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Dane County Awards Over \$138,000 in Grants to Local Arts Organizations

Dane Arts Awards Over 70 Grants Supporting Arts and Cultural Activities Countywide with Public-Private Funds

Dozens of local organizations that promote community arts, history, and culture are receiving “Dane Arts” grants, County Executive Joe Parisi and the Dane County Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission announced today. Sixty-eight project/short order grants and four capital requests totaling \$138,273.05 were recently awarded in Cycle 1 for “Dane Arts” project grants for 2020. Organizations requested over \$350,000 in support.

“Dane County is fortunate to be home to so many creative artists,” County Executive Joe Parisi said. “We are proud to support our arts and culture communities. Congratulations to this year’s recipients.”

The “Dane Arts” grants are funded by Dane County in conjunction with private donations from the Endres Manufacturing Company Foundation, the Evjue Foundation, Inc., charitable arm of The Capital Times, the W. Jerome Frautschi Foundation, and the Pleasant T. Rowland Foundation.

This year, Dane County’s Dane Arts will award over \$250,000 in public-private funds to nonprofit organizations, schools, individuals, and municipalities for arts, cultural, and local history projects and programs offered countywide. The next project grant deadline is August 1, 2020, 4:00pm.

Grant recipients are listed below this announcement. Dane Arts is working with each organization, as COVID-19 has impacted all of their projects.

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Dane County Arts and Cultural Affairs: 2020 Cycle 1 Grants

---Project Grants---

Multidisciplinary Arts/Culture

Overture Center for the Arts – Rising Stars 2020

Award: \$1,312.50

Madison Children’s Museum – Roadshow

Award: \$1,312.50

Disability Pride Madison – #ADA30 The Eighth Annual Disability Pride Festival

Award: \$3,136.20

Madison Reading Project – Madison Reading Project’s Big Red Reading Bus

Award: \$2,750

Inside Stories Podcast – Exploring Madison One Story at a Time

Award: \$1,287.50

Samantha & Bruce Crownover— The Last Glacier Exhibition at James Watrous Gallery with performance by the Friction Quartet Project

Award: \$2,524.50

Cultural Connections— Not Our Sentence

Award: \$2,750

Music

Madison New Music Festival – Wisconsin Composers Project Concert

Award: \$575

Madison Opera, Inc. – Opera in the Park

Award: \$2,625

con vivo!... music with life – Beethoven Birthday Bash

Award: \$635

Middleton Community Orchestra – Fall and Holiday Concerts

Award: \$2,100

Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, Inc. – Bolz Family Spring Concert Series 2020

Award: \$1312.50

Madison Bach Musicians – German Baroque Masterworks Concerts

Award: \$751.25

Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra – Masterworks Series

Award: \$1,312.50

Madison Classical Guitar Society – Artist Concert Series 2020-21

Award: \$1312.50

Madison Savoyards, Ltd. – Pirates of Penzance

Award: \$1312.50

Wisconsin Union Theater – Madison World Music Festival 2020

Award: \$1,312.50

Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective - Sugar Maple Music Festival

Award: \$2,000

NewBridge Madison, Inc. – Summer Concert Series

Award: \$1,400

Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center – Fete de Marquette

Award: \$2,887.50

20515 Greater Madison Jazz Consortium - Isthmus Jazz Festival 2020

Award: \$2,060

Token Creek Festival, Inc. – 2020 Season: LEGACY

Award: \$1,250

Beyond the Notes Music Festival, Inc. – Beyond the Notes Music Festival 2020

Award: \$1,176

PEBOGA – 2020 Next Level Showcase/Park St. Music Fest

Award: \$2,400

Greater Madison Jazz Consortium – Strollin' Series 2020: Capitol East and Middleton

Award: \$2,940

Grace Presents – Concert Series

Award: \$1,200

MAMA, Inc. – 2020 MAMA Awards

Award: \$2,887.50

Sessions at McPike Park, Inc. – Four August Evening Musical Sessions

Award: \$2,280

Handel Aria Competition

Award: \$2,447.20

Madison Music Collective – InDIGenous JAZZ Concert Series Fall 2020: Original Music from Local Artists

Award: \$2,801.40

Urban Community Arts Network, Ltd. – For the Love of Hip-Hop Summer Concert Series

Award: \$1,677.50

Friends of Allen Centennial Gardens, Inc. – Summer Sundays in the Garden 2020

Award: \$840

Dane Dances – Dane Dances! 2020

Award: \$1072.50

Girls Rock Camp Madison – Girls Rock Camp Madison

Award: \$3,111.60

Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, Inc. – WYSO Music Makers Summer Program 2020

Award: \$3,672.90

Visual Arts

PhotoMidwest (a.k.a. The Center for Photography at Madison) – PhotoMidwest 2020 Biennial Festival

Award: \$1037.50

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters – Bruce Crownover/Todd Anderson/Ian van Coller and Matthew Warren Lee (paired exhibitions)

Award: \$1,988

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters – Composer residency: The Last Glacier

Award: \$1537.80

Madison Public Library Foundation – Art Exhibitions

Award: 1,600

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art – Amy Cutler: “A Narrative Thread”

Award: \$2,887.50

Underbelly – Alternative Art Series

Award: \$750

Mills Folly Microcinema – Arts + Literature Laboratory Monthly Showcase

Award: \$851.25

History

Wisconsin Historical Museum – “We Stand on Their Shoulders”: A History of Wisconsin Women and Voting

Award: \$2,887.50

Social Justice Center – Moving Forward by Healing the Past

Award: \$1,680

Dance

Madison Contemporary Vision Dance – Fairytale Dance Project

Award: \$3,120

UW Community Arts Collaboratory – Performing Ourselves 2020 Showcases

Award: \$3,119.40

UW Community Arts Collaboratory – Whoopsocker Touring Celebration of Authors

Award: \$3,500

East Madison Community Center – EMCC Hip Hop Dance Program

Award: \$2,805

Dance Wisconsin- Guest Choreographers

Award: \$2,000

Kanopy Dance Theatre Inc. - It's Not Me... It's You

Award: \$1,925

Li Chiao-Ping Dance – 2020 Summer Dance Camp

Award: \$3,150

Theater

Music Theatre of Madison – TEN DAYS IN A MADHOUSE: THE WORKSHOP

Award: \$650

Jacquelin Bradley – Comet Boy, the Musical\

Award: \$1,312

Forward Theater – 45 Plays for America’s First Ladies

Award: \$2,100

Wisconsin Veterans Museum Foundation – Talking Spirits Forest Hill Cemetery Tours

Award: \$2,530

Arts in Education

Sun Prairie Area School District – ComMission Possible 10

Award: \$812.50

Madison Symphony Orchestra, Inc. – Symphony Soup

Award: \$2,100

Bayview Foundation, Inc. – 2020 Arts Partner Program

Award: \$2,000

Children’s Theater of Madison – CTM Young Playwrights Program 2020-21

Award: \$2953.80

American Players Theatre – 2020 Student Matinee Performances and Workshops

Award: \$2,625

Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center – Lakeside Kids

Award: \$1,049.25

Drum Power Inc. – Drum Power Drum & Dance Camp 2020

Award: \$2,887.50

Opera for the Young – Hansel and Gretel

Award: \$3,150

Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc. - Fall 2020 Youth Arts Lab

Award: \$2,750

---Short Order Project Grants---

Mallory Shotwell – Suspended Self: The Liminal Space of Breast Cancer

Award: \$939

Araceli Esparza – Midwest Mujeres: interviews with 21st Century Latina/o artists from Wisconsin

Award: \$600

Sunshine Arts and Culture – Asian Pacific American Heritage Month performance on the capitol square

Award: \$1,000

Madison Reading Project - Free Books for Children in family areas at Dane County jail, courthouse

Award: \$1,000

---Capital Grant Awards---

Bach Dancing & Dynamite Society– Music Stand Lights

Award: \$1,415

Fermat’s Last Theater Company– LCD Wireless Projectors

Award: \$634

Madison Flute Club – New Contrabass Flute

Award: \$1,000

Madison Opera, Inc. – Opera in the Park Stage Equipment

Award: \$2,000

---Liesl Blockstein Awards---

Cultural Connections— Not Our Sentence

Award: \$500

Grace Simbulan – Where I am From: A Workshop Series on Photography and Radio Storytelling

Award: \$500

Social Justice Center – Moving Forward by Healing the Past

Award: \$500

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