

# Grants for the Arts

 Annual Report 2019 / 2020



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### *Cover images:*

**Illuminate the Arts'** Pink Triangle at sunset. PHOTO: Matt Biddulph • Visitors view Ficre Ghebreyesus' Zemesh Behr's Magic Garden as part of the Ficre Ghebreyesus: City with a River Running Through exhibition at the **Museum of the African Diaspora**. PHOTO: Kelly Stuckley, Jr. • **Urban Jazz Dance Company** dancers from left to right: Antoine Hunter, Zahna Simon, and Leah Maim Mendelson. PHOTO: RJ Muna • All Nations Drums sing an Honor Song in recognition of Opening Night at the 44th Annual American Indian Film Festival at Brava Theatre. presented by the **American Indian Film Institute**. PHOTO: BKS Photography • **Eye Zen Presents** OUT of Site: SOMA with actors, from left to right, Ryan Hayes, Brian Freeman, Marga Gomez, and Landa Lakes. PHOTO: Robbie Sweeny • Aztec dancer in ceremony at **Marigold Project's** El Día de los Muertos. PHOTO: Lila Maes-Shah

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



As City Administrator, it is my great privilege to direct the Grants for the Arts program.

Over the last 18 months there has been considerable change at Grants for the Arts. On November 6, 2018, Proposition E passed to restore the historic Hotel Tax allocation for arts and cultural programming. As Hotel Tax revenue grows, so does city funding for the arts. Should hotel revenues decrease, as is the current case, the allocation falls no more than 10% in any given year.

In February 2019, we welcomed a new director of Grants for the Arts and established a new GFTA Advisory Panel that meets regularly and open to the public. The panel also created revised funding criteria for arts organizations looking at ways the city can more intentionally and methodically utilize a scorecard to guide our grantmaking in terms of racial equity and uplifting artists, disciplines and traditions that have been underrepresented.

It is with this intentionality in mind that we tackle the current and unforeseen challenges presented by COVID-19 to keep our arts and culture sector vibrant. In June, GFTA and the San Francisco Arts Commission announced \$2.5 million in grants to support working artists and cultural organizations financially impacted by COVID-19, essential operational grant funding which will positively impact the sector's economic recovery.

While this emergency has disrupted and paused many live performances, Grants for the Arts remains a vital lifeline to preserve and sustain the artists and organizations that make our City truly one of a kind during this extraordinarily challenging time.

Thank you to the Grants for the Arts staff and Advisory Panel for their many efforts in support of the agency's grantmaking strategies. I invite you to join us in this critical work to improve our pursuit of these principles in our grantmaking.

In closing, if you are an arts organization in San Francisco, Grants for the Arts is here for you.

Sincerely,

**Naomi M. Kelly**

City Administrator

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Like so many of our grantees, at Grants for the Arts the COVID-19 crisis has disrupted the way in which we work and significantly impacted our budget.

In spite of the challenges, we remain committed to our mission to promote the city by supporting the arts. This mission reflects our desire to support the broadest array of arts organizations of all disciplines, cultures, and budget sizes in all of the city's districts. Our mission also respects our agency's funding source, the Hotel Tax, by helping to support an arts ecosystem that attracts conventions and visitors.

When making investments in the arts community, we aim to work hard and live up to our agency's values of accountability, equity, transparency, and vibrancy. We hope that you feel that these values are reflected in our Fiscal Year 2020 grantmaking presented in this Annual Report.

We strive for ongoing, active engagement with the community with the goal of being responsive not just to the needs of our grantees, but also to the visitors and residents who are experiencing the public programs supported by Grants for the Arts.

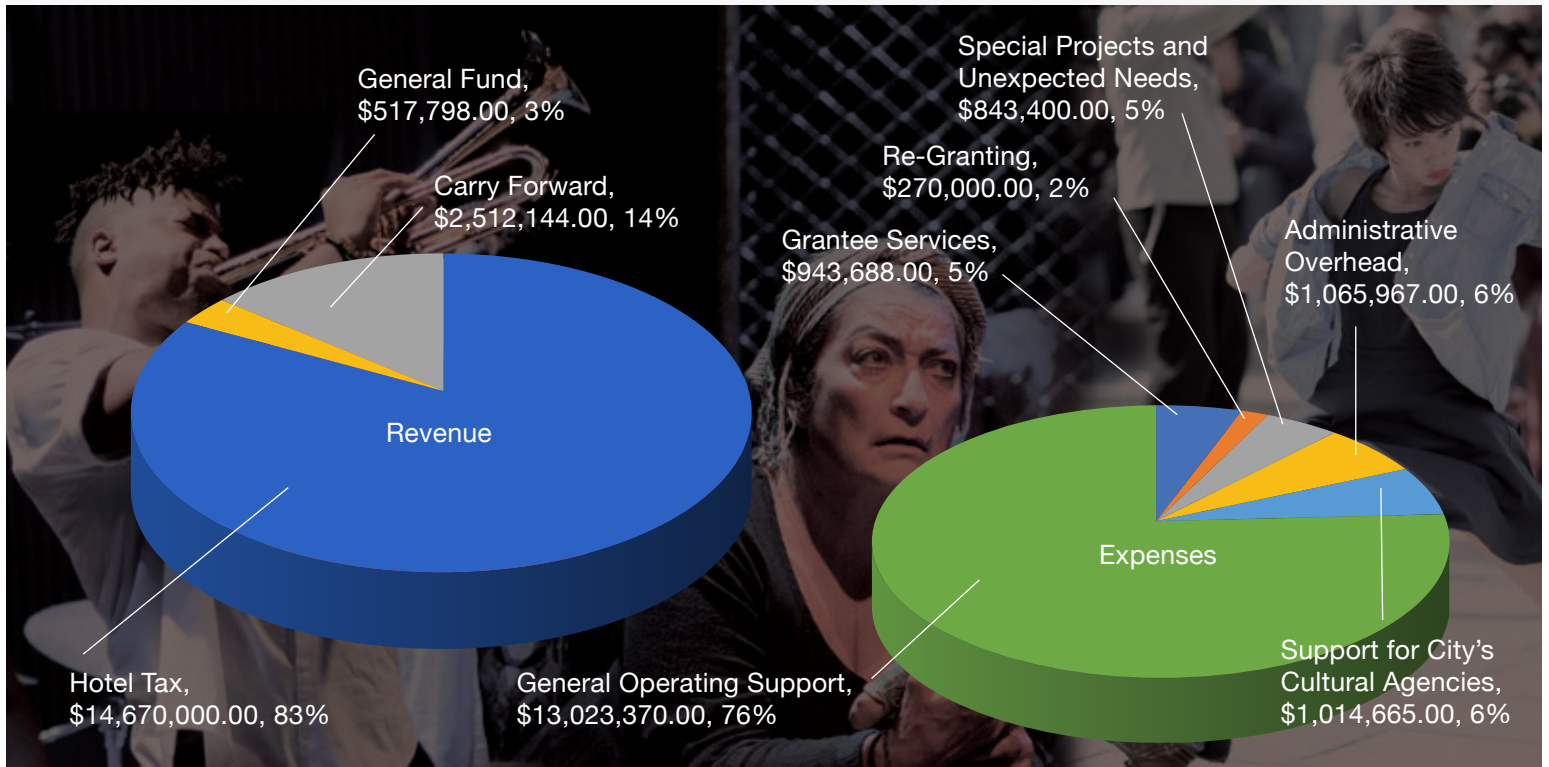
We recognize that we still have lots of room for improvement. Please let us know if you have ideas for how we might elevate the voices of organizations not always heard in our grantmaking strategies. With your support, Grants for the Arts will continue to be an arts and culture-funding trailblazer for many more years to come.

Best regards,

**L. Matthew Goudeau**

Director, Grants for the Arts

# FY 2019-2020 Budget



Grants for the Arts' revenue sources for FY 2019-2020 included the San Francisco Hotel Tax, the City's General Fund, and a Carry Forward of unspent funds from previous fiscal years. Expenses for FY 2019-2020 included line items to support the City's Cultural Agencies, (which consisted of interdepartmental work orders to the San Francisco Film Commission, Rec & Park for support of the Golden Gate Park Band, San Francisco Arts Commission for support of all of the City's Cultural Centers and the SFAC Galleries), Special Projects and Unexpected Needs (SPUN) grants and Grantee Services (which include support for the Arts and Tourism position at SF Travel, San Francisco Arts Monthly, Community Vision, Northern California Grantmakers, and Intersection for the Arts to underwrite GFTA related labs and workshops).

## About Grants for the Arts

At Grants for the Arts (GFTA), our mission is to promote the City by supporting the arts.

GFTA, a division of the City and County of San Francisco's City Administrator's Office, strives to be a stable, dependable resource for nonprofit arts and cultural organizations who successfully meet funding criteria, and is committed to supporting the full spectrum of art and culture in San Francisco.

Established through a combination of City and State legislation, GFTA has evolved into an international model of arts funding with annual revenue derived from the Hotel Tax. Since its inception in 1961, GFTA has distributed nearly \$400 million to hundreds of nonprofit arts and culture organizations in San Francisco. This investment helps to make our City a great place to live, work, and visit.

### **GFTA's mission is fulfilled through six grant programs:**

**General Operating Support—Arts:** offers unrestricted, General Operating Support grants to arts and cultural nonprofits that are physically based in San Francisco and have as their primary purpose the public performance or display of art in San Francisco. (see pages 7-42)

**General Operating Support—Parades and Festivals:** offers unrestricted, General Operating Support grants to arts and cultural nonprofits that are physically based in San Francisco and have as their primary purpose the presentation of parades or festivals in San Francisco public spaces. (see pages 43-46)

**Grantee Services:** supports the internal capacity of current and prospective GFTA grantees, enhancing their abilities to fulfill missions and to create and present art-related programming. (see page 48)

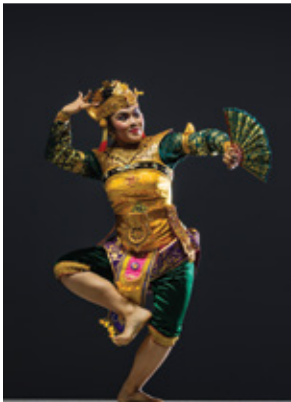
**Re-Granting:** extends the reach of GFTA's grantmaking through grants to organizations that make grants in turn to a wide variety of artists and smaller arts organizations. (see page 47)

**Special Projects and Unexpected Needs (SPUN):** helps organizations manage an unforeseen emergency or take advantage of an unanticipated opportunity that will enhance its work. Through budget enhancements or amendments made by the Mayor and Board of Supervisors, GFTA may be allocated one-time resources to make grants in special program areas or for special projects. (see page 50)

**Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund (VACF):** supports San Francisco nonprofit arts organizations for facilities maintenance, capital improvements, and equipment acquisition. VACF was established by the Board of Supervisors in 1984, allowing San Francisco property tax payers to add a contribution to their tax bill to benefit the arts. No grants were awarded for this program in Fiscal Year 2020. (see page 49)



# 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

**\$2,383,130**

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

\$45,200

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.

\$156,520

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.

\$36,940

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.

\$37,130

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.

\$21,650

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

**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.

\$32,000

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.

\$18,440

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

**Dance Film SF** brings dance to wider audiences through the development, production and presentation of dance-based films with two core programs, the San Francisco Dance Film Festival and its Co-Laboratory program. Through these programs, the group celebrates the best dance films from around the world, supports Bay Area filmmakers and choreographers in the creation and distribution of new dance works created specifically for the camera, and engages diverse audiences in the wonderful world of dance film.

\$7,500

601 Van Ness Avenue, Suite E426  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
844.567.3333  
www.sfdancefilmfest.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 re-granting programs; and supports the exchange of information about performances, arts spaces and artistic opportunities via online and email platforms.

\$64,140

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.

\$16,330

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.

\$19,600

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."

\$19,210

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.

\$39,940

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.

\$37,040

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.

\$34,660

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.

\$24,220  
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.

\$38,620  
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.

\$65,600  
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.

\$20,250  
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.

\$35,000  
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.

\$71,510  
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.

\$42,570  
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.

\$7,780  
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.

\$165,000  
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.

\$75,000  
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.

\$40,000  
 P.O. Box 29066  
 San Francisco, CA 94141  
 415.561.3958  
[www.presidiodance.org](http://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.

\$12,460  
 P.O. Box 191974  
 San Francisco, CA 94119  
 415.439.9806  
[www.pushdance.org](http://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.

\$31,730  
 105 Sanchez Street  
 San Francisco, CA 94114  
 415.686.0728  
[www.rawdance.org](http://www.rawdance.org)

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

\$26,600  
 870 Market Street, Suite 567  
 San Francisco, CA 94102  
 415.252.8384  
[www.robertmoseskin.org](http://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.

\$52,490  
 1 Grove Street  
 San Francisco, CA 94107  
 415.518.1517  
[www.safehousearts.org](http://www.safehousearts.org)

**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.

\$428,890  
 455 Franklin Street  
 San Francisco, CA 94102  
 415.861.5600  
[www.sfballet.org](http://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.

\$30,000  
 P.O. Box 411492  
 San Francisco, CA 94141  
 415.297.9740  
[www.sfhiphopdancefest.com](http://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](http://www.scottwellsdance.com)

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

**Smuin Contemporary 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.

\$150,000

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.

\$22,410

952 Carolina Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415.826.1305  
www.theatreflamenco.org

**Urban Jazz Dance Company**

Founded in 2007 by Deaf choreographer Antoine Hunter, Urban Jazz Dance Company is the only Deaf-led professional dance company in the Bay Area. The group's mission is to provide opportunities for Deaf and hard of hearing artists to contribute to the arts and society, increasing awareness for Deaf culture and sign language via the performing arts. Featuring syncopation of urban jazz rhythms, the company values performance and play to connect with diverse communities. Annually, Urban Jazz Dance Company produces the Bay Area International Deaf Dance Festival.

\$9,670

1446 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
510.575.9711 This number may be used by both the Hearing and the Deaf.  
www.realurbanjazzdance.com

**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.

\$200,210

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.

\$50,000

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.



**\$146,120**

**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.

\$13,570

582 Market Street, Suite 700  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
415.563.2463  
[www.catranslation.org](http://www.catranslation.org)

**City Arts & 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](http://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.”

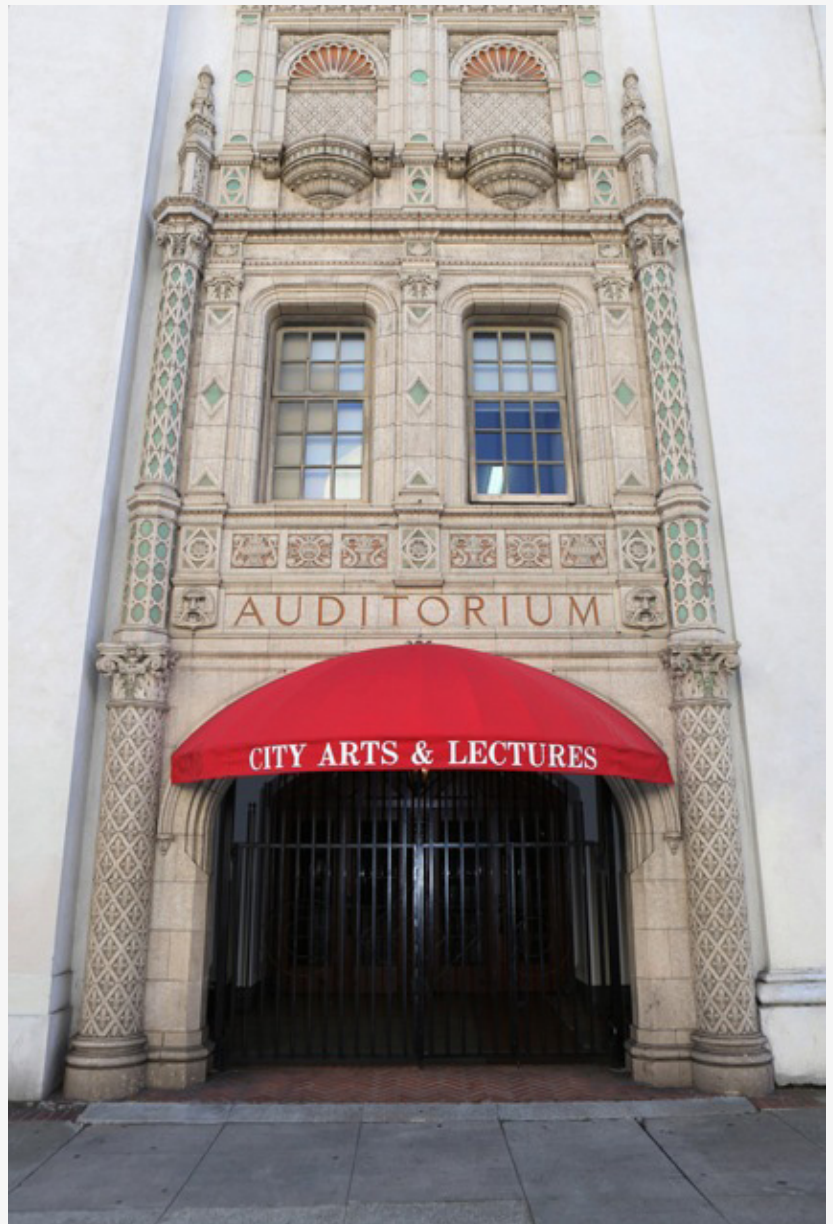
\$45,410

57 Post Street, Suite 604  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
415.750.1497  
[www.litquake.org](http://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.

\$22,140

1953 McAllister Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.216.9641  
[www.radarproductions.org](http://www.radarproductions.org)



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



*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

**\$884,630**



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

\$24,240  
992 Valencia Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.824.3890  
www.thirdi.org

**American Indian Film Institute** produces the American Indian Film Festival, the world's oldest forum dedicated to Native American cinema. The festival focuses on providing a diverse audience with opportunities to meet, explore, experience and honor all those involved in the contemporary Native film industry.

\$20,000  
1446 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.480.9054  
www.aifisf.com

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

\$27,740  
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.

\$19,500  
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.

\$21,240  
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.

\$80,000  
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.

\$109,000  
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.

\$34,670  
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.

\$47,200  
1014 Torney Avenue, #111  
San Francisco, CA 94129  
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.

\$54,720  
3117 16th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103-3327  
415.431.3611  
www.roxie.com

**San Francisco Black Film Festival** Founded in 1998, the San Francisco Black Film Festival's mission is to celebrate African American cinema and the African cultural Diaspora, employing film and video to strengthen community identity and to illuminate the depth and diversity of African American lives and experiences.

\$10,000  
762 Fulton Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.922.2094  
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.

\$22,570

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.

\$160,000

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.

\$32,500

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.

\$32,710

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.

\$69,530

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

\$66,960

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.

\$15,000

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



**\$2,130,730**

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

\$41,740

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 Latinx communities.

\$38,000

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.

\$15,000

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.

\$82,620

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.

\$81,240

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.

\$71,310

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.

\$62,870

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.

\$32,500

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.

\$31,200

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.

\$65,150

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.

\$21,930

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.

\$42,970

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.

\$355,990

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.

\$28,340

\*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.

\$8,260

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.

\$54,070

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.

\$47,620

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 Latinx/Chicanx 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.

\$75,020

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

**Imprint City** is dedicated to activating neighborhoods with performing and visual art events to encourage increased foot traffic and economic vitality in desolate areas. The group presents the Bayview neighborhood as San Francisco's African American Arts and Cultural District by continuing to produce vibrant arts festivals and public art to increase foot traffic along the commercial corridor.

\$35,740

1150 25th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415.857.0638  
www.imprintcity.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.

\$77,890

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.

\$19,760

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.

\$25,000

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.

\$41,120

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.

\$50,000

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

**Project Level** employs the arts to develop the leadership and creative skills of San Francisco's youth of color. After-school and summertime programs provide teenagers and young adults access to artistic mentors, arts education, performance, and employment opportunities, and programs empower youth to express themselves and to incorporate their awareness of social justice issues into their creative work.  
\$7,500  
762 Fulton Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.797.8497  
www.projectlevel.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.  
\$7,000  
762 Fulton Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.308.9883  
www.queerrebels.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.  
\$30,000  
2698 Folsom Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
www.redpoppyarthouse.org

**San Francisco Arts Education Project** has a mission is to produce participatory experiences in the arts for residents of and visitors to San Francisco so that all are better equipped to utilize individual and collective creative abilities to face social, cultural, and economic challenges head on.  
\$22,500  
135 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.551.7990  
www.sfartsed.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.  
\$62,670  
375 Rhode Island Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.565.0545  
www.sfcfb.org

**San Francisco Heritage** is dedicated to preserving the city's architectural and cultural identity; GFTA funding supports tours of the Haas-Lilienthal House and Walking Tours.  
\$50,000  
2007 Franklin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
415.441.3000  
www.sfheritage.org

**San Francisco Performances** presents internationally acclaimed and emerging artists in recitals, chamber music concerts, jazz and dance programs.  
\$162,160  
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.

\$100,000  
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 multiveneue space in the Mission.

\$69,530  
1062 Valencia Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.282.6024  
www.themarsh.org

**The Tenderloin Museum** celebrates the rich history of one of San Francisco's most overlooked neighborhoods through history exhibitions, resident-led walking tours, community programs, and the presentation of original artwork. Positioned at the intersection of art, history, and community, the group explores and amplifies the untold stories of a long-marginalized neighborhood with dynamic programming.

\$37,240  
398 Eddy Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.351.1912  
www.tenderloinmuseum.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.

\$89,760  
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.

\$95,570  
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 Día de los Muertos event, 2014. PHOTO: Courtesy Loco Bloco

**\$3,329,520**

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

\$61,100

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.

\$11,020

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

**Bird & Beckett Cultural Legacy Project** presents live music events each year in an intimate, warm and friendly setting that encourages audiences to experience the diversity of the Bay Area's arts in an up close and personal way. The group's concerts draw on a wealth of talent, particularly in the jazz community, in an intimate, 40-seat book-lined setting that encourages engaged listening.

\$7,500

653 Chenery Street  
San Francisco, CA 94131  
415.586.3733  
www.birdbeckett.com

**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.

\$35,000

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.

\$50,000

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.

\$30,050

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.

\$13,750

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.

\$152,510

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.

\$16,210

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.

\$125,000

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.

\$27,000

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

450 A 2nd Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94118  
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.

\$41,710

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.

\$65,000

665 Third Street, Suite 345  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415.357.1111  
www.ncco.org

**Noe Valley Chamber Music** presents monthly Sunday afternoon concerts that feature well-known and emerging chamber music ensembles.

\$16,050

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.

\$26,000

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.

\$24,860

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.

\$47,630

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.

\$137,000

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.

\$8,250

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.

\$38,940

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.

\$68,000

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.

\$53,480

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.

\$158,000

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.

\$12,500

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.

\$42,040

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.

\$133,900

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 Season and the free, outdoor SFJAZZ Summerfest Series.

\$190,000

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.

\$25,000

584 Castro Street, #841  
San Francisco, CA 94114-2594  
510.823.3931  
www.sflgfb.org

**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.

\$680,000

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.

\$28,870

127 Downey Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
415.260.4687  
[www.voicesofmusic.org](http://www.voicesofmusic.org)

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

\$31,550

P.O. Box 15576  
San Francisco, CA 94115-0576  
415.771.3352  
[www.voltisf.org](http://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.

\$25,000

542-544 Natoma Street, #C-1  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.558.9200  
[www.womensaudiomission.org](http://www.womensaudiomission.org)

**Young Women's Choral Projects**

inspires local, national and international audiences with the exciting sound and artistry of young women's voices. The group provides San Francisco with a high-quality young women's chorus that performs a diverse repertoire from early music to contemporary works.

\$15,000

P.O. Box 170508  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
415.312.7787  
[www.ywcp.org](http://www.ywcp.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



**\$1,636,530**

**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.

\$66,350

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.

\$53,250

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

**AfroSolo 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.

\$365,490

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.

\$76,000

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.

\$26,800

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.

\$41,920

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.

\$38,750

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



**Cutting Ball Theater** is dedicated to developing experimental new plays and re-envisioning classics with an emphasis on language and images.  
\$52,800  
141 Taylor Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.572.7834  
www.cuttingball.com

**EXITheatre** 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

**Eye Zen Presents** is committed to unearthing and elevating LGBTQ+ histories to better understand queer lineage. The organization creates innovative, trans-disciplinary performance and community-building events throughout San Francisco, illuminating under-recognized queer ancestors.  
\$7,500  
80 Turk Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.626.2060  
www.eyezen.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.  
\$68,540  
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.  
\$40,570  
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.  
\$45,000  
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.  
\$90,000  
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.  
\$72,070  
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.  
\$15,370  
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.

\$44,470

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 Bay Area Theatre Company** unites emerging artists and audiences through the power of live theater that reflects the distinctive voices of the San Francisco Bay Area. The group supports artists through creative development, full productions, and mentorships that aspire to engage a new generation of live theatre supporters.

\$10,720

2781 24th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.484.8566  
www.sfbatco.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.

\$49,210

855 Treat Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94110-2723  
415.285.1717  
www.sfimt.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.

\$82,270

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.

\$82,720

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.

\$30,690

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.

\$39,120

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.

\$25,000

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

**\$1,711,210**

**ArtSpan** 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.

\$50,000

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.

\$35,910

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.

\$50,130

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

**The 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.

\$152,120

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.

\$57,950

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

### **Illuminate the Arts**

Illuminate's mission is to rally large groups of people together to create radical works of public art that, through awe, free humanity's better nature. Founded in 2011, Illuminate was the driving force behind The Bay Lights that now adorn the Western span of the Bay Bridge. Almost immediately upon flipping the "on" switch, The Bay Lights became one of the world's most recognizable pieces of public art and it continues today as both a mesmerizing piece of art and a beacon of possibility.

\$67,470

228 Laidley Street  
San Francisco, CA 94131  
415.786.4332  
www.illuminate.org

**Museo Italo Americano** researches and displays artworks of all media by Italian and Italian American artists.

\$47,470

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

### **Museum of the African Diaspora**

(MoAD), a contemporary art museum, celebrates Black cultures, ignites challenging conversations, and inspires learning through the global lens of the African Diaspora. Amplifying the very nature of how contemporary art presently serves as a touchstone for pressing issues and as a lens by which to examine history and peoplehood, the organization presents an array of high-quality exhibitions that reflect their mission.

\$154,690

685 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415.358.7200  
www.moadsf.org

**Museum of Craft and Design** presents exhibits and programs that actively explore the role of craft and design in everyday life.

\$69,070

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.

\$51,020

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.

\$45,490

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

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

\$59,700

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*

**San Francisco Art Institute's** public programming, supported by GFTA, features exhibitions and presentations by emerging and internationally recognized artists and scholars.  
\$50,000

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

**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.  
\$423,190

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

**SF Camerawork** presents exhibitions, lectures and workshops on contemporary fine art photography.  
\$50,000

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

**Southern Exposure** supports visual artists through extensive, innovative programming, experimentation, and 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.  
\$54,190

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



# Parades and Festivals



*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



**\$691,500**

## Parades and Festivals

**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. \$10,000  
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. \$18,000  
2929 19th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.621.2665  
www.castrostreetfair.org

**Cesar Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival** was founded to educate, celebrate and commemorate the life and work of labor and civil rights leader Cesar Chavez with the goal to educate and promote the values of non-violence, unconditional acceptance of all people, and profound respect for life and the environment. \$10,000  
2929 19th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.621.2665  
www.cesarchavezday.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. \$100,000  
730 Sacramento Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.982.3000  
www.chineseparade.com

**Chinatown Merchants Association** is a two-day festival celebrated in Chinatown every September, featuring crafts, performances, exhibitions and traditional foods. \$25,000  
667 Grant Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.982.6306  
info@moonfestival.org

**Carnaval San Francisco**, presented by Cultura y Arte Nativa de las Americas, 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. \$100,000  
1333 Florida Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.206.0577  
www.carnavalsanfrancisco.org

**Cinco de Mayo/Mission Neighborhood Centers** sponsors an outdoor celebration with cultural and community groups to mark Cinco de Mayo, featuring Ballet Folklorico/mariachi performances and local artist performances in the Mission District. \$25,000  
362 Capp Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.206.7747  
www.mncsf.org

**Comedy Day**, a free event held in August at Sharon Meadows in Golden Gate Park, features diverse local and national comedians. \$10,000  
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, comedienne, 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. \$10,000  
1010 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.348.8042  
www.bayanihanc.org

**Italian Heritage Parade**, 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. \$40,000  
678 Green Street  
San Francisco, CA 94133  
415.434.1492  
www.sfcolumbusday.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. \$12,500  
809 France Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94112  
www.jerryday.org

## Parades and Festivals *(continued)*

**Marigold Project** organizes the Festival of Altars in the Mission District's Garfield Park with the goal to share the Mexican tradition of Day of the Dead with the Latinx community and new audiences, and create a safe public space for the community to come together to honor their ancestors and the cycle of life and death. The group engages local artists, community groups and individuals in the cultural significance of altar making, promoting the use of public space for a shared cultural experience.

\$7,500

PO Box 14404  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
510.589.0797  
[www.dayofthedeadsf.org](http://www.dayofthedeadsf.org)

**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](http://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.

\$10,000

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

**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.

\$25,000

1581 Webster Street, Suite 240  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.771.9861  
[www.nihonmachistreetfair.org](http://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.

\$17,000

2450 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.921.7631  
[www.russiancentersf.com](http://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.

\$50,000

1759 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.563.2313  
[www.nccbf.org](http://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 crafts.

\$20,000

762 Fulton Street, 3rd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
510.692.2514  
[www.sfjunteenth.com](http://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.

\$100,000

1841 Market Street, 4th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.864.0831  
[www.sfpride.org](http://www.sfpride.org)

**SOMA Merchants' and Individuals' Lifestyle Events** presents the 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.

\$75,000

131 10th Street, Suite 302  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.777.3247  
[www.folsomstreetevents.org](http://www.folsomstreetevents.org)

## Parades and Festivals *(continued)* and Cultural Centers

### **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.

\$20,000

P.O. Box 16026  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
415.665.4595  
[www.uissf.org](http://www.uissf.org)

**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.

\$20,000

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

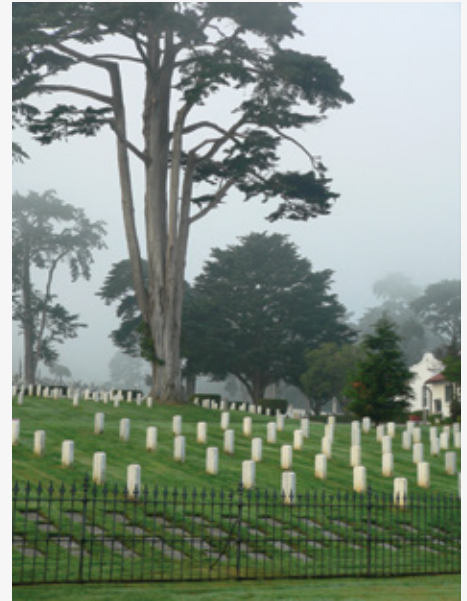
### **Cultural Centers** \$509,665

GFTA supports operations, programming and maintenance of the four city-owned and two virtual cultural centers: African American Art and Culture Complex, Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center, Bayview Opera House Ruth Williams Memorial Theater, Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts, Queer Cultural Center, South of Market Cultural Center.

**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.

\$20,000

2097 Turk Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.424.2980  
[www.thevillageprojectsf.org](http://www.thevillageprojectsf.org)



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

# Re-Granting Programs

## Re-Granting Programs \$235,000

### **Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center**

The Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center (APICC) supports and presents multidisciplinary art reflective of the unique experiences of Asian Pacific Islanders living in the United States. APICC proudly presents the annual United States of Asian America Festival (USAAF), showcasing diverse artistic works in music, dance, film, visual art and more from API artists throughout San Francisco.

\$35,000

934 Brannan Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.829.9467  
[www.apiculturalcenter.org](http://www.apiculturalcenter.org)

### **Center of Cultural Innovation**

The Center for Cultural Innovation (CCI) promotes knowledge sharing, networking, and financial independence for individuals in the arts by providing business training, grants, and incubating innovative projects that create new program knowledge, tools and practices for artists in the field, and conditions that contribute to realizing financial self-determination. Their Quick Grant Program provides reimbursement funds to San Francisco Bay Area nonprofit organizations and individual artists for professional development activities.

\$60,000

1446 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.288.0530  
[www.cciarts.org](http://www.cciarts.org)

### **Dancers' Group**

Dancers' Group serves artists, the dance community and audiences via programs and services that are as collaborative and innovative as the creative process itself. Their CA\$H Dance is a granting program for individual artists and organizations in the San Francisco Bay Area. The program seeks to support artistic projects that represent the many diversities of the Bay Area dance community.

\$35,000

44 Gough Street, Suite 201  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.920.9181  
[www.dancersgroup.org](http://www.dancersgroup.org)

### **InterMusic SF**

InterMusic SF is a San Francisco Bay Area nonprofit organization that advocates for those who create, share, and love the art of small ensemble music. InterMusic SF acts as a catalyst to help local artists thrive via career development, creative collaboration, and their Musical Grant Program.

\$35,000

1446 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.818.2825  
[www.intermusicsf.org](http://www.intermusicsf.org)

### **Queer Cultural Center**

Queer Cultural Center promotes social justice and the artistic and financial development of queer art and culture. Their programs include grants for LGBTQ+ individual artists and organizations, free workshops to support the development of successful artistic practices, lectures and panels in partnership with regional universities and colleges, and sponsorship of numerous arts events throughout the Bay Area.

\$35,000

762 Fulton Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.993.8722  
[www.queerculturalcenter.org](http://www.queerculturalcenter.org)

### **Southern Exposure**

Southern Exposure (SoEx) is an artist-centered nonprofit organization committed to supporting visual artists. Southern Exposure's Alternative Exposure (AltEx) grant program supports the independent, self-organized work of artists and small groups that play a critical and significant role within the San Francisco Bay Area arts community. AltEx provides monetary awards to foster the development and presentation of artist-led projects and programs that are direct, accessible, and open to the public.

\$35,000

3030 20th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
[www.soex.org](http://www.soex.org)

**Grantee Services**  
**\$918,000****Community Vision**

Community Vision provides nonprofits, small businesses, and social enterprises with strategic investment and guidance to deepen work, scale impact, and strengthen communities. Their team of consultants use wisdom, industry expertise and passion to improve programs and services. They provide financial management guidance, space planning, and capacity building. San Francisco Nonprofit Sustainability Initiative is one of Community Vision's highlighted programs.

\$100,000

870 Market Street, Suite 677  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.392.8215  
[www.communityvisionca.org](http://www.communityvisionca.org)

**Intersection for the Arts**

Intersection for the Arts provides people in arts and culture with resources to grow. Through fiscal sponsorship, low-cost co-working and event space, and professional development programs, the organization empowers people to continue creating, think big, and take weird and wonderful risks. Intersection for the Arts provides vital workshops and labs that walk potential grantees through GFTA's General Operating Support - Arts application.

\$10,000

1446 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.626.2787  
[www.theintersection.org](http://www.theintersection.org)

**San Francisco Travel**

San Francisco Travel (SF Travel) promotes the City of San Francisco to all visitors and potential visitors to the City. Grants for the Arts supports the Arts Pillar of SF Travel, which highlights large and small arts and cultural institutions in San Francisco. Parades and festivals, such as the Chinese New Year Parade, Pride, and Folsom Street Fair, are also promoted and advertised to attract visitors.

\$228,000

One Front Street, Suite 2900  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
415.974.6900  
[www.sftravel.com](http://www.sftravel.com)

**SF/ARTS**

SF/Arts Media promotes the arts in San Francisco by offering timely information—in print, on the web, and on mobile devices—that informs the general public of the many arts and entertainment options available to them. They publish San Francisco Arts Monthly 11 months a year and distribute it locally, and their website features over 1,000 active arts events in its database along with curated arts highlights and feature articles. SF/Arts.org is accessible on iPads, iPhones and other mobile devices as well as iOS and Android apps.

\$580,000

912 Cole Street, #352  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
415.305.0427  
[www.sfarts.org](http://www.sfarts.org)



## Arts and Tourism

*A partnership with San Francisco Travel (formerly SF Convention and Visitors Bureau)*

**\$213,688**

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, San Francisco Travel 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 San Francisco Travel. One of the services offered has been a series of free, educational PR seminars created especially for the arts community.

## 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](http://www.sfgfta.org).*



### **Special Projects and Unexpected Needs (SPUN)**

In recognition of the great need for more resources for special activities and unexpected challenges within the arts and culture communities, GFTA created a new, pilot grant in Fiscal Year 2020: Special Projects and Unexpected Needs (SPUN). The SPUN pilot grant was created to explore ways in which GFTA might help organizations manage an unforeseen emergency or take advantage of an unanticipated opportunity that will enhance their work.

Through budget enhancements or amendments made by the Mayor and Board of Supervisors, GFTA may be allocated one-time resources to make grants in special program areas or for special projects. From time to time, SPUN may include special grants created with these available one-time funds among community stakeholders.

*For Fiscal Year 20 grantees, please see next page.*

**Acción Latina**

\$37,000  
50th Anniversary of El Tecolote

**African-American Shakespeare Company**

\$37,500  
25th Anniversary Production

**AfroSolo Theatre Company**

\$10,900  
25th Anniversary Production

**American Conservatory Theater**

\$50,000  
Strategic Plan Implementation

**American Indian Film Institute**

\$36,000  
Strategic Plan Implementation

**Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center**

\$10,000  
Special Project “From Chinatown to SOMA and Back!”  
\$60,000  
Cultural Equity Accelerator  
Grantwriting Support

**Berlin and Beyond**

\$25,000  
25th Anniversary Season Kickoff Event

**Brava! for Women in the Arts**

\$36,000  
Strategic Plan Implementation

**Golden Thread Productions**

\$10,500  
25th Anniversary Celebration

**Illuminate the Arts**

\$30,000  
Golden Gate Park’s 150th Anniversary Music Concourse Bandshell Performances  
Imprint City  
\$35,000  
Avenue Theater Revitalization Project

**La Pocha Nostra**

\$25,000  
Special Project Celebrating 25 Years of Interdisciplinary Art and Activism

**Magic Theatre**

\$50,000  
Leadership Transition and Organizational Capacity Development

**Mixed Bag Productions**

\$15,000  
Special Project “Releasing Time”

**Museum of Craft and Design**

\$40,000  
Special Project Launch of New Mobile Craft and Design Studio, MCD Mobile MakeArt

**National AIDS Memorial**

\$10,000  
Special Project AIDS Memorial Quilt “Coming Home” Display in Golden Gate Park

**Pink Triangle of Twin Peaks**

\$10,000  
Special Project Presentation of the 25th Annual Pink Triangle

**PlayGround**

\$50,000  
25th Anniversary Block Party

**Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project**

\$35,000  
Special Project “SafeSpace/NoPlace: LGBTQ People of Color”

**San Francisco Architectural Heritage**

\$22,500  
Special Project Haight-Ashbury Visual Artist Residency

**San Francisco Parks Alliance**

\$50,000  
Special Project Golden Gate Park 150th Anniversary Community Performances

**Stern Grove Festival Association**

\$20,000  
Special Project Golden Gate Park 150th Anniversary Music Concourse Bandshell Performances

**Theatre Rhinoceros**

\$48,000  
Unexpected Need Season Relocation

**World Arts West**

\$50,000  
Financial Literacy and Organizational Capacity Building

**Youth Speaks**

\$30,000  
Organizational Capacity and Racial Equity Initiative



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