

The following awards were approved for funding by the Governor-appointed board of the Arizona Commission on the Arts on June 28, 2018. Grants were awarded in three categories:

[Community Investment Grants](#) provide operating support to nonprofit arts organizations, local arts agencies, and tribal cultural organizations whose mission is to produce, present, teach or serve the arts.

[Festival Grants](#) support organizations in their efforts to provide quality arts and cultural programming through community festival activities.

[Strengthening Schools Through Arts Partnerships Grants](#) support substantive school/community partnerships that strengthen teaching and learning in arts education and/or arts integration in Arizona Title I schools.

Grant recipients are listed below, grouped by county, then organized alphabetically by City, then by grantee name.

**COCHISE COUNTY**

**\$32,500**

**Bisbee**

**\$11,500**

**Bisbee Community Chorus**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

The Mission of the Bisbee Community Chorus is keeping the joy of music learning and performance alive in Cochise County for this and future generations.

**Central School Project Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

Founded in 1985, Central School Project is a non-profit arts cooperative with the three-fold mission of preserving and adapting the historic Central School building as a cultural center, fostering appreciation of the arts in the Bisbee community, and providing affordable creative space to working artists.

**Sierra Vista**

**\$10,500**

**Sierra Vista Symphony Association**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$10,500

The Sierra Vista Symphony Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting a high-quality symphonic orchestra in order to bring live music to Sierra Vista and surrounding communities and to serve as a focal point for musical education and artistic excellence in the area.

## Willcox

**\$10,500**

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**Willcox Historic Theater Preservation, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$10,500

The mission of Willcox Historic Theater Preservation is to revive the historic theater as an entertainment and cultural hub for Northern Cochise County communities by providing a venue for performing and cinematic arts; fostering the growth of community arts groups, targeting participation of youth; providing programming opportunities through collaborative efforts; and serving as a catalyst for growth of Railroad Avenue Historic District businesses.

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## COCONINO

**\$174,500**

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### Flagstaff

**\$169,000**

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**Artists' Coalition of Flagstaff**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

The mission of the Artists' Coalition of Flagstaff is to encourage and promote artistic growth and professional development of local artists and to create a forum for the arts within the Flagstaff community through exhibitions and educational programs.

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**Canyon Movement Company, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

Canyon Movement Company, Inc., is a modern dance ensemble dedicated to sharing our passion and excitement with a growing audience by creating and presenting the art of dance through performance, education, and community and collaborative projects.

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**Capoeira Amizade Flagstaff**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,000

The mission of Capoeira Amizade Flagstaff is to promote, inspire, and develop an understanding and appreciation of the Afro-Brazilian art of Capoeira and other African-Brazilian cultural manifestations. Capoeira Amizade Flagstaff primarily focuses on community enrichment through workshops, classes, presentations, cultural exchange programs, educational seminars, and retreats specializing in Afro-Brazilian music, dance, ritual, and games.

**Children's Chorale of Flagstaff**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$2,500

The mission of the Children's Chorale of Flagstaff dba Flagstaff Youth Chorale (FYC), is to provide music education, performing opportunities, and a variety of music enrichment activities under professional choral direction. Our vision is to create a foundation for life-long involvement of music.

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**Coconino County**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

Coconino County Parks and Recreation is seeking festival grant funds to contribute to graphic design and marketing support for the Coconino County Fair, Coconino County's premier community event, which is held over the Labor Day Weekend at historic Fort Tuthill County Park and features traditions such as youth livestock shows and auction, carnival rides and games, fair food, exhibitions by community members, live entertainment, and more that have been enjoyed by the community for the past 69 years.

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**Dark Sky Aerial**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

TILT is a visual spectacle of aerial and dance performances. The multi-hour experience takes place on the exterior wall of a five-story building, in alleyways, hotel rooms, and atop the tiered rooftops of the historic Hotel Monte Vista located in downtown Flagstaff, Arizona.

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**Dry Creek Arts Fellowship**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

To provide a base of support for the preservation and future development of Western American art.

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**Flag Wool and Fiber**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000

To show the public, in a really entertaining way, that traditional techniques such as hand-spinning yarn, weaving, felting, and dyeing are still relevant today and are being done in beautiful and modern ways--and that anyone can be the origin of a beloved new tradition that can be handed down to future generations.

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**Flagstaff Arts Council**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$28,000

The Flagstaff Arts Council promotes, strengthens and advocates for the arts in our community.

### **Flagstaff Community Band**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$2,500

The mission of the Flagstaff Community Band is as follows:

1. To contribute positively to the musical environment of the Flagstaff community.
2. To educate the membership and audience in music performance and appreciation.
3. To provide an opportunity for individual musical expression and growth among the members.
4. To provide an opportunity for contact between and among musicians of varying age, background, and proficiency.
5. To reaffirm the community concert band in American music.

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### **Flagstaff Dance Festival**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000

An annual dance festival for local and regional dance companies to perform in a professional setting, collaborating with other groups, venues, and genres to share their art.

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### **Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

The mission statement of Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music (FFOTM) is "to share, promote, preserve and present Bluegrass and other forms of traditional American folk music and dance for the enrichment and enjoyment of our community."

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### **Flagstaff Master Chorale, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

The mission of Master Chorale of Flagstaff, a community choir, is to enrich the quality of life in Northern Arizona through excellent choral music performance, education, and outreach.

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### **Flagstaff Shakespeare Festival**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

The mission of the Flagstaff Shakespeare Festival is to faithfully portray classics of the Renaissance, as well as produce other actor-driven plays. Each Renaissance performance incorporates Elizabethan staging practices, making these plays accessible and providing a unique learning opportunity. Our performances and educational outreach enlighten our audiences and revitalize empathy. Flagstaff Shakespeare Festival is dedicated to offering exciting artistic opportunity and experience for residents of Flagstaff, northern Arizona, and visitors from around the world.

**Flagstaff Symphony Association**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

The mission of the Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra is to enrich, engage, and inspire our community through the performance of orchestral music.

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**Grand Canyon Guitar Society LTD**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$2,500

Grand Canyon Guitar Society is a not for profit arts organization dedicated to the learning, playing, and enjoyment of guitar.

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**Heritage Square Trust**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$2,500

Heritage Square Trust is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing a diverse program of music, dance, art, and education to the amphitheater at Heritage Square, located in the center of downtown Flagstaff. All of our events are free of charge and thus geared towards attracting a broad segment of our multi-ethnic community.

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**Human Nature Dance Theatre**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

Human Nature Dance Theatre is a community dance and movement arts organisation. We are a studio, a laboratory, a classroom, a theatre, a meeting place and a dance company. Our studio is the home of Flagstaff Tango. We offer classes for everyBODY who wants to dance, learn, move and develop their creative selves. As a collective of multi-disciplinary performers, teachers and artists we create original dance performance works. Our collaborations emphasise experimental, environmental, cross-disciplinary and inter-generational perspectives. We intend our work to be a model for how diverse people can support and learn from one another in artistic collaboration.

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**Northern Arizona Book Festival**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000

The Northern Arizona Book Festival features readings, panels, performances, and workshops in the literary arts, facilitated and attended by writers and readers of all ages across the Colorado Plateau and beyond.

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**Orchestra Northern Arizona**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,000

To entertain our community with free, informal concerts for the whole family, inspiring musicians and audiences alike via the classical music experience.

**The Museum of Northern Arizona**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$40,000

The Mission of the Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA), is to inspire a sense of love and responsibility for the beauty and diversity of the Colorado Plateau through collecting, studying, interpreting, and preserving the region's natural and cultural heritage, and to implement the institution's core tenets established at its founding.

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**Theatrikos, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

Our mission is to be a leading arts organization in Northern Arizona, offering high-quality live theatrical productions and developmental opportunities, utilizing a diverse base of writing and production talent that reflects the community at large.

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**Willow Bend Environmental Education Center**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000

Stone or rock balancing is a worldwide movement and international art form in which different rocks are balanced to create an expression of land art. The Annual Back West Celebration of Stone Balancing is the only festival of its kind in Arizona and the Southwest. Stone balancing involves the use of stone and the simple mechanics of gravity, levers and fulcrums to create beautiful temporary works of art. The festival offers multiple activities for the entire community and is part of an international movement dedicated to enhancing the art of stone balancing.

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**Grand Canyon**

**\$5,500**

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**Grand Canyon Chamber Music Festival**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

It is the mission of the Grand Canyon Music Festival to enhance the Grand Canyon experience by presenting world-class music in Grand Canyon National Park and in outreach programs to schools in rural and Native American communities.

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**GILA COUNTY**

**\$11,000**

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**Globe**

**\$8,000**

**Cobre Valley Center for the Arts**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

The Cobre Valley Center for the Arts, Incorporated, shall be organized for the purpose of education in and advancement of the arts in local communities by providing and maintaining suitable facilities for the visual and performing arts and to restore and improve the historic 1906 Courthouse.

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**Payson****\$3,000****Town of Payson**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

The festival is a 3-day acoustic music event that integrates an indoor all-ages acoustic concert, a separate indoor concert and education session for elementary school students, the AZ State Championship for Old Time Fiddling, formal and impromptu jamming sessions, and special performances from acoustic bands featuring bluegrass, folk, gospel and traditional music.

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**GRAHAM COUNTY****\$3,500**

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**Safford****\$3,500****Gila Valley Arts Council**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

To promote, support and sponsor performing arts in southeastern Arizona through the School/Community Residency Program and public performance.

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**MARICOPA COUNTY****\$1,555,558**

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**Cave Creek****\$14,000****Sonoran Arts League, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

To give to our community by promoting art, artists, and art education through leadership and service in the belief that an artistic awareness is essential to the well-being of life and our community.

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**Chandler****\$42,500**

**Chandler Children's Choir, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

The mission of the Chandler Children's Choir is to promote high artistic quality music education to young people through creative programming and invigorating instruction, so our singers will quickly acquire music skills and experience the joy of singing. Repertoire focuses on the masters as well as folk and art songs, while emphasizing beautiful tones and harmonies.

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**Chandler Cultural Foundation**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

The mission of the Chandler Center for the Arts is to make visual and performing arts available to the entire Chandler population; to become a creative force and an educational resource for the community; and to harness the economic vitality of the arts.

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**Chandler Symphony Orchestra**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

Our mission is to serve the Greater Chandler community by providing a series of classical concerts, free of charge to the general public, performed by professionally trained musicians who volunteer their time and talents.

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**Fine Arts Association of Arizona**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

Our mission is to introduce, promote and enhance awareness, understanding and learning of the various performing arts of the Indian sub-continent. We achieve our mission by organizing and presenting music concerts, dance recitals and lecture-demonstrations in Arizona and by organizing community events where community members and youth have a platform to perform, exhibit their talents and learn and be inspired by truly great practitioners of these art forms.

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**Mesa Encore Theatre**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

"The mission of Mesa Encore Theatre (MET) is to produce live theatre with integrity and dedication to excellence. We strive to contribute to the cultural experience of our community as well as provide fun and educational opportunities that nurture the talents of local theatre artists of all ages."

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**Fountain Hills**

**\$14,000**



## **Fountain Hills Theater**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

The mission of Fountain Hills Theater is to engage, inspire, entertain and challenge diverse audiences with innovative productions that range from the classics to new works; train and support our youth as the next generation of artists; and celebrate the essential power of the performing arts.

1. We believe that the shared experience of an audience is of great value to the individual and creates a more vital community.
2. We are committed to championing exceptional art to awaken a passion for live theater and to deepen the understanding of the human experience.
3. We nurture young and emerging artists through experience, mentoring, challenge and support, using theater as a tool to teach.
4. We ensure the theater's future by making sound financial decisions in support of our artistic and educational programs.

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## **Gilbert**

**\$24,500**

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### **Ballet Etudes Youth Ballet of Mesa**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

Since 1987, it has been the intent to engender, through quality, professional instruction, an appreciation and love of ballet and to develop the artistic skills and self confidence in each young dancer in Arizona that will enable them to maximize their performance potential.

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### **Foundation for Arts, Culture and Education of the East Valley**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$2,500

The Foundation for Arts, Culture, and Education of the East Valley promotes arts and cultural experiences by providing programs, performances, workshops, community events and resources both independently and collaboratively with other organizations.

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## **Glendale**

**\$14,000**

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**Spotlight Youth Theater**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

Spotlight Youth Theatre's mission is to provide youth and their families a safe, welcoming environment where the individual is supported, teamwork is embraced and creativity is encouraged through the high quality performing arts and educational programs which enrich and strengthen our community.

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**Goodyear****\$3,500**

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**Catitude Gallery & Studio - A Community Arts Center**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

Provide Community Arts programs supporting all arts and artists through comprehensive education and practical experience.

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**Higley****\$8,000**

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**United Sound, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

United Sound's mission is to provide musical performance experiences for students with special needs through peer mentorship.

Through our own experiences, we know that the joy of learning in and performing with an ensemble can be life-changing for a child. We believe that all children, especially in the public school setting, should have this opportunity.

Our goal is to support individual music educators in creating their own United Sound ensembles through training, support, and organizational resources so that all children have access to meaningful and authentic music education and musical experiences.

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**Litchfield Park****\$6,500**

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**City of Litchfield Park**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

The Litchfield Park Gathering serves as a forum for approximately 100 Native American artists and performers to share and celebrate their heritage through the arts.

**West Valley Youth Orchestra**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

The purpose of the West Valley youth Orchestra shall be to offer young talented musicians an opportunity to join with peers for intensive orchestral training and performances in order to increase their music playing ability.

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**Mesa**

**\$108,000**

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**Arizona Youth Ballet Mesa**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$2,500

We are a non profit 501(c)3 program that provides pre-professional performance opportunities through strong technical training and a nurturing environment for dancers of all ages. Through dedicated, highly regarded faculty, outstanding supporters and amazing dancers, we strive to be the premier youth dance company in the Southwest.

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**Cultural Coalition, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

The 7th Annual Dia de Los Muertos PHX Festival on Sunday, October 28th, 2018 at Steele Indian School Park in Phoenix. Our goal is to celebrate the local Indigenous community with a culturally relevant, family friendly program that addresses our diverse cultural experiences and traditions, while fostering innovative and original performances with interactive art activities for all.

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**Desert Sounds Performing Arts, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

Desert Sounds' mission is to provide opportunities for children who demonstrate a desire to explore and experience the musical arts. We create positives in a child's life through loaning instruments, providing music lessons, mentoring, programming and performance opportunities.

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**East Valley Children's Theatre**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

We provide youth a forum for creating confidence, gaining self-esteem, developing character and building the career and life-skills necessary to achieve success and fulfillment in an ever-changing world.

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**i.d.e.a. Museum**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$25,000

i.d.e.a. Museum inspires children of all age to experience their world differently through art, creativity and imagination. The mission of the board is to support the museum's mission through advocacy, fundraising and partnerships.

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**Mesa Arts Center**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$47,000

Our current official mission statement is: To inspire people through engaging arts experiences that are diverse, accessible and relevant.

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**Metropolitan Youth Symphony**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

To educate young instrumental musicians through the 9th grade in the art of symphonic performance through the use of the world's finest music to develop character, discipline, leadership, cultural awareness, and a strong commitment to excellence; thus enabling MYS to contribute to the Valley of the Sun's rich cultural heritage and create a higher level of appreciation for the performing arts.

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**Sonoran Desert Chorale, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

The mission of the Sonoran Desert Chorale is:

- to perform choral music to the highest artistic standards,
  - to enrich the lives of our singers and audience members,
  - and to provide choral educational opportunities for musicians in the Valley of the Sun.
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**Symphony of the Southwest**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

The mission of Symphony of the Southwest is to enrich the community through quality musical performances and educational programs for people of all ages, backgrounds and economic levels.

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**Peoria****\$40,500**

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**Theater Works**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$28,000

Theater Works' mission is to provide opportunities for children, patrons and artists to experience theater that inspires, enriches and enlightens through the experience of the performing arts.

**Peoria Accelerated High School**

**Grant Program:** Strengthening Schools Through Arts Partnerships Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$12,500

Peoria Accelerated High School, (PAHS) and What's Happening' Arts Movement (WHAM) request support for our substantive school/community collaboration, strengthening learning in arts education and arts integration in our Title I school. The project builds on "Together We Grow", a mural by the students displaying a rooted tree, partially funded through funding from the ACA. This follow-on project creates clay birds representing the students flying into the world after leaving school.

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**Phoenix**

**\$1,029,160**

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**Act One**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$16,000

The mission of Act One is to provide meaningful arts experiences that enhance the academic and creative potential of children and families in Arizona.

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**Arab American Festival**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

Multi-generational and multi-cultural families gather to enjoy International entertainers, arts, crafts, cuisine, and children's activities.

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**African Association of Arizona (AFASA)**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000

The primary aims of the 2019 African Festival are to entertain and to educate festival attendees about the African continent in its diversity through, inter-alia, music, dances, cuisines, fashion, and crafts.

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**Arizona Art Alliance**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

The mission of the Arizona Art Alliance, currently representing 21 visual art organizations in Arizona, is to promote the visual arts in Arizona through collaboration with other member art organizations (e.g. leagues, guilds, non-profit art groups), create strategic partnerships to strengthen the arts (e.g. with businesses, government and other non-profit, private and for-profit organizations), and community involvement through the provision of volunteers, time and energy directed towards arts outreach programs for persons who would not ordinarily have the opportunity to engage in such programs (i.e. youth, Veterans and seniors with physical and/or mental challenges/disabilities).

**Arizona Asian American Association**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

The Arizona Asian Festival is a free, 2-day public celebration highlighting the great cultural diversity of Arizona's Asian Americans through cultural arts, music, dance, costumes, languages, and cuisine.

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**Arizona Dance Education Organization**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

The mission of AzDEO is to support and advance dance education centered in the arts.

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**Arizona Jewish Historical Society**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$19,000

The Arizona Jewish Historical Society preserves and celebrates the rich heritage of Arizona's Jewish communities, educates the public about Jewish contributions to Arizona and American life, and promotes awareness of our state's diverse history through arts, culture, and educational programs

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**Arizona Masterworks Chorale**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$2,500

Arizona Masterworks Chorale (AMC) is a chorus of skilled musicians with a passion for artistic excellence and sharing the joy of music with a growing audience. AMC is dedicated to enhancing appreciation of choral artistry, and enriching the cultural quality of life in Arizona, through memorable performances of a wide range of choral music from the past to the present.

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**Arizona Matsuri**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

Matsuri 2019 will celebrate Japan in Phoenix. It is a two day festival which brings art, food, crafts, and culture of Japan to Phoenix

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**Arizona Opera Company**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$47,000

Arizona Opera elevates the transformative power of storytelling through music—cultivating community and strengthening a state and people as adventurous and diverse as the place they call home.

**Arizona Theatre Company**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$40,000

Arizona Theatre Company's mission is: To Inspire, Engage, and Entertain – One Moment, One Production, and One Audience at a Time. Our mission is being revised under the leadership of David Ivers, our new Artistic Director, and Billy Russo, Managing Director, to include the community of Arizona as a significant stake holder in the theatre. We are committed to affirming theatre as a tool for community discourse based on inclusion and awareness, presenting work of virtuosic value, and acting as a mirror of personal and community experience that is resonant with the lives we serve. We are expanding our capacity to:

- foster public discourse and creative thinking through the performing arts;
- build a vital theatre community that excels creatively;
- make theatre affordable and accessible;
- expand collaborations and partnerships;
- train and engage the next generation and all contributors to the cultural landscape of Arizona.

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**Artlink, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

Art Detour is downtown Phoenix's original art walk and the longest running arts festival of its kind. Over an exquisite weekend of discovery, visitors are invited to detour through the city center and celebrate Phoenix's artistic past, present, and future.

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**Ballet Arizona**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$40,000

Ballet Arizona has a mission to create and develop a professional dance institution in the state of Arizona that produces world-class performances, nurtures its artists and serves its communities through superior educational programs.

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**Black Theatre Troupe Inc**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$10,500

To enhance the cultural and artistic awareness of the community by providing productions that illuminate the African-American experience and culture.

**CALA Alliance (Celebración Artística de las Américas)**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$10,500

CALA Alliance (Celebración Artística de las Américas) is an Arizona nonprofit that creates shared arts experiences that encourage cultural understanding between people of the Americas. CALA is dedicated to inspiring and educating Arizonans and the international community about the richness and depth of artistic talent in our local community, and to strengthening Arizona's connection to Mexico and Latin America through art.

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**Cardboard House Press**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

The mission of Cardboard House Press is to create spaces and media for cultural, artistic, and literary development through the publication and circulation of writing, art, and contemporary thought from Latin America and Spain and through bilingual events, community projects and workshops. Our work serves as a platform to exchange ideas and highlight meanings that stimulate diverse human connections and social actions.

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**Center Dance Ensemble**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

Center Dance Ensemble's official mission is "to develop the art form of modern dance by creating original works with professionally paid dancers who work together throughout the year, spearheaded by a strong artistic director. This company of dancers will be involved in a nurturing environment, with the Herberger Theater Center as their residence. The company will commit to giving the community modern dance of the highest quality: adventuresome, challenging, experimental and exciting. A strong emphasis will be on children's educational outreach programming."

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**Children's Museum of Phoenix**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$60,000

Acting on the principle that learning is a joy, the Children's Museum of Phoenix's mission is to engage the minds, muscles, and imaginations of children and the grown-ups who care about them.

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**Childsplay, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$55,000

Childsplay's mission statement is "to create theatre so strikingly original in form, content, or both that it instills in young people an enduring awe, love and respect for the medium, thus preserving imagination and wonder, those hallmarks of childhood that are the keys to the future."



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**Convergence Ballet Company**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

Our mission is to celebrate the union of mind, body, emotion and talent. We inspire through the beauty of movement and music.

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**Create Academy**

**Grant Program:** Strengthening Schools Through Arts Partnerships Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$17,500

Create Academy proposes to partner with Rising Youth Theatre to improve school community and culture through intergenerational theatre practices.

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**Detour Company Theater Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$10,500

Our new mission is to provide theater training and performance experiences for adults with cognitive and physical disabilities, giving them authentic opportunities to develop artistry, demonstrate courage and collaboration, experience joy and participate in the sharing of musical theater with the entire community.

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**Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$28,000

The mission of Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona is "Healing abused and homeless children through artistic expression".

Our core values are Art Heals - The creative arts transform and inspire lives; Every Child Matters - Children have the right to be cared for and respected; and Mentoring Works - Mentoring builds self-esteem, social skills, trust and the ability to express emotions in a positive way.

Our vision is to be the premier resource for the healing effects of the arts in children through education, programming, advocacy, and resource development.

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**Grand Canyon Men's Chorale**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

We are a voice of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Intergender community – strives to be a premiere performing arts organization that unites, inspires, educates and entertains its members, diverse audiences, and supporting partners.

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**Great Arizona Puppet Theater**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

The mission of The Great Arizona Puppet Theater is to advance and promote the art of puppetry; To celebrate the great state of Arizona— its culture, heritage, and ecology—through the art of puppetry; To educate children and their families; To make a positive impact on the cultural climate of Arizona.

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**Heard Museum**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$47,000

The mission of the Heard Museum is to be the world's preeminent museum for the presentation, interpretation and advancement of American Indian art, emphasizing its intersection with broader artistic and cultural themes.

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**Heritage Square Foundation**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$9,000

Provide a Place where the past and present ignite imagination. The Foundation develops, preserves, and demonstrates the significance of Heritage Square in the history of Phoenix.

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**ITHEATRE COLLABORATIVE**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,000

iTheatre Collaborative will produce distinctive theatre that cultivates the visceral, innervating and divergent experiences intrinsic to live performance. Our mission is to bring to the Phoenix community live theatrical plays for the general public that are: affordable, of the highest professional quality, and of a diverse and/or multicultural nature, and to provide classes, workshops and forums on theater and performance for the general public. Through these activities iTheatre Collaborative will promote the idea that for all our uniqueness and individuality, we are, first and foremost, human beings.

**Japanese Friendship Garden of Phoenix****Grant Program:** Festival**Award Amount:** \$3,000

The Japanese Friendship Garden of Phoenix (JFG) plans to host a traditional Japanese festival, Otsukimi, the Moonviewing, in the evenings of Friday, October 26, and Saturday, October 27, 2018. In Japanese culture, Otsukimi refers to a festival honoring the harvest moon. Nearly 800 participants are anticipated to learn and experience Japanese culture and art at Ro Ho En (鷺鳳園), the Japanese friendship garden located in downtown Phoenix. The City of Phoenix partnered with its Sister City Himeji, Japan, to build this urban oasis where community members could celebrate the spirit of understanding and promoting the cultural awareness between the east and west. Eight artists will play musical instruments, perform cultural dances, and speak about their artwork and relationship with Japanese culture. The festival will provide an opportunity for community volunteers to engage in the festival's planning and operation.

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**Jazz in Arizona Inc.****Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant**Award Amount:** \$14,000

The Nash celebrates the rich tradition and ongoing innovation of jazz by presenting quality live performances, providing unique educational programs, and building a vibrant jazz community in the greater Phoenix area and beyond.

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**The Latina Dance Project****Grant Program:** Festival**Award Amount:** \$2,000

The Blaktina Dance Festival is a dance concert that showcases and celebrates the powerful dynamic work of Black and Latinx dance makers.

**Movement Source, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

Founded in 1988, The Movement Source is a nonprofit, multi-media modern dance company whose mission is to expand the audience for dance in Arizona by creating exciting, accessible dance works, education programs and events. New works are generated each season to keep audiences and artists motivated, challenged and interested. Many major performances are interpreted for the hearing impaired, maintaining the company's commitment to that special population.

Company members represent a broad spectrum of diverse talents and backgrounds that are continually enhanced each season through collaborations with artists from various media (visual artists, musicians, writers, videographers and actors) to create exciting new works integrating their art forms with dance. The company is creative in their approach to choreography, community based education and performances in theaters and non-traditional sites. The passion for dance, commitment to the community and the emphasis on education are obvious qualities and achievements of the Movement Source.

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**Musica Nova, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

MNO enriches our community by playing new, neglected, and familiar classical music.

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**Musical Instrument Museum**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$55,000

MIM's mission is to enrich our world by collecting, preserving, and making accessible an astonishing variety of musical instruments and performance videos from every country in the world. MIM offers guests a welcoming and fun experience, incomparable interactive technology, dynamic programming, and exceptional musical performances. MIM fosters appreciation of the world's diverse cultures by showing how we innovate, adapt, and learn from each other to create music -the language of the soul.

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**North Valley Symphony Orchestra**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

The mission of NVSO is to provide skilled and aspiring musicians of all ages the opportunity to learn, rehearse, and perform exceptional orchestral music, fostering music appreciation and engagement among members of the North Valley community.

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**Oh My Ears**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000

The OME New Music Festival is an annual event where we invite emerging ensembles, solo artists, and projects from around the country to perform new works by emerging and established composers.

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**Phoenix Art Museum**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$47,000

Phoenix Art Museum is a vibrant destination connecting people to great art from around the world to enrich their lives and communities. This mission is supported by four strategic priorities: Be financially sustainable and able to serve the community into the future; Bring the world to our community and our community to the world; Become a center for community engagement through art and educational programming; and Inspire a sense of ownership from our diverse communities.

Phoenix Art Museum presents between ten and fifteen temporary exhibitions each year, focusing on the Museum's main collection strengths of Asian art, Latin American art, modern and contemporary art, and fashion design, while making the historical collections of American, western, and European art relevant to contemporary audiences. Exhibitions are a combination of in-house originated shows as well as quality exhibitions that are brought to Arizona to provide unique cultural experiences for the community.

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**Phoenix Blues Society**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

Blues Blast 2019 is a family-friendly, day-long Blues music festival providing local and national Blues artists, local merchants and food vendors, and a kids' zone.

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**Phoenix Boys Choir**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$16,000

The Phoenix Boys Choir, through educating boys in the art of singing and performing the finest music in the boychoir tradition, develops character, discipline, leadership, global awareness and a strong commitment to excellence, thereby contributing to the greater Phoenix musical life and enriching Arizona's cultural reputation nationally and internationally.

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**Phoenix Center for the Arts**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

Phoenix Center for the Arts provides arts and culture opportunities for all through education, programming, and advocacy.

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**Phoenix Chamber Music Society**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

The Phoenix Chamber Music Society presents the finest chamber music by internationally acclaimed artists for audience enjoyment, community engagement, educational development and appreciation of the art form.

The Winter Festival is a celebration of chamber music repertoire in all its forms and an opportunity, tried and tested, to explore and present the central cannon of the repertoire for all combinations of instruments.

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**Phoenix Chorale**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

The Phoenix Chorale enriches life through excellence and distinction in choral artistry.

The Phoenix Chorale will be the preeminent model for American choral music, gaining local prominence and international renown by redefining standards of excellence.

**Phoenix Conservatory of Music**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$19,000

The Phoenix Conservatory of Music (PCM), a 2017 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award Recipient, provides a continuum of high quality music education and experiences to hundreds of students annually, with programs ranging from introductory level in-house education programs and after school programs to more advanced private lessons and the most prestigious college prep programs for contemporary music education in the state: The Berklee College of Music's City Music Network and P.U.L.S.E. programs.

The Phoenix Conservatory of Music's mission is to unleash the power of music by providing high quality music education and experiences to students and families that is affordable and accessible. We fill our mission by providing community education programs and classes, after school programs for at risk populations, private music lessons, ensembles and a unique college preparatory program in affiliation with the Berklee City Music Network.

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**Phoenix Film Foundation**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

The Phoenix Film Foundation is dedicated to supporting and developing the artistic appreciation, educational opportunities and growth of independent film within Arizona. The Foundation's primary functions through it's programs are to promote the exhibition of independent films and conduct educational programs that teach the art of independent filmmaking, bringing new, emerging and established voices in film to Arizona and its filmgoers.

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**Phoenix Girls Chorus, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

To cultivate, inspire, and empower young women to find their voice through world-class music education and performance.

**Phoenix Institute of Contemporary Art**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

Phoenix Institute of Contemporary Art (phICA) is a non-collecting nonprofit organization that uses a collaborative approach to quickly identify, respond to, and program community initiatives and exhibits of contemporary art by local, regional, national and international artists to cultivate a deeper personal and social awareness of worlds outside of metro Phoenix's borders, and stimulate inquiry and reflection about what is most meaningful to us as interconnected human beings. Our goal is to help artists advance their careers through visibility, financial support and other resources, encourage cultural exchange between artists, enhance the public's understanding and appreciation of contemporary art and its cultural and historical significance, and enrich the community through the contributions of art for more awareness of cultural diversity.

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**Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$25,000

The Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture was established by the City Council in 1985 to advance the growth and development of the city's arts and culture community. POAC works on behalf of residents and visitors to foster a sense of cultural identity; celebrate diversity and encourage inclusion; raise the level of awareness and participation in the preservation, expansion, and enjoyment of arts and culture; and ensure an outstanding quality of community life.

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**Phoenix Performing Arts Center, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$16,000

The Herberger Theater Center's mission is to support and foster the growth of performing arts in Phoenix as the premier performance venue, arts incubator and advocate.

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**Phoenix Symphony Association**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$40,000

Our mission is to provide the joy of music as a catalyst in helping Arizona to become the best place in America to work and live. We will do this by creating high quality musical experiences:

- To feed the souls of our residents
- To bolster the cultural economy
- To educate and strengthen our next generation resulting in a creative workforce.



**Phoenix Theatre, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$60,000

Phoenix Theatre creates exceptional theatrical experiences by using the arts to articulate messages that inspire hope and understanding.

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**Phoenix Women's Chorus**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

Cherishing our Lesbian heritage, Phoenix Women's Chorus is a nurturing sisterhood, providing diverse choral programs, empowering all women, embracing inclusivity, and educating our communities through the universal language of music.

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**ProMusica Arizona Chorale & Orchestra**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

PMAZ enriches lives in the Greater Phoenix area, with focus on the North Valley, through innovative, joint performances of its multigenerational Chorale and Orchestra.

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**Red Rocks Music Festival**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

To educate, engage and challenge audiences through a collaboration of leading Arizona artists and world acclaimed musicians. An integral part of the Festival's mission is education.

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**Rising Youth Theatre**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,000

Rising Youth Theatre's mission is "to create youth driven theatre that is riveting and relevant, challenging audiences to hear new stories, start conversations, and participate in their communities."

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**Rosie's House: A Music Academy for Children**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

The mission of Rosie's House is to eliminate barriers to high-quality music education. Through music, we support youth as they develop their full creative and personal potential.

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**Scorpius Dance Theatre**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

Scorpius is dedicated to providing accessible, outstanding, original contemporary dance theatre and aerial arts performances to diverse audiences, gaining recognition for artistic excellence in the community, and providing exceptional educational opportunities.

**Shemer Art Center**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$9,000

The Shemer Art Center provides a unique, historic and inviting atmosphere for Arizona residents and visitors to enjoy and learn about visual art, through classes, lectures, workshops, exhibitions and events. An on-site gift shop and sculpture garden also foster the organization's mission to support and showcase Arizona artists, which it has done since 1984.

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**Solano Elementary**

**Grant Program:** Strengthening Schools Through Arts Partnerships Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$13,160

Childsplay and Solano partner to bring the tools of drama integration to the staff at Solano through a job-embedded Professional Development Program with the intent of bolstering teacher effectiveness, climate and culture, and student achievement in literacy.

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**Space 55 Theater Ensemble**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$2,500

Space 55's mission is to create, cultivate and produce innovative, relevant pieces of theatre through ensemble collaboration that are affordable and accessible to the Phoenix community.

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**Stray Cat Theatre**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

Decidedly off the beaten path, Stray Cat is indie theatre at its best: quirky, edgy and irreverent. Stray Cat Theatre scratches the Valley's itch for a visceral, provocative theatre experience for culture-savvy cats who crave something beyond the standard kitty chow.

- Consistent with our mission, Stray Cat is committed to:
- Aggressively seeking out and showcasing the most vital contemporary material.
- Cultivating the next generation of theatre artists in the Valley.
- Constantly exploring theatrical possibility – what the live theatre is uniquely capable of.
- Striving to produce and/or develop original, unpublished work.
- Fostering a creative incubator – a free-radical environment dedicated to risk-taking where artists can find a home to do consistently fascinating things.
- Provoking, challenging and jolting our audiences out of conventional responses – sparking them to look at the live theatre experience through a fresher lens.

**The Orpheus Male Chorus of Phoenix**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

The mission of the Orpheus Male Chorus of Phoenix is to present choral music that entertains and adds cultural value to Arizona communities by delivering quality performances and engaging in outreach activities while providing a rewarding experience for members.

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**Valley Youth Theatre**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$16,000

The Mission of Valley Youth Theatre is to inspire young people to be the best they can be through a wide variety of performing arts opportunities.

We envision a place where young people from diverse backgrounds can learn and grow as individuals, performers, and leaders through a transformational performing arts experience.

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**Voices of the Desert**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,000

Voices of the Desert (VOTD), an unconventional theatrical choir, bridges the gap between diverse communities. We perform inspiring, motivational energetic, musical events. Our all-inclusive family engages in a variety of community outreach activities.

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**Wilson Primary School**

**Grant Program:** Strengthening Schools Through Arts Partnerships Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,500

Wilson Primary School teachers will learn to effectively use the museum as a resource to support students' writing by integrating visual art with English Language Arts and, as a result, enhance critical thinking skills by studying and creating works of art in integrated curriculum units. Instruction will occur in the classroom and in the museum setting.

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**Xico, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$9,000

Our mission is to nourish a greater appreciation of the cultural and spiritual heritages of the Latino and Indigenous peoples of the Americas throughout the Arts.

## YOUNG ARTS ARIZONA LTD

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

Increasing the self-concept of challenged children through art expression and exhibition.

Young Arts Arizona Ltd. is dedicated to:

- serving challenged children through the arts
- making children's art accessible to the community through public exhibition.
- empowering children who are ill and at risk to achieve their full potential through artistic expression, art education, and exhibition of their art.
- providing quality art programming, exhibition, advocacy, and accessibility for children and the Arizona community.

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## Young Sounds of Arizona

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$2,500

Young Sounds exists to assist in the well-rounded development of students, ages 12-19, by providing them the opportunity for developing excellence in musical and life skills through music education, mentoring and musical performance opportunities. Each of the three Jazz Ensembles, comprised of young students who earn their positions through an annual audition process, exists to engender and inspire musical excellence along with the attributes of compatibility, dependability, positive attitude, and professionalism. Young Sounds endeavors to teach its students these skills of successful musicianship through scholarship level programs and provide opportunities to work with the finest available musical directors, professional artists, composers and visiting artists of international stature in a real world atmosphere.

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## Scottsdale

**\$103,000**

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### Arizona American Indian Tourism Association

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

Arizona Indian Festival will provide the visiting public with increased awareness of the Arizona Indian tribes' culture and arts, and existing tourism opportunities within tribal recreational sites.

**Arizona Musicfest**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

The mission of Arizona Musicfest is:

- To engage, stimulate and delight audiences, from near and far, as an important destination music festival;
- To educate and inspire young and old through music enrichment programs;
- To cultivate, support and promote aspiring young musicians through performance opportunities, competitions and scholarships; and,
- To foster an organizational culture that values professionalism, volunteerism, patronage, and a sense of family.

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**Desert Foothills Theater**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

DFT welcomes all members of the community as we challenge, inspire, educate, and entertain through theater arts.

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**Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

The annual Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival (GPJFF) presents universally themed documentaries, comedies and dramas from around the world.

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**India Association**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

2018 Discover India Festival, most eloquently captioned "Fusion Mirrored in Indian Art and Culture", will showcase an array of performing art forms of India that reflect the uniformity within diversity of Indian artistry that includes dance, music, and drama, as well as the culture of the people of Indian subcontinent.

India has a long tradition of dance and music that evolved over the years by virtue of globalization leading to merger of traditional artistic styles with incorporation of new performing art forms and other cultures. This in essence is what the 2018 Discover India Festival is all about.

**Phoenix Symphony Guild**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

The mission statement of the Phoenix Symphony Guild (dba Phoenix Youth Symphony) ("PYS") is Expanding Horizons for Youth Through Music.

This mission is fulfilled through PYS' three-pronged program: Orchestral Training, Music Memory and Young Musicians Competition. Together these three programs provide cultural, education and training activities that encourage and develop music appreciation and musical skills and talents of young people throughout the greater Phoenix area and promote public interest in the appreciation of symphonic music, symphony and chamber orchestras, and other classical music activities

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**Scottsdale International Film Festival, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

Engage curiosity.

Experience the world.

Together.

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**Scottsdale Neighborhood Arts Place, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

To explore, express, and experience creativity in all its forms through stimulating learning opportunities within a transforming community.

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**Scottsdale Philharmonic**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

The mission of the Scottsdale Philharmonic is to provide the City of Scottsdale and surrounding communities with a professional symphony orchestra performing a series of traditional classical music concerts without charge to the public, making classical music available to audiences of all ages.

## Scottsdale Cultural Council

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$40,000

Scottsdale Arts' Mission: To develop, advance and deliver high-quality arts, cultural experiences and opportunities in Scottsdale to residents, cultural institutions, artists and visitors from around the world.

SCPA: To provide a stage for a wide range of artistic voices and perspectives, creating inspiring experiences for our community that celebrate artistic excellence and foster achievement.

SMoCA: To champion creativity, innovation and vitality of the visual arts.

SPA: To serve as the leader in defining art in the public realm through creative place-making, signature cultural events, exhibitions, and installations — contributing to the community's creative, cultural, and economic vitality.

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## Sun Lakes

**\$13,500**

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### Arizona Classic Jazz Society, Inc.

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

The Mission of the Arizona Classic Jazz Society is to perpetuate, promote and present the American art form known as jazz during the period in which the music was created and celebrated through such styles as Dixieland and Swing. Through the presentation of live performances, we support the artists and seek to inform, educate, entertain both listeners and dancers and involve persons of all ages, with a special emphasis on youth.

ACJS presents live music on a monthly basis, performs live in-school performances, produces a 4-day Festival every November featuring local and national bands, awards scholarships to graduating seniors who will pursue a major or minor in a music field, and supports Desert Sounds in their mission to provide musical instruments to students who could not otherwise afford to take part in school music programs.

**Sun Lakes Community Theatre, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

The mission of Sun Lakes Community Theatre (SLCT) is to:

1. Provide live theatre produced by residents of all phases of the Sun Lakes communities
2. Provide specialized productions for targeted audiences
3. Create educational opportunities for residents to develop and enhance relevant skills
4. Support the development of live theatre in the surrounding community

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**Surprise**

**\$44,398**

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**Arizona Charter Academy**

**Grant Program:** Strengthening Schools Through Arts Partnerships Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$19,898

Revive recycled items to be used in the annual school play by educating students on S.T.R.E.A.M. (Science of Sound-Theater Technology- Recycling to Restoration -Art of Architecture - Musical Math).

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**West Valley Arts Council**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

The West Valley Arts Council (WVAC) was founded in 1969 with the mission of enriching the West Valley by growing a vibrant and connected arts and cultural community. Representing the 13 cities and towns known locally as the West Valley, the WVAC's purpose is to present quality, affordable, accessible, and culturally diverse artistic programming for residents of all ages. The WVAC also serves as an important promotion resource for other arts organizations, community events, and artists. We cultivate and maintain strong partnerships with governmental, educational, corporate entities, and with other cultural organizations throughout the West Valley and beyond. It's not unusual for people living in other parts of the greater Phoenix region to participate in our programming. Our commitment to our Arts in Education Partnerships with school districts and educators, along with year-round opportunities to participate in the arts, has resulted in greater achievements and advancement for our youth.



**WHAM Art Association**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$10,500

WHAM's mission is to provide innovative, multidisciplinary, arts-inclusive programming, exhibits, and projects to the diverse communities we serve.

WHAM – What's Happenin' Arts Movement. Connecting people through the arts, WHAM brings the arts to people of all backgrounds in the 13 West Valley Cities. WHAM supports and advances artistic awareness, participation, and expression. We promote economic development and tourism in the area, and artistic collaboration for our members, the community, and partner organizations. WHAM is for everybody.

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**Tempe**

**\$46,000**

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**[nueBOX]**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,000

[nueBOX] supports local artists in the creation of interdisciplinary, collaborative, and research-based art which involves and educates the artist and the arts community. Through our process-oriented residency program, we provide artists with time and space to develop their work. We believe in making the artistic process transparent, inviting, and economically accessible. Our programming invites artists and the community to be vulnerable and engage in shared experiences that are informative, memorable, and honest.

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**Arizona Aloha Festivals Inc**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

The Arizona Aloha Festival is a celebration of Hawaiian and South Pacific Islander cultures through music, dance, arts, crafts and foods in order to create awareness and educate the public about the heritage of Arizona's Hawaiian and South Pacific Islander citizens.

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**Arizona State University Art Museum**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000

Family Day is a day of fun exploring visual art, visitors will have opportunities to participate in artist lead activities as well as create their own works of art at craft stations throughout the museum.

## City of Tempe Cultural Services

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$25,000

The City of Tempe Community Services Department enriches quality of life for our community by providing accessible, friendly, and fun experiences. We accomplish this by connecting people with a variety of opportunities while providing superior customer service. The Tempe Arts & Culture Commission (TACC) advises the City Council through the Community Services Department, in all matters pertaining to arts and culture. TACC's mission is to support an atmosphere in which the arts and culture can flourish, and to inspire Tempe citizens to recognize arts and culture as essential to the whole life of our community.

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### CONDER/dance

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

Breaking Ground is a tightly curated dance festival that presents innovative live performance, film works and master classes by contemporary dance artists at a multi-day event at Tempe Center for the Arts and additional Tempe venues.

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### Phoenix Chinese Week

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

A free, three-day Chinese Culture and Cuisine Festival featuring live entertainment including the dragon and lion dances, martial arts demonstrations, folk and traditional dances, musical performances, mahjong booth, Chinese costume photo booth (traditional Chinese costumes including costumes for pets), children's pavilion, Chop Stick Pick Up Contest, Chinese culture and history booth, photo exhibit and art gallery, Chinese Tea Ceremony demonstration, delicious Chinese food and a beer garden.

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### The Bridge Initiative: Women in Theatre

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,000

The Bridge Initiative: Women in Theatre incubates and celebrates professional female theatre artists, promoting gender parity across all theatrical disciplines.

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## Wickenburg

**\$44,000**

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### Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

The mission of the Webb Center is to present culturally diverse, live performing arts and educational experiences that inspire audiences and artistically transform our community.

**Maricopa County Historical Society**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

The Desert Caballeros Western Museum welcomes and enriches diverse audiences by inspiring an appreciation of the art and history of the American West through creative exhibitions and educational programs that preserve the West's cultural legacy.

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**MOHAVE COUNTY**

**\$10,500**

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**Kingman**

**\$7,000**

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**Kingman Center for the Arts**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,000

Kingman Center for the Arts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to bringing more arts-related events and activities to the city of Kingman, Arizona.

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**Mohave Library Alliance / Workplace Education and Development Coalition of Mohave County**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000

Kingman Area Books are Magic Festival (KABAM!) presents an annual Book Festival, Poetry Slam, and author visits to local schools in and around Kingman, Arizona. New for 2018 is the addition of writing workshops for new and developing writers, and the addition of a new partner and venue with the Kingman Center for Performing Arts.

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**Lake Havasu City**

**\$3,500**

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**Lake Havasu Regional Orchestra**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

It is the mission of the Lake Havasu Regional Orchestra to encourage people of all ages in Lake Havasu City and the surrounding communities to share their musical talents in an orchestral setting, thus enhancing the culture of the region and to provide scholarships for deserving young musicians.

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**NAVAJO COUNTY**

**\$13,000**

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**Fort Apache**

**\$10,500**

**Nohwike' Bagowa Museum**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$10,500

The mission of the Nohwike' Bagowa Cultural Center and Museum is to promote understanding, appreciation and perpetuation of Ndee arts, history, values and cultural traditions, by the preservation of archival materials and objects of cultural and historic significance, for use in exhibits and educational programs.

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**Show Low****\$2,500**

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**White Mountain Symphony Orchestra, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$2,500

The mission of the White Mountain Symphony Orchestra is to provide an opportunity for its members to enjoy performing and improving as musicians while presenting high-quality musical programs for the enjoyment of the entire community that entertain, educate and nurture orchestral music.

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**PIMA COUNTY****\$646,483**

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**Green Valley****\$14,000**

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**Community Performing Arts Center Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

The mission of the Community Performance and Art Center Foundation is to provide affordable programming to all members of the community while maintaining a self-sustaining performing, educational, and visual arts center.

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**Oracle****\$2,000**

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**Oracle Piano Society**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000

With the aim of becoming the next great American music festival in the tradition of Aspen, Tanglewood, and Ravinia, 'The Oracle' delivers world-renowned performers and artist-teachers to the beautiful mountain town of Oracle, Arizona to create transformative cultural experiences for students and members of the community.

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**Oro Valley****\$2,500**

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**Arizona Choral Society, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$2,500

The Arizona Choral Society, Inc. will organize, develop and create a choral organization consisting of amateur, student and professional singers and musicians for the purpose of presenting choral concerts and musical performances in selected venues within the state of Arizona. ACS, Inc. is dedicated to excellence in singing and authentic performances of music from many genres to help our audiences experience the transforming power of a capella, spiritual, popular and choral masterwork compositions.

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**Tucson**

**\$627,983**

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**Arizona Early Music Society**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

The Arizona Early Music Society is dedicated to the enrichment of contemporary life with the music of the past. We support the cultural lives of southern Arizona residents by bringing the best professional musicians from around the world, exposing audiences to this music in concerts and in outreach events to under-served communities.

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**Arizona Friends of Chamber Music**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$9,000

The Arizona Friends of Chamber Music, founded in 1948, sustains interest in and knowledge of classical chamber music from around the world, supports the performance of old and recent works, sponsors the creation of new compositions, and presents professional artists to educate and entertain audiences and students in Southern Arizona.

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**Arizona Repertory Singers**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

**Organizational Mission Statement \***

The mission of Arizona Repertory Singers is as follows:

- We enrich the life of our community by giving frequent live performances of choral literature from a variety of periods and musical traditions;
- We increase music appreciation by singing for diverse audiences to provide greater exposure to the choral arts;
- We perform at events for charitable organizations that benefit the community at large.

**ARTS EXPRESS INC**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

The mission of Arts Express is to build character, strengthen community and celebrate culture through the power of the arts.

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**Arts for All, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

Arts for All, Inc.'s mission statement is to provide accessible education, training and experiences in the arts for children, particularly those with special needs. All aspects of the program exemplify integration for children with and without disabilities and adults with disabilities. Arts for All currently provides special considerations during the planning and programming for persons with physical, intellectual and learning disabilities, visual and hearing impairments, emotional disturbances, mental illness, behavior problems, autism, and seizure disorders. Arts for All began as an after school program in the performing arts and in 1998 the day program was started. All programs attempt to provide a quality art focus for children, youth and adults.

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**Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

The Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona's mission is to advance artistic expression, civic participation, and equitable economic growth for our diverse community by supporting, promoting, and advocating for arts and culture in our region.

**Arts Integration Solutions**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

The mission of Arts Integration Solutions (AIS Inc.) is to guide Pre-K to 12th grade teachers to use arts integration strategies to engage students fully in the joy of academic content learning, while exploring and discovering, creating and innovating, collaborating...and succeeding in their daily learning experiences. Arts Integration Solutions works with students and teachers from diverse communities to address classroom and school-wide needs. At Arts Integration Solutions, our goal is to increase teachers' ability to boost student engagement. Relevance is key to student engagement. We focus on helping teachers learn from students what specific cultural and artistic content will help students engage in learning experiences. We help teachers use the arts and culture available in their communities as primary tools to use daily in their teaching practice.

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**Ballet Arts Foundation**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

Ballet Tucson provides artistry of the highest quality through professional performance, education, and community outreach.

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**Borderlands Theater Teatro Fronterizo Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$10,500

Championing the development and production of new plays while producing plays by established playwrights whose work resonates with the diversity of our audiences; partnering with regional civic organizations to foster diversity (geographic, cultural and ethnic) in play development and productions; and producing diverse and quality programs for youth.

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**Capoeira Institute Southwest**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,000

Capoeira Institute/Southwest (CIS) is a non-profit arts organization honoring traditions, building connections. We inspire the Tucson and southern Arizona region to strengthen our communities by engaging in the thrilling Afro-Brazilian art of Capoeira and Brazilian culture. We provide workshops and event participation to economically challenged youth, public performances and festivals, and ongoing training to promote cultural links and achieve excellence in mind, body, and spirit.

**Casa Libre en la Solana**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

Our mission is to cultivate and enrich a vibrant community of writers and artists through the invention, presentation, and appreciation of creative work. We create space devoted to writing, conversation, thinking, and art making in a world in need of creative vision, and we make sure this space is accessible to everyone, including those who have been historically underrepresented in literary circles.

We provide opportunities for classes, readings, and workshops; the resources and support people need to make their artistic dreams a reality; and we host the Fair Weather Reading Series, other readings, and community-oriented events related to arts and letters.

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**Civic Orchestra of Tucson Association**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,000

The Civic Orchestra of Tucson (COT), an all-volunteer symphony orchestra, is dedicated to enriching the cultural life of the greater Tucson area through its free concerts at various sites and using innovative ideas to provide music education opportunities for students. The Civic Orchestra of Tucson sponsors guest artists representing talented elementary, secondary, college-age and other musicians. COT is also committed to providing opportunities for adult avocational symphonic instrumentalists to utilize and improve their skills through performance in a symphonic group.

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**Foundation for Creative Broadcasting**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$16,000

Founded in 1983, KXCI is committed to connecting the communities of Tucson and Southern Arizona to each other – and the world – with informative, engaging, and creative community-based programming. More than 35,000 listeners tune in to the station each week over the air and online. KXCI plays music from all genres and eras, as well as informative, locally-produced mini-programs, provided by 70+ volunteer DJs and on-air hosts.

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**George Phar Legler Society, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,000

To preserve the enchantment of Valley of the Moon where community creates and explores kindness and imagination.



### Henry Hank Oyama Elementary

**Grant Program:** Strengthening Schools Through Arts Partnerships Grant

**Award Amount:** \$18,983

“Rhythms of History | Rhythms of Now” is a collaboration between Oyama Elementary School, Odaiko Sonora, and TUSD’s Opening Minds through the Arts. It provides a year of disciplined, inspiring instruction in the art of Japanese drumming designed to boost student achievement, sense of community, and culminating in a year-end performance at the District-wide OMA Showcase. The project also lays foundations for an ongoing school taiko team, Oyama Dragon Drummers.

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### Invisible Theatre

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant

**Award Amount:** \$14,000

The Invisible Theatre (IT) of Tucson, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, is dedicated to producing quality theatre and arts education experiences for all facets of the community, in an intimate setting that showcases local professional talent and guest artists. IT takes its name from the invisible energy that flows between a performer and audience, creating the magic of theatre. Started in 1971 as an arena for local playwrights, the theatre has expanded its programs to include adaptations of classics and recent Off-Broadway plays and musicals, while continuing to encourage new playwrights through both full productions and stage readings. Our commitment to artistic excellence and quality has made the Invisible Theatre a very visible force in the local, national, and international arts scene.

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### Jazz in January

**Grant Program:** Festival

**Award Amount:** \$3,000

The Tucson Jazz Festival brings world-class jazz artists to venues in Downtown Tucson over 12 days in January and includes the Downtown Jazz Fiesta, a free all-day music celebration on Martin Luther King Jr. day for the entire community.

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### Kore Press

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant

**Award Amount:** \$8,000

Kore Press’s mission is to publish and promote innovative writing by artists underrepresented in the cultural mainstream – emerging and mid-career women authors, women of color and transgendered writers; Kore's social impact community programming presents writers and literary works from broad cultural, racial, and ethnic backgrounds and varied aesthetic practices in order to promote engaging public dialog.

## **La Frontera**

**Grant Program:** Festival

**Award Amount:** \$3,000

The Fiesta de Garibaldi is hosted on the Saturday during the Tucson International Mariachi Conference and is a traditional recreation of the sights and sounds of the Garibaldi Plaza in Mexico City. The full day long fiesta takes place on two stages, with live mariachi music and Baile Folklorico acts, along with access to traditional authentic Mexican food and artisans.

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## **Lead Guitar**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant

**Award Amount:** \$10,500

Lead Guitar provides rigorous music education to the young people who need it most by establishing permanent classical guitar programs in public schools with low access to the arts. Our master instructors use field-tested curriculum to teach students to play and train teachers to teach classical guitar, ensuring the quality and sustainability of the program. Using music and an instrument to which young people relate well, Lead Guitar students learn technique, music-reading, theory, performance skills, and ensemble playing to develop their self-discipline, self-esteem, and the ability to work as a team: attributes that help them realize success throughout their lives. By developing a program that mirrors the curricular integrity of the best band and orchestra programs, but also appeals to students not traditionally drawn to those programs, Lead Guitar offers all of the benefits of a high-quality instrumental music education to thousands of students who would otherwise not receive them.

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## **Literacy Connects**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant

**Award Amount:** \$8,000

The mission of Literacy Connects is to connect people of all ages to a world of opportunity through literacy and creative expression. Stories that Soar! (STS!) supports that mission through literacy and arts programming committed to empowering young people to believe in themselves by giving voice to their original words and creative ideas.

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## **Live Theatre Workshop**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant

**Award Amount:** \$19,000

The mission of Live Theatre Workshop is to produce theatre and theatre education in Tucson that entertains, educates, and enlightens children, adults, and families.

**Loft Cinema, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$47,000

The Loft Cinema is a local nonprofit dedicated to creating community by celebrating the art and diversity of film.

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**Many Mouths One Stomach**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

Many Mouths One Stomach (MMOS) is a Tucson-based collective of artists, teachers and community activists who come together with the intent to create, inspire, manifest and perpetuate modern festal culture. "Festal Culture" is the expression and fulfillment of core human needs through public celebration, ceremony, and ritual. The All Souls Procession is an event that was created to serve the public need to mourn, reflect, and celebrate the universal experience of Death, through their ancestors, loved ones and the living. Our events establish a legacy that reclaims public space through art and blurs the line between participant and observer, ritual and performance. Together with our commitment to education, outreach, and collaboration, MMOS stewards a vision wherein the creative act becomes a mode of living.

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**Museum of Contemporary Art Tucson**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$28,000

MOCA Tucson inspires new ways of thinking through the cultivation, exhibition and interpretation of contemporary art.

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**Ocotillo Literary Endeavors**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000

The Tucson Poetry Festival engages the diverse Tucson community and established or emerging literary organizations through the celebration and education of contemporary poetry.

### **Odaiko Sonora / Rhythm Industry**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant

**Award Amount:** \$8,000

Odaiko Sonora/Rhythm Industry strives to uphold and expand the instruction and performance of cultural arts practices. Through classes, workshops, performance and maintenance of an incubator space we hope to increase the understanding of cultural arts practices and the opportunities they present for physical, mental, and spiritual growth, and building community.

#### **GOALS:**

- To increase first-hand knowledge of taiko and the opportunities it presents for physical, mental, and spiritual growth throughout southern Arizona.
- To support arts and culture activities through performance, instruction, residencies and workshops.
- To provide critical art space for cultural arts practices.

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### **Old Pueblo Playwrights**

**Grant Program:** Festival

**Award Amount:** \$2,000

Old Pueblo Playwrights 28th Annual New Play Festival, where local artists perform new works of the theatre for audience review and commentary. Playwrights gain valuable insights that help them take their work to the next level.

## **Opera Theater at University of Arizona**

**Grant Program:** Festival

**Award Amount:** \$3,000

Fall 2018, University of Arizona's Opera Theater Program will create a site-specific production of late Mexican composer Daniel Catán's (1949-2011) *La Hija de Rappaccini*, a 1991 opera based on Nathaniel Hawthorne's 1844 story titled "Rappaccini's Daughter." The public opera will be performed in UA's Environmental Science lobby (ENRN), a plant enhanced architectural space that beautifully mirrors the story of Dr. Rappaccini who creates an enticing garden made entirely of poisonous plants. The festival will include the opera performed with live music and student opera singers, as well as theatrical projections, aerialists, and puppets, which will transform the six-story public space into a world of Magical Realism. The weeklong festival of interconnected events will promote interaction between UA students, local, regional, and international communities and will invite participants to examine ethical, moral, political, popular culture and social issues posed within the opera. The festival is titled: *Experimentacion Amor y Veneno*.

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## **POG**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant

**Award Amount:** \$3,500

POG, a federally-recognized non-profit corporation, is a collective of poets, literary critics, and practitioners of other art forms who have joined together in Tucson to offer public programming and other related events, and to promote active engagement with innovative artistic work in a variety of media, especially poetry and multi-disciplinary art.

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## **Safos Dance Theater, INC**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant

**Award Amount:** \$5,000

Safos Dance Theatre is an emerging arts organization founded in Tucson in 2009. Safos' mission is to create contemporary artistic forms that reflect the common experiences of our diverse community. Focusing predominately on Latinxs, Safos provides a safe space for artists, encourages innovative movements, and uses non-traditional forms and body types to represent the cultural diversity of the US/Mexico borderlands. We fulfill our mission by providing a safe space to find the commonalities among participants and communities. We serve as a vital artistic outlet of contemporary expression for individual and/or communal concerns.

**Sonoran Art Foundation**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

Sonoran Glass School (SGS) inspires people of all ages to discover the glass arts. As the only full-service, nonprofit glass arts educational facility in the Southwest, the school is uniquely positioned to promote the awareness and appreciation of glass as a visual arts medium. We provide a safe, dynamic environment where professional artists, students, and enthusiasts can learn, create, and share knowledge through classes, workshops, and community events.

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**Sons of Orpheus - The Male Chorus of Tucson**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

Sons of Orpheus – The Male Choir of Tucson provides opportunities to learn and perform a varied choral repertoire from many cultures.

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**Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra Association**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

The Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra is a vital community resource that unites performers and audiences through a passion for music.

The Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra Association

- was founded for the mutual enjoyment of classical music by artists and audiences alike
- is dedicated to exploring the classical repertoire and introducing new works to the community
- is committed to creating a memorable musical experience at an affordable admission price
- provides performance opportunities for soloists, composers, conductors and talented orchestra musicians.

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**Southwest Folklife Alliance Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$19,000

We build more equitable and vibrant communities by celebrating the everyday expressions of culture, heritage, and diversity in the Greater Southwest.

## **Startup Tucson**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

TENWEST Festival was founded by Startup Tucson to foster the new frontiers of southern Arizona but TENWEST is more than a 'startup thing.' TENWEST is weeklong celebration where arts, technology, entrepreneurship, and communities cross paths and collide to form lasting connections that will shape the future of Tucson. Thousands of people including artists, musicians, teachers and technologists convene in downtown over a week to study the way the arts intersect with other sectors and how creativity and collaboration can impact personal, professional and business development. Curated content includes educational sessions and panels focused on a wide array of cutting edge topics, live stage performances featuring music and art and partner collaborations with organizations like Film Fest Tucson, Tucson Improvisation Movement, Tucson Museum of Art, Tucson Symphony Orchestra, TEDx Tucson and more.

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## **The Drawing Studio**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

The Drawing Studio inspires people of all ages and backgrounds to embrace art practice as a pathway to personal growth and healthy community.

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## **The Mini Time Machine Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

The mission of the Mini-Time Machine, Museum of Miniatures (TMTM) is to provide in a state of the art building, a cultural and educational atmosphere for the preservation and display of antique and contemporary miniatures. The artistic, historic, architectural and creative aspects of miniatures will be shared in an entertaining and interactive way with community members of all ages.

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## **The Symphony Women's Association**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

The mission of TSWA is to provide music education to children from underserved families in Tucson/Pima County by offering them free music lessons, including music, supplies and loaner instruments as needed.

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## **Tohono Chul**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$25,000

The mission of Tohono Chul is to enrich people's lives by connecting them with the wonders of nature, art and culture in the Sonoran Desert region and inspiring wise stewardship of the natural world.

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**True Concord Voices & Orchestra**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

True Concord Voices & Orchestra creates experiences through music that move, enrich and inspire. We accomplish our mission primarily through performance of masterworks and music of America's cultural mosaic.

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**Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

The Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus is dedicated to providing boys in the community an enriched educational experience through the study and performance of choral music. The Chorus endeavors to impart musical, social and leadership skills that build self-esteem and have a sustaining impact on its members. Representing and serving the community as an artistic and cultural resource are fundamental to the Chorus Mission.

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**Tucson Children's Museum, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$47,000

The mission of Children's Museum Tucson (CMT), Oro Valley (CMOV) is to provide fun, play based, interactive, hands-on learning experiences for children and their families. Our vision is to inspire children to reach their full potential through discovery, creativity and learning. CMT is celebrating 32 years of play, while CMOV will celebrate its' 3rd anniversary in May, 2018. We are the only arts resource of its kind, devoted to children, in all of Southern Arizona. CMT defines our audience as children in early childhood, from infancy through elementary school age, while CMOV is exclusive to pre-k children, including ages 0 - 5. We are setting the framework for a lifelong love of learning and exploration of the arts through our events, guided tours and daily programming.

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**Tucson Fringe Festival**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000

The Tucson Fringe Festival is unjuried and uncensored. We provide venues, tech, marketing for 19-25 unique and original artists from all over the country. In return, artists receive 100% of the ticket revenue from their shows. We give them the support so that all they have to worry about is producing their original art. Fringe includes dance, drama, music, magic, comedy, multi-media and everything in between. Since we don't jury our participants, each festival is unique.

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**Tucson Girls Chorus**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$19,000

The mission of the Tucson Girls Chorus is to prepare a diverse group of young women to be confident leaders through participation in a well-constructed educational program that emphasizes music, performance, leadership training and community service.

We aim to foster the following traits in each of our girls:

- Self-sufficiency
- Self-confidence
- Accountability
- Responsibility
- Acceptance of others
- Self discipline
- Appreciation & joy for music
- Comfortable body image
- Improved vocal capacity
- Broader sense of the world

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**Tucson Guitar Society**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

The mission of the Tucson Guitar Society is to promote the awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the guitar and similar stringed instruments to people of all cultures, ages, abilities, and economic means in Tucson and surrounding areas.

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**Tucson Jewish Community Center**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

The Tucson International Jewish Film Festival, through the magic and power of cinema, promotes the preservation of Jewish culture and encourages cultural diversity.

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**Tucson Kitchen Musicians Association**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

The Annual Tucson Folk Festival is one of the oldest FREE Americana/Folk Music festivals in the country providing two days of music in Historic Downtown Tucson featuring over 120 acts on five stages, a Children's Show, Songwriting Competition, Young Artist Showcase, Kids Zone, craft and food vendors, beer garden, interactive workshops and a festival store presented by an all-volunteer operated board and staff, with the festival being supported by over 250 volunteers!

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**Tucson Metropolitan Community Chorus**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

Desert Voices Chorus: Our vision is to be a non-profit arts organization that welcomes singers regardless of age, gender, race, creed or sexuality.

Our mission is to foster community through song.

Our purpose is to give a voice to those whose songs go unheard.

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**Tucson Pops Orchestra**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

The mission of the Tucson Pops Orchestra is to provide professional quality concerts, free of charge, to the Tucson and Southern Arizona communities.

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**Tucson Symphony Society**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$40,000

The mission of the Tucson Symphony Orchestra is to engage, educate and transform our community through live musical experiences of the highest quality.

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**VSA arts of Arizona, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

ARTabilityAZ (formerly VSA Arizona) is a statewide organization whose mission is to create an inclusive community where people with and without disabilities can learn through, participate in and enjoy the arts.

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**Winding Road Theatre Ensemble**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

Winding Road Theater Ensemble's mission is to tell dynamic, theatrical stories that illuminate the human condition and celebrate the theater's power to entertain us, to move us, and to bring us joy, with a special commitment to developing new work by American playwrights. We fulfill our mission by producing seasons of contemporary and classic works representing diverse styles, themes, and perspectives, and by presenting readings, workshops, and full productions of new plays.

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**WomanKraft**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

WomanKraft's mission is to claim, validate and empower women artists and other-represented groups.

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**ZUZI! Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

ZUZI! Dance is a non-profit arts service organization committed to catalyzing personal expression and healing for people of all backgrounds, ages, and abilities. Through movement-based art forms and somatic practices, ZUZI! Dance provides opportunities and resources for individuals to discover and confidently navigate their creative paths. We offer classes, workshops, and performances for our community to fully experience live art.

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**PINAL COUNTY**

**\$9,500**

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**Eloy**

**\$3,000**

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**Corazon De Latinos Unidos**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

The Fiesta Patrias is the only regional festival marking Mexico's independence from Spain (has remained alcohol-free since its inception) and is a valuable asset to Eloy and the surrounding communities, the event offers an opportunity to educate others about our latino culture through music, food, and art which has been passed from generation to generation.

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**Maricopa**

**\$6,500**

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**Copa Shorts Film Fest, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

2019 Copa Shorts Film Fest is the third annual film festival taking place over a 2-day period in February, showcasing highly-rated short film, screenplays, film workshops, and musical performances.

**Maricopa ARTS Council ( MAC )**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

Maricopa ARTS Council – Empowering the Arts. Founded in 2013 by Maricopa’s Artists as an independent entity established to coordinate, promote, and support Arts events and creative expression in our city by both Arts organizations and Artists across the entire artistic spectrum in their continuing search for artistic excellence, and to enhance the quality of life in our city and region and also raise local consciousness concerning the many ways in which an active creative sector enriches its host community by working to increase public access to the Arts live.

In short: Do much (with little available) to promote and increase the presence and impact of the city’s Arts and Artists on community consciousness, in media, and in city government.

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**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**

**\$23,000**

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**Nogales**

**\$2,500**

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**Hilltop Gallery & Arts Education Center**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$2,500

The Hilltop Gallery’s mission is to unite CULTURE + COMMUNITY with unique programs that support local artists while also doing good in our community.

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**Patagonia**

**\$3,500**

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**Patagonia Creative Arts Association**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$3,500

The purpose of the organizations is to support, advance, promote and educate cross-border and cross-cultural awareness, participation, and expression in all areas of the arts: visual, literary and performing.

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**Sonoita**

**\$3,000**

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**SCCFRA Foundation, Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

The Santa Cruz County Fair, which is hosted by the Santa Cruz County Fair and Rodeo Association, showcases the best that this county has to offer, with emphasis on the unique agricultural, cultural, environmental, and educational resources of Santa Cruz County.

## Tubac

**\$14,000**

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### **Santa Cruz Valley Art Association**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

Tubac Center of the Arts is the core of Tubac's artistic heritage and identity. We pursue excellence in serving as a venue for artistic expression, appreciation, and learning for those who create and enjoy art in southern Arizona.

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## YAVAPIA COUNTY

**\$115,500**

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## Prescott

**\$45,000**

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### **George Phippen Memorial Foundation**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$9,000

To preserve and exhibit museum quality Western art, and educate the public about the unique heritage, history, legends, and influence of art of the American West.

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### **Prescott College**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000

Inter Section Solo : Festival of Encounters reveals positionality, politics, genetics, social critique and compassion through thought provoking live performance and a pedagogical exchange of practice methods from the invited artists.

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### **Prescott Fine Arts Association**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$9,000

It is the mission of Prescott Center for the Arts to provide opportunities for the greater community to engage in and experience all facets of the arts.

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### **The Carpetbag Brigade**

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

The FUSE! Festival Uniting Specatacle + Ensemble is a two weekend festival occurring conjunct with Global Stilt Congress that focuses on the overlap between ensemble practice and the Spectacle-based dramatic arts of aerial dance, acrobatic stilts and pyrotechnical performance.

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### **The Smoki Museum**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$14,000

The mission of The Smoki Museum is to instill understanding and respect for the indigenous cultures of the southwest.

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## Yavapai Symphony Association

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

The Yavapai Symphony Association is a cultural nonprofit founded in 1967 with the mission to provide and deliver relevant and entertaining quality classical symphonic music performances to a broad range of constituencies and provide civic value through programs that benefit the needs of the communities in Yavapai County. This is accomplished by contracting annually for the past 51 years with the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra for 7 concerts to be held in Prescott, creating exposure of professional classical musicians to local school music programs through the association Youth Day Master Class Program and complimentary parent/child tickets to our Phoenix Symphony concerts, providing scholarships to Yavapai County residents seeking majors in music at the college level and above, and continuously reviewing ways to expand classical music appreciation and understanding among all segments of the Yavapai County communities.

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## Prescott Valley

**\$5,000**

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### Town of Prescott Valley

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$2,000

Gold Fever Daze is a celebration of the rich history and culture of the Prescott Valley area – with an emphasis on Civil War/gold-panning era activities – which is meant to engage the community in a fun, family-friendly setting. This event will include artistic, survivalist, gold-panning, historical and educational elements with the goal of attracting community members from a variety of age groups and backgrounds. There is no charge to attend the event, making it possible for people of all income levels to attend.

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### West Yavapai Guidance Clinic Foundation

**Grant Program:** Festival  
**Award Amount:** \$3,000

Chalk It Up! Prescott is a free, family-friendly and community-centered arts festival that cultivates creativity in people of all ages and abilities, and simultaneously raises awareness and funds for the essential mental health programs supported by West Yavapai Guidance Clinic Foundation. Lasting two days, this festival draws approximately 5,000 artists and spectators annually to create contemporary art masterpieces, enjoy live entertainment, and share in a fun inter-generational public art experience.

## Sedona

**\$65,500**

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### Sedona Arts Center

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

The Sedona Arts Center is a non-profit cultural and educational institution dedicated to nurturing creative discovery, learning and sharing through arts education and artistic development.

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### Sedona Arts Festival

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$5,500

The Sedona Arts Festival produces a premier, annual fine arts festival which promotes awareness of the arts, supports artists, and builds community in the greater Sedona area. We financially support art programs and provide scholarships for our youth.

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### Sedona Chamber Music Society

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

The mission of Chamber Music Sedona (CMS) has been to enrich the lives of northern Arizona residents and visitors by presenting the finest international, national, and regional performing music artists and to promote a love of the performing arts through arts education programs.

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### Sedona International Film Festival & Workshop

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

The Sedona International Film Festival is a yearlong celebration of the power of independent film and multicultural programming to inspire, educate, entertain and enlighten.

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### Verde Valley Sinfonietta

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

The Verde Valley Sinfonietta is committed to contributing to the artistic variety and quality of life enjoyed by northern Arizona residents and to building community thorough presentation of live performances of the best in music literature for small orchestra.

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## YUMA COUNTY

**\$52,500**

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### San Luis

**\$22,500**

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#### Ed Pastor Elementary

**Grant Program:** Strengthening Schools Through Arts Partnerships Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,500

College Art students collaborating with grade school aspiring Art students in creating murals with the ability to replicate them in various classrooms within the elementary district.

## Yuma

**\$30,000**

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**Ballet Yuma Inc.**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$8,000

The Mission of Ballet Yuma is to cultivate the art of dance through professional-caliber instruction for young dancers and to enrich our community through artistically exceptional productions.

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**City of Yuma**

**Grant Program:** Community Investment Grant  
**Award Amount:** \$22,000

Our vision is for all members of our community to live creative lives by being a part of the arts.