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 Annual Report 2018 / 2019



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Cover, clockwise, from top:
Abigail Munn of **Circus Bella** performs on the Static Trapeze in Civic Center Commons as part of “Ring Out Loud!” PHOTO: Chris Stoll • **NAKA Dance Theater** performing *Buscarte* at the Joe Good Annex. PHOTO: Scott Tsuchitani • Non-Stop Bhangra performing at the USA Premiere of “The Harvest” at the **San Francisco Green Film Festival**. PHOTO: Tommy Lau • Ross Travis performing *Happy Ending* as part of **Circus Center Cabaret**. PHOTO: Fernando Gambaroni • Mariachi Femenil Orgullo Mexicano performers Jennie Renn and Nydia Gonzalez performing as part of Local Sirens at **Women’s Audio Mission**. PHOTO: Margot Duane

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Grants for the Arts: A Continuing Legacy of Support for San Francisco Arts and Culture



PHOTO: Jack Hutch

Dear Friends,

The history of Grants for the Arts is rooted in the belief that art and culture are integral to keeping San Francisco a vibrant place to live, work, and visit. This last year, we added a special chapter to that history when voters overwhelmingly approved Proposition E, reallocating a portion of San Francisco's existing hotel tax to arts and cultural services.

I am extremely gratified by the arts community's many contributions to this great city and am pleased to share details of our grantmaking for Fiscal Year 2019. In this latest annual report, we share how we have invested in our city's diverse and dynamic arts scene.

Because of Proposition E, there are greater opportunities in Fiscal Year 2020 to support and connect with more worthwhile non-profit presenters of arts and culture activities. Our Grants for the Arts Advisory Panel and staff are working together with Mayor London N. Breed, the San Francisco Arts Commission and myself to seize these opportunities and fulfill our shared vision for increased equity, vibrancy, and transparency.

Thank you for joining us as we work to ensure San Francisco remains both a top tourist destination and the best place to live.

Sincerely,

Naomi M. Kelly

City Administrator

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Dear Friends,

I am extremely proud of what Grants for the Arts has accomplished over the past twelve months. Fiscal 2019 was a magnificent year for Grants for the Arts thanks to the trust the voters gave us when they passed Proposition E, restoring the historic link between the hotel tax and City funding for arts and cultural programs.

Proposition E sets us on a path to be an even more stable, dependable resource for arts organizations who successfully meet our criteria. I could not be more confident in our position to provide increasing levels of funding to further support the unmatched talents of our grantees while paying particular attention to enhancing our grantmaking programs to benefit even more arts organizations.

This last year, our agency's Director, Kary Schulman, and Associate Director, Renee Hayes, both retired following long-time, estimable careers of public service. We thank Kary and Renee for their incredible dedication and talents which, along with the committed work of our other staff and outgoing Citizens Advisory Committee, made the accomplishments outlined in this report possible.

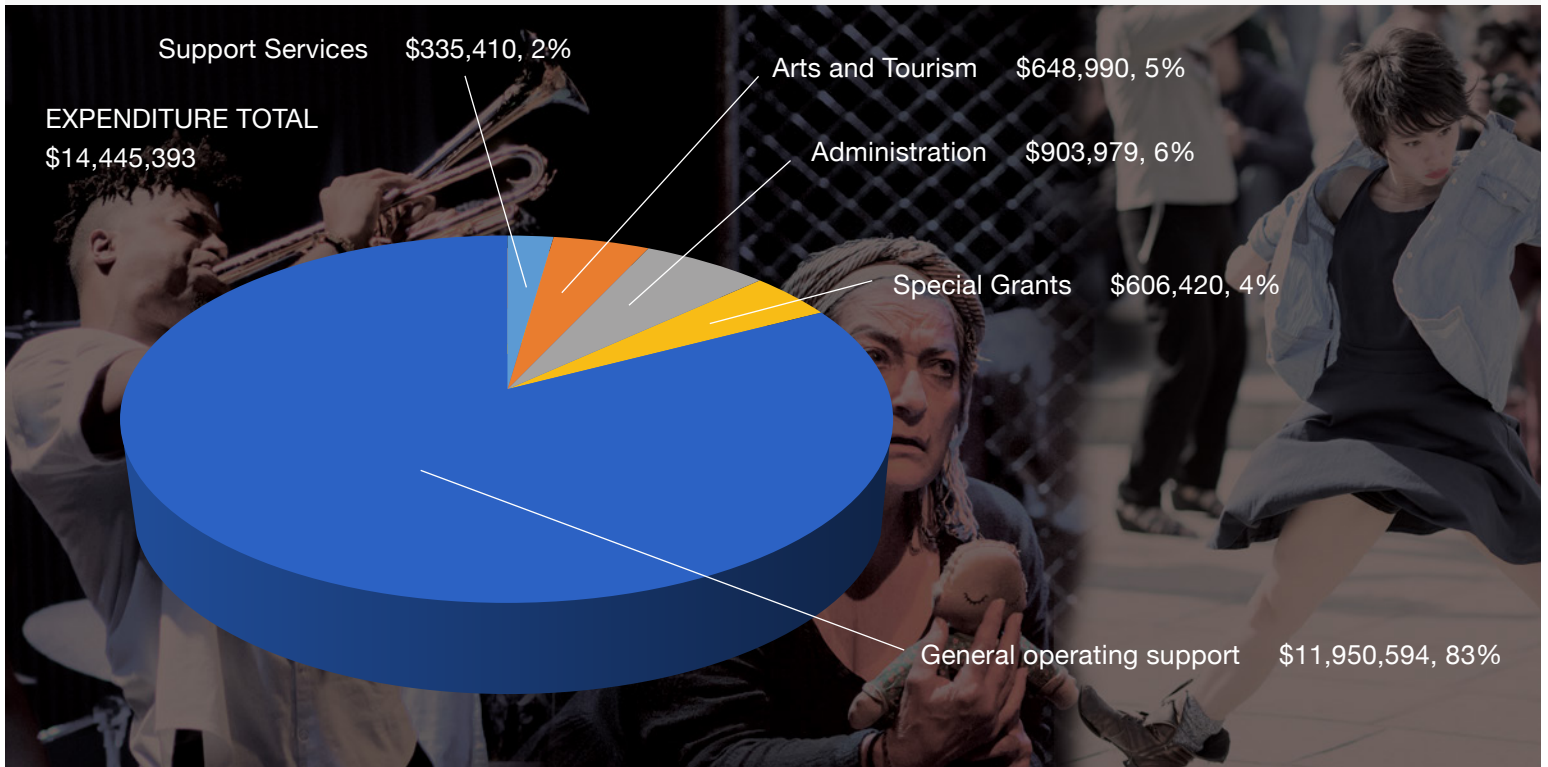
My single greatest goal as I have transitioned into the position of director of Grants for the Arts is that we be even more successful than we have in the past. This last year has been a fantastic journey and a period of profound change; the next chapter promises to be even more exciting.

Best regards,

L. Matthew Goudeau

Director, Grants for the Arts

FY 2018-2019 Budget



SUPPORT SERVICES line item includes: Community Vision for support services to nonprofit organizations seeking office, rehearsal and performance or exhibition space in the city; Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center Festival Grants Program to support artists for technical and production assistance, in addition to an artist stipend; Center for Cultural Innovation for the Creative Capacity Fund; Dancers' Group to support the CASH Program; Theater Bay Area to support the CASH Program; InterMusic SF to support the Musical Grants Program; Southern Exposure to support the Alternative Exposures grant program; Queer Cultural Center to support Creating Queer Community; and insurance for civic events including the Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and the New Year's Fireworks.

SPECIAL GRANTS includes support to the San Francisco Film Commission, Fleet Week, City Guides and the Arts Commission Gallery.

Annual Grants to San Francisco Arts Organizations

Grants for the Arts (GFTA) provides 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 nonprofit 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 nonprofit groups is unique in terms of national municipal support of the arts 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 are the nonprofit arts and cultural organizations that received Grants for the Arts annual support for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. New groups are demarcated in red.



Dance



Clockwise from top: **PUSH Dance Company** artists, from left, Ashley Gayle, Kao Vey Saepanh, Elizabeth Sheets and Katerina Wong. PHOTO: Matt Haber • Antoine Hunter, Rashad Pridgen, Travis Rowland and Matthew Wickett in **Zaccho Dance Theatre's** "Dying While Black and Brown." PHOTO: Kegan Marling • Performances by Gamelan Sekar Jaya, left, and Tiruchitrambalam at **San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival/World Arts West**, 2016. PHOTOS: RJ Muna

\$2,083,180

ABADA Capoeira San Francisco is dedicated to teaching, promoting and preserving the Brazilian dance form capoeira.

\$36,380

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

Alonzo King LINES Ballet develops new work blending classical ballet, ethnic and modern dance; the group tours regionally, nationally and internationally.

\$131,520

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

Amy Seiwert's Imagery is a contemporary ballet company founded by choreographer Amy Seiwert in 2004 to express her belief that the language of classical ballet has relevance for the current time.

\$20,730

613 Peralta Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.305.8900
www.asimagery.com

Anne Bluethenthal & Dancers, a woman-centered dance ensemble, is dedicated to fostering cross-cultural collaboration that examines difficult contemporary issues.

\$22,210

3574 22nd Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
415.602.3777
www.abdproductions.org

Caminos Flamencos is dedicated to producing Flamenco programs with a fresh, contemporary approach, reflecting the contemporary Flamenco Nuevo movement.

\$25,000

26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
510.531.9986
www.caminosflamencos.com

Capacitor dance company's work is inspired by technology and science, incorporating multimedia, martial arts and acrobatics.

\$17,900

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

Carolina Lugo's & Carole Acuna's Ballet Flamenco represents a diversity of cultures from around the globe presented in television, dinner theater, cabaret venues, opera and symphonic formats.

\$11,410

925 Mission Street, Suite 109
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.933.9391
www.carolinalugo.com

Chhandam Chitresh Das Dance tours nationally and internationally, presents new and traditional works as well as international festivals, and runs the Chhandam School, the largest kathak institution in North America, with sister schools in Boston, Toronto, Mumbai and Kolkata.

\$58,290

2325 Third Street, Suite 320
San Francisco, CA 94107
415.333.9000
www.kathak.org

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.

\$31,370

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

Circo Zero, founded in 2001 by Keith Hennessy, makes live performances sparked by current and historic social realities, particularly around queer identity, with interdisciplinary and experimental work rooted in contemporary dance and performance, and drawn from circus, theater, music, visual and conceptual art.

\$14,120

2842 Folsom Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.842.2273
www.circozero.org



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

\$66,060

3316 24th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.826.4401
www.dancebrigade.org

Dancers' Group presents local dancers' work in admission-free public performances; serves as a fiscal sponsor for local artists; publishes a monthly newspaper; administers regranting programs; and supports the exchange of information about performances, arts spaces and artistic opportunities via online and email platforms.

\$62,700

44 Gough Street, Suite 201
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.920.9181
www.dancersgroup.org

Deborah Slater Dance Theater presents work dealing with topical issues, combining original dance, theater and music with multimedia images.

\$15,000

3288 21st Street, #71
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.267.7687
www.artofthematter.org

Duniya Dance and Drum Company performs and teaches traditional and unique blends of dance and percussion-based music from Punjab, India, and Guinea, West Africa, in a range of program formats, from traditional proscenium shows to performances and dance lessons at San Francisco clubs and restaurants, and presentations at free public festivals and parades. The company also tours and teaches classes at schools throughout the West Coast, and travels annually to West Africa.

\$14,000

1832 Castro Street
San Francisco, CA 94131
415.401.5948
www.duniyadance.com

Embodiment Project creates and stages multimedia dance theater concerts comprised of hip hop and other dance forms. The company's original works combine movement, live music, theater and spoken word that "serve as unifying vehicles for social change and promote appreciation and understanding of urban social dance forms."

\$9,670

901 Mission Street, Suite 306
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.626.2787
www.embodimentproject.org

Epiphany Dance Theater is an interdisciplinary company dedicated to the artistic vision of dance experimenter Kim Epifano, who collaborates with diverse artists to produce original works.

\$22,460

1448 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.647.1443
www.epiphanydance.org

Flyaway Productions dance company produces site-specific as well as traditional venue dances, often using aerial apparatus.

\$22,310

1068 Bowdoin Street
San Francisco, CA 94134
415.672.4111
www.flyawayproductions.com

Garrett Moulton Productions contemporary dance company strives to be an ongoing creative force in the Bay Area, presenting annual home seasons as well as touring.

\$32,000

351 Shotwell Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.864.6716
www.janicegarrettanddancers.org

Left page: Dancers Brendan Barthel and Norma Fong in **Robert Moses' Kin's** "SILT."
PHOTO: RJ Muna

Hope Mohr Dance creates, presents and fosters contemporary dance at the intersection of critical thinking and the body through two core components: to engage in rigorous creative inquiry that manifests in artistic excellence, and to deepen critical discourse around dance.

\$11,410
P.O. Box 225237
San Francisco, CA 94122
415.867.5570
www.hopemohr.org

Jess Curtis/Gravity Inc., a “research and development vehicle” for live performance, focuses on creating an engaging and highly physical entertainment that addresses ideas of substance and relevance to a broad public.

\$26,350
849 Divisadero Street, #4
San Francisco, CA 94117
415.435.7549
www.jesscurtisgravity.org

Joe Goode Performance Group is a modern dance company stretching the traditional boundaries of dance and theater.

\$53,270
499 Alabama Street #150
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.561.6565
www.joegoode.org

Lenora Lee Dance gives artistic voice to the experiences of Asian Americans through the creation and presentation of large scale interdisciplinary dance works integrating movement, music, video projection and text that tell stories of family, community and transformation in the face of the challenges of building a life in America.

\$12,400
44 Montgomery Street, #2310
San Francisco, CA 94104
415.816.9376
www.lenoraleedance.com

LEVYdance, a modern dance company, ignites its audience’s awareness of shared human experience through the art of dance.

\$26,000
19 Heron Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.701.1300
www.levydance.org

Margaret Jenkins Dance Company is dedicated to the making and touring of new work, international exchange, and community programs.

\$69,900
507 Polk Street, #320
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.861.3940
www.mjdc.org

Mark Foehringer Dance Project is a classical ballet company that creates both dynamic and lyrical dances that often contain comedic elements.

\$29,050
1388 Haight Street, #28
San Francisco, CA 94117
415.640.2784
www.mfdpsf.org

Nā Lei Hulu I Ka Wēkiu, a modern hula troupe translated as “the many feathered wreaths at the summit held in high esteem,” produces an annual season and performs to audiences across the country.

\$47,850
153 Bradford Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.647.3040
www.naleihulu.org

Navarrete x Kajiyama Dance Theater

Founded in 2001, the NAKA Dance Theater creates interdisciplinary performances that explore socio-political and environmental issues using dance, storytelling, ritual, multimedia installations and site-specific environments.

\$7,500
44 Gough Street, Ste. 201
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.920.9181
www.nkdancetheater.com

ODC/San Francisco is a major modern dance company presenting work by its three founding choreographers in local seasons, plus national and international tours.

\$140,380
351 Shotwell Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.863.6606
www.odcdance.org

ODC Theater, a multipurpose venue, offers a broad range of local, national and international artists in contemporary and traditional dance, music, performance and poetry.

\$65,500
351 Shotwell Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.863.6606
www.odcdance.org

Presidio Performing Arts Foundation/Presidio Dance

Theatre creates cultural change, global dialogue and human connection through the artistry of dance, adhering to the philosophy that dance can deepen human connections, share the collective wisdom of worldwide cultures, and reinforce compassion among performers and audiences alike.

\$18,220
P.O. Box 29066
San Francisco, CA 94141
415.561.3958
www.presidiodance.org

PUSH Dance Company performs vibrant contemporary dances that provide audiences with an opportunity to examine issues of identity and intersecting cultures based on a philosophy that pure movement and intellect can coexist.

\$8,250
P.O. Box 191974
San Francisco, CA 94119
415.439.9806
www.pushdance.org



RAWdance, a company committed to driven, visceral movement, explores the power and vulnerability of the human body; it produces its own work and the CONCEPT series, a works-in-progress salon that features the work of many local dance artists.

\$17,960
105 Sanchez Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
415.686.0728
www.rawdance.org

Robert Moses' Kin is a multiethnic dance ensemble performing innovative modern dance works.

\$29,270
870 Market Street, Suite 567
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.252.8384
www.robertmoseskin.org

SAFEhouse Arts presents multidisciplinary arts performances; provides low-cost space and technical support for emerging performers to self-produce with a focus on performance art, LGBT groups and contemporary dance; and produces the West Wave Dance Festival.

\$29,580
1 Grove Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
415.518.1517
www.safehousearts.org

Chin-chin Hsu in "Fire of Freedom" by Lenora Lee Dance. PHOTO: Robbie Sweeny

San Francisco Ballet, universally acknowledged as one of the world's preeminent ballet companies, brings together the finest international artists and cutting-edge productions with a passionate and knowledgeable audience, both locally and around the globe.

\$417,900
455 Franklin Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.861.5600
www.sfballet.org

San Francisco Hip Hop Dance Festival is an international festival featuring dance "crews" from all over the United States, Canada and parts of Europe.

\$25,790
P.O. Box 411492
San Francisco, CA 94141
415.297.9740
www.sfhiphopdancefest.com

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

\$14,550
80 Turk Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.931.8648
www.scottwellsdance.com

Smuin Ballet carries on the legacy of Tony- and Emmy-award winner Michael Smuin by bringing the joy of dance to new and existing audiences in the Bay Area through innovative performances of uncompromising quality.

\$125,540
44 Gough Street, Suite 103
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.556.5000
www.smuinballet.org

Theatre Flamenco of San Francisco, one of the city's oldest companies, is a professional ensemble that performs dances with roots in Spain as well as from Latin America, featuring both local and international artists.

\$15,000
952 Carolina Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
415.826.1305
www.theatreflamenco.org

World Arts West presents the San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival, a festival of dance forms from around the world presented annually in June. The festival, which has featured thousands of local artists, was created by Grants for the Arts in 1978.

\$233,400
Fort Mason Center
2 Marina Boulevard, Bldg.D #230
San Francisco, CA 94123
415.474.3914
www.worldartswest.org

Zaccho Dance Theatre creates and presents performance work that investigates dance as it relates to place, focusing on making dances that use natural, architectural and cultural environments as points of departure for movement exploration and narrative.

\$44,980
1777 Yosemite Avenue, #330
San Francisco, CA 94124
415.822.6744
www.zaccho.org

Tanya Bello's Project B. performance at SAFEhouse Arts' West Wave Dance Festival, 2015. PHOTO: Suzanne Bronk





Literary Arts



Clockwise from top: Litquake's Lit Crawl Book Fair, 2018. PHOTO: Courtesy of Litquake • Center for the Art of Translation's Dark Humor and Sharp Teeth - Translator Megan McDowell on Argentinian sensation Samanta Schweblin PHOTO: Courtesy of the Center for the Art of Translation • RADAR Productions' Drag Queen Story Hour featuring Persia, Harvey Milk Library.



\$142,620

 **Literary Arts** *(continued)*

Center for the Art of Translation promotes international literature and translation to connect readers, students and audiences with writing from around the world, and makes great literature accessible to readers and communities through a literary event series, publications and an education program.
\$16,000
582 Market Street, Suite 700
San Francisco, CA 94104
415.563.2463
www.catranslation.org

City Arts and Lectures presents several series of lectures, conversations and other literary activities with well-known authors and cultural figures.
\$65,000
1955 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
415.563.2463
www.cityarts.net

Litquake, an annual literary festival, presents an eclectic range of Bay Area, national and international authors in a series of readings, performances and “cross-media literary happenings.”
\$40,020
57 Post Street, Suite 604
San Francisco, CA 94104
415.750.1497
www.litquake.org

RADAR Productions presents a monthly reading series featuring emerging queer writers, as well as events featuring more well-known talent at venues throughout the city.
\$21,600
1953 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
415.216.9641
www.radarproductions.org



City Arts & Lectures' events take place at the historic Nourse Theater, now the Sydney Goldstein Theater. PHOTO: Annabel Mehran

Media



Clockwise from top: Eric Garcia, StormMiguel Florez, Shawna Virago and Sean Dorsey at the 2015 San Francisco Transgender Film Festival. PHOTO: Lydia Daniller • "Black High Tea" by Jay Gash, QWOCMAP Filmmaker. PHOTO: Courtesy of QWOCMAP • Still from "On the Bride's Side," 2014, Arab Film Festival. PHOTO: Marco Garofalo © GINA Films

\$652,870

3rd i S.F. International South

Asian Film Festival 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.

\$23,700

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

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

\$27,120

3739 Balboa Street, Suite 125
San Francisco, CA 94121
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.

\$14,000

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

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

\$13,820

530 Bush Street, Suite 204
San Francisco, CA 94108
415.263.8760
www.goethe.de/sanfrancisco

Center for Asian American Media

presents CAAMFEST, an annual Asian American film festival.

\$64,000

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, offers free screenings of socially relevant films to the local community, makes completion grants to LGBT filmmakers, and distributes their work nationally.

\$86,230

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

Gray Area Foundation for the Arts'

mission is to apply art and technology to create positive social impact through education, civic engagement, and public programs.

\$9,670

2665 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.843.1423
www.grayarea.org

Queer Women of Color Media Arts

Project creates, exhibits and distributes new films that reflect the lives of queer women of color and presents the free, annual Queer Women of Color Film Festival.

\$32,390

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

Roxie Theater promotes and preserves the art of film and encourages independent filmmaking and artistic experimentation through daily film screenings, specialty film festivals, self-produced series, live events, educational programs and visual arts exhibitions.

\$29,270

3117 16th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103-3327
415.431.3611
www.roxie.com

The San Francisco Cinematheque

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

\$22,060

55 Taylor Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
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.

\$148,620

39 Mesa Street, Suite 110
The Presidio
San Francisco, CA 94129
415.561.5000
www.sffs.org

San Francisco Green Film Festival

uses the power of film to inspire, inform, and motivate audiences to find their environmental passion and make a difference.

\$7,500

San Francisco Green Film Festival
145 9th Street, Ste. 220
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.767.1977
www.greenfilmfest.org

San Francisco Independent Film Festival

produces a season that includes “IndieFest,” a February festival of screenings and events dedicated to the presentation of independent film, video and animation; “DocFest,” a May documentary film festival; and “Another Hole in the Head,” a horror/fantasy film festival held in June.

\$31,980

2240 16th Street, Suite 107
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.820.3907
www.sfindie.com

San Francisco Jewish Film Festival,

the world’s oldest and largest independent Jewish film festival, promotes awareness and pride in the diversity of the Jewish experience and people.

\$67,960

145 Ninth Street, Suite 200
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.621.0556
www.sfjff.org

San Francisco Silent Film Festival

presents four days of a diverse selection of films made during the silent era with live musical accompaniment at the Castro Theatre.

\$65,450

145 Ninth Street, Suite 230
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.777.4908
www.silentfilm.org

San Francisco Transgender Film Festival

builds a strong and diverse queer community by screening films and videos that promote transgender visibility by challenging the mainstream media’s negative stereotypes, and by providing transgender media artists opportunities to reach their intended audiences.

\$9,100

375 27th Street, #A
San Francisco, CA 94131
415.420.1630
www.sftff.org

Castro Theatre marquee announces the 3rd i San Francisco International South Asian Film Festival, 2015.
PHOTO: Najib Joe Hakim





Multi-Arts



Clockwise from top left: **MEDIATE Art Group's** "Submerged Turntables," by Evan and Karina Holm, at the California Academy of Sciences. PHOTO: William Hollander • **Dezi Solèy** in a **Queer Rebel Productions'** program at African American Art & Culture Complex. PHOTO: Robbie Sweeny • **Rhodesa Jones** (front) and cast in **Cultural Odyssey's** *Birthright?* piece entitled "Woman Holding Bowl." PHOTO: David Wilson



\$2,103,150

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

\$40,800

1007 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.255.5971
www.luggagestoregallery.org

Acción Latina promotes cultural arts, community media, and civic engagement as a way of building healthy and empowered Latino communities.

\$30,960

2958 24th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.648.1045
www.accionlatina.org/encuentro

Asian American Women Artists

Association, dedicated to ensuring the visibility, documentation and well-being of Asian American women in the arts, presents programs, exhibitions, lectures and workshops that challenge societal assumptions and promote dialogue across cultures and generations.

\$11,410

1890 Bryant Street, #302
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.722.4296
www.aawaa.net

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

\$35,500

44 Montgomery Street, 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 theater, music, spoken word and film activities by local and touring artists in its renovated 370-seat Mission District venue.

\$80,760

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

California Historical Society, founded in 1871, inspires and empowers people to make the state's richly diverse past a meaningful part of their contemporary lives.

\$56,240

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

Chinese Culture Foundation sparks intercultural discovery through art, education and engagement, presenting contemporary, innovative Chinese and Chinese American exhibitions and performances, and producing educational Chinatown tours, lectures series and California excursions.

\$69,700

750 Kearny Street, 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.

\$59,260

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

Circus Bella produces non-stop, 60-minute open-air, single ring circus performances featuring thrilling feats of balance and strength, elegant demonstrations of grace and poise, and hilarious slapstick antics. Circus Bella builds upon the traditions of its predecessors the Pickle Family Circus and Make*A*Circus, as well as its European roots, and is dedicated to creating a new circus movement with a contemporary vision.

\$7,500

231 Mullen Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.205.8355
www.circusbella.org

Circus Center is the oldest and largest circus training and performing arts center in the U.S. GFTA funds the monthly series The Circus Center Cabaret which distills humor, elegance, and grandeur into a circus fête hosted in a uniquely intimate venue with live music performed by Cabaret Chanteuse Madame Leanne Borghesi and the Roger Glenn Trio.

\$7,500

755 Frederick Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
415.759.8123
www.circuscenter.org

CounterPulse is building a movement of risk-taking art that shatters assumptions and builds community, providing space and resources for emerging artists and cultural innovators, and serving as an incubator for the creation of socially relevant, community-based art and culture.

\$55,370
80 Turk Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.626.2060
www.counterpulse.org

Croatian American Cultural Center fosters the arts and culture of Croatia, Central and Eastern Europe, and the Balkans; GFTA supports its public events, including the Croatian Heritage Festival, San Francisco Tamburitza Festival, Hungarian Dance House and the Festival of the Mandolins.

\$41,300
60 Onondaga Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112
510.649.0941
www.croatianAmericanWeb.org

CubaCaribe preserves and promotes the vibrant cultural and artistic heritage of Cuba, the Caribbean and the wider African diaspora through classes, performances and exhibitions, including an annual festival each spring.

\$17,400
3316 24th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110-3803
415.826.4441
www.cubacaribe.org

Cultural Odyssey creates, produces and presents original interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary works rooted in African American music, dance and theatrical traditions.

\$42,000
PO Box 156680
San Francisco, CA 94115-6680
415.292.1850
www.culturalodyssey.org

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

\$345,000
Pier 17, Suite 100
San Francisco, CA 94111
415.563.7337
www.exploratorium.edu

First Voice produces, presents and sponsors performing arts projects that explore the Asian American experience through storytelling and Asian-influenced jazz expressions that blend past and present.

\$77,700
*Augmented by legislation action
41 Parsons Street, Suite A
San Francisco, CA 94118
415.221.0601
www.firstvoice.org

Footloose Dance Company produces and presents a mixed format of original theater, dance, music, improvisational comedy and film/video.

\$13,750
P.O. Box 885393
San Francisco, CA 94188
415.920.2223
www.ftloose.org

Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture provides several well-equipped venues for diverse small and midsize groups from all performing arts disciplines, subsidized by GFTA funding to the Fort Mason Center Presents series.

\$52,850
Fort Mason Center
2 Marina Boulevard, Bldg. A
San Francisco, CA 94123
415.345.7500
www.fortmason.org

Fresh Meat Productions creates, presents and tours multidisciplinary transgender arts programs, including performance, film and the work of resident company Sean Dorsey Dance.

\$38,840
375 27th Street, Apt. A
San Francisco, CA 94131-2011
415.355.0071
www.freshmeatproductions.org

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

\$36,000
1470 Valencia Street
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.

\$54,550

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

Genryu Arts promotes, presents and participates in Japanese and Japanese American culture through taiko (Japanese drumming) and other traditional and contemporary music and dance forms.

\$12,890

2345 Bush Street, #12
San Francisco, CA 94115-0282
415.420.3151
www.genryuarts.org

Humanities West presents multidisciplinary programs in the arts and humanities that complement lectures on history, economics, politics, literature and the arts with live performances of music, drama and dance.

\$34,700

P.O. Box 546
San Francisco, CA 94104
415.391.9700
www.humanitieswest.org

Intersection for the Arts is a historic, artist-run organization dedicated to helping artists grow through offering various resources--fiscal sponsorship, workshops, affordable coworking space, arts coaching, public programming opportunities, residencies and dedicated staff support.

\$66,940

1448 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.626.2787
www.theintersection.org

Jewish Community Center of San Francisco presents lectures from renowned authors, newsmakers and thought leaders along with multidisciplinary performances, including dance, theater, music, film and family events.

\$55,580

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.

\$16,830

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.

\$23,490

474 Faxon Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112
415.239.0249
www.kularts.org

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

\$23,900

2857 24th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
www.pochanostra.com

The Lab SF, an interdisciplinary organization, supports the development and presentation of new visual, performing, media and literary art.

\$27,530

2948 16th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.864.8855
www.thelab.org

Loco Bloco brings together traditional rhythms, movements and aesthetics of the African diaspora within Latin America and fuses them with contemporary urban styles of music, dance and theater.

\$46,050

3543 18th Street, #20
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.864.5626
www.locobloco.org

MEDIATE Art Group showcases contemporary sound, installation and performance works primarily through its Soundwave Festival, a summer-long sound and arts festival that draws audiences to unconventional environments for site-specific multidisciplinary performance experiences, and is the culmination of a curated two-year program.
\$11,410

P.O. Box 170305
San Francisco, CA 94117
415.484.6278
www.me-di-ate.net

Museum of Performance & Design presents public exhibitions, educational programs, performances, lectures and screenings and maintains online resources, an oral history project and research facilities, all reflecting San Francisco's performing arts history.
\$40,000

893B Folsom Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
415.255.4800
www.sfpalm.org

OX, founded in 2008 by performance artist Mica Sigourney, presents arts events exploring themes of family, lineage, history, race and class issues, transgender issues and the significance of drag.
\$11,400

1310 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
347.243.7439
www.cargocollective.com/
micasigourney

Queer Rebel Productions explores the histories of LGBT people of color, builds community, fosters intergenerational dialogue, and presents experimental film, poetry and music programs.
\$6,500

762 Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.308.9883
www.queerrebel.com

Red Poppy Art House serves as a performance venue, art gallery, and community resource, hosting more than 100 events per year, including concerts, art exhibits, workshops and artist residencies.
\$23,950

2698 Folsom Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
www.redpoppyarthouse.org

San Francisco Architectural Heritage is dedicated to preserving the city's architectural and cultural identity; GFTA funding supports tours of the Haas-Lilienthal House and Walking Tours.
\$30,250

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

San Francisco Center for the Book is the only center in the Western United States for the creation and display of various forms of "book art," including fine printing, book structures, lettering and more.
\$61,260

375 Rhode Island Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.565.0545
www.sfcfb.org

San Francisco Performances presents internationally acclaimed and emerging artists in recitals, chamber music concerts, jazz and dance programs.
\$153,480

500 Sutter Street, Suite 710
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.398.6449
www.performances.org

Following page: Red Tipped Worms from Brenda Wong Aoki and Mark Izu's "MU," a production of First Voice, costumes by Beaver Bauer. PHOTO: Courtesy First Voice



Stern Grove Festival Association presents free, high-quality performances for all Bay Area residents and visitors; provides paid opportunities for professional artists and performing groups in the summer months; serves diverse audiences by presenting a season of varied musical and performance genres and artists; and enhances San Francisco's renown as a world center of arts and culture.

\$79,310
832 Folsom Street, Suite 1000
San Francisco, CA 94107
415.252.6253
www.sterngrove.org

The Marsh, A Breeding Ground for New Performances annually presents hundreds of diverse productions in its multivenue space in the Mission.

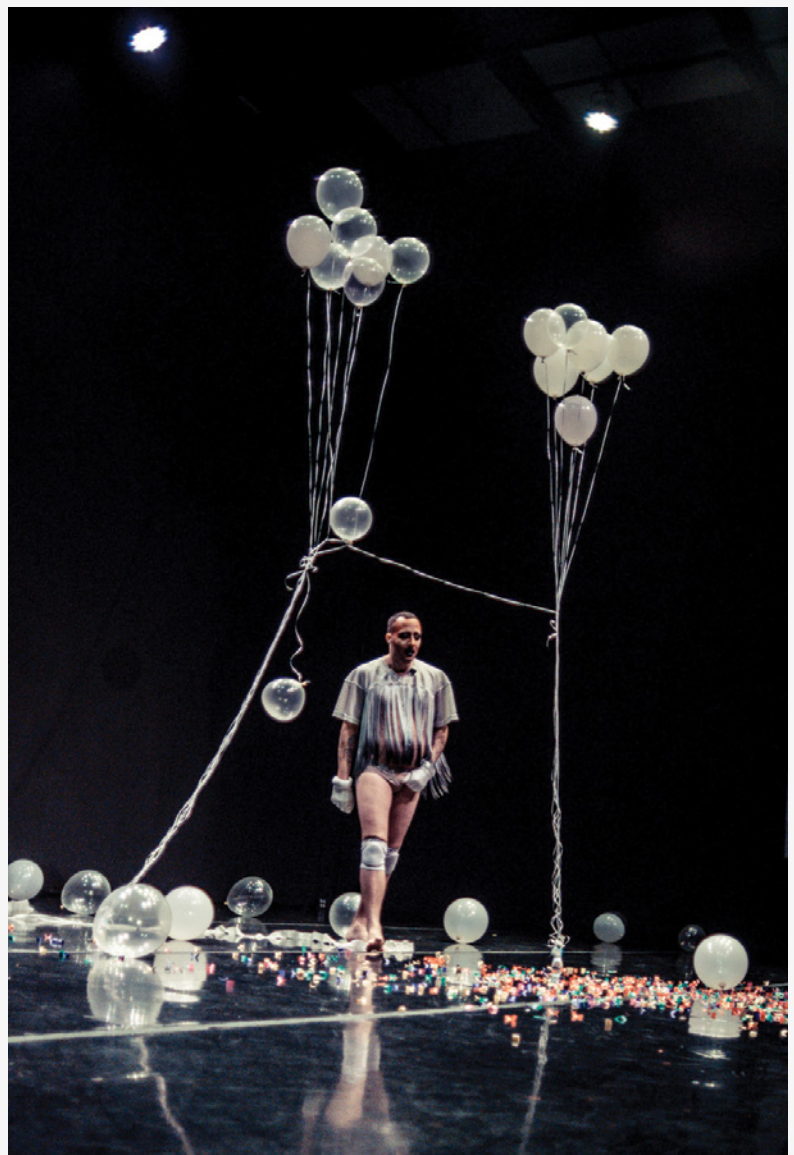
\$67,960
1062 Valencia Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.282.6024
www.themarsh.org

Youth Speaks, through the intersection of arts education, youth development practices, civic engagement strategies and quality artistic presentation, creates safe spaces that challenge youth to find, develop, publicly present and apply their voices as creators of societal change.

\$64,760
1663 Mission Street, Suite 604
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.255.9035
www.youthspeaks.org

Z Space, a hub for artists and audiences to revel in the creation, development and production of outstanding new work, commissions, develops, presents and produces a full season of new works from a variety of disciplines including theater, dance, music, performance art and new media.

\$70,570
499 Alabama Street, #450
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.626.0453
www.zspace.org



*Right: OX production of "Birthday or Boats," commissioned by the FRESH Festival, 2015.
PHOTO: Robin Sweeney*

Music



Clockwise from top: New Orleans trumpeter Christian Scott at SFJAZZ. PHOTO: Ronald Davis • Michael Tilson Thomas conducts the San Francisco Symphony. PHOTO: Bill Swerbenski • Loco Bloco drummers at Dia de los Muertos event, 2014. PHOTO: Courtesy Loco Bloco

\$2,940,730

American Bach Soloists presents and records historically informed, virtuoso instrumental and vocal performances of Baroque and early classical music.

\$59,720

44 Page Street, Suite 403
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-renowned and emerging acoustic guitarists who explore the stylistic range of the instrument.

\$29,000

PMB 1, 236 West Portal Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94127
415.242.4500
www.omniconcerts.com

Bay Area Rainbow Symphony provides a safe, supportive environment for musicians of all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions, and performs works by LGBTQ composers; produces concerts in the spring, summer and fall; and is one of seven LGBTQ orchestras in the United States and one of only 12 worldwide.

\$10,500

2261 Market Street, #178A
San Francisco, CA 94114
415.578.4852
www.bars-sf.org

Center for New Music fosters contemporary music's growth by giving practicing artists access to professional resources and expertise, and by providing them with opportunities to share knowledge and explore new ideas.

\$19,500

55 Taylor Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.275.2466
www.centerfornewmusic.com

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

\$42,940

1314 34th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122
415.759.1756
www.chambermusicSF.org

Del Sol Performing Arts Organization presents concerts, engages in educational outreach, and commissions new works and recordings, heightening awareness of contemporary chamber music and making the art form more accessible.

\$28,190

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

Earplay, a contemporary music ensemble, performs American music with an emphasis on works by Bay Area and lesser-known composers.

\$14,070

560 29th Street
San Francisco, CA 94131
415.585.9776
www.earplay.org

Golden Gate Men's Chorus, a 40-plus voice ensemble, performs a repertoire that ranges from classical programs to fully staged cabaret productions.

\$22,310

116 Eureka Street
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 various productions and more than 30 community events with classical, pop and holiday repertoires.

\$72,720

398 Eleventh Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.865.3650
www.sfgmc.org

InterMusic SF offers a year-round variety of concerts featuring small ensembles performing baroque, classical, new, jazz, and creative music, including its signature annual event, SFMusic Day Live + Free.

\$15,850

135 Main Street, Suite 1140
San Francisco, CA 94105
415.710.0551
www.sffcm.org

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

\$100,000

1242 Ninth Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122
415.731.3533
www.kronosquartet.org

Left Coast Chamber Ensemble, Inc. produces a concert series featuring a repertoire of masterpieces by traditional composers and modern classical works.

\$24,050

1 Topaz Way
San Francisco, CA 94131
415.617.5223
www.leftcoastensemble.org

Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco celebrates all sexual orientations and gender identities, providing an open and artistic environment for singers committed to musical excellence.

\$8,700

584 Castro Street, #486
San Francisco, CA 94114
415.861.7067
www.lgcsf.org

Melody of China, Inc. is an instrumental ensemble performing Chinese music that reflects the synergy between ancient cultural tradition and the modern American experience.

\$17,450

2720 41st Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116
415.640.9825
www.melodyofchina.org

MSA/People in Plazas presents free summer concerts by local musicians in various San Francisco outdoor locations.

\$19,900

1346 Stevenson Street, B202
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.350.7071
www.peopleinplazas.org

Musical Traditions, home of the 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.

\$51,710

55 Taylor Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.558.9540
www.dresherensemble.org

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

\$60,000

665 Third Street, Suite 345
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.

\$14,430

1021 Sanchez Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
415.648.5236
www.nvcm.org

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

\$24,200

660 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
415.777.3211
www.noontimeconcerts.org

Old First Concerts presents affordable, year-round performances of classical and cutting-edge chamber and recital repertoire by emerging and mid-career Bay Area professional musicians, as well as visiting professionals from around the world.

\$24,300

1751 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
415.474.1608
www.oldfirstconcerts.org



Other Minds presents an avant-garde music festival featuring composers and artists from around the globe in concerts, workshops and panel discussions; operates an extensive online new music archive; presents various special new music events; and releases albums on its CD label.

\$45,000

55 Taylor Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.934.8134
www.otherminds.org

Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra recreates 17th and 18th century music on original instruments in local, national and international concerts.

\$127,940

414 Mason Street, Suite 606
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.252.1288
www.philharmonia.org

Rova:Arts is a saxophone quartet that explores musical possibilities through commissioned works with other artists presented at annual concerts.

\$14,870

333 12th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.487.1701
www.rova.org

San Francisco Bach Choir is an auditioned volunteer choir providing Bay Area concerts focused particularly on the music of J.S. Bach, his contemporaries and predecessors, and on rarely heard music of the Renaissance and baroque periods.

\$38,070

2443 Filmore Street, #195
San Francisco, CA 94115
415.922.6562
www.sfbach.org

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

\$66,500

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, presents classical, contemporary and commissioned works that reflect the diverse music and cultural traditions of America's past and present.

\$41,600

P.O. Box 191564
San Francisco, CA 94119-1564
415.692.5297
www.sfchamberorchestra.org

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

\$133,000

44 Page Street, Suite 604
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.252.8589
www.chanticleer.org

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

\$12,300

PMB 344, 601 Van Ness Avenue, #E
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.979.5779
www.sfca.org

San Francisco Choral Society, a 200-member community choir, specializes in large compositions for chorus and orchestra.

\$32,000

236 West Portal Avenue, Suite 775
San Francisco, CA 94127
415.566.8425
www.sfchoral.org

Opposite page: Eki Shola at New Music Open Mic, Center for New Music, January 2016. PHOTO: Meerenai Shim

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.

\$50,000

50 Oak Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.503.6230
www.sfcm.edu

San Francisco Contemporary Music Players, the oldest new music ensemble outside the East Coast, uses performances, collaborative projects, commissions, and educational outreach activities to help audiences discover musical repertoire that is new to them — and to use these experiences as ways to better understand, interact with, and enjoy their lives and our world.

\$41,100

55 Taylor Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.278.9566
www.sfcmp.org

San Francisco Girls Chorus provides an intensive, international-caliber choral music performance and education program for more than 400 girls and young women from all cultural and economic backgrounds.

\$108,900

44 Page Street, Suite 200
San Francisco, CA 94102-5986
415.863.1752
www.sfgirlschorus.org

San Francisco Jazz Organization presents world-class live jazz concerts year-round, including the annual San Francisco Jazz Festival, SFJAZZ Spring Seas on and the free, outdoor SFJAZZ Summerfest Series.

\$165,000

201 Franklin Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.398.5655
www.sfjazz.org

San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band, the first openly gay music organization in the United States, performs both marching and concert band repertoire throughout the Bay Area and on tour.

\$20,980

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 St. Cyprian's Church, that ranges from music to theater to performance art.

\$7,560

2097 Turk Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
415.454.4665
www.noevalleymusicseries.com

San Francisco Opera, a world-renowned grand opera company, presents annual seasons of classic and contemporary works featuring international artists, and offers young artist professional training programs, free community concerts, and educational activities.

\$677,000

301 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.861.4008
www.sfopera.com

San Francisco Symphony, acknowledged as one of the best orchestras in the United States, programs a nine-month concert season, numerous free educational and community activities, and tours nationally and internationally.

\$649,600

Davies Symphony Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.552.8000
www.sfsymphony.org

Opposite Page:
San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band performing at the Pride parade.
PHOTO: BILLY GREEN

Voices of Music, an ensemble of up to 30 multi-instrumentalists and vocalists who perform renaissance and baroque chamber and orchestral music, introduces new audiences of all ages to early music, combining historically informed performance, unique collaborations and consummate artistry.

\$13,000

127 Downey Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
415.260.4687
www.voicesofmusic.org

Volti is a professional vocal ensemble dedicated to commissioning and performing new music, primarily by American composers.

\$29,270

P.O. Box 15576
San Francisco, CA 94115-0576
415.771.3352
www.voltisf.org

Women's Audio Mission (WAM) is dedicated to the advancement of women in music performance and the recording arts by providing performance opportunities and free music, recording arts training and mentorship in the only professional recording studio in the world built and run by women. Local Sirens, WAM's performance series, promotes the performance of new work by exceptional Bay Area women artists, supporting genres as diverse as hip hop, Latin folk and jazz, traditional world genres, experimental electronic and more.

\$7,500

542-544 Natoma Street, #C-1
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.558.9200
www.womensaudiomission.org



Theater



Clockwise from top: Bella Warda in "Bitterenders" by Hannah Khalil, Golden Thread Productions' 2015 ReOrient Festival. PHOTO: David M. Allen • We Players' "Ondine," Carly Cioffi and Ava Roy co-directors, 2015. PHOTO: Stacy Davis • African-American Shakespeare Company's "The Merry Wives of Windsor," directed by Becky Kemper. PHOTO: Lance Huntley



\$1,447,810

42nd Street Moon is a theater company that celebrates the scripts and scores of uncommon, rarely performed 20th century Broadway musicals, presented in an intimate theater with live music and without amplification.

\$64,680

601 Van Ness Avenue, #E3-621
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.255.8205
www.42ndstmoon.org

African-American Shakespeare Company produces classical works with a strong cultural perspective, providing minority artists and their communities opportunities to view these works in a manner that is inclusive of their cultural heritage.

\$36,950

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.

\$8,490

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

American Conservatory Theater, considered one of the top regional theaters and actor-training conservatories in the United States, produces a 10-month season of plays ranging from world classics to contemporary premieres.

\$354,500

30 Grant Avenue, 7th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94108
415.834.3200
www.act-sf.org

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

\$51,790

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

Bindlestiff Studio, founded in 1989 as a multidisciplinary theater space, emerged as a home for Filipino artists, reflecting and celebrating the diverse values, traditions and histories of Filipino and Filipino American cultures through artistic expression and community engagement.

\$10,000

P.O. Box 190205
San Francisco, CA 94119
415.255.0440
www.bindlestiffstudio.org

Campo Santo is an award-winning theater ensemble that develops and performs culturally diverse work using the collaborative power of theater to create broader community.

\$26,200

925 Mission Street, Suite 109
San Francisco, CA 94103
415-626-2787
www.theintersection.org

Crowded Fire Theater Company produces poetic, bold work, innovative in structure, that is created by new and contemporary artists who address the diverse political and social concerns of its audiences.

\$30,500

870 Innes Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124
415.255.7846
www.crowdedfire.org

Custom Made Theatre Company performs a repertoire consisting mainly of works by established playwrights with a small but consistent level of output from emerging writers and regional premieres at its permanent home in Union Square.

\$30,500

533 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
www.custommade.org

Following page: Eddie Lopez as Koko in **American Conservatory Theater's** "The Unfortunates." PHOTO: Kevin Berne



The Cutting Ball Theater is dedicated to developing experimental new plays and re-envisioning classics with an emphasis on language and images.
\$36,080
141 Taylor Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.572.7834
www.cuttingball.com

EXIT Theatre produces experimental plays, absurdist classics and performance art in four venues in the Tenderloin, as well as the annual Fringe Festival.
\$50,500
156 Eddy Street
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.
\$18,420
499 Alabama Street, #450
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.377.5277
www.foolsfury.org

Golden Thread Productions explores Middle Eastern cultures and identities as expressed around the globe, presenting alternative perspectives by developing and producing aesthetically varied and politically and viscerally engaging theatrical work.
\$41,250
499 Alabama Street, #450
San Francisco, CA 94110-2064
415.626.4061
www.goldenthread.org

Lamplighters Music Theatre, one of the top Gilbert and Sullivan companies in the world, performs an annual season of light opera classics.
\$67,000
469 Bryant Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
415.227.4797
www.lamplighters.org

The Lobster Theater Project produces sketch-comedy shows, full-length plays, an annual film festival, monthly cabarets, short films and musical recordings.
\$21,440
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, as well as a play-reading series featuring new works.
\$55,000
762 Fulton Street, Suite 204
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.345.3980
www.lhtsf.org

Magic Theatre is the Bay Area's original home for visionary new theater dedicated to the cultivation of bold new plays, playwrights and audiences, which reflect the rich history of the world in which we live.
\$89,660
Fort Mason Center, 2 Marina Boulevard, 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, presents the year-long LGBT & Allied Pride Season, YouthAware Educational Touring Program, New Play Development and Emerging Artist Residencies, and a Family Matinee Children's Theatre series.
\$70,450
25 Van Ness Avenue, 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 its downtown venues at a reasonable cost for theater companies with a wide range of work.
\$10,790
138 Carl Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
415.336.1020
www.phoenixtheatresf.org

PlayGround, a leading Bay Area playwright incubator, supports the development of new writers and new plays through commissions, co-productions, a Young Playwrights Project and the annual Best of PlayGround Festival.
\$39,660
268 Bush Street, #2912
San Francisco, CA 94104
415.992.6677
www.playground-sf.org

The Playwrights Foundation supports the work of contemporary American playwrights by producing the annual Bay Area Playwrights Festival, as well as other events and programs throughout the year.

\$43,750

1616 16th Street, Suite 350

San Francisco, CA 94103

415.626.2176

www.playwrightsfoundation.org

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

\$48,100

855 Treat Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94110-2723

415.285.1717

www.sfmt.org

San Francisco Playhouse produces an Off-Broadway-style mainstage season of six full productions annually, including world and West Coast premieres, the Sandbox New Play Program and the Rising Stars Program, a high school theater attendance initiative.

\$57,270

588 Sutter Street, #318

San Francisco, CA 94102

415.677.9596

www.sfplayhouse.org

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.

\$70,700

P.O. Box 460937

San Francisco, CA 94146

415.558.0888

www.sfshakes.org

Shadowlight Productions creates one-of-a-kind interdisciplinary works that blend ancient shadow theater techniques, modern theater, cinematic effects, live music and other media.

\$35,000

22 Chattanooga Street

San Francisco, CA 94114

415.648.4461

www.shadowlight.org

Theatre of Yugen is the only U.S. company producing new works based on the Japanese Noh and Kyogen theater forms.

\$30,000

2840 Mariposa Street

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.

\$31,780

1 Sansome Street, #3500

San Francisco, CA 94104

415.552.4100

www.therhino.org

We Players presents site-integrated performance events that transform public spaces into realms of participatory theater, bringing communities together and reclaiming local spaces for public discourse and civic celebration through art.

\$17,350

1462 14th Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94122

415.547.0189

www.weplayers.org

Visual Arts



Clockwise, from top: Museum of Craft and Design's exhibition "Hands Off: New Dutch Design at the Confluence of Technology & Craft." PHOTO: Matthew Millman • Laura Ming Wong's "Reclaim" from Asian American Women Artists Association's "A Place of Her Own" exhibition at SOMArts. PHOTO: Cynthia Tom • Visitors at California Historical Society's exhibition "Unbuilt San Francisco: The View from Futures Past." PHOTO: Courtesy California Historical Society

\$1,136,080

ArtSpan/Open Studios of San Francisco builds community by connecting the public to visual arts in San Francisco through SF Open Studios, and youth and adult education and art-centric events, creating a platform for artists to thrive and fostering a Bay Area that values the arts.
\$43,800

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

Burning Man Project creates and sites temporary interactive, contemporary art installations in collaboration with San Francisco communities and neighborhoods.
\$34,700

660 Alabama Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.626.1248
www.burningman.org

California College of the Arts, a leading arts education institution, presents exhibitions, lectures and symposia that feature local, national and international artists, architects, designers, writers, and multimedia experts.
\$50,000

1111 8th Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
415.703.9555
www.cca.edu

Cartoon Art Museum is the only museum west of the Mississippi dedicated to preserving and exhibiting cartoon art in all its forms.
\$49,000

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

Contemporary Jewish Museum makes the diversity of the Jewish experience relevant for a 21st century audience and offers them new perspectives on Jewish culture, history, art and ideas through innovative exhibitions and programs that educate, challenge, inspire and engage.
\$127,120

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

Creativity Explored advances the value and diversity of artistic expression, providing artists with developmental disabilities the means to create, exhibit and sell their art in the organization's studio and gallery and around the world.
\$56,650

3245 16th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.863.2108
www.creativityexplored.org

Museo Italo Americano researches and displays artworks of all media by Italian and Italian American artists.
\$46,400

Fort Mason Center
2 Marina Boulevard, Bldg. C
San Francisco, CA 94123
415.673.2200
www.museoitaloamericano.org

Museum of Craft and Design presents exhibits and programs that actively explore the role of craft and design in everyday life.
\$44,070

2569 Third Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
415.773.0303
www.sfmcd.org

Following page: "Ferry Building," ink and watercolor on paper by Andrew Li, 2009, for Creativity Explored.



Andrew Li
6/29/09-7/16/09

National Japanese American Historical Society is a multi-arts organization that uses exhibition and performing arts to present the diversity of the Japanese American experience.
\$50,000

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

Precita Eyes Muralists Association offers daily mural walks throughout the Mission District, gallery exhibitions, classes and workshops, produces the Urban Youth Art Festival, and sponsors Mural Awareness Month.
\$44,470

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

Root Division, a multiuse space of studios, gallery, and classroom, serves the community in the production, education, and presentation of contemporary visual art.
\$34,700

P.O. Box 411605
San Francisco, CA 94141
415.863.7668
www.rootdivision.org



Presente: A Tribute to the Mission Community, ©2015 Precita Eyes Muralists Association, directed by Fred Alvarado and Max Marttila with the Precita Eyes Urban Youth Arts Program, 24th and Folsom Street. PHOTO: Dogpaw Carrillo

Visual Arts *(continued)*

San Francisco Art Institute's public programming, supported by GFTA, features exhibitions and presentations by emerging and internationally recognized artists and scholars.

\$45,000

800 Chestnut Street
San Francisco, CA 94133-2299
415.749.4549
www.sfai.edu

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

\$45,000

1011 Market Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.512.2020
www.sfcamerawork.org

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art is dedicated to making the art of our time a vital, meaningful part of public life through its unparalleled collections, exhilarating exhibitions and engaging public programs.

\$412,200

151 Third Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.357.4000
www.sfmoma.org

Southern Exposure supports visual artists through extensive, innovative programming, experimentation, collaboration and education, providing a resource center and forum for Bay Area and national artists and youth in their Mission District space, and off-site in the public realm.

\$52,970

3030 20th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.863.2141
www.soex.org

"Revolving Doors" was an interactive, site-specific installation at **San Francisco Camerawork** which invited viewers to enter and manipulate a maze-like configuration mimicking the internal mechanisms of the camera. PHOTO: Chris Fraser



Annual Celebrations & Parades



Clockwise from top: Miss Major Griffin-Gracy during the SF LGBT Pride Celebration's 2014 parade. PHOTO: Arrian Jahangiri • Filipino-American Development Foundation's 2015 Parol Lantern Festival and Parade. PHOTO: Tony Sy • Aztec dancers at the Cesar Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival. PHOTO: Courtesy Cesar Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival



\$502,930

Annual Celebrations and Parades

Au Co Vietnamese Cultural Center's signature outdoor event, the Mid-Autumn Harvest Festival, celebrates the arts and culture of the Southeast Asian American communities in San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood.

\$7,670

P.O. Box 347042
San Francisco, CA 94134-7042
415.298.3705
www.aucocenter.org

Castro Street Fair, one of the city's larger and longest-running street fairs, celebrates cultural and sexual diversity each October.

\$15,000

2929 19th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.621.2665
www.castrostreetfair.org

Chinatown Merchants Association is a two-day festival celebrated in Chinatown every September, featuring crafts, performances, exhibitions and traditional foods.

\$20,740

667 Grant Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94108
415.982.6306
info@moonfestival.org

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

\$79,270

730 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
415.982.3000
www.chineseparade.com

Cinco de Mayo/Mission Neighborhood Centers sponsors the 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.

\$20,360

362 Capp Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.206.7747
www.mncsf.org

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

\$86,940

1333 Florida Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.206.0577
www.carnavalsanfrancisco.org

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

\$34,170

678 Green Street
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, features diverse local and national comedians.

\$7,420

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

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, comediennes, singers and local all-female bands.

\$6,500

3543 18th Street, #2
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.252.9230
thedykemarch.org

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

\$7,110

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

Jerry Day is a civic and cultural event that pays tribute to the legacy of Jerry Garcia, a San Francisco native son and rock legend, held at the Jerry Garcia Amphitheater in McLaren Park, celebrating his Excelsior roots.

\$7,110

809 France Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112
www.jerryday.org

Annual Celebrations and Parades *(continued)*

Nihonmachi Street Fair, Inc., a celebration of the Asian/Pacific American communities, emphasizes the nonprofit organizations that serve them and features musical and cultural performances, exhibits, food, Asian artisans, Children's World and nonprofit information tables.

\$13,450

1581 Webster Street, Suite 240
San Francisco, CA 94115
415.771.9861
www.nihonmachistreetfair.org

Russian Center of San Francisco presents the Russian Festival, a three-day event celebrating the diversity of Russian culture through performances, crafts, demonstrations, food and delicacies.

\$14,890

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

Sakura Matsuri, Inc. celebrates Japanese arts and culture through exhibits, performances, demonstrations, martial arts, food and a street fair, culminating in a grand parade.

\$36,990

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

San Francisco Juneteenth includes a parade, live entertainment, food and crafts vendors, recreation, a health fair, and community information booths to promote historical awareness, celebrate African American culture, build connections to and among community-serving organizations, and enable African American vendors to market their businesses and showcase their craft.

\$9,200

762 Fulton Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
510.692.2514
www.sfjunteenth.com

SF LGBT Pride Celebration

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

\$76,760

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

SOMA Merchants' and Individuals' Lifestyle Events Folsom Street Fair, an annual South of Market event, is the largest celebration of alternative lifestyles in the United States, featuring top live entertainment from alternative bands, a growing artist's area, and more.

\$32,390

131 10th Street, Suite 302
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.777.3247
www.folsomstreetevents.org

United Irish Societies of San Francisco sponsors the Saint Patrick's Day Parade, one of the city's oldest and largest parades, featuring Bay Area bands, drill teams and floats.

\$18,110

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

The Village Project was founded in 2006 and employs art to build community and enhance the cultural, social and educational well-being of the Bay Area's African American and other underserved residents via annual events such as Kwanzaa, Mardi Gras San Francisco Style, Grillin in the Mo', and A Senior Moment.

\$7,820

2097 Turk Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
415.424.2980
www.thevillageprojectsf.org

Cultural Centers, Civic Events and Regranting Programs

Cultural Centers \$441,229

GFTA 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 \$51,800

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance is the largest observance on the West Coast, a Northern California regional effort featuring a freedom train, march and ceremonies at Yerba Buena Gardens.

\$21,800

330 Ellis Street, #407
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.674.6000
www.norcalmlk.org

Memorial Day Ceremony is a traditional program presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Presidio Trust and the National Cemetery Administration, which includes a parade and formal ceremony at the Presidio National Cemetery.

\$8,000

War Memorial Veterans Building
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 101
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.710.5293

Veterans Day Parade is a traditional event to honor those who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and is presented by Veterans of Foreign Wars.

\$22,000

War Memorial Veterans Building
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 101
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.710.5293

Regranting Programs \$153,840

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

Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center Festival Grants Program awards funds to API artists for technical and production assistance, in addition to an artist stipend.
\$21,490

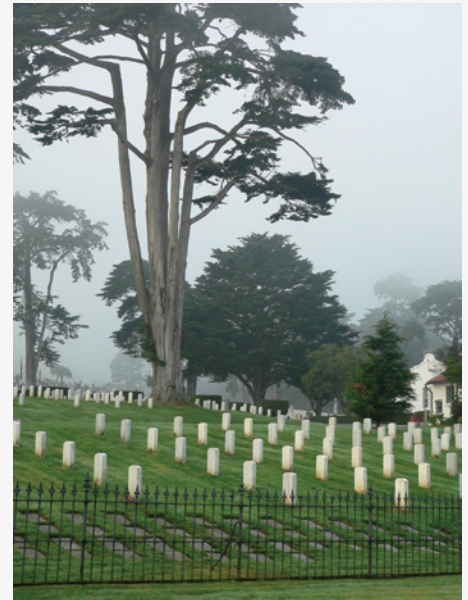
Dancers' Group CASH Program makes awards to small dance companies, as well as to individual artists.
\$26,810

InterMusic SF 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.
\$32,240

Queer Cultural Center Creating Queer Community is a capacity-building, commissioning and presenting program that annually enables culturally diverse LGBTQ artists to produce and promote art projects that explore social justice issues.
\$21,490

Southern Exposure/Alternative Exposure grants program supports "locally grown, artist-centered projects."
\$26,810

Theatre Bay Area CASH Program makes awards to small theater companies, as well as to individual artists.
\$25,000



The traditional **Memorial Day** parade and formal ceremony is held at the Presidio National Cemetery. PHOTO: Eric Poelzl, 2004

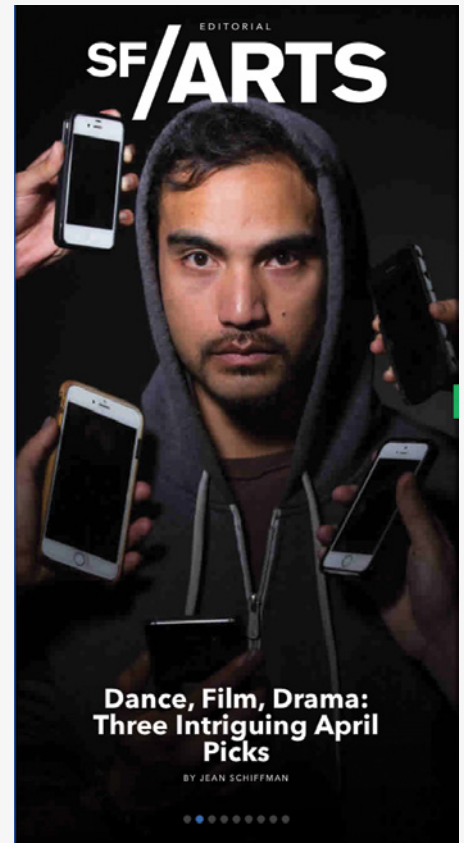
A project of Grants for the Arts, San Francisco Arts Monthly is an outreach publication to San Francisco visitors. It is provided free to hotel guests and concierges and is distributed in theater lobbies, Moscone Center, restaurants and cafes, bookstores and other targeted locations in San Francisco.

“Arts Monthly has been a huge success in building audiences,” according to a study by Dance USA, commissioned by the Bay Area foundation community. “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, and 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.”

How do artists and audiences take advantage of Web technology and the Internet to promote the arts in San Francisco? This has been the topic of discussion by Grants for the Arts and its constituent groups for a number of years. As part of GFTA’s mandate, linking its activities to attract visitors to San Francisco, GFTA led the way in creating a searchable, clutter-free database of San Francisco arts offerings on the Web with the 2001 launch of SFArts.org. This online calendar is a widespread, indispensable tool for anyone interested in the arts in San Francisco.

Organizations that receive GFTA support are listed on the site. Each group is invited to create a reciprocal link to SFArts.org so visitors can go directly to an art group’s Website and get more details about program offerings. Thousands of promotional cards that feature the Web addresses are distributed through the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau, on-site at various locations in San Francisco, as well as online to individuals and groups interested in visiting the city.

SFArts.org bookmarks also are placed at the California State Fair, in theater lobbies, bookshops and cafes, or stuffed into programs and newsletters. Radio and print ads, BART signs and more have promoted the site, which is now ranked No. 1 on most of the country’s top search engines.
\$466,500



GFTA has been listing monthly San Francisco arts offerings in print for 29 years and virtually at SFArts.org for 18 years.

Arts and Tourism

A Partnership with the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau

Grants for the Arts established the first Arts and Tourism Program 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 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 Convention and Visitors Bureau. One of the services offered has been a series of free, educational PR seminars created especially for the arts community. \$182,490

Other Programs

Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund

Sometimes described as "the little grants that make a big difference," the Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund was established in 1984. An innovative program that allows San Francisco property taxpayers and others to add a tax-deductible contribution to their biannual tax payments, it makes small grants to arts organizations for capital improvements, facilities maintenance and equipment acquisition. The Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund is one of the most cost-effective ways for property owners and other individuals to support the arts, and is unique because 100% of all donated funds are passed directly to the City's arts and cultural groups.

For more information, visit our Website at www.sfgfta.org.



The Neighborhood Arts

Collaborative is a joint project of Grants for the Arts, the San Francisco Arts Commission, the Mayor's Community Challenge Grant Program, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, the Mayor's Office of Economic and Work Force Development, and the Arts & Tourism Program of the San Francisco Travel Association.

The program was developed to provide funding for collaborative arts activities that take place in proximity to each other within a specific geographic boundary. This multiagency effort supports community arts activities within some of San Francisco's diverse neighborhoods to promote the arts, businesses, schools, social service and other nonprofits located in close proximity, and to encourage the development of mutually beneficial relationships among community stakeholders.



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San Francisco, CA 94102
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