



Cuyahoga Arts & Culture Board of Trustees Meeting and Grants Announcement November 14, 2016

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 \$1.9 million in public funds to 184 organizations through our 2017 Project Support grant programs, as well as \$12.6 million to 57 organizations through the 2017 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, 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, an arts and cultural job board, crediting and communications tools, and technical assistance.

More immediately, expect an email from your program manager on Tuesday, November 15, 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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2017 Project Support I

The following organizations will receive funding through Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's 2017 Project Support I grant program. CAC is pleased to fund 72 organizations with \$1,431,068 in 2017 through this program.

Organization	Project Title	Grant
America SCORES Cleveland	Power of Poetry	\$16,149.00
American Hungarian Friends of Scouting	2017 Annual Hungarian Scout Festival	\$21,080.00
Aradhana Committee	The 2017 Cleveland Thyagaraja Festival	\$31,100.00
Art Therapy Studio	Discover the Artist Within You	\$30,400.00
Baldwin Wallace University	BW Summer Music Programs	\$29,100.00
Berea Arts Fest, Inc.	Artistic Journeys	\$6,362.00
BlueWater Chamber Orchestra	Near West Neighborhood Series	\$15,137.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland	Breaking Barriers: Expanding Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland's Impact with Music and Dance	\$35,000.00
Brite Winter	Brite Winter Festival 2017	\$29,317.00
Building Bridges	Summer Mural Institute	\$11,736.00
Cassidy Theatre Inc.	The Cassidy Theatre 2017 Season	\$9,488.00
Chagrin Arts	2017 Performing Arts Series - Sharing the Dream	\$16,104.00
Chagrin Documentary Film Festival	The 8th Annual Chagrin Documentary Film Festival	\$26,078.00
ChamberFest Cleveland	ChamberFest Cleveland Season Six: "Cycles: Phases"	\$28,700.00
CityMusic Cleveland	What is on David Bowie's Play List	\$30,500.00
Cleveland Arts Prize	CAPTalks: CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS get PERSONAL	\$23,280.00
Cleveland Classical Guitar Society	2017 International Series	\$12,185.00
Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association	Cultural and Arts Performances Enriching Seniors & Other General Public's Life	\$24,440.00
Cleveland Opera Theater	Opera for All	\$28,150.00
Cleveland Print Room	In Transformation: Self-Portrait Photo Workshops	\$23,250.00
Cleveland TOPS Swingband	Classic Big Band Music for Seniors by Seniors (and Juniors too!)	\$4,691.00
Cleveland Women's Orchestra	Severance Hall Community Concert	\$6,840.00
convergence-continuum	The Culture of Mayhem: a three-play series	\$11,281.00
Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization	Gordon Square Fall Fest	\$12,499.00
Downtown Cleveland Alliance	SPARX City Hop 2017	\$31,000.00

Organization	Project Title	Grant
DuffyLit	RSO: Requiem/Spiritual/Opera	\$13,333.00
Earth Day Coalition	EarthFest 2017: Celebrating Vibrant Green Spaces	\$29,750.00
Ensemble Theatre of Cleveland	The Price of Progress	\$15,612.00
Foluke Cultural Arts Center, Inc.	The ARTS in Central: Community ARTS Education	\$13,966.00
Friends of Cleveland School of the Arts	Cleveland School of the Arts 2017 Festival of New Works	\$31,100.00
Gordon Square Arts District	Gordon Square Arts Inside Out	\$19,451.00
Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers	My Community: the Heart and Soul in Hough	\$6,947.00
Greater Cleveland Urban Film Foundation	6th Annual Greater Cleveland Urban Film Festival	\$12,279.00
Heights Youth Theatre	Uncommon Community: Power and Perspective	\$23,017.00
Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation	2017 Take A Hike Tours	\$8,658.00
Historic Warehouse District Development Corporation	13th Annual Warehouse District Street Festival	\$7,728.00
Hospice of the Western Reserve	The Healing Arts Program: Art therapy for all who grieve the death of a loved one	\$35,000.00
Ingenuity	IngenuityFest 2017	\$29,100.00
Jennings Center for Older Adults	Jennings' Gateway to Culture	\$9,730.00
Jewish Federation of Cleveland	Cleveland Israel Arts Connection: Roe Green Gallery Exhibitions	\$29,100.00
Jones Road Family Development Corporation	Literacy Through the Arts Summer Academy	\$15,496.00
Julia de Burgos Cultural Arts Center	Latino Arts and Culture Celebration and 49th Annual Puerto Rican Parade	\$18,455.00
Karamu House	Theatre That Inspires: The Social Justice Series at Karamu House	\$30,400.00
Kulture Kids	A.J.Rickoff is the Place: A Community with VIBRANT GREEN SPACE	\$18,812.00
Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth	Words at Play - a creative expression project	\$22,943.00
Les Délices	Spring Concert Series	\$14,837.00
Local 4 Music Fund	LIVE MUSIC IS BEST!	\$20,509.00
Mandel Jewish Community Center of Cleveland	The Mandel JCC Cleveland Jewish FilmFest	\$27,720.00
Mercury Theatre Company	My First Musical	\$19,700.00
Merrick House	Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival 2017	\$6,866.00
Music and Art at Trinity	2017 BrownBag Concert Series	\$20,965.00
NewBridge Cleveland Center for Arts and Technology	2017 Summer Youth Program	\$35,000.00
North Union Farmers Market	Music at the Market	\$5,095.00

Organization	Project Title	Grant
Northeast Shores Development Corporation	Hip Hop 4 Hope	\$7,297.00
Open Doors Academy	ODA Arts & Culture Summer Programming	\$35,000.00
Quire Cleveland	The St. Matthew Passion by Richard Davy	\$7,824.00
Scenarios USA	Scenarios Cleveland REAL DEAL Project	\$35,000.00
School of Cleveland Ballet	STEP Program: An education program blending art, science, and performance	\$4,150.00
Shore Cultural Centre	Euclid Wind Festival 2017	\$10,640.00
Slavic Village Development	Rooms To Let 2017	\$28,140.00
St. Clair Superior Development Corporation	Night Market CLE	\$35,000.00
Talespinner Children's Theatre	Sundiata – A Tale of Mali	\$10,284.00
The City Club	Authors in Conversation Series	\$19,317.00
The Musical Theater Project	The Song Is You!: Growing Audiences and Engagement Through Collaborations	\$27,500.00
The West Shore Chorale	Haydn & Dvorak: A Musical & Educational Experience	\$5,764.00
Theater Ninjas	Who We Used To Be	\$10,071.00
Tremont West Development Corp.	Arts in August	\$11,447.00
University Circle Inc.	WOW! Wade Oval Wednesdays	\$31,250.00
University Hospitals	Arts for Wellness	\$30,750.00
Ursuline College	Rooted in Pepper Pike: A 50-Year Milestone through Arts & Culture	\$22,843.00
Waterloo Arts	Waterloo Arts Fest	\$20,992.00
West Side Community House	Summer of Sisterhood	\$22,393.00
Total		\$1,431,068

2017 Project Support II

The following organizations will receive funding through *Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's 2017 Project Support II* grant program. CAC is pleased to fund 112 organizations, including 38 new Cultural Partners, with \$476,544 in 2017 through this program.

Organization	Project Title	Grant
Artists Archives of the Western Reserve	Art Bites, nutrition for the creative mind	\$4,000.00
ARTneo	ARTneo Traveling Exhibition Program	\$4,000.00
Art in the Park Program	Brooklyn Heights Service Clubs Art in the Park	\$1,500.00
Arts for All of Northeast Ohio	Something to Celebrate!!	\$5,000.00

Organization	Project Title	Grant
Arts In Strongsville	The 18th Annual A Day at the Chalet	\$5,000.00
Baseball Heritage Museum	Speaking for League Park	\$5,000.00
Bay Village Community Band *	2017 Summer Series Performances	\$4,000.00
Beachwood Arts Council *	2017 Sunday Afternoon Dance and Music Program	\$3,000.00
Beachwood Historical Society	Nature Struck in the Beachwood Park	\$4,000.00
Bedford Historical Society	The Northeast Ohio Local History Fair	\$5,000.00
Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging	How Do We Contribute to Our World	\$5,000.00
Blue Streak Ensemble *	Voice of the Lake	\$5,000.00
Burten, Bell, Carr Development, Inc.	12th Annual Ward 5 Community Family Festival and Parade	\$5,000.00
Campus District, Incorporated	Lighting Up the Arts	\$5,000.00
Carolyn L. Farrell Foundation for Brain Health	Forget-Me-Not Café	\$4,000.00
Case Western Reserve University	The 2017 Cleveland Humanities Festival	\$5,000.00
Cedar Fairmount Special Improvement District	Discover Cedar Fairmount 16th Annual Festival and Arts & Craft Show	\$4,000.00
Cesear's Forum	Yasmina Reza's LIFE x 3, Translated by Christopher Hampton	\$4,000.00
Chagrin Valley Rec Center	Summer Arts Programming at Chagrin Valley Recreation Center	\$4,000.00
Choral Arts Cleveland	Haydn's the Seasons, Spring & Summer	\$5,000.00
City Ballet of Cleveland	Assemble: Joining Together Audiences and Art	\$4,000.00
City of Fairview Park Ohio Municipal Foundation *	Lorain Road Vacant Storefront Art Project	\$1,540.00
Clague Playhouse	Clague Barnstormers: Workshop for Aspiring Young Playwrights	\$1,600.00
Cleveland Ballet *	A Midsummer Night's Dream	\$4,000.00
Cleveland Blues Society	Monthly Jam Series & Live Music at the Cuyahoga County Fair	\$4,000.00
Cleveland Chamber Collective	American Icons	\$5,000.00
Cleveland Chamber Symphony Council, Inc.	NEOSonicFest 2017 - A Northeast Ohio New Music Festival	\$4,000.00
Cleveland Composers Guild	Creativity: Learning through Experience XXV 25th Anniversary!	\$5,000.00
Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation	One World Day 2017	\$5,000.00
Cleveland Donauschwäbische Blaskapelle *	Cleveland Musikfest & Woodstock der Blasmusik 2017	\$3,000.00
Cleveland Grays Armory Museum	Unwritten History: A Grays Lecture Series	\$4,000.00
Cleveland Leadership Center	Arts & Culture Session Days: Learning, Connecting, and Engaging with the Arts	\$4,000.00
Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra	Community Ode to Joy	\$5,000.00

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Cleveland Rape Crisis Center	Art Therapy for Survivors of Rape and Sexual Abuse	\$5,000.00
Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present and Future *	Collinwood Rocks the Summer	\$5,000.00
Cleveland Shakespeare Festival	20th Anniversary Free Shakespeare in the Parks Tour	\$5,000.00
Collective Arts Network *	Growing the Pie	\$4,000.00
Coventry Village Special Improvement District	Coventry Village Summer Series	\$5,000.00
Cuyahoga River Restoration *	Cuyahoga RiverDay	\$4,000.00
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad	Adventures Aboard CVSR	\$4,000.00
Dancing Classrooms Northeast Ohio	Colors of the Rainbow Team Match	\$3,250.00
DJAPO Cultural Arts Institute, Inc. *	The 8th Annual Juneteenth Concert & Workshops	\$5,000.00
Dunham Tavern Museum *	Bringing the collection of the Cleveland Print Makers into the spotlight	\$4,000.00
Empowering Epilepsy *	Empowering Through The Arts	\$4,000.00
ENCORE Chamber Music *	Sunday Unplugged Concert Series	\$4,000.00
Esperanza	Summer Camp: Making Science and Arts Fun!	\$5,000.00
Euclid Beach Park Now *	Remembering the Sights and Sounds of Euclid Beach Park	\$3,340.00
Euclid Historical Society	Display of Historic Glass Photographic Plates, vintage 1894-1899	\$1,800.00
Famicos Foundation	Glenville Community Mural Project	\$5,000.00
Far West Center *	Open Art Therapy Studio for Recovery from Serious Mental Illness	\$5,000.00
Fatima Family Center	Embracing the Arts	\$5,000.00
FiveOne Experimental Orchestra	Home Brew Concert: 51XO @ MGB	\$2,580.00
Friends of East Cleveland Public Library *	The East Cleveland Community Arts and Mentorship Program	\$5,000.00
Front Steps Housing and Services *	Chronically Homeless with a Persistent Mental Illness Expressing Themselves Through Art	\$4,000.00
FutureHeights	2017 Heights Music Hop (HMH)	\$4,000.00
Good Company	Master Class and Concert with Composer, David Conte	\$5,000.00
Greater Cleveland Sports Commission *	2017 NEOCycle Urban Cycling and Lifestyle Festival	\$4,000.00
Green Triangle	Green Triangle Permaculture Speaker Series	\$2,500.00
Harvard Community Services Ctr. *	Jazz for Harvard: Healing Arts	\$5,000.00
Heights Chamber Orchestra	Old World Charm	\$3,220.00
Hispanic Business Center *	La Placita	\$4,000.00
Historical Society of Old Brooklyn	Cherishing Old Brooklyn's Memories	\$3,000.00

Organization	Project Title	Grant
International Community Council-Worldwide Intercultural Network *	Destination CLE: The World in Your Backyard	\$4,000.00
Judson *	Judson Manor Classical Concert Series	\$5,000.00
Kamm's Corners Development Corporation	Kamm's Corners Summer Arts & Entertainment Series	\$5,000.00
Kids' Book Bank *	Bringing Books to Life!	\$5,000.00
Kiddie City *	Folktales with an Artist in Residency - Hassan Rodgers	\$4,000.00
Lake Erie Native American Council *	Native American Cultural Classes	\$2,400.00
Lake View Cemetery Foundation *	Summer Concert Series at Lake View Cemetery: Music, Culture, and History	\$4,000.00
LakewoodAlive	Front Porch Concert Series	\$5,000.00
Larchmere PorchFest	9th Annual Larchmere PorchFest	\$5,000.00
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Community Center of Greater Cleveland *	Intergenerational Theater Project with SAGE (Services and Advocacy for Gay Elders)	\$4,000.00
Lexington Bell Community Center	Drumming with Dylan at Lexington – Bell Community Center	\$5,000.00
Lit Cleveland *	Cleveland Inkubator Writers + Readers Festival	\$5,000.00
Lylesart *	ARTUCATION: Neighborhood youth art projects	\$3,994.00
M.U.S.i.C	Classical Cabarets	\$3,200.00
Mamai Theatre Company	Mamai 2017 Season	\$5,000.00
MorrisonDance, Inc.	In the Space of Dreaming	\$4,000.00
Mt. Pleasant NOW Development Corporation *	2017 "Jammin' at the Point" summer concert series	\$4,000.00
Negative Space Gallery & Studio	Art From Within	\$3,100.00
NO EXIT	Winter Concerts 2017	\$4,000.00
Ohio City Inc.	2016 Ohio City Street Festival	\$5,000.00
Old Brooklyn Community Development Corp.	Cleveland Summer Cinema: at Loew Park	\$5,000.00
Omega Psi Phi, Inc.	The Calvin H. Thomas Talent Hunt	\$4,000.00
One South Euclid *	South Euclid Centennial Celebration (100th Anniversary)	\$5,000.00
Pink Tutu Outreach Company	A Cleveland Inner City Ballet Nutcracker	\$4,000.00
Playwrights Local 4181 *	The Mac Wellman Homecoming Festival	\$5,000.00
Reaching Heights	Reaching Heights Summer Music Camp 2017	\$5,000.00
Restore Cleveland Hope	Underground Railroad History Project	\$5,000.00
Rid-All Green Partnership *	Rid-All Green Partnership Cultural Initiatives	\$4,000.00
Shaker Arts Council	SHAC on Track	\$5,000.00

Organization	Project Title	Grant
Society for Photographic Education	Kelli Connell / Double Life: Thirteen Years	\$4,000.00
St. Malachi Center	Unity in the Community	\$3,700.00
STV Bavaria	STV Bavaria Annual Cultural Events	\$4,000.00
Symphony West	The Genuine Irish and Changing Times	\$4,000.00
The Cleveland Seed Bank	Sowing the Seeds of Community Resilience	\$5,000.00
The Cleveland Vegan Society *	Cleveland VegFest 2017	\$4,000.00
The Gathering Place	Reducing Stress in those Touched by Cancer through Expressive Arts Programming	\$5,000.00
The Harvard Square Center *	Wards 1 & 2, 3rd Annual Festival In the Park	\$5,000.00
The Parma Area Fine Arts Council, Inc.	Art For The Fun Of It!	\$2,020.00
The Roberto Ocasio Foundation	The 2017 Roberto Ocasio Latin Jazz Camp	\$4,000.00
The Western Reserve Fire Museum and Education Center *	From The Bucket Brigade To The Big Red Machine	\$5,000.00
Thea Bowman Center	Lift Every Voice II Project	\$5,000.00
Time Canvas *	Silence, Space, & Sound: an interactive musical experience	\$4,000.00
Transformer Station *	North American Debut Exhibition: Heavy the Sea by Esther Teichmann	\$4,000.00
UpStage Players	UpStage Players' 2017 full-scale musical production	\$4,000.00
West Side Catholic Center	Expressive Arts Program	\$5,000.00
Western Reserve Chorale	25th Anniversary Celebration for Western Reserve Chorale	\$4,000.00
Westlake Chinese School	2017 Westlake Chinese School Chinese Arts and Cultural Programs	\$5,000.00
Westown Community Development Corporation	Annual Free Family Arts & Culture Events	\$4,000.00
Woodland Cemetery Foundation	The Underground Railroad in Cleveland: ALIVE	\$5,000.00
Youth Challenge	Hip-Hop Expressive Arts Experience for Young People with Physical Disabilities	\$5,000.00
Total		\$476,544

*Denotes first time CAC grant recipient.

2017 General Operating Support

The following organizations will receive funding through Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's 2017 General Operating Support grant program. CAC is pleased to fund 57 organizations with \$12,666,221 in 2017 through this program.

Organization	Grant
Apollo's Fire, the Cleveland Baroque Orchestra	\$106,917.00
Art House	\$25,038.00
BAYarts	\$49,053.00
Beck Center for the Arts	\$172,280.00
Brecksville Theater on the Square	\$10,518.00
Broadway School of Music and the Arts	\$23,847.00
Center for Arts-Inspired Learning	\$150,471.00
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre	\$39,946.00
Children's Museum of Cleveland	\$89,434.00
Cleveland Botanical Garden	\$351,286.00
Cleveland Institute of Art	\$672,572.00
Cleveland Institute of Music	\$737,886.00
Cleveland International Film Festival	\$164,506.00
Cleveland International Piano Competition	\$70,177.00
Cleveland Jazz Orchestra	\$33,977.00
Cleveland Museum of Art	\$1,232,694.00
Cleveland Museum of Natural History	\$577,499.00
Cleveland Music School Settlement	\$225,193.00
Cleveland Play House	\$337,280.00
Cleveland POPS Orchestra	\$80,224.00
Cleveland Public Theatre.	\$109,278.00
Cleveland Restoration Society	\$83,412.00
Community Partnership for Arts and Culture	\$92,515.00
Contemporary Youth Orchestra	\$27,100.00
DANCECleveland	\$55,941.00
Dancing Wheels Company	\$50,262.00
Dobama Theatre	\$35,816.00

Great Lakes Museum of Science, Environment and Technology	\$361,952.00
Great Lakes Theater	\$215,042.00
GroundWorks DanceTheater	\$46,293.00
Heights Arts	\$23,075.00
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Inlet Dance Theatre	\$22,376.00
ICA Art Conservation	\$92,381.00
LAND studio	\$231,920.00
Lake Erie Nature & Science Center	\$105,772.00
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage	\$155,493.00
MOCA Cleveland	\$158,954.00
Nature Center at Shaker Lakes	\$80,495.00
Near West Theatre	\$62,461.00
North Coast Men's Chorus	\$27,192.00
Opera Circle Cleveland	\$19,200.00
Playhouse Square	\$1,395,695.00
Progressive Arts Alliance	\$47,105.00
Rainey Institute	\$69,486.00
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum	\$989,574.00
Roots of American Music	\$25,984.00
Shaker Historical Society	\$18,805.00
SPACES	\$52,853.00
The Cleveland Orchestra	\$1,518,755.00
The Sculpture Center	\$16,582.00
The Singing Angels	\$44,216.00
Ukrainian Museum-Archives	\$14,583.00
Valley Art Center	\$34,359.00
Verb Ballets	\$39,674.00
Western Reserve Historical Society	\$280,343.00
Zygote Press	\$31,234.00
Total	\$12,666,221