

## PANEL RESULTS & COMMENTS

### 2021 PROJECT SUPPORT II



#### Berea Arts Fest

**Your Project Title:** Artistic Journeys

**Your Project Summary:** Celebrating our 31st year, the Berea Arts Fest returns to Downtown Berea, Ohio on Sunday, September 12, 2021. The annual community event is free and open to the public. We look forward to presenting a full schedule of musical and performing artists at multiple venues in addition to regional artwork on the day of the festival and throughout the year. We are excited to bring a variety of diverse acts to the community for all to enjoy!

**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](#).



Stevi Knighton  
(Columbus, OH)



Katie Skayhan  
(Boulder, CO)



Lawrence Jackson  
(Tuscaloosa, AL)

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

Perhaps more attention could be given towards assessment measures besides whether or not the festival was well attended. A quality survey could be given to assess what participants were most/least drawn to. Suggestions for programming could also be listed within this survey. This could aid the organization in developing programming for a diverse community.

### Panelist 2

**Score:** Yes

### Panelist 3

**Score:** Yes

I think this festival demonstrates tremendous public benefit. The project showcases the strengths of its community through strategic partnerships, and I appreciate how well thought-out you have been about the transition of the festival during the pandemic and plans for next year.

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

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