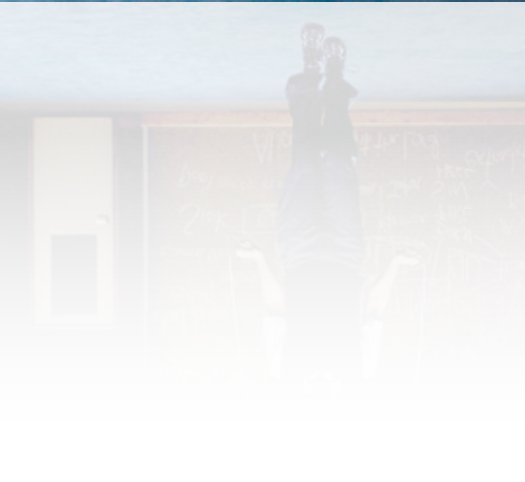
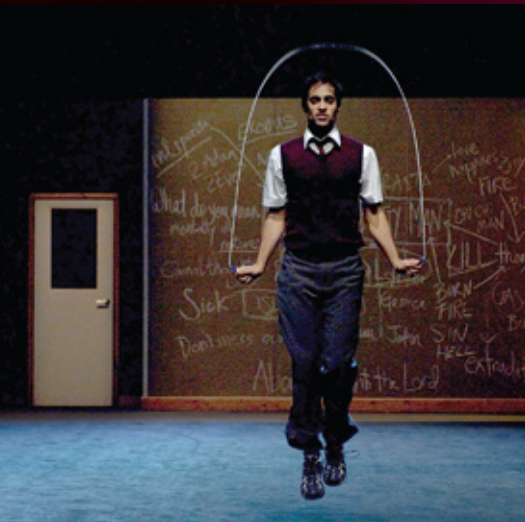


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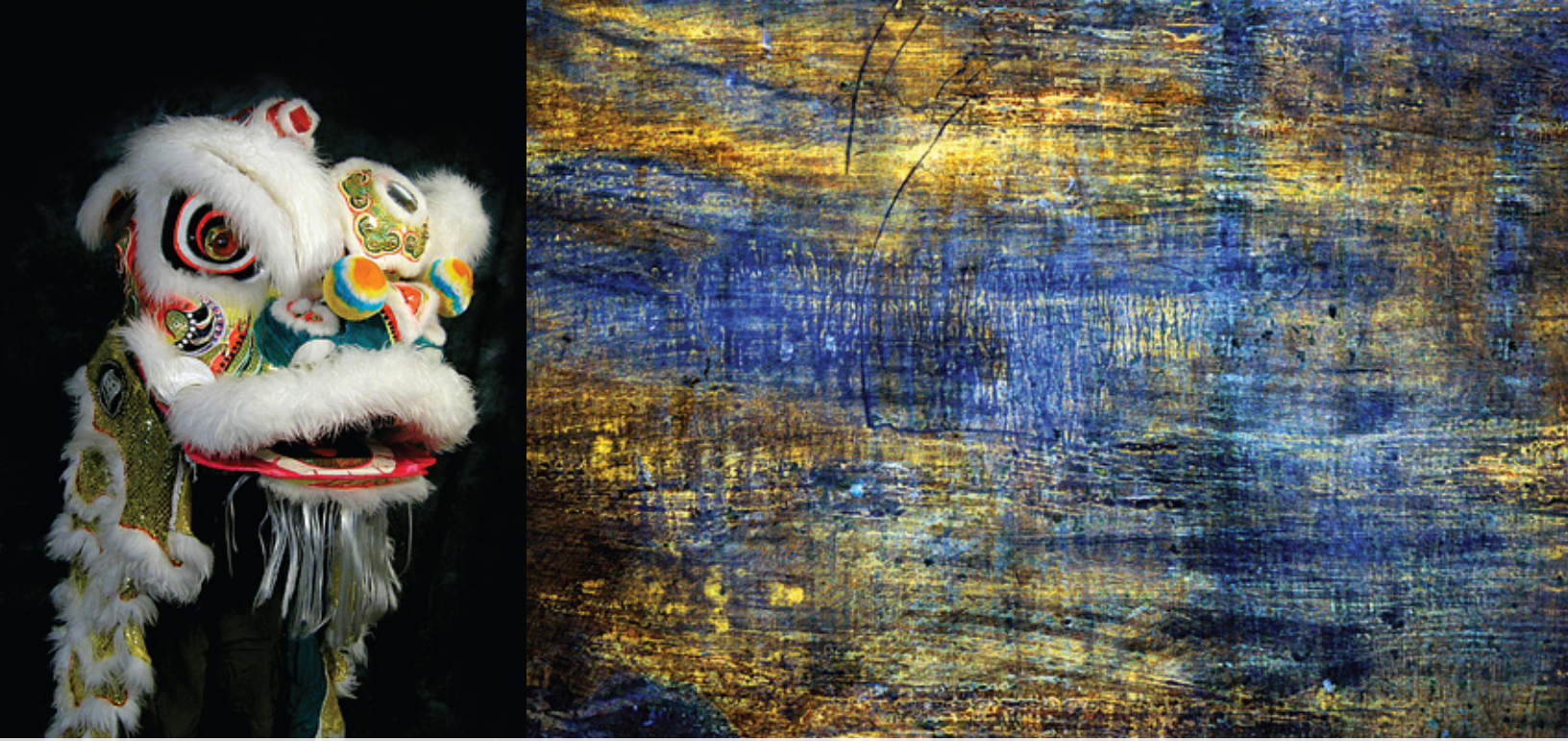


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Grants for the Arts

Progress Report

BY KARY SCHULMAN, DIRECTOR

In times of plenty, plan for scarcity; in times of scarcity, plan for plenty. That old adage has never been more apropos as now, when the arts continue to struggle through the current period of scarcity which, unfortunately, few foresaw. However, we are encouraged by the undiminished creative energy of many groups actively engaged in artistic renewal to coincide with the time when plenty will return.

Although the City of San Francisco's finances showed a deficit of over \$400M, the Mayor's budget kept funding to all of the arts agencies at the previous year's level in recognition that we had already pared to the bone and that further decreases would threaten the integrity of our programs. The Mayor's proposed level budget for the arts was passed intact by the Board of Supervisors.

With this commitment on the part of San Francisco's policy makers, I'm pleased to report that we were able to add three new organizations to the Grants for the Arts docket:

- **Cuba Caribe:** produces an annual festival celebrating the cultural heritage of Cuba, the Caribbean and African diaspora.
- **Presidio Performing Arts Foundation:** a multi-generational performance company specializing in dance from around the world.
- **Genryu Arts:** promotes Japanese and Japanese American culture through Taiko and other music and dance forms.

Other notable activities undertaken by this agency this year were audience development and promotional projects including the development of the San Francisco Arts Guide iPhone app. This popular free application, launched in the summer of 2010, brings the entire SFArts.org calendar database of arts activities to iPhones. Additionally, this office formed a partnership with The Bay Citizen, a local news and culture website.

On the economic development/neighborhood revitalization front, there was the National Endowment for the Arts' Mayor's Institute of Design grant. This

\$250,000 grant, received by the Arts Commission with matching funds from Grants for the Arts and The Mayor's Office of Economic Development, will catalyze an artistic revitalization of the Mid-Market/Tenderloin neighborhood.

And in terms of service to the field:

- The Dynamic Adaptability Conference was held on January 28, 2010. This conference brought together over 700 arts workers and supporters in the Herbst Theatre for a free all-day event featuring a keynote speech by Jonah Lehrer (*Proust was a Neuroscientist*), and panels and presentations by a number of local and regional arts leaders. This conference was supported by a grant to The San Francisco Foundation and Grants for the Arts from The Wallace Foundation.
- The Fall Community Meeting was held on October 28, 2010. This gathering brought together local, state and national leaders experienced in using the Cultural Data Project (CDP) as a resource for individual arts organizations.
- We continued to sustain our partnerships with the Creative Capacity Fund (professional and organizational development scholarships), and regranteeing programs including CASH for theater and dance, The Musical Grant Program for music and Alternative Exposure for the visual arts.

As always, San Francisco's artists and arts organizations inspire all of our residents and provide an extraordinary return on the City's investment of funds in their success.* We are pleased to be able to continue supporting their work, even in these challenging economic times.

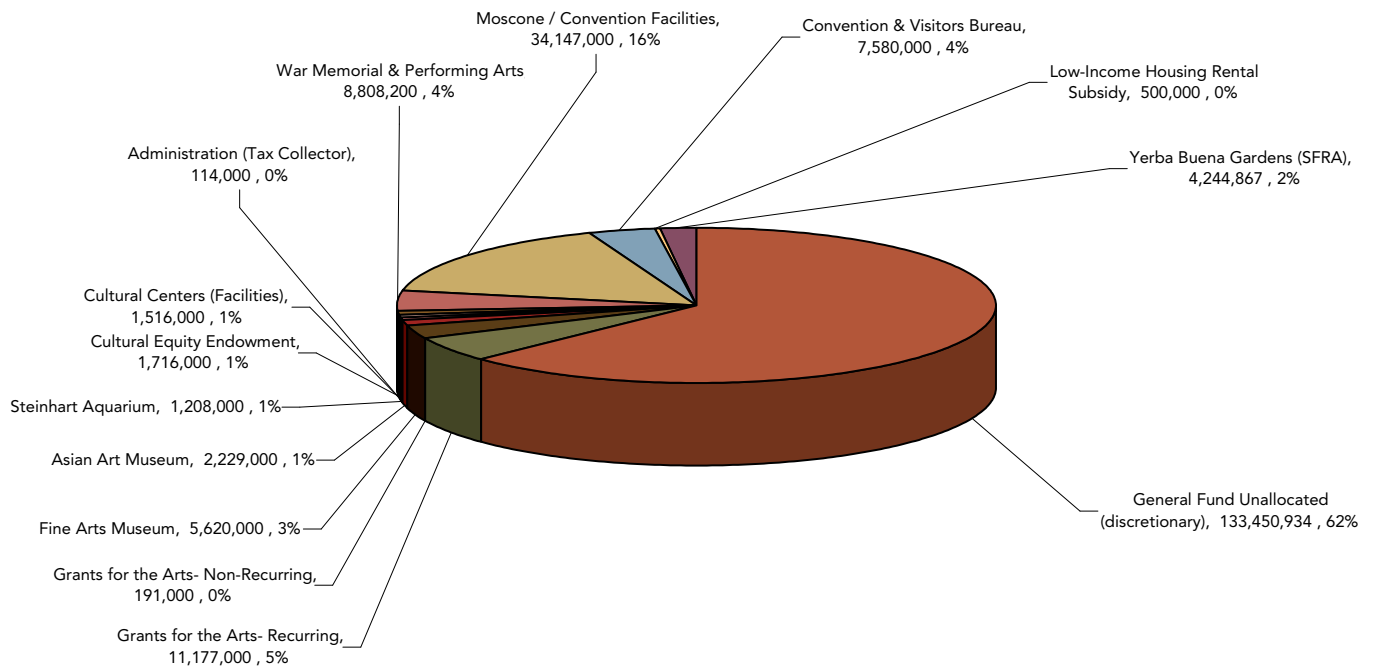
**For further insight into this point, please refer to pages 36 - 38 of this report for a selection of interesting aggregated data gleaned from the CDP statistics.*

Grants for the Arts FY 2010/2011 Budget

ITEM				% OF WHOLE ROUNDED
Support Services	\$	317,100	2.68%	3%
Arts and Tourism	\$	511,900	4.33%	4%
Administration	\$	700,832	5.93%	6%
Special Grants	\$	950,000	8.03%	8%
General Operating Support	\$	9,348,129	79.03%	79%
Expenditure Total	\$	11,827,961	100.00%	100%

SOURCE: San Francisco Controller's Office

Hotel Tax Allocation for FY 10/11



Proposed 2010-11

Hotel Tax Revenue Allocation *(in millions)*

ITEM	AMOUNT
General Fund Unallocated (discretionary)	133,450,934
Grants for the Arts- Recurring	11,177,000
Grants for the Arts- Non-Recurring	191,000
Fine Arts Museum	5,620,000
Asian Art Museum	2,229,000
Steinhart Aquarium	1,208,000
Administration (Tax Collector)	114,000
Cultural Centers (Facilities)	1,516,000
Cultural Equity Endowment	1,716,000
War Memorial & Performing Arts	8,808,200
Moscone / Convention Facilities	34,147,000
Convention & Visitors Bureau	7,580,000
Low-Income Housing Rental Subsidy	500,000
Yerba Buena Gardens (SFRA)	4,244,867
Total	212,502,000

These figures represent the amounts proposed in the City and County of San Francisco budget for the 2010-11 fiscal year. Changes may occur throughout the year.

SOURCE: San Francisco Controller's Office, October 2010



Grants for the Arts Programs

Annual Grants to San Francisco Arts Organizations

The foremost goal of Grants for the Arts (GFTA) is to provide a stable, dependable base of support for the City's arts and cultural organizations that meet its funding criteria. In fulfilling its mission of "promoting the City through support of the arts," GFTA annually funds non-profit arts and cultural organizations that help promote San Francisco as a destination for regional, national and international visitors. Grants for the Arts is committed to supporting the broadest spectrum of the San Francisco arts community.

GFTA's relationship with the City's non-profit groups is quite unique in terms of national municipal support of the arts. This is because funding is not linked to specific projects or productions. Instead, the annual grant program is designed to provide a consistent source of funds for general operating expenses. Grants for the Arts funding levels are determined on a progressive basis with smaller budget organizations receiving a larger percentage of their budgets and larger groups a smaller percentage from the Fund. San Francisco's largest cultural institutions are given important sustaining funds in recognition of their world-renowned artistic contributions and economic importance to the City. The majority of the funds (nearly 70%) goes to the small and midsize organizations of all disciplines and cultures.

On the following pages is the list of non-profit arts and cultural organizations that received Grants for the Arts annual support for the 2010–2011 Fiscal Year.



Dance

\$1,470,300

ABADA Capoeira San Francisco

Teaches, promotes and preserves the Brazilian dance form capoeira.

\$17,100.00

**3221 22nd Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.206.0650
www.abada.org**

Alonzo King LINES Ballet Dedicated to developing new work blending classical ballet, ethnic and modern dance; tours regionally, nationally and internationally.

\$86,900.00

**26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.863.3040
www.linesballet.org**

Anne Bluethenthal & Dancers A woman centered dance ensemble dedicated to fostering cross cultural collaboration, movement language that breaks the ordinary paradigm of western dance, and choreographies that face difficult issues with eloquence and passion.

\$9,450.00

**4027 Cesar Chavez
San Francisco, CA 94131
415.643.4630
www.abdproductions.org**

Bay Area National Dance Week Bay Area Celebrates National Dance Week, a group effort by dance administrators, artists, choreographers, dance critics and funders to attract audiences, offers a series of events that bring attention to the contributions of the Bay Area dance community.

\$9,550.00

**1360 Mission St., #200
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.920-9181
www.bayareandw.org**

Capacitor A dance company whose work is inspired by technology and science, incorporating multi-media, martial arts and acrobatics.

\$7,900.00

**645 Haight Street, #11
San Francisco, CA 94117
415.308.1952
www.capacitor.org**

Chhandam Chitresh Das Dance

Company The Chitresh Das Dance Company, one of the world's leading Kathak dance companies, tours internationally, presents new and traditional works and international festivals. The Chhandam School is the largest Kathak institution in North America with sister schools in India.

\$31,200.00

**2325 Third St., Suite 320
San Francisco, CA 94107
415-333-9000
www.kathak.org**

Chinese Cultural Productions Chinese Cultural Productions features the Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company, which presents classical, folk and modern dances based on the traditions of China's various ethnic groups.

\$33,000.00

**Fort Mason Center, Landmark Bldg.
C-353
San Francisco, CA 94123
415.474.4829
www.lilycaidance.org**

Dance Brigade A contemporary dance theater company that also produces and presents a variety of programs at Dance Mission Theater, a venue in the Mission District.

\$50,950.00

**3140 21st St., #107
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.826.4401
http://www.dancemission.com/dance_brigade.html**

DanceArt, Inc. Produces and presents the finest in contemporary choreography from in and beyond the Bay Area in a shared program format.

\$22,600.00

**c/o Mariposa Studio, 499 Alabama St.
#120
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.891.8885
www.danceartsf.org**

Dancers' Group A multi-service dance organization featuring local dancers' works; serves as fiscal sponsor for local artists, publishes a dance newsletter and administers an emergency assistance fund.
\$48,750.00
1360 Mission St., #200
San Francisco, CA 94103-2647
415.920.9181
www.dancersgroup.org

Deborah Slater Dance Theater/ Art of the Matter Presents work dealing with topical issues, combining original dance, theater and music with multimedia images.
\$11,150.00
3288 21st Street, #71
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.267.7687
www.artofthematter.org

Epiphany Productions/Sonic Dance Theater An interdisciplinary company, dedicated to the artistic vision of dance experimenter Kim Epifano, collaborates with diverse artists to produce original works.
\$10,400.00
889 DeHaro Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
415.647.1443
www.epiphanydance.org

Flyaway Productions A highly physical dance company that produces site-specific as well as traditional venue dances often using aerial apparatus.
\$11,450.00
1068 Bowdoin Street
San Francisco, CA 94134
415.333.8302
www.flyawayproductions.com

Janice Garrett & Dancers A contemporary dance company that strives to be an ongoing creative force in the Bay Area presenting annual home seasons as well as touring.
\$14,650.00
351 Shotwell Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415-864-6716
www.janicegarrettanddancers.org

Jess Curtis/Gravity Inc. GPE was founded in 2000 by Jess Curtis as a research and development vehicle for live performance focusing on creating engaging and highly physical entertainment that addresses ideas of substance and relevance to a broad public.
\$17,400.00
849 Divisadero Street, #4
San Francisco, CA 94117
415.435.7549
www.jesscurtisgravity.org

Joe Goode Performance Group A modern dance company stretching the traditional boundaries of dance and theater.
\$36,500.00
1007 General Kennedy Ave, #209
San Francisco, CA 94129
415.561.6565
www.joegoode.org

Kunst-stoff To present a series of dance performances in San Francisco.
\$4,850.00
26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.863.3040x286
www.kunst-stoff.org

LEVYdance Founded in 2002 by artistic director Benjamin Levy, LEVYdance ignites its audiences' awareness of a shared human experience through the art of dance.
\$4,850.00
19 Heron Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.701.1300
www.levydance.org

Margaret Jenkins Dance Company Renowned modern dance company dedicated to the making and touring of new work, international exchange and community programs like CHIME (Choreographers in Mentorship Exchange).
\$56,000.00
149 Ninth St., Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.861.3940
www.mjdc.org

Mark Foehringer Dance Project A classical ballet company that creates both dynamic and lyrical dances that often contain comedic elements.
\$7,300.00
1388 Haight Street, #28
San Francisco, CA 94117
415.640.2784
www.mfdpsf.org

Na Lei Hulu I Ka Wekiu A modern hula troupe, translated as "the world according to hula" that produces an annual season and performs to audiences across the country.
\$32,000.00
1527 20th St.
San Francisco, CA 94107
415.647.3040
www.naleihulu.org

ODC/San Francisco A major modern dance company presenting work by the three founding choreographers in local seasons plus national and international tours.
\$107,550.00
351 Shotwell St.
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.863.6606
www.odcdance.org

Presidio Performing Arts Foundation Presidio Dance Theatre is an acclaimed multi-generational performance company, ballet-based, specializing in dance from many regions of the world and with award-winning arts education programs. The Company tours nationally and internationally.
\$5,000.00
1158 Gorgas
San Francisco, CA 94129
415 561.3958
www.presidioidance.org

Purple Moon Dance Project A contemporary dance company incorporating modern and Asian dance forms to present work by lesbians and women of color.
\$15,900.00
26 Seventh Street, 6th Fl.
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.552.1105
www.purplemoondance.org



Robert Moses' Kin A multi-ethnic dance ensemble performing innovative modern dance works.

\$21,150.00

870 Market Street, Suite 567

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.252.8384

www.robertmoseskin.org

San Francisco Ballet Recognized as one of the premier companies in the world, and among the largest in the US, presents an annual five-month season offering full-length classical works, as well as new commissions from contemporary choreographers.

\$394,400.00

455 Franklin St.

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.861.5600

www.sfballet.org

San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival/ World Arts West A festival of dance forms from around the world presented throughout the City and the region. The festival features thousands of local artists and is presented in cooperation with Grants for the Arts.

\$202,000.00

Fort Mason Center, Bldg. D, Room 273

San Francisco, CA 94123

415.474.3914

www.worldartswest.org

San Francisco Hip Hop Dance Festival

An international festival featuring Hip Hop dance "crews" from all over the U.S., Canada and parts of Europe.

\$13,700.00

1355 Third Avenue, Apt. 3

San Francisco, CA 94122

415.297.9740

www.sfhiphopdancefest.com

Scott Wells & Dancers A contemporary dance ensemble creating highly energetic work created as a result of touch, impact or collision with other dancers.

\$8,150.00

1805 Divisadero St.

San Francisco, CA 94115

415.931.8648

www.scottwellsdance.com

Smuin Ballet Produces Tony and Emmy Award-winner Michael Smuin's innovative choreography plus new dance works in annual home seasons.

\$102,550.00

44 Gough Street, Suite 103

San Francisco, CA 94103

415.556.5000

www.smuinballet.org

Stephen Pelton Dance Theater A modern dance company, that creates lyrical, abstract and athletic work built around an emotional core.

\$8,300.00

50 Laguna St., #601

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.241.0111

www.stephenpeltondance.org

Stepology Stepology was founded to preserve and promote the American form of tap dance. It produces an annual tap festival and provides classes, performances, and lecture demonstrations.

\$5,500.00

P.O. Box 420889

San Francisco, CA 94142

415.294.4941

www.stepology.com

Theatre Flamenco of San Francisco

One of the City's oldest companies, a professional Spanish ensemble that also performs dances from Latin America.

\$10,500.00

150 McAllister St.

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.826.1305

<http://www.theatreflamenco.org>

Yaelisa & Caminos Flamencos Dedicated to producing Flamenco programs with a fresh, contemporary approach, reflecting the contemporary Flamenco Nuevo movement.

\$19,600.00

26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94103

510.531.9986

www.caminosflamencos.com

Zaccho Dance Theatre Zaccho creates and presents performance work that investigates dance as it relates to place. Artistic Director Joanna Haigood's creative work focuses on making dances that use natural, architectural and cultural environments as points of departure for movement exploration and narrative.

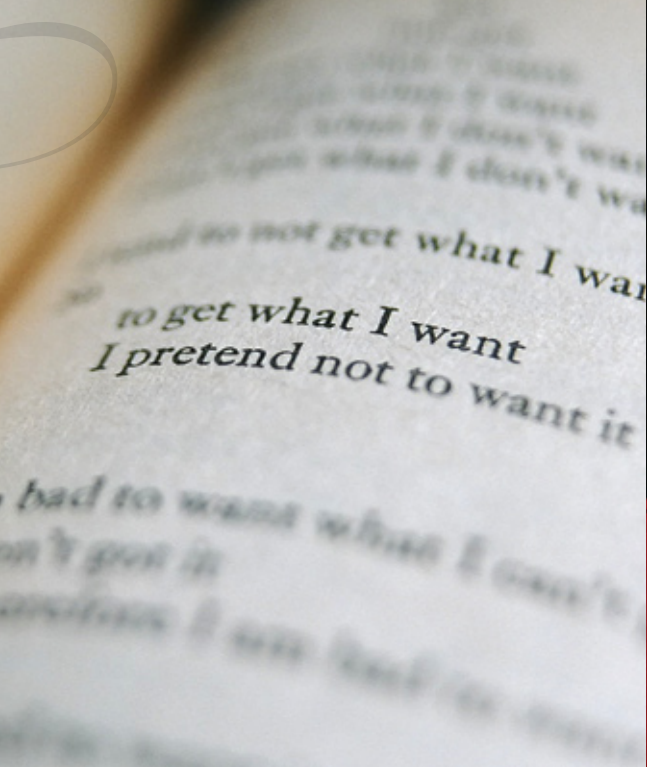
\$32,050.00

1777 Yosemite Ave., #330

San Francisco, CA 94124

415.822.6744

www.zaccho.org



Literary Arts

\$157,850

City Arts and Lectures Presents several series of lectures, conversations and other literary activities with well-known authors and cultural figures.

\$46,850.00
1955 Sutter St.
San Francisco, CA 94115
415.563.2463
www.cityarts.net

Litquake An annual literary festival that presents an eclectic range of Bay Area, national, and international authors in a series of readings, performances and "cross-media literary happenings."

\$7,100.00
P.O. Box 720125
San Francisco, CA 94172-0125
415.750.1497
www.litquake.org

PlayGround The Bay Area's leading playwright incubator, supporting the development of new writers and new plays through commissions, co-productions and the annual Best of PlayGround Festival.

\$12,150.00
268 Bush St., #2912
San Francisco, CA 94104
415.704.3177
www.playground-sf.org

Playwrights Foundation is a new play development center that supports the work of contemporary American playwrights by producing the annual Bay Area Playwrights Festival and other events and programs throughout the year.

\$23,250.00
1616 16th St., Suite 350
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.626.2176
www.playwrightsfoundation.org

Poetry Center The Poetry Center, based at San Francisco State University, presents poets and writers drawn from the full spectrum of contemporary literature.

\$15,300.00
1600 Holloway Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94132
415.338.2227
www.sfsu.edu/~poetry

Radar Productions Radar presents a monthly reading series featuring emerging queer writers, as well as events featuring more well-known talent at venues throughout the City.

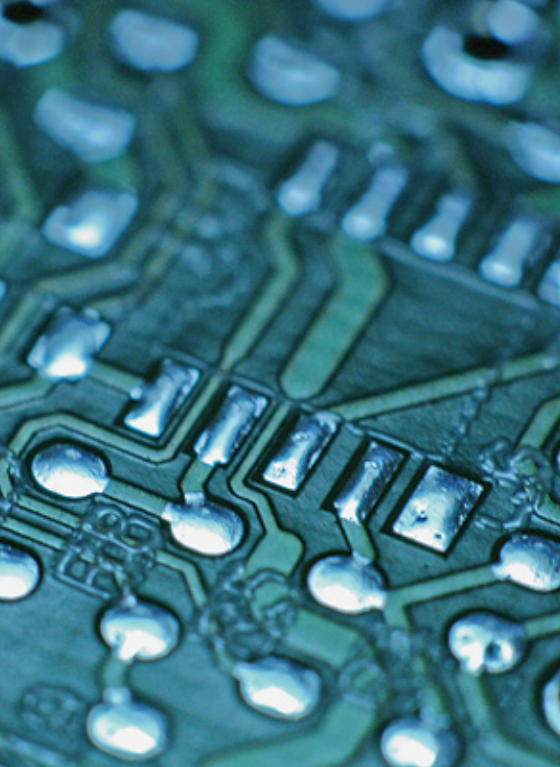
\$6,700.00
280 San Carlos St.
San Francisco, CA 94110-1724
415.216.9641
<http://www.radarproductions.org/>

Small Press Traffic Literary Arts Center Promotes and supports experimental writers of all ages, ethnicities, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.

\$6,450.00
1111 Eighth Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
415.551.9278
www.sptraffic.org

Youth Speaks A literary arts, event production and educational organization for teenagers, who "speak for themselves" through interdisciplinary spoken word performances.

\$40,050.00
1663 Mission Street, Suite 604
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.255.9035
www.youthspeaks.org



Media

\$455,000

3rd I S.F. International South Asian Film Festival 3rd i is committed to promoting diverse images of South Asians through independent film with monthly screening events and the annual SF International South Asian Film Festival.

\$7,900.00

**992 Valencia Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.824.3890
www.thirdi.org**

American Indian Film Institute The oldest international festival showcasing films and videos by and about Native Americans.

\$31,800.00

**333 Valencia, Suite 322
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.554.0525
www.aifisf.com**

Arab Film Festival Showcases independent films with Arab themes to enhance understanding of Arab cultures and experiences.

\$18,800.00

**300 Brannan Street, Suite 508
San Francisco, CA 94107
415.564.1100
www.aff.org**

Artists Television Access Supports the production and exhibition of work by new artists in video, film, visual arts and multimedia performances.

\$8,850.00

**992 Valencia St.
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.824.3890
www.atasite.org**

Bay Area Video Coalition BAVC promotes social change through art, education, and technology, providing training and education programs in the latest video, digital audio, web design and multimedia technologies as well as an exhibition program which features exhibits of visual art, photography, multimedia pieces and screenings.

\$5,000.00

**2727 Mariposa Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.558.2144
www.bavc.org**

Berlin and Beyond Film Festival Presented by the Goethe-Institut San Francisco, Berlin & Beyond is America's leading festival of new and celebrated films from Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

\$11,550.00

**530 Bush St.
San Francisco, CA 94108
415.263.8760
www.goethe.de/sanfrancisco**

Center for Asian American Media Presents the San Francisco Asian American Film Festival.

\$57,700.00

**145 Ninth Street, Suite 350
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.863.0814
www.asianamericanmedia.org**

Frameline Presents the annual San Francisco International LGBT Film Festival, offer free screenings of socially relevant films to the local community, makes completion grants to LGBT filmmakers, and distributes their work nationally.

\$65,350.00

**145 Ninth Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.703.8650
www.frameline.org**

Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project (QWOCMAP) creates, exhibits and distributes new films that authentically reflect the lives of queer women of color and address the vital social justice issues that concern multiple American communities. QWOCMAP also presents the free, annual, Queer Women of Color Film Festival.

\$9,500.00

**59 Cook Street
San Francisco, CA 94118
415.752.0868
www.qwocmap.org**

San Francisco Black Film Festival

Showcases a diverse selection of local, national and international films that "highlight the beauty and complexity of the Black experience."

\$5,000.00

P.O. Box 15490

San Francisco, CA 94115

415.400.4602

www.sfbff.org

San Francisco Cinematheque Presents year-round screenings of art film classics, neglected films and works by local and national avant-garde filmmakers.

\$16,600.00

145 Ninth Street, Suite 240

San Francisco, CA 94103

415.552.1990

www.sfcinematheque.org

San Francisco Film Society Presents the annual San Francisco International Film Festival and a year-round array of exhibition, education and filmmaker services programs.

\$109,000.00

39 Mesa St., Suite 110, The Presidio

San Francisco, CA 94129

415.561.5000

www.sffs.org

San Francisco Independent Film

Festival Produces a three festival season; "IndieFest" - a festival of screenings and events dedicated to the presentation of independent film, video and animation held each February; "DocFest"- a documentary film festival held each May; "Another Hole in the Head" - a horror/fantasy film festival held each June.

\$21,200.00

530 Divisadero Street, #183

San Francisco, CA 94117

415.820.3907

www.sfindie.com

San Francisco Jewish Film Festival The world's oldest and largest independent Jewish film festival, promoting awareness and pride the the diversity of the Jewish experience and people.

\$53,450.00

145 Ninth Street, Suite 200

San Francisco, CA 94103

415.621.0556

www.sfjff.org

Silent Film Festival Three day festival providing access to a broad range of films made during the silent movie era; presenting films with live musical accompaniment at the Castro Theater, an authentic silent movie era theater.

\$33,300.00

833 Market Street, Suite 812

San Francisco, CA 94103

415.777.4908

www.silentfilm.org





Multi-Arts

\$901,100

509 Cultural Center Dedicated to enriching the cultural life of the Tenderloin neighborhood with multicultural programming featuring performing artists and gallery exhibits.

\$27,650.00

**1007 Market St.
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.255.5971**

www.luggagestoregallery.org

Asian Improv aRts Supports the creation, production, performance and recording of new Asian American work in music, poetry and dance.

\$26,650.00

**44 Montgomery St., Suite 2310
San Francisco, CA 94104
415.908.3636
www.asianimprov.org**

Brava! for Women in the Arts Produces, co-presents and presents a variety of theatre, music, spoken word, and film activities with local and touring artists, including international work, in its renovated 370 seat Mission District venue, focusing on, but not limited to, women, people of color, and the LGBT community.

\$56,850.00

**2781 24th St.
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.641.7657
www.brava.org**

CELLSpace A multidisciplinary arts center dedicated to building community through the arts by enabling emerging local and international artists to create, develop, exhibit or perform works in an affordable, nurturing atmosphere.

\$30,000.00

**2050 Bryant Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.648.7562
www.cellspace.org**

CounterPULSE A community-based visual and performing arts venue available to artists, activists and community experimenters for meetings, public discussion, rituals, art exhibits and performances.

\$28,850.00

**1310 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.626.2060
www.counterpulse.org**

Cowell Theater/Fort Mason Center

Provides a well-equipped venue for diverse small and midsize groups from all performing disciplines.

\$43,550.00

**Fort Mason Center, Bldg. A
San Francisco, CA 94123
415-345-7500
www.fortmason.org**

CubaCaribe Founded in 2003, the CubaCaribe's mission is to preserve and promote the vibrant cultural and artistic heritage of Cuba, the Caribbean and the wider African diaspora. The group's primary activity is an annual festival held over three weeks each spring.

\$5,000.00

**3316 24th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110-3803
415.826.4441
www.cubacaribe.org**

Cultural Odyssey Creates, produces and presents original interdisciplinary performance works that are rooted in African American music, dance and theatrical traditions.

\$34,800.00

**PO Box 156680
San Francisco, CA 94115-6680
415.292.1850
www.culturalodyssey.org**

Eureka Theatre Company Co-produces work and manages an affordable and well-located 200-seat theatre for a number of Bay Area companies.
\$20,450.00
215 Jackson Street
San Francisco, CA 94111
415.788.7469
www.eurekatheatre.org

First Voice Produces, presents and sponsors performing arts projects that explore the Asian American experience.
\$16,600.00
41 Parsons, Suite A
San Francisco, CA 94118
415.221.0601
www.firstvoice.org

Footloose Dance Co. Produces and presents a mixed format of original theater, dance, music, improvisational comedy and film/video and operates a performance/rehearsal/rental/ facility.
\$17,650.00
P.O. Box 885393
San Francisco, CA 94188
415.920.2223
www.ftloose.org

Fresh Meat Productions Fresh Meat Productions creates, presents and tours multidisciplinary transgender arts programs, including performance, film and the work of resident company Sean Dorsey Dance.
\$8,000.00
375 27th Street, Apt. A
San Francisco, CA 94131-2011
415.355.0071
www.freshmeatproductions.org

Genryu Arts GA's mission is to promote, present, and participate in Japanese and Japanese American culture through taiko (Japanese drumming) and other traditional and contemporary music and dance forms. Directed by founder Melody Takata, a multi-faceted artist trained in Japanese classical dance and music, the organization is deeply rooted in San Francisco's Japantown.
\$5,000.00
2345 Bush Street, #12
San Francisco, CA 94115-0282
415.420.3151
www.genryuarts.org

Humanities West Presents multidisciplinary programs in the humanities that complement lectures on history, economics, politics, literature and the arts with live performances of music, drama and dance from the specific time period.
\$16,050.00
P.O. Box 546
San Francisco, CA 94104
415.391.9700
www.humanitieswest.org

Intersection for the Arts A broad-based, community-focused and nationally known group that presents theatre, performance art, literary arts, visual arts and music in its exhibition/performance space in the Mission District.
\$52,650.00
446 Valencia St.
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.626.2787
www.theintersection.org

Jewish Community Center of San Francisco The JCCSF presents high level, multi-disciplinary arts and performances including dance, theatre, comedy, new and world music, film, family events, and lectures. Through innovative arts and culture programs, we bring the Jewish and broader community together.
\$24,750.00
3200 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94118
415.292.1200
www.jccsf.org

Kearny Street Workshop Produces, presents and promotes the work of Asian American artists in all disciplines.
\$18,300.00
1246 Folsom Street, #100
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.503.0520
www.kearnystreet.org

Kulintang Arts Popularly known as Kularts, presents contemporary and tribal Pilipino arts.
\$14,900.00
474 Faxon Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94112
415.239.0249
www.kularts.org

Marsh, The Annually presents hundreds of diverse productions in its multi-venue space in the Mission.
\$50,700.00
1062 Valencia St.
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.282.6024
www.themarsh.org

ODC Theater A multipurpose venue offering a broad range of work with local, national and international artists in contemporary and traditional dance, music, performance and poetry.
\$44,900.00
351 Shotwell Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.863.6606
www.odctheatre.org

San Francisco Center for the Book The only center for the creation and display of various forms of "book arts" - including fine printing, book structures, lettering, etc. - in the Western United States.
\$42,650.00
300 De Haro, #334
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.565.0545
www.sfcfb.org

San Francisco Performances Presents internationally acclaimed and emerging artists in recitals, chamber music concerts, popular entertainment and dance programs.
\$128,900.00
500 Sutter St., Suite 710
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.398.6449
www.performances.org

Slavonic Cultural Center Fosters the arts and culture of the Slavonic community; GFTA support is for public events including the Marco Polo and Poklada festivals.
\$29,350.00
60 Onondaga Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94112
510-649-0941
www.croatianAmericanWeb.org

Society for Art Publications of the Americas Presents cross-cultural and multi-disciplinary visual arts exhibits, musical performances and public forums to expand the audience for contemporary art of the Americas, particularly work by Central, South and Native American artists in the Bay Area.
\$25,450.00
535 Powell St.
San Francisco, CA 94108
415.398.7229
www.meridiangallery.org

Stern Grove Festival Association
Presents a summer series of admission-free, world-class performing arts in a beautiful outdoor amphitheater in San Francisco.
\$58,500.00
44 Page St., Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.252.6253
www.sterngrove.org

The.art.re.grup, Inc./The Lab An interdisciplinary organization that supports the development and presentation of new visual, performing, media and literary art.
\$22,700.00
2948 16th St.
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.864.8855
www.thelab.org

Z Space Studio Founded in 1993, Z Space has become one of the nation's leading laboratories for the development of new voices, new works, and new opportunities in American theater.
\$50,250.00
499 Alabama Street #450
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.626.0453
www.zspace.org



Music

\$2,652,550

American Bach Soloists Presents and records historically informed, virtuoso instrumental and vocal performances of Baroque and early classical music. Summer Academy for emerging professionals at the SF Conservatory, workshops and masterclasses provide unique educational opportunities in historically informed performance practice.

\$35,000.00
 44 Page Street, Suite 504
 San Francisco, CA 94102
 415.621.7900
www.americanbach.org

Bay Area Omni Foundation for the Performing Arts Presents concerts featuring a variety of world-renown and emerging acoustic guitarists who explore the stylistic range of the instrument.

\$17,650.00
 PMB 1, 236 West Portal Ave.
 San Francisco, CA 94127
 415.242.4500
www.omniconzerts.com

Chamber Music Partnership, Inc. Performs a chamber music repertoire that includes masterpieces by traditional composers as well as modern classical works; produces the Left Coast Chamber Ensemble concert series in the Green Room.

\$9,750.00
 196 Ripley St.
 San Francisco, CA 94110
 415.642.8054
www.chambermusicpartn.org

Chamber Music San Francisco Produces a concert series at Herbst Theatre that features high-profile local and touring artists.

\$17,200.00
 1314 34th Avenue
 San Francisco, CA 94122
 415.759.1756
www.chambermusicSF.org

Composers, Inc. Provides a forum for performance of works by living American composers in its annual concert season.

\$7,950.00
 PO Box 194552
 San Francisco, CA 94119-4552
 415.512.0641
www.composersinc.org

Cypress String Quartet A string ensemble dedicated to championing works by living American composers, exploring the classic string quartet repertoire, and uncovering unjustly overlooked works.

\$25,700.00
 912 Cole Street #137
 San Francisco, CA 94117
 (415) 585-9045
www.cypressquartet.com

Del Sol Performing Arts Organization The Del Sol String Quartet's concerts, educational outreach, commissioning of new works and recordings heighten awareness of contemporary chamber music and make this art form more accessible.

\$12,000.00
 754 46th Avenue
 San Francisco, CA 94121-3202
 415.374.0074
www.delsolquartet.com

Door Dog Music Productions Supports and promotes music from various ethnic traditions and produced the annual World Music Festival.

\$31,800.00
 1007 General Kennedy Avenue, Suite 215
 San Francisco, CA 94129
 415.561.6571
www.doordog.org

Earplay A contemporary music ensemble dedicated to performing American music with emphasis on works by Bay Area and lesser-known composers.

\$14,550.00

P.O. Box 192125

San Francisco, CA 94119-2125

415.585.9776

www.earplay.org

Encuentro del Canto Popular/Accion Latina An annual fall concert series that presents music from throughout Latin America and the United States.

\$9,600.00

2958 24th Street

San Francisco, CA 94110

415.648.1045

www.accionlatina.org/encuentro

Golden Gate Men's Chorus A 40+ voice ensemble performing a variety of concerts in various venues; repertoire ranges from classical programs to fully staged cabaret productions.

\$12,950.00

116 Eureka St.

San Francisco, CA 94114

415.668.4462

www.ggmc.org

Golden Gate Performing Arts Presents the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus in a home season of five productions and over thirty community events with repertoire from classical, to pop, holiday, and classical.

\$46,700.00

1800 Market Street, PMB 100

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.865.3650

www.sfgmc.org

Instituto Pro Musica de California Supports Coro Hispano de San Francisco, an ensemble of singers and instrumentalists dedicated to the public performance of music repertoires from Latin America, Spain and Portugal.

\$9,500.00

1403 28th Ave.

San Francisco, CA 94122

415.864.4681

www.corohispano.org

Kronos Quartet Kronos Quartet: A string quartet that commissions, performs and records contemporary works, tours internationally for five months each year, and collaborates with artists from all over the world.

\$72,300.00

1242 Ninth Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94122

415.731.3533

www.kronosquartet.org

Lamplighters Music Theatre Considered one of the top Gilbert and Sullivan companies in the world; performs an annual season of light opera classics.

\$47,150.00

P.O. Box 77367

San Francisco, CA 94107

415.227.4797

www.lamplighters.org

Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco

The oldest American mixed gay/lesbian chorus; annually produces three full-length choral concerts of varied repertoire.

\$8,600.00

584 Castro Street, #486

San Francisco, CA 94114

415.861.7067

www.lgcsf.org

Loco Bloco Develops and presents intergenerational art rooted in the music, dance and theater traditions of the Americas; sustains three performing ensembles that perform in annual productions.

\$24,500.00

3543 18th St. #20

San Francisco, CA 94110

415.864.5626

www.locobloco.org

Magnificat An ensemble of voices and instruments that produces an annual concert series of 17th century works and provides instrumental support to Bay Area professional and community choirs.

\$20,400.00

4175 23rd Street

San Francisco, CA 94114

415.979.4500

http://magnificatbaroque.com

Melody of China, Inc. An instrumental ensemble; promotes Chinese music with classical roots that reflects the synergy between ancient cultural tradition and the modern American experience.

\$25,850.00

2720 41st Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94116

415.640.9825

www.melodyofchina.org

Midsummer Mozart Festival The only major series in the United States devoted to Mozart's works; performs an annual season of concerts and has released a number of recordings.

\$30,300.00

760 Market Street, Suite 749

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.627.9141

www.midsummermozart.org

MSA/People in Plazas Presents free summer concerts by local musicians in a variety of San Francisco outdoor locations.

\$14,850.00

1346 Stevenson St., B202

San Francisco, CA 94103

415.350.7071

www.marketstreet.citysearch.com

Music at Meyer Concert Series/ Congregation Emanu-El Music at Meyer (MAM) is an annual concert series that presents established artists as well as new talent from the Bay Area and around the world. The series is a free-standing program of Temple Emanu-El, and takes place at the Martin Meyer Sanctuary.

\$5,000.00

2 Lake Street

San Francisco, CA 94118

415.751.2535

www.emanuelsf.org/events_concerts_meyer.htm

New Century Chamber Orchestra A Grammy Award-nominated ensemble of string musicians bringing a fresh approach to classical music.

\$40,900.00

665 Third Street, Suite 200

San Francisco, CA 94107

415.357.1111

www.ncco.org

Noe Valley Chamber Music Series

Presents monthly Sunday afternoon concerts that feature well-known and emerging chamber music ensembles; this season all performances take place at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church.

\$5,000.00

1021 Sanchez St.

San Francisco, CA 94114

415.648.5236

www.nvcm.org

Noontime Concerts A free weekly lunchtime classical music series held at Old Saint Mary's Cathedral.

\$16,150.00

660 California Street

San Francisco, CA 94108

415.777.3211

www.noontimeconcerts.org

Old First Concerts Presents quality, affordable chamber music concerts and vocal recitals of contemporary and classical music performed by emerging professionals from the Bay Area and around the world.

\$16,850.00

1751 Sacramento Street

San Francisco, CA 94109

415.474.1608

www.oldfirstconcerts.org

Other Minds Presents one of the country's leading avant-garde music festivals, featuring composers and artists from around the globe in concerts, workshops and panel discussions.

\$31,600.00

333 Valencia St., Suite 303

San Francisco, CA 94103

415.934.8134

www.otherminds.org

Paul Dresher Ensemble Creates, produces and tours works of new opera/ music theater; commissions and performs new chamber music; collaborates with other artists; and supports their creative work with technical, financial, and advisory assistance.

\$39,300.00

333 Valencia St., Suite 301

San Francisco, CA 94103

415.558.9540

www.dresherensemble.org

Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra

Recreates 17th and 18th century music on original instruments in local, national and international concerts.

\$105,700.00

180 Redwood St., Suite 200

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.252.1288

www.philharmonia.org

Pocket Opera Performs witty original English translations of chamber operas.

\$32,000.00

469 Bryant Street

San Francisco, CA 94107

415.972.8930

www.pocketopera.org

Rova: Arts A saxophone quartet which explores musical possibilities through commissioned works with other artists presented at annual concerts.

\$17,400.00

333 12th St.

San Francisco, CA 94103

415.487.1701

www.rova.org

San Francisco Bach Choir A 60+ member choir that performs the choral literature of Bach and other classical composers.

\$27,650.00

3145 Geary, #210

San Francisco, CA 94118

415.922.6562

www.sfbach.org

San Francisco Boys Chorus Musically trains boys, 5 to 13 years old, who regularly perform in concerts throughout the Bay Area, sing with the San Francisco Opera and Symphony and tour internationally.

\$44,550.00

333 Hayes Street, Suite 116

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.861.7464

www.sfbc.org

San Francisco Chamber Orchestra

Northern California's oldest professional chamber orchestra, presenting classical, contemporary and commissioned works that reflect the diverse music and cultural traditions of America's past and present.

\$19,500.00

PO Box 191564

San Francisco, CA 94119-1564

415.692.5297

www.sfchamberorchestra.org

San Francisco Chanticleer An all-male chorus acclaimed for its artistry and versatility that performs locally, nationally and internationally.

\$110,950.00

44 Page Street, Suite 604

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.252.8589

www.chanticleer.org

San Francisco Choral Artists A chamber ensemble dedicated to the performance of choral masterpieces of all eras, styles and regions.

\$8,900.00

PMB 344, 601 Van Ness Ave., #E

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.979.5779

www.sfca.org

San Francisco Choral Society A 200-member community choir specializing in large compositions for chorus and orchestra.

\$21,900.00

236 West Portal Ave., Suite 775

San Francisco, CA 94127

415.566.8425

www.sfchoral.org

San Francisco Conservatory of Music A fully accredited music college, produces numerous public events including year-round student and faculty concerts and community service performances.
\$48,300.00
50 Oak Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.503.6230
www.sfcm.edu

San Francisco Contemporary Music Players One of the oldest ensembles performing contemporary music; presents a concert season at the Herbst Theatre.
\$31,800.00
55 New Montgomery, Suite 708
San Francisco, CA 94105
415.278.9566
www.sfcmp.org

San Francisco Girls Chorus
The five-time Grammy Award-winning San Francisco Girls Chorus provides an intensive, international-caliber choral music education and performance program for more than 400 girls and young women from all cultural and economic backgrounds.
\$82,650.00
44 Page Street, Suite 200
San Francisco, CA 94102-5986
415.863.1752
www.sfgirlschorus.org

San Francisco Gu-Zheng Music Society
Presents concerts featuring the gu-zheng, a type of flat harp, and other ancient Chinese instruments.
\$5,000.00
450 2nd Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94118
415.668.8111
www.guzheng.org

San Francisco Jazz Organization/ SFJAZZ Presents world-class live jazz concerts year-round, including the annual San Francisco Jazz Festival; SFJAZZ Spring Season and the free, outdoor SFJAZZ Summerfest Series.
\$130,200.00
3 Embarcadero Center, Lobby Level
San Francisco, CA 94111
415.398.5655
www.sfjazz.org

San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band The first openly gay music organization in the U.S., performing both marching and concert band repertoire throughout the Bay Area and on tour.
\$8,450.00
584 Castro Street, #841
San Francisco, CA 94114-2594
510.823.3931
www.sflgfb.org

San Francisco Live Arts Presents a series of performances, primarily at the Noe Valley Ministry, that ranges from music to theater to performance art.
\$10,400.00
1021 Sanchez St.
San Francisco, CA 94114
415.454.4665
www.noevalleymusicseries.com

San Francisco Opera A world-renowned company presenting annual seasons of classic and contemporary works featuring the finest international artists and productions along with young artist professional training programs, free community concerts, and educational activities.
\$653,500.00
301 Van Ness Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.861.4008
www.sfopera.com

San Francisco Symphony Award winning organization acknowledged as one of the best orchestras in the U.S., programs a nine-month season and numerous educational activities, tours nationally and internationally.
\$626,100.00
Davies Symphony Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.552.8000
www.sfsymphony.org

sfSound Dedicated to the creation, promotion and support of live contemporary music performances.
\$5,000.00
1168 Noriega Street
San Francisco, CA 94122
415.759.9041
www.sfsound.org

Volti A professional vocal ensemble dedicated to commissioning and performing new music, primarily by American composers.
\$13,500.00
P.O. Box 15576
San Francisco, CA 94115-0576
415.771.3352
www.voltisf.org



Parade

\$424,700

Asian Week Foundation

An annual outdoor celebration of the many cultures of the Asian Pacific.

\$4,500.00

**809 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
415.321.5865**

www.asianfairsf.com

California Dragon Boat Association

Organizers of the San Francisco International Dragon Boat Festival, a two day event in September that features over 100 dragon boat teams from across the US, Canada, Europe and Asia. The event is the largest competitive dragon boat event in the United States and includes a cultural festival.

\$6,800.00

**268 Bush Street, #888
San Francisco, CA 94104
415-956-8152**

www.sfdragonboat.com

Carnaval/San Francisco Cultural Arts Traditions

Carnaval is two-day Mission District festival of cultural and community groups culminating in a parade, which is considered the largest multicultural outdoor parade/festival on the West Coast.

\$78,600.00

**2868 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.642.1748**

www.sfcatacarnaval.com

Castro Street Fair One of the larger and longest-running street fairs in the City, the event celebrates cultural and sexual diversity each October.

\$7,600.00

**P.O. Box 14405
San Francisco, CA 94114
415.948.8913**

www.castrostreetfair.org

Chinatown Merchants Association

A two-day festival celebrated in Chinatown every September, featuring crafts, performances, exhibitions and traditional foods.

\$16,650.00

**667 Grant Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94108
415.982.6306**

info@moonfestival.org

Chinese Chamber of Commerce The Chinese New Year Parade is an annual celebration in honor of the Lunar New Year, one of the largest of such events in the world.

\$59,000.00

**730 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
415.982.3000**

www.chineseparade.com

Cinco de Mayo/ Mission Neighborhood Centers

An outdoor celebration with cultural and community groups to mark Cinco de Mayo, featuring Ballet Folklorico/mariachi performances and local artists performances in the Mission District.

\$18,900.00

**362 Capp Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.206.7747**


www.mncsf.org

Columbus Day Celebration Sponsored by the City's Italian American community, caps a month-long celebration with a parade, a pageant depicting Columbus' landing and the ceremonial blessing of the fishing fleet.

\$29,600.00

**678 Green St.
San Francisco, CA 94133
415.434.1492**

www.sfcolumbusday.org



Comedy Day, Inc. A free event held in August at Sharon Meadows in Golden Gate Park, featuring diverse local and national comedians.

\$5,300.00

**1036 Pacheco Street
San Francisco, CA 94116-1318
415.987.3663
www.comedyday.com**

Dyke March San Francisco Dyke March is the largest annual lesbian event in the world, held on the evening before the LGBT Pride Parade in June. GFTA supports the cultural event at Dolores Park that features women poets, comedienne, singers and local all-female bands.

\$4,500.00

**3543 18th Street, #2
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.252.9230**

Filipino American Development Foundation An annual festival featuring the Parol, a lantern shaped like a five-pointed star that symbolizes hope and guidance.

\$5,000.00

**1010 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.348.8042
www.bayanihancc.org**

Folsom Street Events Folsom Street Fair, an annual South of Market event, is the largest celebration of alternative lifestyles in the United States which features top live entertainment from alternative bands, a growing artists area, and more.

\$16,600.00

**965 Mission St., Suite 200
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.777.3247
www.folsomstreetevents.org**

Hellenic Federation of Northern California An annual parade celebrating Hellenic/Greek culture and heritage.

\$5,000.00

**999 Brotherhood Way
San Francisco, CA 94132
650.941.1890
www.hellenicfederation.org**

Korean American Community Center San Francisco An annual celebration of Korean culture that takes place in Union Square.

\$6,800.00

**745 Buchanan Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.252.1346
www.kacsf.org**

National Samoan Chiefs Council Celebrates American Samoa's annexation to the U.S. with traditional arts, sports contests and ethnic food.

\$8,400.00

**P.O. Box 12549
San Francisco, CA 94112
415.338.7239**

Nihonmachi Street Fair, Inc. A celebration of the Asian/Pacific American communities with an emphasis on the nonprofit organizations that serve them. Featuring musical and cultural performances, Exhibits, food, Asian artisans, Children's World, and Non Profit Information Tables.

\$12,100.00

**1840 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
415.771.9861
www.nihonmachistreetfair.org**

Pacific Islanders' Cultural Association The San Francisco Aloha Festival is an annual two-day celebration, features the traditional and contemporary folk arts of Polynesians, Micronesians and Melanesians.

\$7,600.00

**152 10th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94118
415.281.0221
www.pica-org.org**

Russian Center of SF, Inc. The Russian Festival is presented by the Russian Center of San Francisco; a three-day event celebrating the diversity of Russian culture through performances, crafts demonstrations, food and delicacies.

\$7,000.00

**2450 Sutter St.
San Francisco, CA 94115
415.921.7631
www.russiancentersf.com**

Sakura Matsuri, Inc. A celebration of Japanese arts and culture, including exhibits, performances, demonstrations, martial arts, food and street fair culminating in a grand parade.

\$30,000.00

**1759 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
415.563.2313
www.nccbf.org**

San Francisco Juneteenth An annual event that celebrates emancipation and African American culture.

\$15,300.00

**762 Fulton Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.931.2729
www.sfjuneteenth.org**

SF LGBT Pride Celebration Committee, Inc. The San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Parade & Celebration celebrates the full expression of LGBT culture by producing the annual Pride Parade and other Pride Week events.

\$58,400.00

**1841 Market Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.864.0831
www.sfpriide.org**

United Irish Societies of SF, Inc. St. Patrick's Day Parade is one of the City's oldest and largest parades, features Bay Area bands, drill teams and floats.

\$12,050.00

**P.O. Box 16026
San Francisco, CA 94116
415.665.4595
www.uissf.org**

Vietnamese Community Center of San Francisco Vietnamese Lunar New Year, also known as Tet, is an annual event held in San Francisco's Tenderloin District to mark the arrival of the lunar new year and to celebrate the Vietnamese and Southeast Asian communities.

\$9,000.00

**766 Geary St.
San Francisco, CA 94109
415.351.1038
www.vietccsf.org**



Theater

\$1,117,400

42nd Street Moon

A theatre company that celebrates the scripts and scores of uncommon mid-20th Century Broadway musicals presented in an intimate theatre, tastefully understated and without amplification.

\$39,250.00

**601 Van Ness Ave, #E3-621
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.255.8205
www.42ndstreetmoon.org**

Actors Theatre of San Francisco An ensemble company presenting a mix of off-Broadway, classic and new plays in a small downtown venue.

\$21,800.00

**855 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
415.345.9582
www.actorstheatresf.org**

African American Shakespeare Company African American Shakespeare Company produces classical works with a strong cultural perspective and provides opportunities and accessibility for minority artists and their community to view these works in a manner that is inclusive of their cultural heritage.

\$9,500.00

**762 Fulton Street, Suite 306
San Francisco, CA 94102-4119
415.762.2071 x8
www.african-americanshakes.org**

Afro Solo Theatre Company Promotes and presents the experiences of African Americans and people from the African Diaspora in solo performances and the visual and literary arts.

\$9,500.00

**762 Fulton Street, Suite 307
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.771.2376
www.afrosolo.org**

American Conservatory Theater Considered one of the top regional theatres and actor-training conservatories in the U.S., produces a ten-month season of plays ranging from world classics to contemporary premieres.

\$331,000.00

**30 Grant Ave., 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94108-5800
415.834.3200
www.act-sf.org**

Asian American Theater Company Presentation of work by Asian American playwrights.

\$14,400.00

**55 Teresita Blvd.
San Francisco, CA 94127
415.543.5738
www.asianamericantheater.org**

BATS Improv Presents a variety of improvisational theater from "Theatresports" to improvised Shakespeare and Broadway musicals.

\$22,500.00

**Fort Mason Center, B350
San Francisco, CA 94123
415.474.6776 x.4
www.improv.org**

Campo Santo An award-winning theatre ensemble performing culturally diverse work.

\$23,300.00

**446 Valencia St.
San Francisco, CA 94103
415-626-2787
www.theintersection.org**

Crowded Fire Theater Company

Produces poetic, bold work created by new and contemporary artists, innovative in structure, which addresses the diverse political and social concerns of our audiences.

\$9,300.00

PO Box 7775 #33990

San Francisco, CA 94120-7775

415.255.7846

www.crowdedfire.org

Cutting Ball Theater, The A theater company dedicated to the development of experimental new plays and re-envisioned classics with an emphasis on language and images.

\$10,600.00

141 Taylor Street

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.572.7834

www.cuttingball.com

Encore Theatre Company Offers innovative stage presentations of new and rarely produced drama fostering social awareness.

\$12,750.00

2612 25th Street

San Francisco, CA 94110

415-336-7027

www.encoretheatreco.org

EXIT Theatre Produces experimental plays, absurdist classics and performance art in four different venues in the Tenderloin, as well as the annual Fringe Festival.

\$42,800.00

156 Eddy St.

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.931.1094

www.sffringe.org

foolsFURY Theater Company

Produces and presents new works and performance styles that include music, dance, circus, audience interaction and three-dimensional visual art.

\$16,550.00

499 Alabama St., #450

San Francisco, CA 94110

415.377.5277

www.foolsfury.org

Golden Thread Productions Golden Thread Productions stages works focusing on historic and contemporary issues of the disparate cultures of the Middle East in order to present a balanced and nuanced view of this complex region.

\$12,600.00

499 Alabama St. #450

San Francisco, CA 94110-2064

415.626.4061

www.goldenthread.org

Jewish Theatre, The Creates original theatre works based on Jewish culture and tradition.

\$43,100.00

499 Alabama Street, Suite 127

San Francisco, CA 94110

415.522.0786

www.atjt.com

La Pocha Nostra A multidisciplinary, multimedia company created by performance artist Guillermo Gomez-Peña, explores the cultural borders between languages, cultures, technology and art.

\$15,750.00

c/o SF Camerawork

657 Mission St., 2nd Floor

San Francisco, CA 94104

www.pochanostra.com

Lobster Theater Project, The produces sketch-comedy shows, full-length plays, an annual film festival, monthly cabarets, short films and musical recordings.

\$18,200.00

2101 Folsom Street

San Francisco, CA 94110

415.558.7721

www.killingmylobster.com

Lorraine Hansberry Theatre/SEW Productions Presents plays by leading African American playwrights and a play reading series featuring new works.

\$46,950.00

777 Jones St.

San Francisco, CA 94109

415.345.3980

www.lhtsf.org

Magic Theatre

One of the City's oldest theatres, recognized internationally for the development and production of new works by American writers.

\$66,700.00

Fort Mason Center, Bldg. D

San Francisco, CA 94123

415.441.8001

www.magictheatre.org

New Conservatory Theatre Center

A performing arts complex and professional theater arts school. Production is centered around its year long LGBT Pride Season, Summer Cabarets, YouthAware Educational Touring Program, New Play Development and Emerging Artist Residencies, and a Family Matinee Children's Theatre series. GFTA funds support the organization's public programming.

\$59,900.00

25 Van Ness Ave., Lower Lobby

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.861.4914

www.nctcsf.org

Phoenix Arts Association Theatre/ Gallery Encourages the development of new plays by providing performance, workshop and rehearsal space in their downtown venues at a reasonable cost for theatre companies with a wide range of work.

\$8,900.00

138 Carl St.

San Francisco, CA 94117

415.336.1020

www.phoenixtheatresf.org

San Francisco Mime Troupe San Francisco's oldest professional theatre company, recognized internationally for creating political theatre in parks and other outdoor locations.

\$49,500.00

855 Treat Ave.

San Francisco, CA 94110-2723

415.285.1717

www.sfmt.org

San Francisco Playhouse Off-Broadway style theater producing six full productions annually.

\$26,200.00

588 Sutter Street, #318

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.677.9596

www.sfplayhouse.org

San Francisco Shakespeare Festival San Francisco Shakespeare Festival presents 'Free Shakespeare in the Park' in the Presidio each summer as well as school tours, camps, and educational programs throughout the Bay Area.

\$60,400.00

P.O. Box 460937

San Francisco, CA 94146

415.558.0888

www.sfshakes.org

San Francisco Theater Festival San Francisco Theater Festival is a free, day-long festival produced each July, showcasing dozens of theatre groups and solo artists performing throughout the day in Yerba Buena Gardens, Yerba Buena Center, the Metreon and Zeum Theater.

\$5,250.00

21 Columbus Ave, Suite 233

San Francisco, CA 94111

415.291.8655

www.sftheaterfestival.org

Shadowlight Productions A trailblazer in the contemporary shadow theatre field, creating one-of-a-kind interdisciplinary works that blend ancient shadow theatre techniques, modern theatre, cinematic effects, live music and other media.

\$20,400.00

22 Chattanooga St.

San Francisco, CA 94114

415.648.4461

www.shadowlight.org

Theatre Bay Area The largest regional theater service organization in North America; GFTA supports the advertising and marketing of the TIX booth at Union Square.

\$54,000.00

1663 Mission St. #525

San Francisco, CA 94103

415.430.1140

www.theatrebayarea.org

Theatre of Yugen The only theatre company in the U.S. producing new Noh and Kyogen works based on traditional Japanese styles.

\$22,000.00

2840 Mariposa St.

San Francisco, CA 94110

415.621.0507

www.theatreofyugen.org

Theatre Rhinoceros Develops and produces original works that examine the personal lives and social concerns of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender communities.

\$44,300.00

1360 Mission St., Suite 200

San Francisco, CA 94103

415.552.4100

www.therhino.org



Visual Arts

\$1,576,100

African American Historical and Cultural Society Exhibits historical memorabilia, primarily of African American culture in San Francisco and Northern California; maintains a library and sponsors cultural activities in the City.

\$9,900.00

**762 Fulton Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.441.0640
www.sfblackhistory.org**

Artists Guild of San Francisco Artists Guild of San Francisco (The Guild) was founded to give artists control over the marketing of work through regular free public outdoor exhibits in highly visible locations.

\$5,000.00

**3801 Third St. #1098
San Francisco, CA 94124
415.835.0610
www.artistsguildsf.com**

ArtSpan/Open Studios of San Francisco Features non-juried works of almost 1000 local artists exhibited at artists' studios throughout the City for four weekends in October.

\$29,300.00

**934 Brannan
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.861.9838
www.artspan.org**

Black Rock Arts Foundation Creates and sites temporary interactive contemporary art installations in collaboration with San Francisco communities and neighborhoods.

\$14,400.00

**3450 3rd Street, Suite 2A
San Francisco, CA 94124
415.626.1248
www.blackrockarts.org**

California College of the Arts A leading arts education institution presenting exhibitions, lectures and symposia that feature local, national and international artists, architects, designers, writers, and multimedia experts.

\$53,300.00

**1111 8th Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
415-703-9555
www.cca.edu**

California Historical Society Founded in 1871, the California Historical Society's (CHS) mission is "to preserve, exhibit and interpret all facets of California's colorful history."

\$22,300.00

**678 Mission St.
San Francisco, CA 94105
415.357.1848
www.californiahistoricalsociety.org**

Cartoon Art Museum The only museum west of the Mississippi dedicated to the preservation and exhibition of cartoon art in all its forms.

\$30,150.00

**655 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
415.227.8666
www.cartoonart.org**

Chinese Culture Foundation Presents traditional and contemporary Chinese and Chinese American exhibitions and produces the annual spring festival.

\$50,400.00

**750 Kearny St., 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94108
415.986.1822
www.c-c-c.org**

Chinese Historical Society of America
Collects, preserves and exhibits art, artifacts and archives reflecting the experiences of Chinese in America.

\$40,750.00

**965 Clay Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
415.391.1188
www.chsa.org**

Contemporary Jewish Museum Explores the ideas, values and artistic expression of Jewish culture through exhibits and educational programs.

\$86,900.00

**736 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415-655-7808
www.thecjm.org**

Creativity Explored Exhibits and markets the visual art of artists with disabilities.

\$29,750.00

**3245 Sixteenth Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.863.2108
www.creativityexplored.org**

Exploratorium An internationally renowned museum of science, art and human perception, presenting exhibitions, performances, film programs, lectures and workshops.

\$321,500.00

**3601 Lyon St.
San Francisco, CA 94123
415.563.7337
www.exploratorium.edu**

Galeria de la Raza Presents the contemporary work of Bay Area Latino/Chicano artists, musicians and theater groups.

\$33,100.00

**2857 24th St.
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.826.8009
www.galeriadelaraza.org**

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Historical Society Fosters the recovery, preservation, presentation and understanding of lesbian, bisexual, transgender and gay culture through exhibits, an oral history project and public readings.

\$38,800.00

**657 Mission Street, #300
San Francisco, CA 94105
415.777.5455
www.glbthistory.org**

Museo ItaloAmericano Researches and displays artworks of all media by Italian and Italian American artists.

\$34,200.00

**Fort Mason Center, Bldg. C
San Francisco, CA 94123
415.673.2200
www.museoitaloamericano.org**

Museum of Craft & Folk Art Presents exhibitions and educational programs demonstrating how folk art, contemporary craft, and fine art are all part of the same continuum.

\$44,100.00

**51 Yerba Buena Lane
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.227.4888
www.mocfa.org**

Museum of Performance & Design The only international arts institution devoted to the celebration of the performing arts and theatrical design, the MPD presents a public exhibitions, educational programs, performances, lectures, screenings, online resources, an oral history project and research facilities. In addition, the Museum collects, preserves, and makes accessible performance and design materials - over 3.5 million items -- that reflect our diverse culture. GFTA funds support MPD's public exhibitions and programs.

\$45,150.00

**401 Van Ness Ave. #402
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.255.4800
www.sfpalm.org**

National Japanese American Historical Society A multi arts organization which uses exhibition and performing arts to present the diversity of the Japanese American experience.

\$26,000.00

**1684 Post Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
415.921.5007
www.njahs.org**

Precita Eyes Muralists Association, Inc. Offers daily mural walks throughout the Mission District, sponsors annual Gala Benefit & Art Auction, Urban Youth Art Festival, Mural Awareness Month (MAM), and hosts gallery exhibitions, and classes and workshops for all ages.

\$34,000.00

**2981 24th St.
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.285.2287
www.precitaeyes.org**

Root Division A multi-use space of studios, gallery, & classroom that serves the community in the production, education, and presentation of contemporary visual art.

\$10,100.00

**3175 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.863.7668
www.rootdivision.org**

San Francisco Architectural Heritage An organization dedicated to preserving San Francisco's architectural and cultural identity; GFTA funds support tours of the Haas-Lilienthal House and Heritage Walks.

\$25,250.00

**2007 Franklin St.
San Francisco, CA 94109
415.441.3000
www.sfheritage.org**

San Francisco Art Institute Encourages interdisciplinary practices across visual arts media. GFTA supports SFAI's comprehensive public programming featuring exhibitions and presentations by emerging and internationally recognized artists and scholars.

\$65,100.00

800 Chestnut

San Francisco, CA 94133-2299

415.749.4549

www.sfai.edu

San Francisco Camerawork Presents exhibitions, lectures and workshops on contemporary fine art photography.

\$40,750.00

657 Mission Street, 2nd Floor

San Francisco, CA 94105

415.512.2020

www.sfcamerawork.org

San Francisco Museum and Historical Society Preserves and exhibits artifacts of San Francisco history from the Gold Rush to the present and promotes the Barbary Coast Trail walking tours.

\$25,200.00

P.O. Box 420470

San Francisco, CA 94142-0470

415.537.1105

www.sfhistory.org

San Francisco Museum of Craft+Design

San Francisco Museum of Craft +Design (SFMC+D) presents exhibits highlighting the influence of craft and design in today's world.

\$18,800.00

130 Bush Street, Floor 5

San Francisco, CA 94104

415.773.0303

www.sfmcd.org

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art

The most important modern art museum in the western US, maintains a large permanent collection, and presents a full schedule of exhibitions and educational activities.

\$388,700.00

151 Third St.

San Francisco, CA 94103

415.357.4000

www.sfmoma.org

Southern Exposure A visual arts organization that supports artists and youth in the development and presentation of new work and ideas.

\$28,050.00

3030 20th Street

San Francisco, CA 94110

415.863.2141

www.soex.org

Visual Aid: Artists for AIDS Relief

Supports the work of professional artists living with AIDS and other life threatening illnesses through exhibitions, a regranting program and technical services.

\$25,150.00

57 Post St., Suite 905

San Francisco, CA 94104

415.777.8242

visualaid.org



Cultural Centers

\$441,229

Supports operations, programming and maintenance of the four City owned cultural centers: **Bayview Opera House**, **Ruth Williams Memorial Theater**, **African American Art and Culture Complex**, **South of Market Cultural Center** and **Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts**.

Civic Events

\$33,300

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance, the largest such observance on the West Coast, is a Northern California regional effort featuring a freedom train, march and ceremonies at Bill Graham Civic Auditorium. **\$10,000**

Memorial Day Ceremony includes parade and formal ceremony at the National Cemetery at the Presidio. **\$7,600**

War Memorial Veterans Building
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 101
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.748.0613

Veterans Day Parade is a traditional event presented by the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and The Veterans Affairs Commission. **\$10,600**

War Memorial Veterans Building
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 101
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.748.0613

Regranting Programs

\$95,000

GFTA makes grants to other, smaller granting programs to serve constituencies we may otherwise not reach.

Theatre Bay Area CA\$H Program makes awards to small theater and dance companies, as well as individual artists. **\$50,000**

Friends of Chamber Music Musical Grant Program makes awards to support outstanding projects of San Francisco Bay Area professional chamber music ensembles, presenters, and individuals with chamber music projects. **\$25,000**

Southern Exposure Alternative Exposure grants program supports "locally grown, artist-centered projects." **\$20,000**



Arts and Tourism

A Partnership with the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau

Grants for the Arts established the first Arts and Tourism Program (A&T) in the United States in 1989 with the goal of promoting San Francisco as a cultural destination to travel industry professionals, including tour wholesalers, travel agents, convention planners and others. In 1991 the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau (SFCVB) became the first agency to incorporate an Arts and Tourism office as a crucial part of its marketing to visitors and business travelers. Since then, the Arts and Tourism program has worked to increase visitor attendance at arts events by designing programs that highlight all the facets of San Francisco's thriving cultural community. Arts and Tourism also works closely with local arts and cultural organizations informing them how to best use the services offered by the SFCVB. One of the services offered has been a series of free education PR seminars created especially for the arts community. Also helping visitors experience and appreciate San Francisco's famous diversity is "Diverse Destinations" (www.destinationsf.com), a series of self-guided tour itineraries that immerse the visitor in the best of San Francisco's culture, ethnic heritage and arts.

San Francisco Arts Monthly

A project of Grants for the Arts, San Francisco Arts Monthly is an outreach publication to San Francisco visitors. It is provided free to hotel guests and concierges and is distributed in theater lobbies, Moscone Center, restaurants and cafes, bookstores and other targeted locations in San Francisco. According to a study by Dance USA, commissioned by the Bay Area foundation community. "Arts Monthly has been a huge success in building audiences. This publication, started by Grants for the Arts as a tool for concierges, lists arts events for each month. When editors arranged to insert the publication in the New York Times in the first Sunday of each month artists started advertising in it, the perception was that the artists were in the New York Times. The cost of producing it is relatively low. And it raised the visibility and credibility of dance."

SFArts.org

As part of GFTA's mandate, linking its activities to attract visitors to San Francisco, GFTA led the way in creating a searchable clutterfree database of San Francisco arts offerings on the web with the 2001 launch of SFArts.org. This online calendar is a widespread and indispensable tool for anyone, anywhere who is interested in the arts in San Francisco. Any individual artist, arts organization or cultural group presenting an arts activity in the City can be listed on the site. Each group is invited to create a reciprocal link to SFArts.org so that visitors can go directly to an arts group's Web site and get more details about program offerings. Experts in different disciplines, such as Dance, Theater and Music, highlight their top picks each month. There is also a free iPhone app so that users can access a mobile version of this service.

Nonrecurring Events Fund

Due to budget restrictions, this program is temporarily suspended. This information is provided for reference only. We hope to re-launch the program in the near future.

This program supports San Francisco nonprofit arts organizations that have extraordinary, one-time only promotional costs for events such as first-time festivals or celebrations, significant anniversaries, new venues, or programs that provide groups with a critical boost. Preference is given to groups not currently receiving GFTA support through the regular funding cycle though current grantees with major anniversaries or collaborations benefiting several groups are eligible to apply. Funds partially subsidize promotional costs related to publicity, consultants, materials, and advertisements. Grants are based on available funds and eligibility is limited to once in any two consecutive fiscal years. In general, an award from this fund precludes general operating support in the following fiscal year. Examples include the Sesquicentennial of the California Gold Rush, the first Afro-Solo Festival, a 25th anniversary public event and the launching of the half-price ticket booth at Union Square.

Handbook for Arts Organizations

Non Profit Know How – A Handbook for Successful Arts and Other Community Organizations Grants for the Arts has produced and distributes a free 50-page resource book that can serve as a basic primer or tool for any nonprofit organization. Editorial includes checklists that help in the planning of a performance or special event (with accounting and financial management forms) and information about how to develop an audience, apply for grants, find a consultant and do marketing and promotion. There is also information about how to get permits from the City, obtain short-term loan assistance, prepare for a financial audit, acquire legal information and more.

Special Initiatives

From time to time Grants for the Arts is able to respond to the community through the use of Special Initiatives. The initiative recognizes one-time only events, or is developed to address specific needs during a particular time. There are no current initiatives underway. Here are some examples of initiatives that have been created by GFTA to assist the arts community.

- Capital Expenditures Initiative was designed to help community-based arts organizations acquire permanent, technical and movable equipment for shared use.
- Collaboration Initiative was developed to foster and encourage organic, effective collaborations and resource sharing among arts organizations.
- Facilities Initiative responded to the rental space crisis of the past few years. It supported efforts to maximize the usefulness and accessibility of the City's existing arts facilities. Further, it worked to strengthen the internal capacity of organizations that manage multi-use spaces and provided assistance in securing an adequate supply of new arts space that is protected from market sources.



Nonprofit Performing Arts Loan Program

Nonprofit Performing Arts Loan Program was revised to allow the making of grants in addition to loans. The program is designed to stabilize and support arts organizations and assist in the development of new arts venues in the City. Over the years, the program has provided more than 20 short and long-term low-interest loans, totaling more than \$2 million to support facilities acquisition and renovations.

The following grants were awarded at the end of calendar year 2009 for implementation in 2010:

ORGANIZATION	AWARD AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Intersection for the Arts	\$95,000	To acquire a permanent performance, exhibition, rehearsal and office space.
Lorraine Hansberry Theater	\$95,000	To acquire a long-term lease on a theater facility.
ODC Theater	\$95,000	To support the expansion of the theater facility.
The Marsh	\$95,000	To renovate and upgrade the upstairs Studio space and other improvements.
The Z Space Studio	\$95,000	To renovate the Project Artaud Theater.



Cultural Data Project Statistics

The California Cultural Data Project is a collaborative, statewide effort amongst government arts agencies and private foundations to standardize the reporting of financial and program data for arts nonprofits. In addition to providing a streamlined method for arts groups to prepare multiple grant applications and make some business reporting functions more accessible, the funders can glean information on the economic impact and work of the organizations they fund. Following are some statistics on those organizations in Grants for the Arts' funding pool.

GFTA grants in FY 10/11: \$8,882,300

This investment helps to:

- Employ 6,012 people at a total payroll (including benefits) of \$226,521,020
- Another 9,803 people get contract work from a wide range of professions including artists.

Total payment to artists: \$24,073,402

Additionally, the work of GFTA grantees:

- Serves 9,010,868 audience members
- Is supported by 16,445 volunteers and 1,883 board members
- Results in \$460,292,756 in economic activity

Total Groups supported: 207

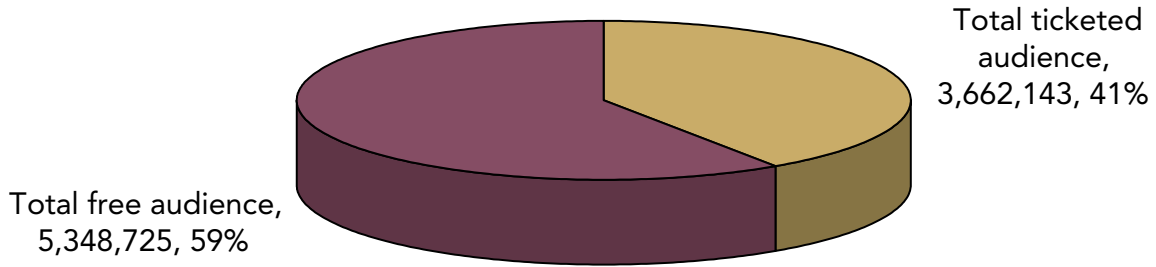
In the recent round of Federal Stimulus funding via the NEA, San Francisco represents 5.9% of all U.S. organizations receiving funds, and 4.7% of all awarded funds. More arts organizations in San Francisco received this funding than any other city outside New York. The 37 San Francisco groups represent 37% of all California groups that received stimulus funds. This demonstrates the regard with which the San Francisco arts community is held nationally as well as how far GFTA support is leveraged.

Audience Served

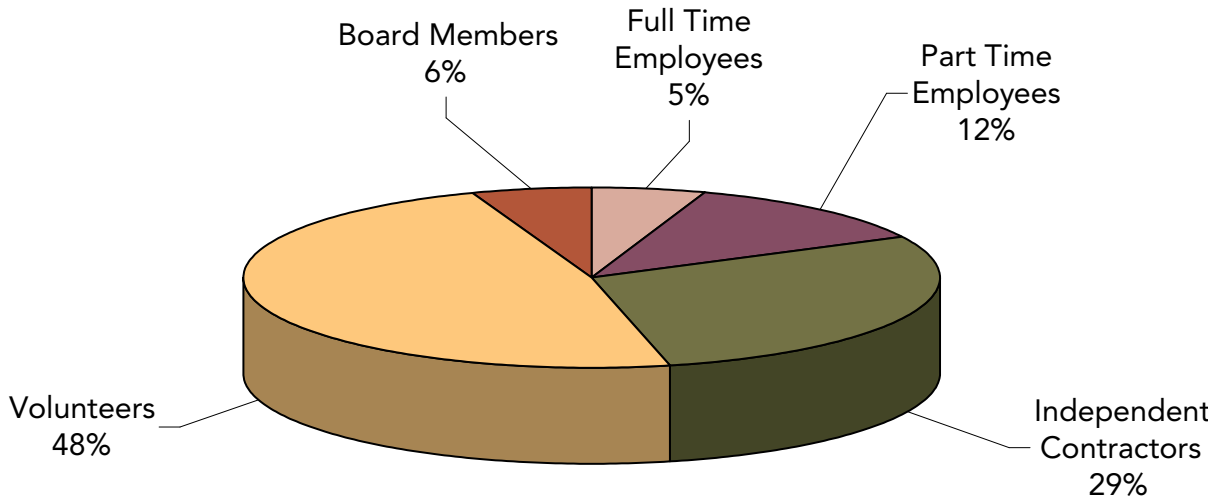
Total GFTA Support: \$8,882,300

Total Audience: 9,010,868

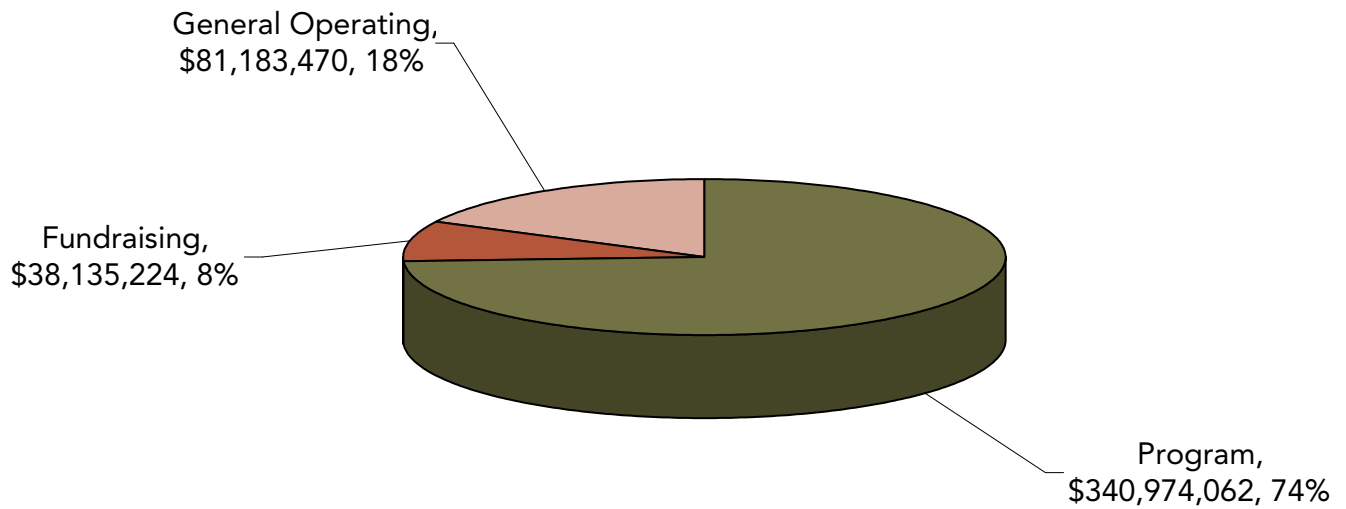
Cost per Person: \$1.01



Who Does the Work?



Total Expenditures by Arts Groups FY 09/10 \$460,292,756



Of this amount, \$250,594,422 is spent on salaries fringe benefits and payments to independent contractors. These costs are distributed amongst these three areas of expenditures.

