MEMO

- **To:** City of Newport Beach Arts Commission
- From: Tim Hetherton, Library Services Director (Acting)
- **Date:** 12/9/2013
- Re: Cultural Arts Activities for November 2013

Cultural Arts Grants

The Cultural Arts Division approved completion reports/grant applications from:

- Newport Beach Film Festival
- Baroque Music Festival of Corona del Mar
- Southland Opera
- Festival Ballet Theatre
- South Coast Repertory Theater
- ExplorOcean/Newport Harbor Nautical Museum

New applicants for Cultural Arts Grants include:

• Seaside Musical Theater

The City Arts Commission also granted itself \$22,000.00 to fund *Concerts in the Green* and *Shakespeare by the Sea* for summer 2014.

The Cultural Arts Staff Report goes to City Council for approval on Tuesday, December 10. Check presentations to the arts organizations will be made at City Council in January.

Museum Bus Tour

The Cultural Arts Division has contracted Janis Dinwiddie to coordinate the bus tour to LACMA, which is scheduled for Tuesday, March 4, 2014.