

# ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ORLEANS

## 2018 COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

Grant Activity Period: January 1 – December 31, 2018

The Community Arts Grants program provides critical support to non-profit arts and cultural organizations domiciled in Orleans Parish whose programs impact its residents and visitors. This grants program is made possible with funding from the City of New Orleans and is administered by the Arts Council New Orleans.

### CATEGORY: NEW ORLEANS AS CULTURAL CAPITAL

<b>ArtSpot Productions, Inc.</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
To support the creation and presentation of original theater pieces that are relevant to the social and political issues of New Orleans including many community collaborations.	
<b>Big Class, Inc.</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
To support Big Class's Workshop Program offering New Orleans students who struggle with literacy standards the opportunity to develop their writing skills outside their school classes by putting them into contact with literary professionals who demonstrate that writing can be a career choice and creative outlet.	
<b>Birdfoot Chamber Music Festival</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
To support an annual ten-day international chamber music festival that features innovative and dynamic music programs, concerts, and an intensive music education program for advanced local music students.	
<b>Contemporary Arts Center</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>
To support curated exhibitions, performances and programs by local, regional, national, and international artists, and educational programs for youth.	
<b>Cripple Creek Theatre Company</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
To support high quality theatre production of dramatic works of cultural, historical, and political relevance in order to provoke social action provided free to the public.	
<b>CubaNOLA Arts Collective</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
To support arts programs that focus on New Orleans, Louisiana, Cuba, the Caribbean, and Latin America including musicians of Latin heritage.	
<b>Dancing Grounds</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
To support high-quality accessible dance education and performance programs to New Orleans of all ages and low-cost dance classes.	

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**Efforts of Grace, Inc. (Ashé Cultural Arts Center) \$14,000**

To support Ashé Cultural Arts Center and its presentation and promotion of African American art and artists through a multi-disciplinary program that fosters partnerships and collaborations to unite community development, cultural appreciation, and artist support.

**Friends of A Studio in the Woods \$5,000**

To support forest preservation, science-inspired art education and providing a peaceful retreat for artists and scholars who are interested in tackling challenging issues with imagination, power, and resourcefulness.

**Friends of WWOZ Inc. \$14,000**

To support the non-profit community radio station, WWOZ, that broadcasts New Orleans jazz and heritage music 24 hours a day and streams live on WWOZ.org.

**Goat in the Road Productions \$4,100**

To support a performance ensemble dedicated to the production of original and invigorating new works of theatre and performance art, and an exemplary arts education program call Play/Write and Goat in the Schools.

**Guardians Institute \$4,100**

To support the preservation, promotion and celebration of indigenous Mardi Gras Indian traditions and culture through educational activities and services.

**Junebug Productions Inc. \$5,000**

To support high-quality performing arts that address issues of inequity that have historically impacted African Americans and to provide training for artists interested in using art to create social change.

**KIDsmART \$14,000**

To support work in local public elementary/middle schools in long-term, collaborative arts integrated teaching artist residencies in various art disciplines and providing a comprehensive array of arts integrated professional development programs for teachers and artists.

**Le Petit Theatre du Vieux Carre \$10,000**

To support a full theatrical season of contemporary and classic dramas, comedies, musicals and children's productions, as well as master classes and special events at Le Petit Theatre in the French Quarter.

**Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra \$10,000**

To support the LPO's season of orchestral presentations including classical concerts, free outdoor concerts and educational programs for youth.

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<b>Make Music NOLA</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
To support tuition-free music instructions on string instruments to underserved youth at charter schools and community centers in nine locations in New Orleans.	
<b>Marigny Opera House Foundation</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
To support presentations of various local artists and companies in recitals, concerts, and theatrical performances, and productions by the Marigny Opera House Ballet Company.	
<b>Musicians for Music</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
To support <i>Ecos Latinos</i> , a monthly performance series, featuring Hispanic musicians, poets, dancers and visual artists, both local & international, at schools, libraries and festivals in New Orleans.	
<b>New Orleans Airlift</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
To support the creation of collaborative works of public art designed as musical architecture where innovative concerts, events, and educational programs take place involving performers, visual artists, audiences, and communities in New Orleans.	
<b>New Orleans Arts &amp; Cultural Host Committee</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
To support the Louis Armstrong Jazz Camp that provides music education programs and a swing dance camp for New Orleans youth in which emerging, national and internationally known artists participate as teachers and guest artists and to support school-day and after-school jazz education classes to students in five New Orleans charter schools.	
<b>New Orleans Ballet Association</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
To support the cultivation, understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of dance through presenting world-class dance companies and tuition-free educational programs reaching children, youth, and senior citizens.	
<b>New Orleans Dance Collective</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
To support a dance program for at-risk New Orleans youth teaching Tap, Hip Hop, African, Jazz and Ballet after-school, on weekends, and during the summer.	
<b>New Orleans Friends of Music</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
To support an annual concert series that brings world-renowned chamber musicians to New Orleans and to support educational outreach programs including these high-caliber musicians presenting master classes, lectures, demonstrations, and artist residencies at local schools and universities, as well as other public venues.	
<b>New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
To support the annual concert series of New Orleans Gay Men's Chorus and concerts at festivals and other community events.	

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**New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival and Foundation, Inc.** **\$14,000**

To support free community programs including the Crescent City Blues and BBQ Festival, the Congo Square Festival, the Treme Creole Cole Gumbo Festival, Sync Up events, and other activities that perpetuate and promote the culture of New Orleans.

**New Orleans Opera Association** **\$14,000**

To support mainstage professional productions by the New Orleans Opera Association and its educational and outreach programs including interactive in-school programs, a high school vocal competition, and free student previews.

**New Orleans Photo Alliance** **\$4,000**

To support photography exhibitions, workshops, and educational programs for visual artists, and PhotoNOLA, the annual photography festival in New Orleans.

**New Orleans Video Access Center, Inc.** **\$5,000**

To support the local film community through training, education, community events, production services, and youth arts training programs.

**NOCCA Institute** **\$15,000**

To support the nonprofit partner of the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts providing programs that offer meaningful, substantial arts experiences to NOCCA students, faculty, and the community.

**Press Street (Antenna)** **\$5,000**

To support Antenna, formerly Press Street, and the production and promotion of contemporary visual art and literary programs in New Orleans.

**Southern Repertory Theatre** **\$14,000**

To support a professional regional non-profit theatre producing a mainstage season focused on contemporary American theatre and Louisiana-based playwrights, featuring world and regional premiere productions, programs for new play development, and a School to Stage pipeline education/outreach activities for children, teens, and adults.

**Tennessee Williams/New Orleans Literary Festival, Inc.** **\$5,000**

To support the Tennessee Williams/New Orleans Literary Festival presentations of literary, theatrical, musical, and culinary programs promoting local, regional, and national writers, actors, musicians, and other creative individuals, and to support the Saints and Sinners Literary Festival.

**The Cool Cooperative** **\$5,000**

To support a film-based curriculum and program for at-risk young people in New Orleans allowing the development of a qualified workforce for Louisiana's film industry while helping at-risk youth.

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<b>The Ella Project</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
To support pro bono legal and business assistance to low and moderate income artists, musicians, and grassroots non-profits arts organizations including but not limited to copyright, trademark, contract creation and review, licensing, incorporation, marketing assistance, and organizational planning.	
<b>The Ogden Museum of Southern Art</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
To support exhibitions of Ogden Museum of Southern Arts' Permanent Collection, changing exhibits, events with live music from the American Southern region, publications, and educational programming.	
<b>Tipitina's Foundation, Inc.</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>
To support providing students with access to music education and adult musicians with professional development resources needed to increase revenues and more actively participate in the creative economy.	
<b>Upbeat Academy Foundation</b>	<b>\$4,100</b>
To support free instruction to underserved youth in music production by professional producers and musicians.	
<b>US Biennial</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
To support Prospect New Orleans' Prospect.4: <i>The Lotus in Spite of the Swamp (P.4)</i> featuring New Orleans, national, and international artists featuring works centered upon the African Diaspora, the Caribbean and historical events and issues that were key to shaping New Orleans and its uniquely beautiful culture.	
<b>Young Aspirations/Young Artists Inc. (YA/YA)</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>
To support a free program that teaches visual art to youth at the YAYA Arts Center in Central City, as well as at schools and community events around the city, and fee-based workshops for adults and families with an emphasis on glassmaking.	
<b>Young Audiences of Louisiana</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>
To support arts-education programs, in all disciplines, in school and after-school, and arts-integration professional development to educators.	

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### CATEGORY: MORE JOY

<b>Creole Wild West</b>	<b>\$4,250</b>
To support the Creole Wild West's free Saturday workshops of onsite education for children in Mardi Gras Indian culture including creating suits, the history of the tradition, and traditional Indian music.	
<b>Mardi Gras Indian Hall of Fame</b>	<b>\$4,250</b>
To support the Mardi Gras Indian Hall of Fame's exhibition celebrating its 20 <sup>th</sup> anniversary featuring Mardi Gras Indian Suits and fine art photographs of big chiefs.	
<b>New Orleans Mardi Gras Indian Council, Inc.</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
To support the traditional Super Sunday celebration of Mardi Gras Indian Culture, which features a parade and festival featuring Indian tribes from across the region, Second Line clubs, local musicians, and cultural activities.	
<b>Original CTC Steppers</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
To support the annual Original CTC "Cross The Canal" Steppers Social Aid & Pleasure Club Second Line Parade to be held in the Lower 9 <sup>th</sup> Ward neighborhood of New Orleans.	
<b>Queens of the Nation</b>	<b>\$4,250</b>
To support Queens of the Nation's annual retreat for Mardi Gras Indian Queens from many different tribes, dialogue will included historical facts and practices that are pertinent to masking and maintaining the integrity of the tradition.	
<b>VIP Ladies and Kids SAPC</b>	<b>\$4,250</b>
To support the 15th Annual VIP Ladies & Kids Social Aid & Pleasure Club Second Line Parade to be held in the Central City neighborhood of New Orleans.	