



**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 by program.

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 Project Support I

The following organizations will receive funding through Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's 2018 Project Support I grant program. CAC is pleased to fund 68 organizations with \$1,184,404 in 2018 through this program.

Organization	Grant
America SCORES Cleveland	\$12,512
American Hungarian Friends of Scouting	\$12,450
Aradhana Committee	\$30,000
Art Song Festival	\$9,168
Art Therapy Studio	\$30,000
Baldwin Wallace University	\$25,851
Berea Arts Fest	\$6,485
BlueWater Chamber Orchestra	\$14,795
Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland	\$30,000
Brite Cleveland	\$21,983
Building Bridges Murals Inc. (Building Bridges Arts Collaborative)	\$16,489
Chagrin Foundation for Arts and Culture (Chagrin Arts)	\$12,368
ChamberFest Cleveland	\$27,249
CityMusic Cleveland	\$30,000
Cleveland Center for Arts & Technology (NewBridge Cleveland Center for Arts & Technology)	\$27,000
Cleveland Chamber Music Society	\$14,940
Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association	\$18,388
Cleveland Festival of Art and Technology (Ingenuity)	\$26,250
Cleveland Print Room Inc.	\$30,000
Cleveland Rocks: Past Present and Future	\$7,381
Cleveland School of Dance (School of Cleveland Ballet)	\$25,050
Cleveland School of the Arts Board of Trustees	\$12,544
Cleveland Women's Orchestra	\$6,257
convergence-continuum	\$9,946
Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization	\$8,182
Doan Brook Watershed Partnership	\$17,935
Downtown Cleveland Alliance	\$30,000
Duffy Liturgical Dance Ensemble (DuffyLit)	\$10,658
Ensemble Theatre Cleveland (Ensemble Theatre)	\$16,341
Fevered Dreams Productions (Chagrin Documentary Film Festival)	\$30,000
Foluke Cultural Arts Center Inc.	\$7,700
Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association	\$23,806
Greater Cleveland Urban Film Foundation	\$11,000
Gordon Square Arts District	\$15,378
Heights Youth Theatre	\$16,709
Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation	\$7,965
Historic Warehouse District Development Corporation	\$6,878

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Hospice of the Western Reserve Inc.	\$30,000
Jennings Center for Older Adults	\$10,777
Jewish Federation of Cleveland	\$21,843
Jones Road Family Development Corporation	\$12,517
Judson Services (Judson)	\$30,000
Kulture Kids	\$17,650
Les Délices	\$14,055
Lexington-Bell Community Center	\$12,298
Literary Cleveland	\$8,327
Local 4 Music Fund	\$16,572
Mercury Summer Stock (Mercury Theatre Company)	\$18,025
Merrick House	\$7,754
Music and Art at Trinity Cathedral Inc.	\$23,682
Northeast Ohio Hispanic Center for Economic Development (Hispanic Business Center)	\$7,785
Notre Dame College	\$16,844
Open Doors Inc. (Open Doors Academy)	\$30,000
Shore Cultural Centre Corporation (Shore Cultural Centre)	\$7,824
Singers' Club of Cleveland	\$7,026
Slavic Village Development	\$6,923
St. Clair Superior Development Corp	\$30,000
Talespinner Children's Theatre	\$17,425
The Carolyn L. Farrell Foundation for Brain Health (The Carolyn L Farrell Foundation)	\$7,286
The Cassidy Theatre Inc.	\$16,708
The City Club of Cleveland	\$22,696
The Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation	\$12,927
Theater Ninjas	\$11,790
Tremont West Development Corporation	\$9,052
University Circle Inc.	\$26,451
University Hospitals Health System Inc	\$30,000
Waterloo Arts	\$15,511
West Side Community House	\$25,000
<b>Total allocation for 2018 Project Support I</b>	<b>\$1,184,404</b>

## 2018 Project Support II

The following organizations will receive funding through Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's 2018 Project Support II grant program. CAC is pleased to fund 128 organizations, including 25 new Cultural Partners, with \$573,506 in 2018 through this program.

Organization	Grant
AfricaHouse International*	\$5,000
Arts for All Northeast Ohio	\$5,000
Arts in Strongsville	\$5,000
Arts Renaissance Tremont	\$4,000
Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities (Case Western Reserve University)	\$4,000
Bay Village Community Band	\$3,000
Beachwood Arts Council	\$5,000
Beachwood Historical Society	\$4,000
Blazing River Arts Group (Blazing River Freedom Band)*	\$1,768
Blue Streak Ensemble	\$5,000
Broadview Heights Spotlights	\$4,000
Brooklyn Heights Service Clubs (Art in the Park Program)	\$4,000
Bureau of Drug Abuse Cleveland Treatment Center Inc. (Cleveland Treatment Center)	\$5,000
Burning River Baroque*	\$4,000
Burten Bell Carr Development Inc.	\$5,000
Campus District Inc.	\$5,000
Catholic Charities Corporation (Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland)	\$5,000
Cedar Fairmount Special Improvement District	\$4,000
Cesear's Forum	\$4,000
Choral Arts Society of Cleveland (Choral Arts Cleveland)	\$5,000
City of Fairview Park Ohio Municipal Foundation (Fairview Park Municipal Foundation)	\$4,067
Cleveland Blues Society Inc.	\$4,000
Cleveland Chamber Collective	\$4,000
Cleveland Chamber Symphony	\$4,000
Cleveland City Dance (City Ballet of Cleveland)	\$5,000
Cleveland Clinic (Cleveland Clinic Foundation)*	\$5,000
Cleveland Comedy Festival Inc	\$1,000
Cleveland Composers Guild	\$5,000
Cleveland Eid Unity Festival*	\$4,000
Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center	\$2,782
Cleveland Leadership Center	\$5,000
Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra	\$4,000
Cleveland TOPS Swingband	\$4,000
Cleveland West Art League Inc.	\$4,000
Collective Arts Network	\$5,000
Connecting for Kids of Westlake OH*	\$5,000
Coventry Village Special Improvement District	\$5,000
Cuyahoga River Community Planning (Cuyahoga River Restoration)	\$5,000
DANCEVERT	\$5,000
Dancing Classrooms Northeast Ohio	\$3,991
Deutscher Musik Verein Inc. (German Music Society)*	\$3,800

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Grant</b>
Djapo Cultural Arts Institute	\$5,000
Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center (Cleveland Donaueschwäbische Blaskapelle)	\$3,080
Dunham Tavern Museum	\$5,000
Dyngus Day Cleveland*	\$5,000
Eliza Bryant Village	\$5,000
Empowering Epilepsy	\$5,000
Environmental Health Watch*	\$5,000
Errin Ministries*	\$4,000
Euclid Beach Park Now	\$4,688
Famicos Foundation	\$5,000
Far West Center	\$5,000
FiveOne Music Inc. (FiveOne Experimental Orchestra)	\$4,000
FOCUS ON EDUCATION*	\$3,500
Folknet*	\$3,200
Fred and Laura Ruth Bidwell Foundation (Transformer Station)	\$5,000
Friends of Euclid Creek*	\$4,000
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
Greater Cleveland Sports Commission	\$4,000
Harvard Community Services Center	\$5,000
Hummingbird Project (Cleveland Seed Bank)	\$5,000
International Women's Air & Space Museum	\$5,000
Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland Ohio	\$5,000
Joyful Noise Neighborhood Music School	\$4,750
Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center	\$5,000
Kamm's Corners Development Corporation	\$5,000
Lake City Fuse (Underground Classical)*	\$3,180
Lake Erie Native American Council	\$5,000
Lake View Cemetery Foundation	\$5,000
LakewoodAlive Inc.	\$5,000
Larchmere PorchFest	\$5,000
Little Italy 2000 Redevelopment Corporation (Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation)	\$3,000
LYLESART	\$4,750
Malachi Center	\$3,700
Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons Inc (FrontLine Service)*	\$5,000
MorrisonDance	\$4,000
Mt. Pleasant NOW Development Corporation	\$5,000
Musical Upcoming Stars in the Classics (M.U.S.i.C.)	\$4,000
NAMI Greater Cleveland*	\$5,000
Negative Space Gallery	\$4,000
Negro League Baseball Legends Hall of Fame Inc. (Baseball Heritage Museum)	\$4,000
New Avenues to Independence	\$5,000
No Exit New Music Association (NO EXIT)	\$5,000

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Grant</b>
North Union Farmers Market	\$3,813
Ohio City Incorporated	\$5,000
Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation	\$5,000
Open Tone Music*	\$5,000
Organization of Chinese Americans Greater Cleveland (OCA Cleveland)	\$5,000
P.A.L.S. for Healing*	\$5,000
Pink Tutu Outreach Company (Cleveland Inner City Ballet)	\$5,000
Playwrights Local	\$5,000
Praxis: Integrated Fiber Workshop (Praxis Fiber Workshop)*	\$5,000
Quire Cleveland	\$4,000
Reaching Heights Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public School Foundation (Reaching Heights)	\$5,000
Restore Cleveland Hope Inc.	\$4,000
Schuhplattler und Trachtenverein Bavaria (STV Bavaria)	\$5,000
Shaker Arts Council	\$5,000
Slovenian Museum and Archives*	\$5,000
SOS: Strengthening Our Students*	\$4,000
StandUP! For Change	\$5,000
Suburban Symphony Orchestra	\$3,912
Symphony West (Symphony West Orchestra)	\$5,000
The Cleveland Grays Armory Museum	\$4,000
The Cleveland Shakespeare Festival	\$5,000
The Cleveland Vegan Society	\$5,000
The Gathering Place	\$5,000
The Harvard Square Center	\$4,000
The Movement Project Inc*	\$4,000
The Near West Side Multi Service Corporation (May Dugan Center)	\$5,000
The Parma Area Fine Arts Council Inc.	\$2,525
The Roberto Ocasio Foundation	\$5,000
The West Shore Chorale	\$4,000
Thea Bowman Center	\$5,000
Time Canvas	\$5,000
Union Miles Development Corporation	\$5,000
UpStage Players	\$5,000
West Creek Conservancy*	\$1,000
West Side Catholic Center	\$5,000
Western Reserve Fire Museum at Cleveland Inc. (Western Reserve Fire Museum & Education Center)	\$4,000
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
<b>Total Allocation for 2018 Project Support II</b>	<b>\$573,506</b>

*\*Denotes first time CAC grant recipient.*