



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**SPECIAL MEETING  
AGENDA**

July 31, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.  
City Hall - Human Resources Annex  
735 Anacapa St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Subject: Approval of the Minutes**

Recommendation: That the Committee waive further reading and approve minutes from the regular meeting of May 18, 2017 and April 20, 2017.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

- 1. SUBJECT:** Grant Award Recommendations  
It is recommended that the Arts Advisory Committee approve the grant award recommendations as presented by the grant panels. [ACTION REQUIRED]
- 2. SUBJECT:** Business in Art Award  
It is recommended that the Arts Advisory Committee approve the Business in Art Award Recipient as needed. [ACTION REQUIRED]
- 3. SUBJECT:** State Street Sculpture Process  
Staff will lead the committee in a conversation about an upcoming RFP process to place sculptures on the pads February – June 2018 [NO ACTION REQUIRED]
- 4. SUBJECT:** Take Part/ Make Art Potential Collaboration  
Staff will lead the committee in a conversation about a potential public art collaboration with the Museum of Contemporary Art. [NO ACTION REQUIRED]

**STAFF REPORTS**

**Executive Director-** S. York Rubin

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Arts Advisory Committee**

Robert Adams, Chair  
Nina Dunbar  
Elizabeth Owen  
William Smithers  
Marylove Thralls  
Margie Yahyavi  
Nathan Vonk

**Liaisons**

Frank Hotchkiss, City Council  
Courtney Miller, ABR  
Michael Drury, HLC  
Jace Turner, SB Library

**Staff**

**SB County Arts & Culture Staff**

Sarah York Rubin, Executive Director  
Julia Rutherford Daly, Curator  
Hannah Rubalcava, Grants & Contracts Manager  
John Ogilvie, Program Coordinator

**City of Santa Barbara Staff**

Nina Johnson, Sr. Assistant to the  
City Administrator

The next regularly-scheduled meeting is Thursday, August 17, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:**

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**REPORTS:**

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**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
GRANT PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE**

**COMMUNITY ARTS GRANT GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**CITY ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**2017-2018 Community Arts Grant Award Recommendations**

Community Arts grants are designed to support specific projects by arts organizations or individual artists who have a partnership with an arts or educational non-profit organization. The program supports projects that increase accessibility to the arts for under-served communities. The grant committee encourages proposals that focus on youth and families. The maximum amount of a Community Arts Grant is \$6,000.

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**GRANT APPLICANTS, DESCRIPTIONS, AND AWARD AMOUNT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Art Without Limits**

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Art Without Limits is requesting funds for outreach efforts to local high schools to bring aspiring young artists to the 8th Annual Art Career Day Conference.

Amount Requested: \$4,800

**Recommended Grant Award: \$2,000**

**Children's Creative Project**

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Grant support will subsidize, in part, performances by professional touring artists to serve all twelve elementary school sites and roughly 5660 under-served students in the Santa Barbara Unified School District during the 2017-18 academic year.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$4,000**

**DramaDogs**

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Funding will be used to create an original theatrical piece based on the book Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel. The production will be a partnership with the The SB Public Library.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$1,250**

## Elizabeth Gallery

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Grant funding will be used to pay artist Betsy Gallery to create a mosaic based on drawings by shelter residents of all ages as part of a program to engage participants. The mosaic will be installed in the exterior patio of the family residence.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$0**

## Friends of the East Side Library

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Grant funding will be used to provide Multi-Cultural Performances and programming at the Eastside Branch Library for underserved youth and families.

Amount Requested: \$5,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$4,000**

## Girls Rock Santa Barbara

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At Girls Rock SB summer camp, participants learn to play an instrument (choosing between drums, guitar, bass, vocals or keys), form a band, collaboratively write an original song, participate in workshops, record their original music in a professional recording studio, and perform with their band at a live showcase event. Our unique programming combines music education and mentorship to empower youth to express themselves, build confidence, and treat each other with respect. Grant funding is being requested to help cover the facility costs for the last week of summer sleep away camp so that we can offer scholarships to girls who qualify as low-income.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$3,750**

## Guadalupe Dunes Center

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Now in its 12th season, Viva el Arts has been serving thousands of low-income, Spanish-speaking students and families across Santa Barbara County with high-quality performing arts events, workshops and other arts educational activities all for FREE. The program was specifically designed to make the arts accessible to all, and specifically serves the communities of Isla Vista, Guadalupe and Santa Barbara's Eastside. Grant funding will be used to pay artist fees for concerts held in Santa Barbara.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$3,750**

## Individual Artist/Rose Compass

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The River's Journey project, developed by a collective of Santa Barbara artists, was created to connect community residents to their limited and valuable water resource. We are using art to inform the public about our watershed, how it functions and our individual responsibility to protect its viability. Grant funds are requested to hire a publication specialist who will format the art and educational information, creating a publication that also serves as a design tool for curating our museum exhibitions.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$0**

## Inner Light Choir

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The Gospel Music Workshop and Concert provides an opportunity for the greater Santa Barbara community to engage in an intensive, immersive experience in traditional and contemporary gospel music. The workshop runs for 3 days and culminates in a rousing Saturday concert performance. For the last 22 years, this annual workshop has been bringing together people of the Santa Barbara community, uniting them in musical celebration regardless of race or creed.

Amount Requested: \$3,200

**Recommended Grant Award: \$2,000**

## Nebula Dance Lab

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Nebula Dance Lab provides a professional forum to produce new and existing works. This year's project is focused on the creation of one new original evening work to be premiered Oct. 31-Nov. 2 17', & performance by SB Folk Orchestra (a 30 person orchestra by Adam Phillips). Additional collaborators creating original content for the work include: Light designer, costume designer, music composer, visual artist, and stage manager.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$3,750**

## Notes for Notes

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This project is designed to enhance in-studio musical programming.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$1,700**

## Pacific Pride Foundation

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We are requesting funding to support the costs of artists and entertainers for the 2018 Pacific Pride Festival to be held in August at Chase Palm Park. Because this project is more than a year away and specific artists have not been identified, throughout the application we refer to the 2016 and 2017 festival, which gives an idea of the kind and quality of the arts elements that will be present for the 2018 festival.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$1,200**

## **PARC Foundation**

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The PARC Foundation is requesting \$6,000 in funding to pay artist salaries and to purchase art supplies. Lead artists under the Santa Barbara Arts Alliance will provide an art based mentoring program, hands-on art skill development training, and coordinate community service and graffiti abatement projects including the creation and installation of one large public mural.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$4,000**

## **Paulo Lima Artist**

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This project seeks to introduce elements of the Afro-Brazilian culture to the City of Santa Barbara during the celebration of Black History Month in 2018. By presenting two distinct art forms - dressed vintage santos and an Afro-Brazilian inspired installation - the artist strives to contribute to the enrichment of learning through cultural exchanges.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$0**

## **Performing and Visual Arts Camp**

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The Performing and Visual Arts Camp (PVAC) is a 4-week summer arts camp for underprivileged youth (aged 7 to 14) from Santa Barbara to experience the creative process of musical production. Campers meet daily with artists and educators in dance, theater, music, and visual arts. Students rehearse and give several performances of a musical theater production. They also perform in the Fiesta Children's Parade. Grant funding for this project will be used for artist stipends.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$3,750**

## **PlayFest Santa Barbara**

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This grant is in support of the sixth annual Festival of New Plays produced by PlayFest Santa Barbara. It will support the development of new plays including staged readings of the new work, workshops for local playwrights, and audience interaction with Festival playwrights (post performance audience talk backs). In particular, we will be targeting increased engagement with local high school and college students as well as local artists.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$3,750**

## **Santa Barbara Friends Meeting**

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Truth in Recruitment is seeking funding to hold workshops with students, professional artists and writers to create an informative and artistic zine. The zine's design graphics, artwork, and writing will also be used in tabling literature and giveaways, such as buttons and stickers, for outreach in schools. Themes would include peace-building and its relationship to citizenship, resources for non-military options for college financial aid and job training, and facts and myths about military careers.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$0**

## **Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History**

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Grant funding will be used for the publication of a compilation of original poetry composed by the Santa Barbara Poets Laureate, each inspired by a residency at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History during its Centennial anniversary. Poems will be accompanied by original color photographs of wildlife and nature.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$1,200**

## **Santa Barbara Vocal Jazz Foundation**

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Santa Barbara Vocal Jazz Foundation requests funding for one Vocal Jazz Residency (\$2,500) for one Title-1 school in the City of Santa Barbara. The program is free to students and will be administered to the 4th, 5th and 6th grade levels.

Amount Requested: \$2,500

**Recommended Grant Award: \$2,500**

## **Simon Kiefer Artist**

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Simon Keifer is requesting grant funding to conduct two writing workshops on the subject of "Remembrances" for teens and seniors targeting low-income City Housing Authority residents, involving the use of typewriters, and timed to coincide with Dia de Los Muertos and Thanksgiving. A First Thursday presentation will follow each workshop. All is designed to foster meaningful interaction between teens and seniors through writing. A website blog will be created for continuing collaborations and inter-generational interaction.

Amount Requested: \$1,350

**Recommended Grant Award: \$500**



## **The Arts Fund**

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The Arts Fund is requesting funding to complete a pre-approved mural for the Funk Zone Public Art Program. The wall, located on the MichaelKate Interiors building at the corner of Yanonali and Santa Barbara Street, is highly visible and is the largest in the Funk Zone. We have selected Funk Zone artist Skye Gwilliam to design and execute the mural with assistance from a group of 3-4 high school students.

Amount Requested: \$5,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$1,000**

## **The Brazilian Cultural Arts Center of Santa Barbara**

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Grant funding will be used to support the Brazilian Youth Music and Movement Series, a five week after school program for youth to develop new tools to appropriately react to bullying, peer pressure, and stress. In a fun and engaging learning environment, youth develop self confidence, coordination, and rhythm through a uniquely integrated music and movement program. Through learning new healthy forms of self-expression youth develop social and leadership skills while improving their personal character and self-esteem.

Amount Requested: \$5,100

**Recommended Grant Award: \$2,000**

## **Women's Literary Festival Santa Barbara**

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Grant funding is requested to support the Women's Literary Festival Santa Barbara to present the work of contemporary female authors from a variety of backgrounds and life experiences. The Festival celebrates diversity, literacy and social justice.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$2,400**

**CITY ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**2017-2018 Organizational Development Grant Award Recommendations**

The Organizational Development(OD) Grant Program is designed to encourage the development, stability, and vitality of Santa Barbara arts and culture organizations. Through this program, the City of Santa Barbara furthers its goals of increasing accessibility and participation in the arts while sustaining economic and community development through the arts. Applicant organizations may request funds for general operations or for specific projects related to their overall organizational development goals. The maximum amount of an OD Grant is \$18,000.

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**American Dance and Music**

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As of May 1, 2017, American Dance & Music will begin the process of building out a new non-profit dance space at 22 E. Victoria Street to be called The Dance Hub. After 11 years struggling to find rental space, AD&M will finally have a home for their programs. The Dance Hub will also meet the space needs of local non-profit performing groups for teaching, rehearsal, and performance. AD&M requests funding for management software and personnel to ensure the viability of this space.

Amount Requested: \$18,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$10,000**

**Arts for Humanity**

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Arts for Humanity! seeks funding for ongoing organizational development. Our new fiscal sponsor, The Squire Foundation, is providing administrative and technical support and will also provide a 50% match for all grants received this year, up to \$20,000/quarter. We are using this opportunity to invest in core staff that will put AH! on more sustainable footing. Specifically, we will use this grant to help fund our program administrator at 30 hours/week, and increase funds for development.

Amount Requested: \$12,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$4,800**

## Arts Mentorship

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The AMP Rent Subsidy Program plays a vital role in supporting local performing artists by providing 40 hours per week of subsidized high-quality studio space. Each year we serve over 200 performing artists and thousands of their constituents. With rents skyrocketing in Santa Barbara, performing artists depend on the Rent Subsidy program to continue producing their work and sharing it at community and cultural events.

Amount Requested: \$3,500

**Recommended Grant Award: \$3,500**

## ARTSPACE INC DBA Center Stage Theater

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Grant funds will be used to support general operations for Center Stage and Speaking of Stories. After several years of serving as a Fiscal Sponsor for Speaking of Stories, in an attempt to further streamline administrative efforts and potential waste we have combined finances into a single grant and operation. Funds will support general operation, marketing workshops for renters, Word Up workshops for at risk youth, Renter Subsidy fund and promotion for the annual French Festival.

Amount Requested: \$17,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$10,000**

## Boxtales Theatre Company

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Boxtales Theatre Company is seeking funding to support artistic and administrative salaries to market and execute its variety of arts education programs. Programs include residencies, in-school and public performances, summer camps and the creation of a new work to support our touring offerings and earned income.

Amount Requested: \$10,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$6,000**

## Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara

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Fine Arts at the Boys & Girls Club of Santa Barbara (BGCSB) is a vibrant, expansive, multimedia visual and performing arts program that allows our members, ages 6 to 18, to express themselves through drawing, painting, ceramics, crafts, sewing, flamenco and folk dance, hip-hop, and more. The requested funds will allow us to maintain or even expand our range of offerings and serve more kids without charging additional fees, which would be prohibitive for many of our families.

Amount Requested: \$5,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$3,000**

## **Camerata Pacifica**

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At Camerata Pacifica, chamber musicians from around the world meet monthly in Santa Barbara for two weeks of intensive rehearsals, outreach activities, and subscription concerts. Camerata Pacifica is requesting support for these performers' residencies during the 2017-2018 concert season.

Amount Requested: \$10,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$6,000**

## **City at Peace**

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City at Peace is a non-profit theater organization that has been serving Santa Barbara teens for more than 20 years. Grant funding will be used for the expansion of our program's work with the students to cover the full school year and for the support of a new Artistic Director, Managing Director, and collaborations with new organizations.

Amount Requested: \$15,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$1,600**

## **Community Arts Music Association**

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As Santa Barbara's oldest cultural arts organization, CAMA has been presenting the world's finest classical artists since 1919. CAMA will be celebrating our 100th concert season from October 2018 through May 2019. In this project, during spring of 2018 we will create a special 100th Season Brochure with the goal of exciting and engaging both our subscriber base and the community at large to prepare them for the beginning of the 100th season and secure their season subscriptions.

Amount Requested: \$18,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$5,400**

## **Everybody Dance Now!**

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Everybody Dance Now! Santa Barbara is requesting \$15,000 in order to grow and establish long-term sustainability of its arts education programs serving Santa Barbara and surrounding cities. An investment would provide accessible dance education to over 1,000 students ages 5-18 every year.

Amount Requested: \$15,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$9,000**

## **Explore Ecology**

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ReuseSB.com, Explore Ecology's new website, highlights Art From Scrap and provides on-line gallery space and selling platform for local artists, makers and creators. EE staff will assist in marketing their artwork through the e-commerce site. Funding is requested to help with creating an infrastructure for promoting and sustaining this new grass-roots platform that will serve the central coast and Santa Barbara community.

Amount Requested: \$18,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$1,600**

## Flamenco Arts Festival

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The FAF creates an enriching international cultural exchange experience for the entire community and promotes and preserves flamenco dance and music through a series of productions, lectures, films, and workshops conducted by the visiting guest artists from Spain who are in residence for 4 days. The success of the FAF over the last 18 years validates the need for culturally diverse arts programming in SB. Since 1999, an estimated 23,000 individuals have attended and benefited from the exemplary artistic and educational programs, including children who are from low-income families or under-served. Grant funding will be used to hire independent contractors to help improve business operations according to our 5 year strategic business plan.

Amount Requested: \$6,648

**Recommended Grant Award: \$3,000**

## Goleta Valley Historical Society

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The funding request is to support our organization's major events, specifically our free concert series, Music at the Ranch and our festivals: Old-Fashioned 4th of July and Old-Time Fiddlers' Convention & Festival. The festivals and concerts are widely attended by our community and visitors.

Amount Requested: \$12,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$0**

## Lit Moon Theatre

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2017-2018 OD grant funds will be used to create a production of Henrik Ibsen's "A Dollhouse" and a supporting mini conference, in order to refresh, revitalize, and develop Lit Moon's immediate audience base, and board of directors. Grant funds will pay artists, scholars, and other presenters who will develop the production and conference, as a way for audiences to engage in important artistic and cultural dimensions of the play, and experience its impact on past and present culture.

Amount Requested: \$12,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$7,200**

## Museum of Contemporary Art, Santa Barbara

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The Museum of Contemporary Art Santa Barbara (MCASB) is embarking on the New MCASB Concept Vision and Planning Process that will help the organization's board, administration and staff establish a plan to develop required and achievable steps that will result in the creation of a new, stand-alone museum building, community resource and future home of MCASB.

Amount Requested: \$18,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$10,000**

## **Music Academy of the West**

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As a pioneer in thought leadership in music and the arts, the Music Academy will launch the first of its kind Classical Evolution/Revolution Conference in 2017. The two-day event, held June 19-20, will draw a wide range of experts from music, tech, arts, business, and media to Santa Barbara to engage in discussion and debate surrounding the evolution of classical music in our current culture. The conference will be free and open to all arts organizations, Academy fellows and the public.

Amount Requested: \$18,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$0**

## **Out of the Box Theatre**

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This grant application is to assist with 8th season of productions by Out of the Box Theatre Company. We produce contemporary musicals using artists from the Santa Barbara community and producing thought-provoking musicals that, otherwise, would not be seen on the Santa Barbara stage. This grant will allow us to pay a stipend to our hard working artists- actors, designers and musicians.

Amount Requested: \$8,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$4,800**

## **Santa Barbara Arts Collaborative**

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The SB Arts Collaborative is seeking funds to employ our Community Arts Workshop site manager. At the moment this is a part-time position with ever-growing demands and responsibilities. As we increase the position's hours and duties, this employee's institutional knowledge becomes ever more indispensable to the organization's success. In the coming year he will also take on a larger programmatic role, overseeing the introduction of an artist-in-residence program.

Amount Requested: \$12,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$9,500**

## **Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra**

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The Free Concert Seats for Families program enables children and their guardians to attend live classical performances at the Lobero Theatre at no cost. While some orchestras host separate concerts for young audiences, ours educates music-lovers of all ages on concert etiquette and classical music in a performance setting.

Amount Requested: \$18,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$0**

## **Santa Barbara Choral Society**

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SBCS will again use this grant to contract with a fundraising professional who will work with the Board to diversify our donor base; write and secure appropriate grants; and reach out to new and more diverse audiences in honor of our 70th anniversary season. In accordance with our new strategic plan, we will also work to build an operating reserve from which to hire a full time Development Director in June 2018.

Amount Requested: \$10,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$6,000**

## **Santa Barbara Dance Institute**

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SBDI is seeking an organizational development grant to support our in- and after-school educational dance programs for low-income and at-risk youth in and around Santa Barbara. Funds will be used to help sustain our existing programs and achieve our strategic goals.

Amount Requested: \$18,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$10,000**

## **Santa Barbara Education Foundation**

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Now in its 32nd year, the Santa Barbara Education Foundation (SBEF) is a leader in non-profit funding support for all of the children in SBUSD's 22 schools. SBEF focuses special attention on district programs and initiatives that even the playing field for all children, especially low-income and under-represented students. Grant funding will be used to support the increase of hours of the part-time Programs Associate. The Programs Associate oversees Pianos on State, Instrument Drive, Summer Band Camp, Summer School, Keep the Beat and the Granada Ticketing Program (discounted tickets for students and teachers).

Amount Requested: \$5,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$5,000**

## **Santa Barbara Historical Museum**

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Our community programming has grown over the past five years from an average of 3 programs to 20 events and currently includes lectures, 1st Thursdays, exhibition openings, walking tours. Last year we added a "Hiking Through History" program to further our goals of connecting the community with healthy, meaningful programming. With grant funding, we endeavor to expand our free and low-cost programming through collaboration with other institutions, and with more free events to serve a wider audience.

Amount Requested: \$10,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$4,000**

## **Santa Barbara Maritime Museum**

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Family Nights at the Santa Barbara Maritime Museum will be an opportunity to view the Museum from an entirely different perspective. These exciting events (3-4 per year) will include a variety of maritime activities such as nautical arts & crafts, folk art, hand-cranked printing press, mini themed LEGO® builds, face painting, and balloon twisting. Our goal for the evening is to present and facilitate interactive learning activities that engage the entire family.

Amount Requested: \$10,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$2,000**

## **Santa Barbara Master Chorale**

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The chorale gives three concerts every season: fall, spring, and summer, plus a Christmas fundraising concert. Fall and spring feature large-scale choral works with soloists and orchestra; the summer concert showcases popular American music, from early works to patriotic music and show tunes. The Christmas fundraiser features seasonal works, carols, and other holiday favorites.

Amount Requested: \$3,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$3,000**

## **SB Community Youth Performing Arts Center**

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The Luke's request is for 30% of the General Manager's salary. This support is key to the successful operation and direct services to 214+ arts & education groups that use The Luke. The Luke provides renters with free display ads in the SB Independent, free display ads on 3 kiosks, Facebook, Instagram & Website. The goal is to provide renters the highest level of service so each has artistic and financial success, as measured by increased rentals. During FY2017 we had 28 renters.

Amount Requested: \$14,400

**Recommended Grant Award: \$8,500**

## **Squire Foundation**

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The Squire Foundation seeks to create comprehensive fiscal, administrative and developmental support for community arts workshops and arts education programming in Santa Barbara County. Our ultimate goal is to match grant monies dollar for dollar through our endowment capacity in order to invest in the vitality and efficacy of our local partner non-profits who serve the Santa Barbara community.

Amount Requested: \$18,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$0**



## State Street Ballet

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State Street Ballet is an innovative professional dance company dedicated to presenting excellence in dance through public performances and educational outreach programs. Combining the discipline and timeless elegance of classical ballet technique with updated, cutting-edge choreography, the company produces original works that satisfy today's diverse audiences. Grant funding will be used for organizational development, enabling State Street Ballet to focus on our short-term goals including building on existing initiatives, and long-term goals of deepening audience engagement and expanding collaborations across the arts sectors.

Amount Requested: \$18,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$6,000**

## Teen Star

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Teen Star® supports performing arts in SB County schools & dance studios by providing positive, year-round experiences for teens grades 7-12 through education, workshops, mentoring, auditions, performances & competition. Teen Star helps build self-confidence, develop passions, and showcase musical & dance talents for friends, family, and community. Grant funding will be used for program and event development by adding an Executive Assistant, as we find it increasingly difficult for our year-round program to rely solely on volunteer positions. It will also be used to support the production of Teen Star Finale on February 24, 2018

Amount Requested: \$8,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$3,000**

## UCP Work, Inc.

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UCP WORK, Inc. is requesting funding to work with the local marketing firm LoaCom in the creation of a strategic marketing strategy to grow visibility, community awareness and revenue of it's art gallery for adults with developmental disabilities, Sundial Studio. UCP WORK, Inc. is dedicated to providing services to residents of the Tri-Counties with mental and/or physical disabilities so that they may work and live independently as contributing citizens within the community of their choice.

Amount Requested: \$6,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$1,600**

## Youth Interactive ( DBA ) program of (Media4Good Inc.)

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Youth Interactive is an After-school Entrepreneurial Arts Academy. A non-profit organization that uses education, creativity & entrepreneurship as a vehicle for sustainable social change. After 5 years of operations and routinely collaborating with over 40 local organizations. YI is now strategically collaborating with numerous non profits with the aim to serve creative youth under ONE roof. Grant Funding will be used to create presentations, bring key stakeholders, non-profit organizations, students, benefactors & government representatives to the table, to develop a unified plan & timeline, to design a working internal layout for the building & create a capital campaign strategy.

Amount Requested: \$15,000

**Recommended Grant Award: \$6,000**