



2023 Grants Announcement November 9, 2022

Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's mission is to inspire and strengthen the community by investing in arts and culture. **Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is pleased to announce more than \$11.7 million in grants to 273 nonprofit organizations in 2023.** CAC will invest \$1.3 million in public funds to 193 organizations through 2023 Project Support grants, \$219,703 in 12 organizations through 2023 Cultural Heritage grants and nearly \$10.2 million to 68 organizations through 2023 General Operating Support grants. The following pages detail the grant amounts.

To connect with our grant recipients and thousands of cultural experiences each month, we invite you to visit our website ClevelandArtsEvents.com or connect with us at cacgrants.org.

Next Steps for Grant Recipients

At Cuyahoga Arts & Culture, we see today's announcement as the beginning or continuation of an important partnership. We look forward to providing opportunities and resources to help you strengthen your organization and serve your community, including continued technical assistance, access to use our comprehensive events calendar and job board at ClevelandArtsEvents.com. Look out for an email from your grant manager which outlines next steps.

Congratulations and thank you for your time and efforts. We look forward to working together in 2023.

Sincerely,

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2023 Grants

The following organizations will receive funding through Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's 2023 grants.

Applicant	Grant Amount
Abrepaso Flamenco	\$ 4,000
Achievement Centers for Children	\$ 4,000
AfricaHouse International [†]	\$ 16,400
America Asian Pacific Islander Organization [†]	\$ 5,000
America SCORES Cleveland	\$ 17,450
American Hungarian Friends of Scouting	\$ 10,184
American Slovenian Polka Foundation	\$ 4,000
Apollo's Fire Baroque Orchestra	\$ 101,762
Aradhana Committee [†]	\$ 5,000
Art House	\$ 20,482
Art of Me [†]	\$ 5,000
Art Therapy Studio	\$ 44,895
Artful*	\$ 4,000
Artists Archives of the Western Reserve	\$ 24,777
Arts Impact	\$ 45,371
Arts Renaissance Tremont (ART)	\$ 4,000
Assembly	\$ 41,599
Baldwin Wallace University	\$ 18,550
Barton Center, Inc.*	\$ 4,000
Baseball Heritage Museum	\$ 4,000
BA Yarts	\$ 55,757
Beck Center for the Arts	\$ 124,020
Bellaire Puritas Development Corporation	\$ 5,000
Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging	\$ 5,000
Berea Arts Fest	\$ 5,050
BigHearted Blooms*	\$ 5,000
Blazing River Freedom Band	\$ 1,056
BlueWater Chamber Orchestra	\$ 4,000
BorderLight	\$ 17,950
Brite Cleveland	\$ 17,950
Broadway School of Music and the Arts	\$ 21,623
Brooklyn Heights Service Clubs	\$ 4,000

Buck Out Cleveland†	\$ 8,953
Building Bridges Murals	\$ 4,000
Canalway Partners*	\$ 4,000
Carolyn L. Farrell Foundation for Brain Health	\$ 15,700
Case Western Reserve University	\$ 4,000
Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland	\$ 4,000
Cavani String Quartet	\$ 17,750
Cedar Fairmount Special Improvement District	\$ 4,000
Celebrate the Arts Performance Academy†	\$ 5,000
Center for Arts-Inspired Learning	\$ 91,716
Cesear's Forum	\$ 4,000
Chagrin Documentary Film Festival	\$ 16,350
Chagrin Valley Little Theater	\$ 31,262
Children's Museum of Cleveland	\$ 98,233
Choral Arts Cleveland	\$ 5,000
City Ballet of Cleveland	\$ 4,000
CityMusic Cleveland	\$ 17,250
Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers†	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Ballet	\$ 41,618
Cleveland Botanical Garden	\$ 163,354
Cleveland Chamber Choir	\$ 8,602
Cleveland Chamber Collective	\$ 4,000
Cleveland Chamber Music Society	\$ 13,238
Cleveland Chamber Symphony	\$ 4,000
Cleveland Classical Guitar Society	\$ 25,544
Cleveland Composers Guild	\$ 4,000
Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation	\$ 16,650
Cleveland Dance Project Company*	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Grays Armory Museum	\$ 4,000
Cleveland Inner City Ballet†	\$ 4,000
Cleveland Institute of Art	\$ 563,713
Cleveland Institute of Music	\$ 507,024
Cleveland International Film Festival	\$ 139,394
Cleveland Jazz Orchestra	\$ 21,871
Cleveland Leadership Center	\$ 4,000
Cleveland Museum of Art	\$ 931,148

Cleveland Museum of Natural History	\$ 481,344
Cleveland Opera Theater	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra	\$ 3,200
Cleveland Photo Fest	\$ 4,000
Cleveland Play House	\$ 312,221
Cleveland POPS Orchestra	\$ 62,064
Cleveland Print Room	\$ 17,700
Cleveland Public Theatre	\$ 106,671
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Repertory Orchestra*	\$ 4,000
Cleveland Restoration Society	\$ 75,049
Cleveland Rocks: Past Present and Future	\$ 17,350
Cleveland School of the Arts Board of Trustees	\$ 17,133
Cleveland Seed Bank	\$ 4,000
Cleveland Shakespeare Festival	\$ 4,000
Cleveland Silent Film Festival and Colloquium*	\$ 4,000
Cleveland TOPS Swingband	\$ 4,000
Cleveland Treatment Center	\$ 8,427
Cleveland Uncommon Sound Project	\$ 5,000
Cleveland Wind Symphony*	\$ 4,000
Cleveland Women's Orchestra	\$ 4,000
Collective Arts Network	\$ 29,143
CollectivExpress†	\$ 4,000
Colors+Youth Center	\$ 5,000
Comité Mexicano†	\$ 4,000
Community Cup Classic Foundation†	\$ 4,000
Connecting for Kids of Westlake OH	\$ 5,000
Contemporary Youth Orchestra	\$ 30,768
convergence-continuum	\$ 12,779
Coventry PEACE Campus*	\$ 4,000
Coventry Village Special Improvement District	\$ 4,000
DANCECleveland	\$ 46,103
DANCEVERT	\$ 5,000
Dancing Wheels	\$ 35,898
Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio*	\$ 4,000
Djapo Cultural Arts Institute†	\$ 19,648

Doan Brook Watershed Partnership	\$ 37,238
Dobama Theatre	\$ 48,164
Downtown Cleveland Alliance	\$ 17,500
DuffyLit†	\$ 22,613
Dunham Tavern Museum	\$ 14,198
East Cleveland Farmers' Market Preservation Society	\$ 2,512
Edward E. Parker Museum of Art†	\$ 4,000
Empowering Epilepsy	\$ 5,000
ENCORE Chamber Music	\$ 7,438
Ensemble Theatre	\$ 18,900
Environmental Health Watch†	\$ 18,550
Euclid Beach Park Now	\$ 4,000
Famicos Foundation†	\$ 4,000
Far West Center	\$ 5,000
Foluke Cultural Arts†	\$ 30,000
Food Strong	\$ 5,000
Fostering Hope Ohio*	\$ 5,000
Friends of the East Cleveland Public Library†	\$ 4,000
Friends of the McGaffin Carillon	\$ 7,402
From Me 2 U†	\$ 5,000
FRONT International	\$ 16,250
Front Steps Housing and Services	\$ 5,000
FrontLine Service	\$ 5,000
FutureHeights	\$ 5,000
Gardening in the District†	\$ 4,000
German Music Society	\$ 1,600
Great Lakes Science Center	\$ 225,902
Great Lakes Theater	\$ 182,996
Greater Cleveland Film Commission	\$ 5,000
Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association	\$ 17,250
Greater Cleveland Urban Film Foundation†	\$ 30,000
GroundWorks DanceTheater	\$ 43,362
Group Plan Commission*	\$ 5,000
Harvard Community Services Center†	\$ 5,000
Hasani Management Inc†	\$ 4,000
Heights Arts	\$ 25,517

Heights Youth Theatre	\$ 16,387
Henry Johnson Center†	\$ 5,000
Hispanic Police Officers Association†	\$ 4,000
Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation	\$ 11,636
Hospice of the Western Reserve	\$ 15,283
ICA - Art Conservation	\$ 86,746
ideastream	\$ 590,496
In Harmony Therapeutic Services	\$ 10,612
India Fest USA†	\$ 4,000
Ingenuity	\$ 36,768
Inlet Dance Theatre	\$ 27,839
International Women's Air & Space Museum	\$ 4,000
Italian Cultural Garden	\$ 4,000
Jennings Center for Older Adults	\$ 17,300
Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland Ohio	\$ 5,000
Jewish Federation of Cleveland	\$ 15,200
Jones Road Family Development Corporation	\$ 12,681
Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center†	\$ 30,000
Kaboom Collective*	\$ 4,000
Karamu House†	\$ 128,283
Kulture Kids	\$ 17,272
Lake Erie Ink	\$ 27,839
Lake Erie Nature & Science Center	\$ 79,747
Lakewood Young Filmmakers Academy	\$ 4,950
LakewoodAlive	\$ 5,000
LAND studio	\$ 143,765
Larchmere PorchFest	\$ 4,000
LatinUs Theater Company†	\$ 30,000
Les Délices	\$ 15,150
LGBT Community Center Greater Cleveland	\$ 5,000
Literary Cleveland	\$ 18,200
Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation	\$ 3,200
Little Lumpy's Center for Educational Initiatives†	\$ 13,094
Local 4 Music Fund	\$ 18,150
LYLESART†	\$ 5,000
Maelstrom Collaborative Arts	\$ 15,350

Malachi Center	\$ 4,750
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage	\$ 143,078
Mandel JCC	\$ 15,600
May Dugan Center	\$ 4,000
Men of Independence*	\$ 4,000
MidTown Cleveland	\$ 5,000
Mojuba! Dance Collective†	\$ 9,658
Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation	\$ 36,634
MorrisonDance	\$ 5,000
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland	\$ 140,402
Music and Art at Trinity	\$ 13,807
Naach Di Cleveland†	\$ 4,000
NAMI Greater Cleveland	\$ 5,000
Nature Center at Shaker Lakes	\$ 67,248
Near West Theatre	\$ 72,441
New Avenues to Independence	\$ 3,485
No Exit	\$ 4,000
North Coast Men's Chorus	\$ 24,300
North East Ohio Musical Heritage Association*	\$ 5,000
North Union Farmers Market	\$ 5,000
Northeast Ohio Hispanic Center for Economic Development†	\$ 3,600
Northwest Neighborhoods CDC*	\$ 9,660
Notre Dame College	\$ 7,992
OCA Cleveland†	\$ 5,000
Oh Sew Powerful, Inc.*†	\$ 5,000
One South Euclid*	\$ 3,000
Open Doors Academy	\$ 18,150
Open Tone Music	\$ 15,000
Pakistani Cultural Garden*†	\$ 4,000
PALS for Healing	\$ 17,050
Parma Area Fine Arts Council	\$ 2,000
Piano Cleveland	\$ 55,555
Playhouse Square	\$ 1,164,989
Poise Entertainment Education Inc*†	\$ 4,000
Polish Village Parma	\$ 4,000
Praxis Fiber Workshop	\$ 4,000

Providence House*	\$ 5,000
Quire Cleveland	\$ 4,000
Rainey Institute	\$ 87,227
Reaching Heights	\$ 4,000
Refresh Collective†	\$ 18,730
Refugee Response	\$ 5,000
Renovare Music	\$ 6,396
Roberto Ocasio Foundation†	\$ 4,000
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum	\$ 696,273
Rollin' Buckeyez†	\$ 5,000
Roots of American Music	\$ 20,760
Sankofa†	\$ 5,000
Schmooze Ohio†	\$ 2,000
Shaker Arts Council	\$ 5,000
Shaker Historical Society	\$ 14,359
Slavic Village Development	\$ 4,000
Slovenian Museum and Archives	\$ 12,432
SOS: Strengthening Our Students†	\$ 4,000
SPACES	\$ 34,668
StandUP! For Change†	\$ 4,000
Stellar Acrobatic Dance Academy†	\$ 4,000
Suburban Symphony Orchestra	\$ 5,000
Talespinner Children's Theatre	\$ 17,190
Tender Hearts Crusades†	\$ 4,000
The Association of African American Cultural Garden*†	\$ 5,000
The City Club of Cleveland	\$ 17,700
The Cleveland Opera	\$ 15,097
The Cleveland Orchestra	\$ 1,027,491
The Gathering Place	\$ 5,000
The German Central	\$ 4,000
The Harvard Square Center†	\$ 4,000
The Land*	\$ 4,000
The Makers Alliance*	\$ 5,000
The Movement Project	\$ 15,009
The Music Settlement	\$ 193,895
The Musical Theater Project	\$ 52,611

The Singing Angels	\$ 30,461
Thea Bowman Center [†]	\$ 4,000
Tremont West Development Corporation	\$ 8,962
UCI	\$ 15,927
Ukrainian Cultural Arts Association of Greater Cleveland*	\$ 4,700
Ukrainian Museum-Archives	\$ 16,739
Union Miles Development Corporation [†]	\$ 5,000
Upcycle Parts Shop*	\$ 4,000
UpStage Players	\$ 4,000
Ursuline College	\$ 4,000
Valley Art Center	\$ 33,268
Verb Ballets	\$ 39,379
VIVA Bavaria	\$ 4,000
West Park Kamm's Neighborhood Development	\$ 3,600
West Shore Chorale	\$ 4,000
West Side Catholic Center	\$ 5,000
Western Reserve Chorale	\$ 5,000
Western Reserve Historical Society	\$ 198,587
Western Reserve Land Conservancy	\$ 4,000
Westown Community Development Corporation	\$ 4,000
Windsong, Cleveland's Feminist Chorus	\$ 4,000
Woodland Cemetery Foundation of Cleveland	\$ 4,000
Writers in Residence*	\$ 4,999
Youth Challenge	\$ 5,000
Zygote Press	\$ 27,284

[†] Indicates a BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color)-led and serving organization

* Indicates a first-time grant recipient