

# NIMBASH 2026:

*Napa Valley's Arty Party*

## *sponsorship opportunities*



NIMBASH 2024: "ART-IFICIAL INTELLIGENCE" THEME

TO BENEFIT



nimbus · arts

*a community-based nonprofit igniting artistic expression across Napa Valley*



# what is nimbash?

**NIMBASH** is an utterly original “arty party” including interactive art activities, live music and performance art, farm-to-table food and superlative wines, silent and live auctions, and an after-burner dance party. It’s become one of Napa Valley’s most celebrated events and sought-after tickets, selling out each year.

Your sponsorship will put your organization right in the middle of Napa Valley’s own arty party, NIMBASH – now in its 16th year. Each NIMBASH is a unique work of art in and of itself, with a fresh theme that carries through every detail. Over 450 art lovers, philanthropists, and community leaders from California and across the country join more than 100 Nimbus Arts’ artists for a celebration of art, wine, music, fashion and culinary creativity in the heart of the Napa Valley.

NIMBASH patrons enjoy a fabulous night that delights all the senses while also supporting Nimbus Arts, a St. Helena-based, community-led nonprofit, that ignites artistic expression and makes art accessible and available.

**We hope to see you there!**



***NIMBASH is the one event that I won't miss.** It's always so much fun to see the theme each year that they choose, the interactive art projects that we can participate in, and who can possibly not love the phenomenal over-the-top fashion show they do each year. I don't know how they come up with ideas that top the year before – but for me it's one of the best things to look forward to each year.*

— **CATHY BUCK**, Community Partner, Cameo Cinema



**NIMBASH 2026  
SAVE THE DATE:  
SAT. MAY 9, 2026**

# NIMBASH by the numbers

## EVENT DESCRIPTION:

**Date/Time:** Saturday, May 9, 2026, 4:30 – 10:00 pm

**Location:** 849 Zinfandel Lane, St. Helena, CA 94574

**Attendance:** Influencers, tastemakers, and community leaders mingle with acclaimed artists, vintners and senior executives from the wine industry, renowned chefs, business leaders from around the world, and art patrons and philanthropists. One-third of our guests are from outside Napa County.

**Estimated Household Income:** \$200,000+

**Average Guest Spend:** \$1,900

**Average Age Group:** 35 - 70

**Ticketed Guests:** 450+

Over  
**\$135,000**  
of Nimbash 2025  
expense was paid  
directly to local  
artists

**4:30 to 7:30 pm**  
Interactive Art Activities  
Silent Auction  
Live Music & Performance Art  
Artisan Food and Wine Tastings

**8:00 pm**  
Live Auction  
Fabulous Auction Items  
Food, Party, & Dancing



**MARFA MODA FOR 4:**

- Transportation from El Paso airport to Marfa with Jeff Hester, founder of Rangefinder West Texas Touring Co.
- 2 night stay for 2 couples at Hotel Pisano
- Tour of Marfa with Jeff Hester
- \$200 gift certificate for Stellina Restaurant
- Original painting by Jeff Hester
- 2 Cowboy hats designed by Michael Malone
- Transportation from Marfa to El Paso via a Jet Suite private jet

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NIMBASH 2017: "STREET ART" THEME





## about nimbus arts



### WHO WE ARE

Nimbus Arts is a community-owned 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2005 with the mission of giving the Napa Valley community access to art. We are dedicated to nurturing curiosity, fostering creative expression, and building a sense of community. In addition to on-site classes and camps, open studios, and lectures, we offer free public events, community service programs, classes in public and private schools, and collaborative art projects throughout Napa County. NIMBASH is our biggest event annually and the income it generates funds nearly 50% of our operation and programming.

### WE BELIEVE

- Art inspires, enriches, and heals.
- Art should be available to everyone.
- Collaboration with other organizations improves outcomes and makes us stronger.
- A multi-disciplinary approach to art promotes curiosity and learning.
- Artists are vital to our community.
- Art brings people together.
- Championing cultural equity fosters a more inclusive and connected community.

### WHAT WE ARE TODAY

We make room for art by providing interactive educational art programs which inspire creativity and curiosity:

- Community outreach through collaborative events and public art activities
- Studio instruction for children, teens and adults
- Classes, camps and public art activities
- Art education for at-risk youth
- Scholarships
- Artist employment
- Art exhibits and sales
- Art lecture series
- Teen mentorship



# nimbus arts by the numbers

**OUR 2024 OPERATING BUDGET WAS OVER \$1.7 MILLION**, and our team of **39** artist instructors, and **4** full-time + **2** part-time administrative and management staff delivered more than **1,000** art activities.

## IN 2024:

We hosted **25 Free Public Artmaking Sessions** engaging community members in our Hundreds of Hands™ initiative

**114 At-promise teens** each got more than **134** hours of art instruction and mentoring

Nimbus brought creativity and stress relief to more than **100 incarcerated teens**

**Local artists** were supported with more than **\$458,000** in wages and commissions

**15 camps** brought creativity and joy to **542 students**

Individualized instruction was provided in more than **192 private lessons**

Nimbus brought free art-making experiences to **7 Creative Community Events** throughout Napa Valley

More than **22 community partners** collaborated and connected through Nimbus programming

Nimbus provided art instruction and inspiration in **75 in-school class sessions**

Nimbus held more than **881 in-studio art classes**

More than **3,526 children, teens, and adults** benefited from Nimbus art programming

**NIMBASH** brought together more than **600** guests, artists, performers, volunteers, and staff in a festive evening of interactive art-making, deliciousness, fundraising, and celebration.



NIMBASH 2018: "WANDERLUST" THEME

## marketing benefits for sponsors

**SAVE-THE-DATE:** A postcard formally announcing the event date to this sell-out soiree will be distributed to a target list of community leaders, donors, and event supporters.

**5,100 email postcards February 2026**

**INVITATION:** Our artistically designed invitation will be sent to our extensive mailing list of influencers & tastemakers approximately 4-5 weeks before the event. The invitation will include event details and recognition of sponsors.

**5,100 email invitations April 2026 (commitment required by March 31)**

**COMMUNITY WORK PARTIES:** Sponsors are invited to help get this party started! Your team is invited to work hand-in-hand with our artists in our lively community work parties where we design and create the magic that makes NIMBASH unique, including sets, backdrops, table settings, and other party flair.

**March + April**

**E-PROMOTIONS:** Email marketing featuring our sponsors begins with the save the date, invitation, and then bi-weekly event teasers and promotions. Throughout the year a Featured Sponsor will appear at the top of 2 emails each month. Each sponsor can expect to be featured 2x in our 2026 emails.

**4,800 per mailing**

**WEBPAGE:** Sponsor logos will be hosted in the prominent Sponsorship section of our website. Logos will link to sponsor's website.  
<https://www.nimbusarts.org/about-us/sponsors/>

**Over 4,300 unique visits per month**

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** With over **4,200** followers across our social media outlets, we'll connect our sponsors with dynamic, engaging and fabulous content.

**PRINTED PROGRAM + EVENT SIGNAGE:** Distributed to all attendees at the event, the program includes event and auction lot descriptions, and donor and sponsor recognition.



NIMBASH 2023: "CAMP NIMBASH" THEME



# sponsorship opportunities

## BIG TOP TENT SPONSOR: \$10,000 (3 AVAILABLE)

The centerpiece of NIMBASH is the BIG TOP TENT. It's where everyone gathers for a sumptuous dinner and our incredible live auction! As a BIG TOP TENT Sponsor, your logo will be displayed on the tent's façade for all to see, and you'll receive additional recognition during the live auction. Your sponsorship not only promotes your business to a select and influential audience of 450+, but you'll also be supporting the mission of Nimbus Arts to make art accessible and available to all.

SPONSORED BY  
1. AVAILABLE  
2. AVAILABLE  
3. AVAILABLE

### RECOGNITION IN PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

- Logo & name presented on the tent façade, and featured prominently during the live auction
- Recognition in all pre/post event publicity including social media and email promotion (see page 6)
- Full page B/W advertisement in the NIMBASH program (ad must be received by Friday April 3, 2026)

### HOSPITALITY & BRANDING

- Four (4) NIMBASH tickets with reserved seating
- Opportunity to provide branded materials on-site at Nimbus Arts
- Use of Nimbus Arts logo in your marketing, advertising and promotional efforts with prior Nimbus Arts approval



## sponsorship opportunities

### GOVINO WINE GLASS SPONSOR: \$5,000

Every guest receives a souvenir stemless wine glass to be used for their drinking enjoyment throughout the evening, then taken home as a memento of an unforgettable evening. Your name and/or logo will be printed on one side of the wine glass. Any remaining glassware will be used throughout the year at Nimbus Arts events and lectures!

### COWBELL SPONSOR: \$5,000

Calling all cash cows! We'll rally NIMBASH live auction excitement with customized cowbells prominently featuring your logo. There's no more effective or fitting way for NIMBASH guests to celebrate and energize events throughout the evening than the clang of hundreds of cowbells. This sponsor opportunity is sure to "ring true" and become a NIMBASH standard, just like our yearly theme Nimbus cow.



### GOVINO AND COWBELL SPONSOR BENEFITS:

#### RECOGNITION IN PUBLICITY AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

- 1/2 Page B/W advertisement in the NIMBASH program (ad must be received by Friday April 3, 2026)
- Recognition in all pre/post event publicity including social media and email promotion (see page 6)

#### HOSPITALITY & BRANDING

- 2 NIMBASH tickets
- Opportunity to provide branded materials on-site at Nimbus Arts
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### NAPKIN SPONSOR: \$3,500

When delicious food & wine abound, cocktail napkins should be close by. Be the logo prominently featured on all cocktail napkins for the event. Any remaining napkins will be used throughout the year at Nimbus Arts events and lectures.

- Company logo or message imprinted on cocktail napkins

### ART ACTIVITY, ART INSTALLATION, OR DEMO STATION SPONSOR: \$2,500

Each year, NIMBASH takes on a different theme to inspire dynamic art installations, performances, and our popular hands-on art activities for our guests. By choosing this sponsorship, you are ensuring the 'Creative Life of the Party' while supporting our artists' dreamy work! You'll be prominently featured within the heart of our event as a sponsor in this special category.

### NAPKIN SPONSOR AND ART ACTIVITY, ART INSTALLATION, OR DEMO STATION BENEFITS:

- 1/4 Page B/W advertisement in the NIMBASH program (ad must be received by Friday April 3, 2026)
- Recognition in all pre/post event publicity including social media and email promotion (see page 6)
- 2 NIMBASH tickets
- Opportunity to provide branded materials on-site at Nimbus Arts
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NIMBASH 2019: "HOME" THEME

## other ways to contribute

### CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR: \$1,500

Are you able to support us but can't attend the event? Then please consider a contribution at this level. You'll get recognition in all pre/post event publicity (see page 6).

### LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS

Our live auction is one of the most anticipated, energetic and entertaining NIMBASH activities, featuring the work of renowned artists, unique and luxury goods, and one-of-a-kind experiences. And the silent auction is no less alluring with wonderful works of art in a wide range of media and styles, exceptional wines, buy-a-spot experiences, and more! NIMBASH provides an excellent platform to introduce and enlighten the Napa Valley's most discerning tastemakers about your product. Please contact the Nimbus Arts team if you are interested in donating a product or service to the NIMBASH live or silent auction.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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*A portion of your sponsorship contribution may be tax deductible. Typically, the tax-deductible amount is limited to the excess of the contribution over the fair market value of any items received in exchange for the donation. You will be sent an acknowledgment letter shortly after Nimbus Arts receives your completed Sponsorship Commitment Form that provides the value of the non-tax deductible items included in your sponsorship contribution. Please check with your tax advisor to determine how your contribution and its tax deductibility may apply to you. Nimbus Arts, a public charity is a California nonprofit, public benefit corporation and is tax-exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Federal Tax ID number (EIN) is 27-1503762.*

thank you!  
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## sponsor commitment form

Sponsorship Level:  \$10,000     \$5,000     \$3,500     \$2,500     \$1,500    other amount \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

(as you would like to be acknowledged in print)     Check here if you would not like your name in print

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to:    Nimbus Arts  
649 Main Street, St. Helena, CA 94574  
Tax ID: 27-1503762

Please charge my:     VISA     Mastercard     American Express

Check here if you would like to pay the 3.6% credit card fee.

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

*Fill out and Save this form, then email the whole pdf to [info@nimbusarts.org](mailto:info@nimbusarts.org)  
OR – Print the form (page 11) and mail to Nimbus Arts, 649 Main Street, St. Helena, CA 94574*

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