PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS
2020 PROJECT SUPPORT II

Reaching Heights

Your Project Title: Reaching Heights Summer Music Camp

Your Project Summary: Reaching Heights brings together local musicians and music educators to create a week-long, affordable, music immersion experience for up to ninety-five 10 to 15 year olds. Each day, campers participate in 2 orchestra rehearsals; work in their instrument group in a master class and sectional rehearsal; participate in a chamber group; develop their understanding of music theory in an interactive small group setting; and explore a new musical interest such as jazz, drumming, ukulele, or choir.

Final Score: Yes. Overall, the panel felt that the applicant provided evidence throughout the application that the funding criteria were met.

CAC Grant Amount: $5,000

To ensure an impartial and transparent application review process, CAC convened an online panel of arts and cultural professionals from outside the region who evaluated and scored eligible applications.

Panelists scored each application based on the Funding Criteria—Public Benefit, Artistic and Cultural Vibrancy and Organizational Capacity—with an emphasis on Public Benefit. For more details regarding the panel process and full panelist bios, please review the Panel Guide.

McKenzi Swinehart (Columbus, OH)  Lisa Harper Chang (Arlington, VA)  Sherman Fleming (Philadelphia, PA)

Below you will find the panel’s scores and any feedback in response to the question: **With an emphasis on public benefit, does the applicant demonstrate evidence that it meets CAC’s three funding criteria?**

Note: Panelist scores and comments are presented in no particular order.
Panelist 1

**Score:** Yes

Panelist 2

**Score:** Yes

Good application. Would have liked more detail in the Project Finances Form. Appreciate your goal of non-white student recruitment and enrollment. Nice to include the video of the performance, as well as a program sample in your supplementals.

Panelist 3

**Score:** Yes

Questions? Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is here to assist. Please contact:

Luis Gomez  
program manager  
lgomez@cacgrants.org  
216.515.8303 x106

Heather Johnson-Banks  
program manager  
hjohnsonbanks@cacgrants.org  
216.515.8303 x108

Dan McLaughlin  
program manager  
dmclaughlin@cacgrants.org  
216.515.8303 x101