Meet Our Program Team

Your Primary Contact at Cuyahoga Arts & Culture

The following CAC staff members oversee a portfolio of organizations that receive funding through CAC's General Operating Support or Project Support grant programs. They work to build relationships with and provide technical assistance, guidance and support to grant recipients and applicants.

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Existing grant recipients can identify their program managers by their initials:

HJB  Achievement Centers for Children
LG  America Asian Pacific Islander Organization
LG  America SCORES Cleveland
LG  American Hungarian Friends of Scouting
JM  Apollo’s Fire Baroque Orchestra
HJB  Aradhana Committee
LG  Art House
JM  Art Song Festival
LG  Art Therapy Studio
LG  Artists Archives of the Western Reserve
HJB  Arts Cleveland
LG  Arts in Strongsville
JM  Arts Renaissance Tremont (ART)
JM  Arts Without Borders
IPI  ATNSC: Center for Healing & Creative Leadership
JM  Baldwin Wallace University
JM  Baseball Heritage Museum
LG  Bay Village Community Band
LG  BAYarts
HJB  Beck Center for the Arts
JM  Bedford Downtown Alliance
LG  Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
JM  Berea Arts Fest
JM  Big Creek Connects
LG  Blazing River Freedom Band
HJB  Blue Streak Ensemble
IPI  BlueWater Chamber Orchestra
LG  Bodwin Theatre Company
IPI  BorderLight
JM  Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland
JM  Brite Cleveland
HJB  Broadway School of Music and the Arts
LG  Brooklyn Heights Service Clubs
LG  Buck Out Foundation
JM  Burten, Bell, Carr Development
JM  Campus District Inc.
JM  Carolyn L. Farrell Foundation
LG  Case Western Reserve University
HJB  Cassidy Theatre
IPI  Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland
LG  Cavani String Quartet
LG  Cedar Fairmount Special Improvement District
IPI  Center for Arts-Inspired Learning
IPI  Cesear’s Forum
HJB  Chagrin Documentary Film Festival
LG  Chagrin Valley Little Theater
HJB  ChamberFest Cleveland
HJB  Children’s Museum of Cleveland
JM  Choral Arts Cleveland
HJB  City Ballet of Cleveland
HJB  CityMusic Cleveland
JM  Cleveland Arts Prize
JM  Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers
JM  Cleveland Ballet
LG  Cleveland Botanical Garden
IPI  Cleveland Chamber Choir
JM  Cleveland Chamber Collective
IPI  Cleveland Chamber Music Society
LG  Cleveland Chamber Symphony
LG  Cleveland Classical Guitar Society
IPI  Cleveland Composers Guild
HJB  Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association
LG  Cleveland Cultural Gardens Federation
IPI  Cleveland Grays Armory Museum
LG  Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center
IPI  Cleveland Inner City Ballet
JM  Cleveland Institute of Art
LG  Cleveland Institute of Music
JM  Cleveland International Film Festival
JM  Cleveland Jazz Orchestra
JM  Cleveland Kids’ Book Bank
LG  Cleveland Leadership Center
HJB  Cleveland Museum of Art
IPI  Cleveland Museum of Natural History
JM  Cleveland Opera Theater
HJB  Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra
IPI  Cleveland Play House
LG  Cleveland POPS Orchestra
IPI  Cleveland Print Room
HJB  Cleveland Public Theatre
HJB  Cleveland Rape Crisis Center
LG  Cleveland Restoration Society
LG Cleveland School of the Arts Board of Trustees
JM Cleveland Seed Bank
LG Cleveland Shakespeare Festival
IPI Cleveland TOPS Swingband
LG Cleveland Treatment Center
JM Cleveland Uncommon Sound Project
HJB Cleveland Women’s Orchestra
JM Collective Arts Network
LG CollectivExpress
LG Comité Mexicano
JM Community Cup Classic Foundation
JM Connecting for Kids of Westlake OH
LG Contemporary Youth Orchestra
LG convergence-continuum
LG Coventry Village Special Improvement District
IPI Cudell Improvement
JM Cuyahoga River Restoration
HJB DANCECleveland
JM DANCEVERT
HJB Dancing Wheels
HJB Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization
HJB Djapo Cultural Arts Institute
IPI Dobama Theatre
HJB Downtown Cleveland Alliance
IPI DuffyLit
JM Dunham Tavern Museum
LG Earth and Air: String Orchestra
HJB East Cleveland Farmers’ Market Preservation Society
IPI Edward E. Parker Museum of Art
LG Eliza Bryant Village
IPI ENCORE Chamber Music
JM Ensemble Theatre
IPI Environmental Health Watch
JM Esperanza
LG Euclid Beach Park Now
IPI Far West Center
LG Focus On Education
JM Folknet
IPI Foluke Cultural Arts
HJB Food Strong
JM Friends of the East Cleveland Public Library
| HJB   | Friends of the McGaffin Carillon                  |
| LG    | From Me 2 U                                       |
| LG    | FRONT International                               |
| LG    | Front Steps Housing and Services                  |
| LG    | FrontLine Service                                 |
| JM    | FutureHeights                                     |
| LG    | German Music Society                              |
| LG    | Golden Ciphers                                    |
| HJB   | Good Company: A Vocal Ensemble                     |
| LG    | Graffiti HeArt                                     |
| JM    | Great Lakes Science Center                         |
| LG    | Great Lakes Theater                               |
| HJB   | Greater Cleveland Film Commission                 |
| HJB   | Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association|
| IPI   | Greater Cleveland Urban Film Foundation           |
| LG    | Greater Collinwood Development Corporation        |
| JM    | GroundWorks DanceTheater                           |
| IPI   | Harvard Community Services Center                 |
| IPI   | Hasani Management Inc                             |
| LG    | Heights Arts                                      |
| JM    | Heights Youth Theatre                             |
| LG    | Hispanic Business Center                           |
| LG    | Hispanic Police Officers Association               |
| LG    | Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation         |
| LG    | Historic Warehouse District Development Corporation|
| LG    | Hospice of the Western Reserve                    |
| HJB   | ICA - Art Conservation                            |
| JM    | ideastream                                        |
| JM    | In Education                                      |
| LG    | India Fest USA                                    |
| IPI   | Ingenuity                                         |
| HJB   | Inlet Dance Theatre                               |
| LG    | International Community Council                   |
| IPI   | International Women’s Air & Space Museum          |
| LG    | Italian Cultural Garden                           |
| LG    | Jennings Center for Older Adults                  |
| JM    | Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland Ohio|
| HJB   | Jewish Federation of Cleveland                    |
| JM    | Jones Road Family Development Corporation         |
| LG    | Joyful Noise Neighborhood Music School             |
| LG    | Judson                                            |
LG Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center
IPI Karamu House
JM Kulture Kids
LG Lake Erie Ink
HJB Lake Erie Institute
IPI Lake Erie Native American Council
LG Lake Erie Nature & Science Center
LG Lake View Cemetery Foundation
HJB Lakewood Historical Society
IPI Lakewood Young Filmmakers Academy
JM LAND studio
LG Larchmere PorchFest
LG LatinUs Theater Company
LG Les Délices
HJB Lexington-Bell Community Center
LG LGBT Community Center Greater Cleveland
IPI Literary Cleveland
LG Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation
IPI Little Lumpy’s Center for Educational Initiatives
JM LYLESART
LG M.U.S.i.C.
IPI Maelstrom Collaborative Arts
LG Malachi Center
HJB Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage
HJB Mandel JCC
HJB May Dugan Center
JM Mercury Theatre Company
IPI Merrick House
JM Metro West Community Development Organization
JM MidTown Cleveland
IPI Mojuba! Dance Collective
LG Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory and Educational Foundation
IPI Mt. Pleasant NOW Development Corporation
HJB Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland
LG Music and Art at Trinity
JM Naach Di Cleveland
JM NAMI Greater Cleveland
JM Nature Center at Shaker Lakes
LG Near West Theatre
JM Negative Space Gallery
JM New Avenues to Independence
NewBridge Cleveland Center for Arts & Technology
Night Market Cleveland
No Exit
North Union Farmers Market
Northcoast Men’s Chorus
Northeast Ohio Alliance for Hope (NOAH)
Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless
Notes for Notes
Notre Dame College
Ohio City Incorporated
Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation
Open Doors Academy
PALS for Healing
Parma Area Fine Arts Council
Parma Heights Historical Society
Piano Cleveland
Playhouse Square
Playwrights Local
Polish Village Parma
Praxis Fiber Workshop
Progressive Arts Alliance
Quire Cleveland
Rainey Institute
Reaching Heights
Refresh Collective
Restore Cleveland Hope
Roberto Ocasio Foundation
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum
Rollin’ Buckeyez
Roots of American Music
Sankofa
Schmooze Ohio
Shaker Arts Council
Shaker Historical Society
Shore Cultural Centre
Slavic Village Development
Slovenian Museum and Archives
SOS: Strengthening Our Students
SPACES
StandUP! For Change
Stellar Acrobatic Dance Academy