

**Arts Council New Orleans
Louisiana Decentralized Arts Funding Program
Parishes: Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James,
St. John the Baptist and Terrebonne
Fiscal Year 2016 Grants**

Grant Activity Period: October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016

The Arts Council of New Orleans provides funding to support arts and cultural activities in Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist and Terrebonne Parishes through the **Louisiana Decentralized Arts Funding** program. Decentralized grants are made possible by state funding through the Louisiana Division of the Arts, under the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. Decentralized funds are allocated to each parish in the state on a per capita basis using the most recent census figures, giving each parish the opportunity to develop arts programming that addresses local needs.

**Assumption Parish
Project Assistance Grants**

Assumption Parish Library **\$1,438**
To support a six-week book discussion series on the Mexican American War moderated by Dr. Charles Elliott, Professor of History at Southeastern University in Hammond, Louisiana.

Assumption Parish Library **\$2,166**
To support the presentation of performing artists as part of Assumption Parish Library's Summer Reading Program.

**Lafourche Parish
Operating Support Grant**

Thibodaux Playhouse **\$4,500**
To support the production of a series of plays at the Thibodaux Playhouse.

**Lafourche Parish
Project Assistance Grants**

Bayou Community Band **\$2,810**
To support the Bayou Community Band's "Dining Out on the Bayou" spring concert

Bayou Community Band **\$1,745**
To support the Bayou Community Band's "Director's Choice" summer concert.

Lafourche Parish Public Library **\$4,500**
To support the Lafourche Parish Public Library's annual Summer Reading Program providing artistic programs that encourage children in the arts and reading.

Thibodaux Main Street **\$1,264**
To support the hiring of musicians to perform at the Thibodaux Main Street Market held every Saturday throughout the year.

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St. Charles Parish Project Assistance Grants

- River Region Drama Guild, Inc.** **\$2,360**
To support community theatre workshops for young people, introducing them to the variety and creativity of live theater.
- River Region Drama Guild, Inc.** **\$2,360**
To support four public performances of a Broadway musical, combining the talents of teenagers and adults, for the benefit and enrichment of the local community.
- St. Charles Art Guild** **\$2,386**
To support a series of visual art workshops for adults, for children and for the elderly.
- St. Charles Public School Foundation** **\$1,015**
To support a series of performances for pre-k to 5th grade pupils at various public schools teaching students the concepts of music while supporting math and language arts.

St. James Parish Project Assistance Grants

- St. James Community Theater** **\$1,000**
To support the St. James Community Theater Broadway Musical production at Lucher High School Auditorium in summer 2016.
- St. James Parish Council on Aging** **\$1,110**
To support a concert that exposes intergenerational audiences to the art of jazz and traditional African and African American music through the medium of the drum, dance, and song.
- St. James Parish Library** **\$1,290**
To support musical and dance performances and workshops as part of the Summer Reading Program at the St. James Parish Library.

St. John the Baptist Parish Project Assistance Grants

- St. Joan of Arc Catholic School** **\$2,120**
To support the kindergarten through 7th grade students production of *Red Riding Hood*.
- St. John Theatre, Inc.** **\$2,473**
To support a children's musical theatre program involving professional artists working with youth with the culmination of three public performances.
- St. John Theatre, Inc.** **\$2,473**
To support St. John Theatre's production of a Broadway Musical in the summer of 2016.

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Terrebonne Parish Operating Support Grants

Le Petit Theatre de Terrebonne **\$3,500**

To support Le Petit Theatre's season, that included performances of five plays, allowing both local actors and audience members to experience the synergy of a live theatre performance.

South Louisiana Center for the Arts **\$2,500**

To support South Louisiana Center for the Arts, a visual and performing community arts school, in its commitment to the stimulation of individual creative expression, through instructional programs, community outreach and exhibitions.

Terrebonne Fine Arts Guild, Inc. **\$3,000**

To support Terrebonne Final Arts Guild's programs including Art After Dark, free visual art classes for children, visual art workshops with recognized instructors and the Guild's gallery openings.

Terrebonne Parish Project Assistance Grants

Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library **\$2,500**

To support professional musicians, puppeteers, and theatrical story tellers in programs for children of all ages at three Terrebonne Parish Library branches during the 2016 Summer Reading Program.

Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library **\$1,800**

To support the speakers, panels, book fair, and contests in fiction and poetry, at the thirteenth year of the Jambalaya Writers Conference 2016: A Recipe for Readers, geared toward aspiring authors and voracious readers of all ages.

Le Petit Theatre de Terrebonne **\$2,300**

To support the production of the 2016 theatrical production of a summer musical to be presented to an audience of 1,000+.

South Louisiana Center for the Arts **\$1,611**

To support a children's theatre program culminating with a theatrical performance.