



**2015-16 General Operating Support
Total Scores** (Approved by CAC’s Board November 24, 2014)

Thank you to each organization who applied for funding from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture (CAC) through its 2015-16 General Operating Support grant program.

On October 6-8, 2014, CAC assembled a panel of independent arts and culture experts from outside Northeast Ohio to evaluate and score each of the 64 applications to this program. Panelists awarded up to 100 points to each organization based on CAC’s funding criteria. Per CAC’s guidelines, organizations that received a panel score of 75 or higher were recommended to CAC’s board for funding through the 2015-16 General Operating Support program. In addition, organizations in the funding pool had the opportunity to earn up to 15 additional points based on their financial health, for a final total score of 115 points. Those total scores for organizations receiving funding for the 2015-16 General Operating Support program are listed in the table below. The average total score for the group was 92.01.

Grant award amounts were determined using a formula designed to generate an equitable distribution of grant funding to organizations in the funding pool by considering several factors, including panel score and financial health, among others. For more information about the funding formula, please see the [2015-16 General Operating Support Guidelines](#).

For more information about CAC’s grant programs, please visit www.cacgrants.org.

Total scores of all organizations receiving 2015-16 General Operating Support funding.

Organization	Total Score
Apollo's Fire	89.28
Art House	94.68
BAYarts	90.97
Beck Center for the Arts	91.14
Brecksville Theater on the Square	87.36
Broadway School of Music and the Arts	85.51
Center for Arts-Inspired Learning	99.38
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre	89.53
Children's Museum of Cleveland	92.58
Cleveland Botanical Garden	83.80
Cleveland Institute of Art	91.32
Cleveland Institute of Music	98.63

Cleveland International Film Festival	99.33
Cleveland International Piano Competition	88.60
Cleveland Jazz Orchestra	86.60
Cleveland Museum of Art	96.48
Cleveland Museum of Natural History	93.90
Cleveland Play House	94.23
Cleveland POPS Orchestra	86.02
Cleveland Public Theatre	100.06
Cleveland Restoration Society	94.28
Community Partnership for Arts and Culture	96.38
Contemporary Youth Orchestra	95.40
DANCECleveland	89.90
Dancing Wheels	94.45
Dobama Theatre	86.60
Great Lakes Science Center	89.33
Great Lakes Theater	85.61
GroundWorks DanceTheater	85.18
HeightsArts	84.23
ICA-Art Conservation	82.35
ideastream	94.91
Inlet Dance Theatre	84.95
Lake Erie Nature & Science Center	95.59
LAND studio	99.67
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage	97.85
Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation	92.28
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland	98.80
Nature Center at Shaker Lakes	91.40
Near West Theatre	87.35
North Coast Men's Chorus	88.83
Opera Circle	81.38
PlayhouseSquare	94.53
Progressive Arts Alliance	93.26
Rainey Institute	103.65
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum	104.78
Roots of American Music	84.14

Shaker Historical Society	93.85
Singing Angels	94.45
SPACES	99.08
The Cleveland Orchestra	92.83
The Music Settlement	92.25
The Sculpture Center	87.75
Ukrainian Museum-Archives	84.20
Valley Art Center	87.01
Verb Ballets	84.33
Western Reserve Historical Society	98.20
Zygote Press	106.45