



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
49-02132024-029

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY CITY OF SONOMA	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 02/13/2024
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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SONOMA	DOCUMENT NUMBER 24-0213-03
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PROJECT TITLE  
TRANSCENDENCE THEATER COMPANY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT (PLUA 23-34)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME TRANSCENDENCE THEATER COMPANY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER (707) 933-2201
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 19201 SONOMA HWY #214	CITY SONOMA	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 95476
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**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)

- Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- |   |            |          |
|---|------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)  | \$4,051.25 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)                                   | \$2,916.75 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW | \$1,377.25 | \$ _____ |

- Exempt from fee  
      Notice of Exemption (attach)  
      CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)  
 Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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|---|----------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) | \$850.00 | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee   |          | \$ 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |          | \$ _____ |

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash    
  Credit    
  Check    
  Other    
 TOTAL RECEIVED    
 \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Carrie Anderson, Deputy County Clerk-Recorder
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This notice was posted on 02/13/2024  
and will remain posted for a period of thirty days  
through 03/15/2024

Doc No.49-02132024-029

Deva Marie Proto, County Clerk

BY:   
Carrie Anderson, Deputy Clerk

CITY OF SONOMA  
**Notice of Exemption**

To:  Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk  
County of Sonoma  
585 Fiscal Drive #103  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

From: Planning Department  
City of Sonoma  
No. 1 The Plaza  
Sonoma, CA 95476

**Project Title:** Transcendence Theater Company Special Event Permit (PLUA 23-34)

**Project Location:** 1 The Plaza, City of Sonoma, Sonoma County

**Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Transcendence Theater Company proposes a four-weekend series of theatre performances to take place in the Sonoma Plaza in the months of June, July, August, and September. The proposed schedule of events includes June 19-24, 2024, July 24-29, 2024, August 14-19, 2024, and September 18-23, 2024. The event is open to the public with ticket purchase, attendance is limited to no more than 1,200 people. Staging, seating, and equipment needed for the performance would take place on the Wednesday before the weekend of the event. The stage structure, seating, and larger equipment would be left in place during the duration of the weekend. Temporary staging, backstage area, and theatre seating for the performance will be located on the grass.

**Lead Agency:** City of Sonoma

**Applicant:** Transcendence Theater Company  
19201 Sonoma Highway #214  
Sonoma, CA 95476

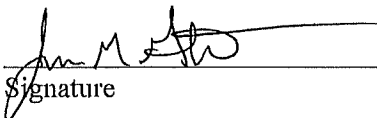
**Exemption Status:**

- Ministerial (Section 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Section 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Section 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Statutory Exemption; state code number:
- Categorical Exemption: Class 23 – Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings (Section 15323) and Class 4 – Minor Alterations to Land (Section 15304)

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** Pursuant to Section 15323 (Normal Operations of Facilities for Public Gatherings) and Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) of the CEQA Guidelines, The project is categorically exempt because it consists of the normal operations of the Sonoma Plaza for a series of special events. The Sonoma Plaza is regularly used for public gatherings, was designed for this purpose, and there is past history of the facility being used for the same or similar kind of purpose. Additionally, the project would entail a minor temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment.

**Lead Agency Contact Person:** Jennifer Gates, Community Development Director

**Phone:** (707) 933-2201

  
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Signature

Title: Community Development Director

Date: February 7, 2023