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2008 Project Support Grant Application Panel Review Scores

Thursday May 29—Cuyahoga Arts and Culture (CAC) today announced the scores received by eligible applicants for its 2008 Project Support grant program at the public Grant Application Panel Review held on April 23 and 24 at Trinity Commons in Downtown Cleveland.

A panel of eight arts and cultural professionals and a non-voting panel chair appointed by the CAC Board of Trustees met to review eligible applications. Each eligible application was deliberated by the Panel and then, by a show of hands, the Panel determined whether to score each application.

The Panel scored on a point scale. The total number of points received could be as high as 100 or as low as 0. The Olympian Method is used to reach an aggregate panel score for each applicant. If the Panel chose not to score an application, it received a score of "0".

CAC's 2008 Project Support grant guidelines state that any applicant receiving a score below 65 is ineligible for PS grant funding. Applicants scoring between 65 to 100 points will be eligible for PS funding. However, being eligible for PS funding does not guarantee a PS grant. The higher the score of the application, the higher the probability of receiving a PS grant and the larger the percentage of the grant request could be awarded.

Applicants receiving a final aggregate score of 90 points or higher could receive a grant award equal to their grant request. All applicants that receive a final aggregate score of less than 90 points should expect to receive a lower percent of their grant request. It is possible that all of the allocated PS grant funds could be awarded to those applicants scoring higher and applicants scoring lower will not receive funding.

Grant Awards to be announced on June 10, 2008

On June 10, 2008, the CAC Board of Trustees will meet to approve 2008 PS Grant awards. Grant awards will be available as soon as the CAC Board has voted approval. Grantees will then receive a packet from CAC that includes a grant agreement, award letter and other information such as that about the Grantee match requirement for CAC's funds. Note: All CAC funds must be matched on a dollar for dollar basis with other sources of earned and contributed income. CAC funds will not be disbursed to Grantees until matching funds are committed.

Panel Scores

*A score of 65 or higher is necessary to be eligible for CAC funds

Organization Name	Authorizing Official	Location	Project Title	Panel Score*
Access To The Arts	Graham L. Grund, Executive Director	Cleveland	Arts Access to the Senior Population in Facilities With Budget Constraints	78
American Hungarian Friends of Scouting	Joseph Gyorky, President	Cleveland	The 35th Anniversary Gala Performance of the Hungarian Scout Folk Ensemble (HSFE)	76
American Slovenian Polka Foundation	Cecilia Dolgan, President	Euclid	The Cleveland-Style Polka: An All-American Sound Performance	0
Baldwin-Wallace College	Annie Heidersbach, Director	Berea	Bach and Focus Festivals	75
Berea City Schools	Derran Wimer, Superintendent	Berea	Electrify Your Strings III: Berea City Schools Orchestras with the Mark Wood Experience	88
Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland	Ron Soeder, President	Cleveland	Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland (BGCC) Arts & Culture Programs Expansion	83
Brecksville Center For the Arts	Robin Bauer, Executive Director	Brecksville	After School Arts Program (ASAP)	70
Case Western Reserve University	Barbara R. Snyder, President	Cleveland	Great Directors-Great Theater collaboration of CWRU-Cleveland Play House	90
Cassidy Theatre	Geoffrey Short, Board President	Parma Heights	2008-2009 Theatre Season	70
Cavani String Quartet	Merry Peckham, President	Cleveland	Beethoven & Brotherhood Project	80
City of Cleveland Heights	Robert C. Downey, City Manager	Cleveland Heights	Cain Park Arts Festival	77
City of Cleveland, Department of Parks, Recreation & Properties	Michael E. Cox, Director of Parks	Cleveland	Mural My Neighborhood (MMN)	91
CityMusic Cleveland	Eugenia Strauss, Executive Director	Cleveland	Heaven & Earth: Music of Franz Schubert & Charles Ives Performance Series	89
Clayworks Cooperative	Maxine W.Giddings, President	Cleveland Heights	Broadening the Community's Response to Ceramic Arts	0
Cleveland Arts Prize	Marcie Bergman, Executive Director	Cleveland	Showcasing Cleveland's Best with an Exhibit of Arts Prize Winners	0
Cleveland BoyChoir	Carrie Wilson, Executive Director	Cleveland	Cleveland BoyChoir Program Development; Annual Community Concert	0
Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center	Bernard Henri, Ph.D., Executive Director	Cleveland	D.E.A.F. Signstage Theatre	0
Cleveland Hungarian Heritage Society	Andrea M. Meszaros, President	Cleveland	An Intergenerational Multi-ethnic Performance Series	72
Cleveland Police Historical Society	Allan J. Coates, Curator	Cleveland	The Cleveland Police Department Mounted Unit Exhibit	64
Cleveland State University	Elizabeth Cline, Interim Director	Cleveland	"Each In Their Own Voice" Exhibit	91

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Cleveland Theater Collective	Margaret Lynch, Co-Director	Cleveland	Website Improvement	85
Cleveland TOPS Swingband	K. Richard Wooley, Music Director	Westlake	Big Band Outreach Program	89
Cleveland Zoological Society	Elizabeth T. Fowler, Executive Director	Cleveland	Schreckengost Mammoth and Mastodon Conservation Project	0
convergence-continuum	Clyde Simon, Artistic Director	Cleveland	Season Expansion Project	86
Coventry Village Special Improvement District	Myra G. Orenstein, Executive Director	Cleveland Heights	Coventry Street Arts Fairs	78
Cudell Improvement	Anita R. Brindza, Executive Director	Cleveland	STACKSart Public Art Project	68
Cuyahoga Community College District	Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton, President	Cleveland	30th Anniversary Tri-C JazzFest Cleveland	92
Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners	Dennis Madden, County Administrator	Cleveland	Cuyahoga County Bicentennial Education and Publications	0
Dobama Theatre	Joyce Casey, Artistic Director	Cleveland Heights	The Cleveland Plays: Part II: The Middle Class	84
Downtown Cleveland Alliance	Joseph Marinucci, President	Cleveland	Sparx in the City: Gallery Hop	81
Duffy Liturgical Dance	Edna Duffy, Director	Shaker Heights	Historical Site Singing	80
Ensemble Theatre	Lucia Colombi, Artistic Director	Cleveland Heights	Performance of "A Moon for the Misbegotten"	0
FOLKNET: Northeast Ohio Folk & Traditional Music & Dance Society	Bill Schilling, President	Broadview Heights	Rootstock Concerts at Cain Park	0
Friends of Cleveland School of the Arts	Christine Bluso, Executive Director	Cleveland	Among Friends Studio	85
Gabriel's Horns	James T. May, Jr., President	Shaker Heights	Music Performance & Mentorship Program	0
Gentlemen of Ballroom	Lawrence Mays, President	Cleveland	Cleveland Invitational Dance Festival	0
Greater Cleveland Chapter of Sweet Adelines International	Karen Parsons, President	Pepper Pike	Cleveland Sings! A program of Barbershop music in American history.	0
Greater Cleveland Media Development Corporation	Ivan E Schwarz, Executive Director	Cleveland	The Aspiring Filmmakers Boot Camp	80
Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation	Thomas J. Yablonsky, Executive Director	Cleveland	Heritage Tourism Initiative	71
Historic Warehouse District Development Corporation	Thomas J. Yablonsky, Executive Director	Cleveland	Music Festival	0
Independent Pictures	Bernadette Gillota, Executive Director	Cleveland	Film Production Internship Program	89

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Jennings Center for Older Adults	Martha M. Kutik, President	Garfield Heights	Gateway to Culture	89
Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center	Natividad Pagan, President of the Board	Cleveland	Puerto Rican Parade and Latino Festival	61
Lake Erie Nature & Science Center	Larry D. Richardson, Executive Director	Bay Village	Drop-In & Discover Program	0
Lakewood Public Library	Kenneth Warren, Director	Lakewood	Cultural Programs for Children and Adults	88
Mandel Jewish Community Center of Cleveland	Michael G. Hyman, Executive Director	Beachwood	The Mandel Jewish Community Center Second Annual Cleveland Jewish FilmFest	76
Mercury Summer Stock	Brian Marshall, Managing Director	Parma Heights	Blue's Clues Live! The Most Spectacular Place	0
Merrick House	Marie Timpano, Executive Director	Cleveland	Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival	79
MidTown Cleveland, Inc.	James A. Haviland, Executive Director	Cleveland	MidTown Crossroads Design Project	88
Music & Performing Arts at Trinity Cathedral	Howard Parr, Director	Cleveland	Brownbag Concert Series	81
North Cuyahoga Valley Corridor	Tim Donovan, Director	Cleveland	Labor & Industry Exhibit	67
North Union Farmers Market	Donita Anderson, Executive Director	Cleveland	Music at the Market	84
Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless	Brian Davis, Executive Director	Cleveland	Re-Moving Walls: Overcoming Obstacles to Ending Homelessness in Cleveland Exhibition	86
Northeast Shores Development Corporation	Brian Friedman, Executive Director	Cleveland	Waterloo Central Node Placemaking Element	83
Ohio Boychoir	Thomas Shellhammer, Board President	Parma	Ohio Boychoir Concert Choir	81
Ohio City Near West	Nate Coffman, Executive Director	Cleveland	Open Air in Market Square	86
ParkWorks	Ann Zoller, Executive Director	Cleveland	ParkArts Summer Programs	87
PLAN of Northeast Ohio	Ray Gonzalez, Executive Director	Lyndhurst	Creative Arts and Poetry to Improve Mental Health Recovery Project	85
Polish American Cultural Center	Eugene Bak, Executive Director	Cleveland	Opening Ceremonies for the new Gallery with a Special Exhibit of Solidarity Artifacts	75
River's Edge	Rita Petruziello, CSJ, Executive Director	Cleveland	NO Child Left Inside Summer Program	53
Sankofa Fine Art Plus	Louise J. Gissendaner, President	Cleveland	The 10th Annual Cleveland Fine Art Expo	78
Shaker Arts Council	Marcia Romano, President	Shaker Heights	Shaker Summer Solstice	77

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Shiva's Dances International	M.R.Krishna Bhagavatula, Founder	Shaker Heights	One World-One Culture Performance	73
Singers' Club of Cleveland	Les Knowlton, Board President	Cleveland	Community Outreach Concert Series	77
Solon Center for the Arts	Kevin C. Patton, Mayor	Solon	Opera Season 2008-2009	76
Spirit of Cleveland	Dennis Roche, President	Cleveland	Connect Card	84
St. Clair Superior Development Corporation	Jamie Blackson Baker, Executive Director	Cleveland	AsiaTown Gateway Public Art Installation	0
Suburban Symphony Orchestra	Carol Boyd, President	Beachwood	ELIJAH Concerts of 2008-9 Suburban Symphony Orchestra Season	64
The Lit: Cleveland's Literary Center	Judith Mansour-Thomas, Executive Director	Cleveland	Writers & Friends Program	82
Tremont West Development Corp.	Chris Garland, Executive Director	Cleveland	Arts in August	68
Unity Center Church of Cleveland	Rev. Tony Senf, Minister	Cleveland Heights	Empowering Youth Enrichment Program (EYE) After School Program	75
University Circle Inc.	Chris Ronayne, President	Cleveland	WOW! Wade Oval Wednesdays Music Programming	78
Village Television	Samuel Tidmore, CEO	Cleveland	Cultural & Arts TV	0
West Side Ecumenical Ministry	Judy Peters, CEO	Cleveland	Summer Mural Institute	84
Zygote Press	Liz Maugans, Executive Director	Cleveland	Work In Progress Sessions	93