2027 Grant Recipients

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Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is pleased to announce more than $12.9 million in grants to more than 300 nonprofit organizations in 2027.

CAC invests public tax dollars through grants to Cuyahoga County's arts and cultural nonprofits. In 2027, CAC will make **312 grants totaling $12,932,300**, including:

- **150** General Operating Support grants totaling **$11,426,500**
- **160** Project Support grants totaling **$955,800**
- **2** other grants totaling **$550,000**

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Grant Recipient	Grant Program	Grant Amount
10K Movement	PS	$ 7,500
Abrepaso Flamenco	GOS	$ 6,000
Academy For Dramatic Arts*	PS	$ 5,000
Achievement Centers for Children	PS	$ 6,400
America Asian Pacific Islander Organization	PS	$ 4,500
America SCORES Cleveland	PS	$ 7,500
American Hungarian Friends of Scouting	PS	$ 7,500
American Lebanese Community Council*	PS	$ 3,600
American Slovenian Polka Foundation	PS	$ 6,750
Apollo's Fire Baroque Orchestra	GOS	$ 128,500
Aradhana Committee	GOS	$ 20,000
Art House	GOS	$ 38,308
Art of Me Productions	GOS	$ 18,500
Art Therapy Studio	GOS	$ 45,192

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Artful	GOS	$ 15,000
Artists Archives of the Western Reserve	GOS	$ 25,863
Arts Impact	GOS	$ 51,896
Arts Renaissance Tremont	PS	$ 5,000
Arts Without Borders	GOS	$ 5,000
Assembly for the Arts	GOS	$ 52,769
Assembly for the Arts	Other	$ 500,000
Association of African American Cultural Garden	PS	$ 4,500
Babel Box Theater	PS	$ 4,500
Balance Point Studios*	PS	$ 4,500
Baldwin Wallace University	PS	$ 7,500
Baseball Heritage Museum	GOS	$ 20,000
Bay Village Community Band	GOS	$ 5,000
BAYarts	GOS	$ 54,077
Beck Center for the Arts	GOS	$ 149,846
Bellaire Puritas Development Corporation	PS	$ 7,500
Berea Arts Fest	GOS	$ 6,000
BigHearted Blooms	PS	$ 6,750
BlueWater Chamber Orchestra	GOS	$ 18,500
BorderLight	GOS	$ 36,953
Brecksville Theatre	PS	$ 6,750
Brite Cleveland	GOS	$ 20,000
Broadview Brecksville Heights Community Chorus	PS	$ 5,000
Broadway School of Music and the Arts	GOS	$ 32,867
Brooklyn Heights Service Clubs	PS	$ 4,500
Building Bridges Murals	PS	$ 5,000
Building Heights	PS	$ 7,500
Canalway Partners	PS	$ 7,500
Carolyn L. Farrell Foundation	GOS	$ 16,500
Cassidy Theatre Inc.	GOS	$ 20,000
Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland	PS	$ 7,500
Cedar Fairmount Special Improvement District	PS	$ 6,750
Center for Arts-Inspired Learning	GOS	$ 91,979
Center for Employment Opportunities	PS	$ 4,950
Cesear's Forum	PS	$ 4,500
Chagrin Documentary Film Festival	GOS	$ 37,916
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre	GOS	$ 30,896
ChamberFest Cleveland	GOS	$ 33,337
Children's Museum of Cleveland	GOS	$ 110,088
Choral Arts Cleveland	GOS	$ 5,000
City Ballet of Cleveland	GOS	$ 10,000
City Club of Cleveland	PS	$ 7,500
CityMusic Cleveland	GOS	$ 29,809
Cleveland Arts Education Consortium	PS	$ 7,500

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Cleveland Arts Prize	GOS	$ 18,500
Cleveland Asian Festival Inc*	PS	$ 4,500
Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers	GOS	$ 5,000
Cleveland Ballet	GOS	$ 20,000
Cleveland Botanical Garden	GOS	$ 196,311
Cleveland Chamber Choir	GOS	$ 10,000
Cleveland Chamber Collective	GOS	$ 5,000
Cleveland Chamber Music Society	GOS	$ 16,500
Cleveland Chamber Symphony	GOS	$ 5,000
Cleveland Classical Guitar Society	GOS	$ 41,111
Cleveland Clinic Foundation	PS	$ 7,500
Cleveland Comedy Festival	PS	$ 3,150
Cleveland Composers Guild	PS	$ 4,500
Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association	PS	$ 6,750
Cleveland Cultural Gardens	GOS	$ 20,000
Cleveland Dance Project Company	GOS	$ 5,000
Cleveland Grays Armory Museum	PS	$ 4,215
Cleveland Inner City Ballet	PS	$ 4,500
Cleveland Institute of Art	GOS	$ 481,419
Cleveland Institute of Music	GOS	$ 513,690
Cleveland International Film Festival	GOS	$ 112,830
Cleveland Jazz Orchestra	GOS	$ 26,246
Cleveland Leadership Center	PS	$ 7,500
Cleveland Museum of Natural History	GOS	$ 463,937
Cleveland Neighborhood Progress	PS	$ 7,500
Cleveland Play House	GOS	$ 340,598
Cleveland Pops Orchestra	GOS	$ 67,555
Cleveland Pride Band	GOS	$ 5,000
Cleveland Print Room	GOS	$ 44,158
Cleveland Public Theatre	GOS	$ 107,347
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center	PS	$ 7,500
Cleveland Repertory Orchestra	PS	$ 4,500
Cleveland Restoration Society	GOS	$ 107,952
Cleveland Rocks: Past Present and Future	GOS	$ 18,500
Cleveland Shakespeare Festival	PS	$ 4,500
Cleveland Silent Film Festival and Colloquium	GOS	$ 5,000
Cleveland TOPS Swingband	PS	$ 4,500
Cleveland Treatment Center	PS	$ 6,750
Cleveland Uncommon Sound Project	PS	$ 4,500
Cleveland Winds	PS	$ 5,000
Cleveland Women's Orchestra	PS	$ 7,500
Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony*	PS	$ 4,500
Club Dominicano De Cleveland	PS	$ 5,000
Collective Arts Network	GOS	$ 22,922

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CollectivExpress	GOS	$ 7,500
Colors+ Youth Center	PS	$ 7,500
Comité Mexicano	GOS	$ 5,000
Community Cup Classic Foundation	PS	$ 4,500
Community Life Collaborative	PS	$ 7,500
Connecting for Kids	PS	$ 7,500
Contemporary Youth Orchestra	GOS	$ 25,620
convergence-continuum	GOS	$ 15,000
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad	PS	$ 6,750
Dance Evert	GOS	$ 5,000
DANCECleveland	GOS	$ 42,683
Deutscher Musik Verein	PS	$ 2,070
Developing Connections Northeast Ohio	GOS	$ 18,500
Djapo Cultural Arts Institute	GOS	$ 18,500
Doan Brook Watershed Partnership	GOS	$ 40,346
Dobama Theatre	GOS	$ 52,538
DOC Studios*	PS	$ 4,500
Downtown Cleveland Alliance	PS	$ 3,000
DuffyLit	GOS	$ 12,500
Dunham Tavern Museum & Gardens	GOS	$ 16,500
Edward E. Parker Museum of Art	PS	$ 3,150
Empowering Epilepsy	PS	$ 7,500
Encore Chamber Music Institute	GOS	$ 20,000
Ensemble Theatre	GOS	$ 15,000
Environmental Health Watch	PS	$ 7,500
Esperanza	PS	$ 7,500
Euclid Symphony Orchestra	PS	$ 4,500
Far West Center	PS	$ 7,500
Fashion Talks Foundation	PS	$ 7,500
Federation of India Community Association	PS	$ 4,500
Foluke Cultural Arts	GOS	$ 20,000
Food Strong	PS	$ 7,500
Fostering Hope	PS	$ 7,500
Friends of the McGaffin Carillon	GOS	$ 6,000
From Me 2 U, Inc	PS	$ 4,500
Fryderyk Chopin Institute Of Ohio*	PS	$ 5,000
FutureHeights	PS	$ 7,500
Gardening in the District	PS	$ 4,900
German Central Foundation	PS	$ 7,500
Getting To We*	PS	$ 4,500
Golden Ciphers Youth Development & Cultural Arts Center	PS	$ 6,750
Good Company A Vocal Ensemble	GOS	$ 5,000
Graffiti HeArt Corporation	GOS	$ 5,000

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Great Lakes Science Center	GOS	$ 254,194
Great Lakes Theater	GOS	$ 179,454
Greater Cleveland Film Commission	PS	$ 6,750
Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association	PS	$ 7,500
Greater Cleveland Urban Film Festival	GOS	$ 29,962
Harvard Community Services Center	PS	$ 7,500
Haus of Transcendent	PS	$ 6,750
Heights Arts	GOS	$ 27,546
Heights Chamber Orchestra	PS	$ 4,500
Heights Youth Theatre	GOS	$ 12,500
Henry Johnson Center	PS	$ 7,500
Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation	PS	$ 6,750
ICA - Art Conservation	GOS	$ 58,201
Ideastream Public Media	GOS	$ 615,630
Ifilm Inc*	PS	$ 5,000
In Harmony Therapeutic Services	GOS	$ 12,500
India Fest USA	PS	$ 4,500
Ingenuity	GOS	$ 50,706
Inlet Dance Theatre	GOS	$ 34,973
InMotion	PS	$ 7,500
International Community Council-Worldwide Intercultural Network (ICC-WIN)	PS	$ 4,500
International Women's Air & Space Museum	GOS	$ 18,500
Italian Cultural Garden	GOS	$ 5,000
Jennings Center for Older Adults	PS	$ 6,750
Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland Ohio	PS	$ 7,500
Jewish Federation of Cleveland	PS	$ 6,750
Jones Road Family Development Corporation	PS	$ 6,750
Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center	GOS	$ 30,140
Kaboom Collective	GOS	$ 16,500
Karamu House	GOS	$ 126,780
Kulture Kids	GOS	$ 15,000
Lake Erie Ink	GOS	$ 34,134
Lake Erie Nature & Science Center	GOS	$ 81,160
Lake View Cemetery Foundation	PS	$ 7,500
Lakewood Young Filmmakers Academy	GOS	$ 5,000
LakewoodAlive	PS	$ 5,000
LAND studio	GOS	$ 174,659
Larchmere PorchFest	PS	$ 5,000
LatinUs Theater Company	GOS	$ 18,500
Les Délices	GOS	$ 20,000
LGBT Community Center Greater Cleveland	PS	$ 7,500
Linking Employment, Abilities & Potential	PS	$ 5,000
Literary Cleveland	GOS	$ 37,860

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Little Lumpy's Center for Educational Initiatives	GOS	$ 7,500
Local 4 Music Fund	GOS	$ 18,500
LYLESART	PS	$ 4,500
M C Chatman Center For Humanitarian Services*	PS	$ 4,500
Maelstrom Collaborative Arts	GOS	$ 7,500
Maltz Museum	GOS	$ 130,705
Mandel Jewish Community Center of Cleveland	PS	$ 6,750
Mayfield Township Historical Society*	PS	$ 1,350
Men of Independence	GOS	$ 5,000
Metro West Community Development Organization	PS	$ 6,750
MidTown Cleveland	PS	$ 4,500
Mojuba! Dance Collective	GOS	$ 10,000
Morgan Arts of Papermaking and Educational Foundation	GOS	$ 39,628
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland	GOS	$ 115,130
Museum of Creative Human Art	PS	$ 4,500
Music and Art at Trinity Cathedral	GOS	$ 6,000
Musical Theater Project	GOS	$ 35,349
Musical Upcoming Stars in the Classics	GOS	$ 18,500
Naach Di Cleveland	GOS	$ 5,000
NAMI Greater Cleveland	PS	$ 6,750
Nature Center at Shaker Lakes	GOS	$ 87,767
Near West Theatre	GOS	$ 52,802
Neighborhood Connections	Other	$ 50,000
New Avenues to Independence	PS	$ 7,500
New City Cleveland*	PS	$ 4,500
No Exit	PS	$ 4,500
No Surf House	PS	$ 6,750
North Coast Men's Chorus	GOS	$ 28,221
North East Ohio Bengali Association*	PS	$ 5,000
North Pointe Ballet	PS	$ 7,500
North Union Farmers Market	PS	$ 7,500
Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless	PS	$ 5,000
Northeast Ohio Hispanic Center for Economic Development	PS	$ 7,500
Northeast Ohio Musical Heritage Association	PS	$ 4,500
NuPoint Community Development Corporation	PS	$ 7,500
OCA Greater Cleveland	PS	$ 4,500
Oh Sew Powerful	GOS	$ 5,000
Ohio City Inc	PS	$ 6,750
Ohio Contemporary Ballet	GOS	$ 42,915
Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation	PS	$ 7,290
One South Euclid	PS	$ 7,500
Open Doors Academy	PS	$ 6,750

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Open Threads*	PS	$ 5,000
Open Tone Music	PS	$ 7,500
Pakistani Cultural Garden	PS	$ 4,500
PALS for Healing	PS	$ 7,500
Parma Area Fine Arts Council	GOS	$ 5,000
Parma Symphony Orchestra	PS	$ 4,500
Piano Cleveland	GOS	$ 79,255
Playhouse Square	GOS	$ 1,000,000
Polish Village Parma	PS	$ 4,500
Praxis Fiber Workshop	GOS	$ 20,000
Radio on the Lake Theatre	GOS	$ 6,000
Rainey Institute	GOS	$ 90,574
Reaching Heights	PS	$ 6,750
Refresh Collective	GOS	$ 35,696
Renovare Music	GOS	$ 16,500
Resonance Project*	PS	$ 4,500
RhythmiCLE Sound Tap Company	PS	$ 4,500
Rising Well	PS	$ 7,500
Roberto Ocasio Foundation	GOS	$ 5,000
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum	GOS	$ 773,736
RollinBuckeyez Foundation	PS	$ 4,500
Roots of American Music	GOS	$ 25,560
Rose Centers for Aging Well	PS	$ 7,500
Sankofa	GOS	$ 5,000
Schmooze Ohio	PS	$ 4,500
Sculpture Center	GOS	$ 20,730
Seat of the Pants	PS	$ 7,500
Sew4Service	PS	$ 6,750
Shaker Arts Council	PS	$ 4,500
Shaker Historical Society	GOS	$ 16,500
SHED Projects	PS	$ 4,500
Shore Cultural Centre	PS	$ 5,000
Singing Angels	GOS	$ 15,000
Slovenian Museum and Archives	GOS	$ 6,000
Smart Development	PS	$ 7,500
SOS: Strengthening Our Students	PS	$ 6,750
SPACES	GOS	$ 52,880
Sparrows Fortune*	PS	$ 5,000
Stella Maris	PS	$ 4,470
STV Bavaria	GOS	$ 7,500
Suburban Symphony Orchestra	GOS	$ 6,000
Talespinner Children's Theatre	GOS	$ 20,000
Tastemakers United*	PS	$ 4,500
Tender Hearts Crusades	PS	$ 7,500

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The Cleveland Museum of Art	GOS	$ 957,801
The Cleveland Opera	GOS	$ 10,000
The Cleveland Orchestra	GOS	$ 1,000,000
The Dancing Wheels Company & School	GOS	$ 44,189
The Foundry	PS	$ 6,750
The Gathering Place	PS	$ 6,750
The Land	PS	$ 7,500
The Meeting Place Learning Center	PS	$ 6,750
The Movement Project	GOS	$ 10,000
The Music Settlement	GOS	$ 192,929
The MVMT Dance Co.	GOS	$ 15,000
The Singers' Club of Cleveland	PS	$ 4,500
Thea Bowman Center	PS	$ 7,500
Tremont West Development Corporation	PS	$ 7,500
Trobár Medieval	GOS	$ 5,000
Ukrainian Cultural Arts Association of Greater Cleveland	GOS	$ 6,000
Ukrainian Museum Archives	GOS	$ 27,841
University Circle Inc.	PS	$ 7,500
Upcycle Parts Shop	GOS	$ 18,500
UpStage Players	PS	$ 5,000
Ursuline College	PS	$ 6,750
Valley Art Center	GOS	$ 41,984
VIVA Bavaria	PS	$ 7,500
Waterloo Arts	GOS	$ 18,500
West Park Kamm's Neighborhood Development	PS	$ 6,505
West Shore Chorale	PS	$ 5,000
West Side Catholic Center	PS	$ 5,000
West Side Community House	PS	$ 7,500
Western Reserve Chorale	GOS	$ 7,500
Western Reserve Historical Society	GOS	$ 224,188
Western Reserve Land Conservancy	PS	$ 7,500
Windsong, Cleveland's Feminist Chorus	PS	$ 5,000
Women in Film and TV Ohio	PS	$ 5,000
Women in History	PS	$ 4,500
Writers in Residence	GOS	$ 12,500
YMCA of Greater Cleveland	PS	$ 7,500
Youth Challenge	PS	$ 7,500
Zygote Press, Inc.	GOS	$ 27,162

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