



**Cuyahoga Arts & Culture  
Board of Trustees Meeting and Grants Announcement  
November 13, 2017**

Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's mission is to inspire and strengthen the community by investing in arts and culture. Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is pleased to invest more than \$1.7 million in public funds to 196 organizations through our 2018 Project Support grant programs, as well as \$10.2 million to 61 organizations through the 2018-19 General Operating Support program. The following pages detail the grant amounts.

To connect with our cultural partners and thousands of cultural experiences each month, we invite you to visit our website at [ClevelandArtsEvents.com](http://ClevelandArtsEvents.com), or connect with us on Facebook and Twitter.

**Next Steps for Cultural Partners**

At Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, we see today's announcement as the beginning of a partnership. We look forward to providing you with opportunities and resources to help you strengthen your organization and serve your community, including learning and professional development workshops, a comprehensive events listing at [ClevelandArtsEvents.com](http://ClevelandArtsEvents.com), an arts and cultural job board, crediting and communications tools, and technical assistance.

More immediately, expect an email from your program manager shortly after the meeting that confirms the grant amount. You will receive the grant agreement via email in December.

Congratulations to all of our cultural partners! Again, we look forward to working together in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

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## 2018 Grants

*The following organizations will receive funding through Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's 2018 grant programs.*

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Grant</b>
AfricaHouse International*	<b>\$5,000</b>
America SCORES Cleveland	<b>\$12,512</b>
American Hungarian Friends of Scouting	<b>\$12,450</b>
Apollo's Fire, the Cleveland Baroque Orchestra	<b>\$100,916</b>
Aradhana Committee	<b>\$30,000</b>
Art House	<b>\$22,691</b>
Art Song Festival	<b>\$9,168</b>
Art Therapy Studio	<b>\$30,000</b>
Artist Archives of the Western Reserve	<b>\$23,140</b>
Arts for All Northeast Ohio	<b>\$5,000</b>
Arts in Strongsville	<b>\$5,000</b>
Arts Renaissance Tremont	<b>\$4,000</b>
Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities (Case Western Reserve University)	<b>\$4,000</b>
Baldwin Wallace University	<b>\$25,851</b>
Bay Village Community Band	<b>\$3,000</b>
Baycrafters-BAYarts	<b>\$48,825</b>
Beachwood Arts Council	<b>\$5,000</b>
Beachwood Historical Society	<b>\$4,000</b>
Beck Center for the Arts	<b>\$134,721</b>
Berea Arts Fest	<b>\$6,485</b>
Blazing River Arts Group (Blazing River Freedom Band)*	<b>\$1,768</b>
Blue Streak Ensemble	<b>\$5,000</b>
BlueWater Chamber Orchestra	<b>\$14,795</b>
Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland	<b>\$30,000</b>
Brite Cleveland	<b>\$21,983</b>
Broadview Heights Spotlights	<b>\$4,000</b>
Broadway School of Music and the Arts	<b>\$18,933</b>

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Brooklyn Heights Service Clubs (Art in the Park Program)	<b>\$4,000</b>
Building Bridges Murals Inc. (Building Bridges Arts Collaborative)	<b>\$16,489</b>
Bureau of Drug Abuse Cleveland Treatment Center Inc. (Cleveland Treatment Center)	<b>\$5,000</b>
Burning River Baroque*	<b>\$4,000</b>
Burten Bell Carr Development Inc.	<b>\$5,000</b>
Campus District Inc.	<b>\$5,000</b>
Catholic Charities Corporation (Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland)	<b>\$5,000</b>
Cedar Fairmount Special Improvement District	<b>\$4,000</b>
Center for Arts-Inspired Learning	<b>\$95,254</b>
Cesear's Forum	<b>\$4,000</b>
Chagrin Foundation for Arts and Culture (Chagrin Arts)	<b>\$12,368</b>
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre	<b>\$33,216</b>
ChamberFest Cleveland	<b>\$27,249</b>
Choral Arts Society of Cleveland (Choral Arts Cleveland)	<b>\$5,000</b>
City of Fairview Park Ohio Municipal Foundation (Fairview Park Municipal Foundation)	<b>\$4,067</b>
CityMusic Cleveland	<b>\$30,000</b>
Cleveland Blues Society Inc.	<b>\$4,000</b>
Cleveland Botanical Garden	<b>\$239,395</b>
Cleveland Center for Arts & Technology (NewBridge Cleveland Center for Arts & Technology)	<b>\$27,000</b>
Cleveland Chamber Collective	<b>\$4,000</b>
Cleveland Chamber Music Society	<b>\$14,940</b>
Cleveland Chamber Symphony	<b>\$4,000</b>
Cleveland Choral Arts (North Coast Men's Chorus)	<b>\$23,899</b>
Cleveland City Dance (City Ballet of Cleveland)	<b>\$5,000</b>
Cleveland Clinic (Cleveland Clinic Foundation)*	<b>\$5,000</b>
Cleveland Comedy Festival Inc	<b>\$1,000</b>
Cleveland Composers Guild	<b>\$5,000</b>
Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association	<b>\$18,388</b>
Cleveland Eid Unity Festival*	<b>\$4,000</b>

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Cleveland Festival of Art and Technology (Ingenuity)	<b>\$26,250</b>
Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center	<b>\$2,782</b>
Cleveland Institute of Art	<b>\$529,101</b>
Cleveland Institute of Music	<b>\$557,817</b>
Cleveland International Film Festival	<b>\$151,303</b>
Cleveland Jazz Orchestra	<b>\$31,740</b>
Cleveland Leadership Center	<b>\$5,000</b>
Cleveland Modern Dance Association (DANCECleveland)	<b>\$55,304</b>
Cleveland Museum of Art	<b>\$977,345</b>
Cleveland Museum of Natural History	<b>\$470,869</b>
Cleveland Music School Settlement (The Music Settlement)	<b>\$175,529</b>
Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra	<b>\$4,000</b>
Cleveland Play House	<b>\$295,362</b>
Cleveland POPS Orchestra, Inc.	<b>\$65,899</b>
Cleveland Print Room Inc.	<b>\$30,000</b>
Cleveland Public Theatre, Inc.	<b>\$93,804</b>
Cleveland Restoration Society	<b>\$70,478</b>
Cleveland Rocks: Past Present and Future	<b>\$7,381</b>
Cleveland School of Dance (School of Cleveland Ballet)	<b>\$25,050</b>
Cleveland School of the Arts Board of Trustees	<b>\$12,544</b>
Cleveland TOPS Swingband	<b>\$4,000</b>
Cleveland West Art League Inc.	<b>\$4,000</b>
Cleveland Women's Orchestra	<b>\$6,257</b>
Collective Arts Network	<b>\$5,000</b>
Community Partnership for Arts and Culture	<b>\$67,574</b>
Connecting for Kids of Westlake OH*	<b>\$5,000</b>
Contemporary Youth Orchestra	<b>\$27,459</b>
convergence-continuum	<b>\$9,946</b>
Coventry Village Special Improvement District	<b>\$5,000</b>

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Cuyahoga River Community Planning (Cuyahoga River Restoration)	<b>\$5,000</b>
DANCEVERT	<b>\$5,000</b>
Dancing Classrooms Northeast Ohio	<b>\$3,991</b>
Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization	<b>\$8,182</b>
Deutscher Musik Verein Inc. (German Music Society)*	<b>\$3,800</b>
Djapo Cultural Arts Institute	<b>\$5,000</b>
Doan Brook Watershed Partnership	<b>\$17,935</b>
Dobama Theatre	<b>\$37,954</b>
Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center (Cleveland Donauschwäbische Blaskapelle)	<b>\$3,080</b>
Downtown Cleveland Alliance	<b>\$30,000</b>
Duffy Liturgical Dance Ensemble (DuffyLit)	<b>\$10,658</b>
Dunham Tavern Museum	<b>\$5,000</b>
Dyngus Day Cleveland*	<b>\$5,000</b>
Eleanor B. Rainey Memorial Institute (Rainey Institute)	<b>\$80,807</b>
Eliza Bryant Village	<b>\$5,000</b>
Empowering Epilepsy	<b>\$5,000</b>
Ensemble Theatre Cleveland (Ensemble Theatre)	<b>\$16,341</b>
Environmental Health Watch*	<b>\$5,000</b>
Errin Ministries*	<b>\$4,000</b>
Euclid Beach Park Now	<b>\$4,688</b>
Famicos Foundation	<b>\$5,000</b>
Far West Center	<b>\$5,000</b>
Fevered Dreams Productions (Chagrin Documentary Film Festival)	<b>\$30,000</b>
FiveOne Music Inc. (FiveOne Experimental Orchestra)	<b>\$4,000</b>
FOCUS ON EDUCATION*	<b>\$3,500</b>
Folknet*	<b>\$3,200</b>
Foluke Cultural Arts Center Inc.	<b>\$7,700</b>
Fred and Laura Ruth Bidwell Foundation (Transformer Station)	<b>\$5,000</b>
Friends of Euclid Creek*	<b>\$4,000</b>

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Friends of the East Cleveland Public Library	\$5,000
From Me 2 U Inc.*	\$5,000
Front Steps Housing and Services	\$5,000
FutureHeights Inc.	\$5,000
Golden Ciphers Inc.	\$5,000
Good Company: A Vocal Ensemble	\$5,000
Gordon Square Arts District	\$15,378
Great Lakes Museum of Science, Environment and Technology (Great Lakes Science Center)	\$284,437
Great Lakes Theater	\$188,395
Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association	\$23,806
Greater Cleveland Sports Commission	\$4,000
Greater Cleveland Urban Film Foundation	\$11,000
GroundWorks Dancetheater	\$44,743
Harvard Community Services Center	\$5,000
Heights Arts Collaborative, Inc. (HeightsArts)	\$24,303
Heights Youth Theatre	\$16,709
Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation	\$7,965
Historic Warehouse District Development Corporation	\$6,878
Hospice of the Western Reserve Inc.	\$30,000
Hummingbird Project (Cleveland Seed Bank)	\$5,000
ideastream	\$642,871
Inlet Dance	\$22,754
Intermuseum Conservation Association (ICA-Art Conservation)	\$81,182
International Women's Air & Space Museum	\$5,000
Jennings Center for Older Adults	\$10,777
Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland Ohio	\$5,000
Jewish Federation of Cleveland	\$21,843
Jones Road Family Development Corporation	\$12,517
Joyful Noise Neighborhood Music School	\$4,750

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Judson Services (Judson)	<b>\$30,000</b>
Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center	<b>\$5,000</b>
Kamm's Corners Development Corporation	<b>\$5,000</b>
Karamu House	<b>\$83,447</b>
Kulture Kids	<b>\$17,650</b>
Lake City Fuse (Underground Classical)*	<b>\$3,180</b>
Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth	<b>\$25,027</b>
Lake Erie Native American Council	<b>\$5,000</b>
Lake Erie Nature & Science Center	<b>\$78,723</b>
Lake View Cemetery Foundation	<b>\$5,000</b>
LakewoodAlive Inc.	<b>\$5,000</b>
LAND studio	<b>\$161,334</b>
Larchmere PorchFest	<b>\$5,000</b>
Les Délices	<b>\$14,055</b>
Lexington-Bell Community Center	<b>\$12,298</b>
Literary Cleveland	<b>\$8,327</b>
Little Italy 2000 Redevelopment Corporation (Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation)	<b>\$3,000</b>
Local 4 Music Fund	<b>\$16,572</b>
LYLESART	<b>\$4,750</b>
Malachi Center	<b>\$3,700</b>
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage	<b>\$126,368</b>
Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons Inc (FrontLine Service)*	<b>\$5,000</b>
Mercury Summer Stock (Mercury Theatre Company)	<b>\$18,025</b>
Merrick House	<b>\$7,754</b>
Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation	<b>\$27,771</b>
MorrisonDance	<b>\$4,000</b>
Mt. Pleasant NOW Development Corporation	<b>\$5,000</b>
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland	<b>\$148,714</b>
Music and Art at Trinity Cathedral Inc.	<b>\$23,682</b>

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Musical Arts Association (The Cleveland Orchestra)	<b>\$1,118,231</b>
Musical Arts Association (The Cleveland Orchestra Downtown Concert)	<b>\$150,000</b>
Musical Upcoming Stars in the Classics (M.U.S.i.C.)	<b>\$4,000</b>
NAMI Greater Cleveland*	<b>\$5,000</b>
Near West Theatre	<b>\$53,943</b>
Negative Space Gallery	<b>\$4,000</b>
Negro League Baseball Legends Hall of Fame Inc. (Baseball Heritage Museum)	<b>\$4,000</b>
New Avenues to Independence	<b>\$5,000</b>
No Exit New Music Association (NO EXIT)	<b>\$5,000</b>
North Union Farmers Market	<b>\$3,813</b>
Northeast Ohio Hispanic Center for Economic Development (Hispanic Business Center)	<b>\$7,785</b>
Notre Dame College	<b>\$16,844</b>
Ohio City Incorporated	<b>\$5,000</b>
Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation	<b>\$5,000</b>
Open Doors Inc. (Open Doors Academy)	<b>\$30,000</b>
Open Tone Music*	<b>\$5,000</b>
Organization of Chinese Americans Greater Cleveland (OCA Cleveland)	<b>\$5,000</b>
P.A.L.S. for Healing*	<b>\$5,000</b>
Piano International Competition of Northeast Ohio (Cleveland International Piano Competition)	<b>\$56,669</b>
Pink Tutu Outreach Company (Cleveland Inner City Ballet)	<b>\$5,000</b>
Playhouse Square	<b>\$1,164,989</b>
Playwrights Local	<b>\$5,000</b>
Praxis: Integrated Fiber Workshop (Praxis Fiber Workshop)*	<b>\$5,000</b>
Professional Flair, Inc. (Dancing Wheels)	<b>\$38,408</b>
Progressive Arts Alliance, Inc.	<b>\$49,534</b>
Quire Cleveland	<b>\$4,000</b>
Reaching Heights Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public School Foundation (Reaching Heights)	<b>\$5,000</b>
Restore Cleveland Hope Inc.	<b>\$4,000</b>
Roots of American Music	<b>\$22,370</b>

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Schuhplattler und Trachtenverein Bavaria (STV Bavaria)	<b>\$5,000</b>
Shaker Arts Council	<b>\$5,000</b>
Shaker Lakes Regional Nature Center (Nature Center at Shaker Lakes)	<b>\$73,262</b>
Shore Cultural Centre Corporation (Shore Cultural Centre)	<b>\$7,824</b>
Singers' Club of Cleveland	<b>\$7,026</b>
Slavic Village Development	<b>\$6,923</b>
Slovenian Museum and Archives*	<b>\$5,000</b>
SOS: Strengthening Our Students*	<b>\$4,000</b>
SPACES	<b>\$34,962</b>
St. Clair Superior Development Corp	<b>\$30,000</b>
StandUP! For Change	<b>\$5,000</b>
Suburban Symphony Orchestra	<b>\$3,912</b>
Symphony West (Symphony West Orchestra)	<b>\$5,000</b>
Talespinner Children's Theatre	<b>\$17,425</b>
The Carolyn L. Farrell Foundation for Brain Health (The Carolyn L Farrell Foundation)	<b>\$7,286</b>
The Cassidy Theatre Inc.	<b>\$16,708</b>
The Children's Museum of Cleveland	<b>\$57,742</b>
The City Club of Cleveland	<b>\$22,696</b>
The Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation	<b>\$12,927</b>
The Cleveland Grays Armory Museum	<b>\$4,000</b>
The Cleveland Opera	<b>\$18,527</b>
The Cleveland Shakespeare Festival	<b>\$5,000</b>
The Cleveland Vegan Society	<b>\$5,000</b>
The Gathering Place	<b>\$5,000</b>
The Harvard Square Center	<b>\$4,000</b>
The Movement Project Inc*	<b>\$4,000</b>
The Musical Theater Project	<b>\$39,554</b>
The Near West Side Multi Service Corporation (May Dugan Center)	<b>\$5,000</b>
The Northern Ohio Children's Performing Music Foundation, Inc. (Singing Angels)	<b>\$33,343</b>

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Grant</b>
The Parma Area Fine Arts Council Inc.	\$2,525
The Roberto Ocasio Foundation	\$5,000
The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc.	\$702,063
The Sculpture Center	\$18,452
The Shaker Historical Society	\$15,363
The West Shore Chorale	\$4,000
Thea Bowman Center	\$5,000
Theater Ninjas	\$11,790
Time Canvas	\$5,000
Tremont West Development Corporation	\$9,052
Ukrainian Museum-Archives	\$11,437
Union Miles Development Corporation	\$5,000
University Circle Inc.	\$26,451
University Hospitals Health System Inc	\$30,000
UpStage Players	\$5,000
Valley Art Center	\$33,372
Verb Ballets	\$37,282
Waterloo Arts	\$15,511
West Creek Conservancy*	\$1,000
West Side Catholic Center	\$5,000
West Side Community House	\$25,000
Western Reserve Fire Museum at Cleveland Inc. (Western Reserve Fire Museum & Education Center)	\$4,000
Western Reserve Historical Society	\$222,126
Westlake Chinese Culture Association (Westlake Chinese School)	\$4,000
Westtown Community Development Corporation	\$5,000
YMCA of Greater Cleveland*	\$5,000
Youth Challenge	\$5,000
Zygote Press	\$28,967

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