.org to join the new site. A training workshop is scheduled for November, exact date TBD. For information or technical assistance, email editor@artsventura.org.

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