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## **PHILADELPHIA CULTURAL FUND TO AWARD \$2.93 MILLION TO 349 ARTS ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE CITY WHEN THEY NEED IT THE MOST TO NAVIGATE EFFECTS OF COVID-19**

***Largest number of grants in Cultural Fund's history; The Colored Girls Museum to be honored with Cohen Award.***

PHILADELPHIA—(March 24, 2020)—[The Philadelphia Cultural Fund](#) has announced the recipients of its 2020 Art & Culture Grants. The grants total \$2,928,500 and will provide 349 organizations with operating funds. Resourced through the City budget, the Cultural Fund supports the largest and broadest community of arts and cultural organizations in Philadelphia.

The funding is critical at this time when a great many arts organizations [are forced to cancel their programming](#) because of the Coronavirus threat. This is especially true for small and mid-sized community-based organizations. Forty-five percent of grantees have budgets of less than \$150,000; of those most have few, if any, paid staff which speaks to both the community commitment to the arts and the impact of the funding.

“In many cases, the Philadelphia Cultural Fund is the lifeblood behind the work of so many of our city’s creative residents and the organizations and people they serve,” said Philadelphia Cultural Fund Executive Director Barbara J. Silzle. “Our grants are responsible for maintaining and growing the arts in Philadelphia and bringing the arts to Philadelphians throughout the city”

This year’s grantee list is the largest in its 29-year history and represents every City Council district, with the grants bringing to light the diversity of the city’s arts and culture scene.

The Cultural Fund is also honoring [The Colored Girls Museum](#) with the 2020 Cohen Award. The Germantown memoir museum celebrates the everyday lives of black and brown girls while being one of the first of its kind in the United States. The non-cash award recognizes an arts and culture organization that has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to social and economic justice through its mission, programming, art-related work product or services offered. The Colored Girls Museum is also one of this year’s 27 first-time Art & Culture Grant recipients.

“The Colored Girls Museum is honored to be the recipient of this year’s Cohen Award,” said Executive Director and Founder Vashti DuBois. “We are not just a museum but a movement, as the first institution

of its kind to celebrate the ordinary, extraordinary colored girl. This recognition highlights not only our museum but Philadelphia as well by celebrating the achievements of black women and girls.”

The 349 grants resulted from a peer review process, featuring review panels comprised of more than one hundred and fifteen volunteers spanning the local arts and culture space, including artists, administrators and educators. The panels evaluated and scored grant applications and conducted site visits, with Community Impact serving as the most heavily weighted evaluation element. Applicants are encouraged to receive their panel’s anonymous feedback from Cultural Fund staff to strengthen their own organizations and their future grant applications.

“Our Art & Culture Grants accomplish more than providing necessary funds to organizations; they are about illustrating the expanse of artforms and practices that distinguish Philadelphia as a place of vibrant and unique diversity,” noted Silzle. “Art and culture can and should be a part of everyone’s lives.”

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**About the Philadelphia Cultural Fund**

Established in 1991 to support and enhance the cultural life and vitality of the City of Philadelphia and its residents, the Philadelphia Cultural Fund, through the combined efforts of the Philadelphia City Council and the Mayor, promotes arts and culture as engines of social, educational and economic development and has played a key stabilizing role for numerous organizations by providing much needed general operating funding.

Learn more at [www.philaculturalfund.org](http://www.philaculturalfund.org) and follow along using the hashtag #PHLArtsSayThnx and @PhilaCulturFund on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

**PHILADELPHIA CULTURAL FUND 2020 ART & CULTURE GRANTEES, A-Z**

Organization Name	Grant Amount
11th Hour Theatre Company	\$ 7,652
1807 & Friends, Inc.	\$ 6,224
1812 Productions	\$ 10,705
Academy of Vocal Arts	\$ 11,437
African Cultural Alliance of North America Inc. ( ACANA )	\$ 8,906
Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture	\$ 11,885
Allens Lane Art Center	\$ 8,317
Almanac Dance Circus Theatre	\$ 6,383
American Composers Forum, Philadelphia Chapter	\$ 7,716
American Philosophical Society	\$ 4,930
American Swedish Historical Museum	\$ 10,701
Anna Crusis Women's Choir	\$ 10,463
Anne-Marie Mulgrew and Dancers Company	\$ 8,243
Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts	\$ 8,830
APIARY Magazine	\$ 3,350

Applied Mechanics	\$ 10,568
Arcana New Music Ensemble	\$ 6,885
ArcheDream for Humankind	\$ 8,050
Arden Theatre Company	\$ 13,258
Ars Nova Workshop	\$ 11,110
Art Sphere Inc.	\$ 9,159
Arthur Ross Gallery	\$ 6,904
Artistas y Músicos Latino Americanos (AMLA)	\$ 10,862
ArtistYear	\$ 11,839
Artreach, Inc	\$ 11,621
Arts + Business Council for Greater Philadelphia	\$ 7,038
Arts in Schools Collaborative DBA: Dancing Classrooms Philly (DCP)	\$ 9,199
ArtWell	\$ 11,501
ARTZ Philadelphia	\$ 10,965
ASAP/After School Activities Partnerships	\$ 11,738
Asian Americans United	\$ 10,956
Asian Arts Initiative	\$ 12,396
Association for Public Art (aPA)	\$ 12,125
Astral Artists	\$ 10,656
Automatic Arts	\$ 1,619
Awbury Arboretum Association, Inc.	\$ 4,198
Azuka Theatre	\$ 9,104
Bach Festival of Philadelphia	\$ 6,890
Bainbridge House, Inc	\$ 6,555
BalletX	\$ 12,015
Barbershop Harmony Society, Philadelphia Chapter	\$ 5,218
Beacon Theatre Productions	\$ 1,456
Beyond the Bars	\$ 1,791
Big Picture Alliance	\$ 11,811
Black Lily Inc a.k.a Blackstar Film Festival	\$ 11,390
Black Pearl Chamber Orchestra	\$ 10,375
Blue Stoop	\$ 5,003
Bowerbird	\$ 5,831
Brandywine Workshop and Archives	\$ 8,205
Broad Street Review	\$ 7,307
BuildaBridge International	\$ 7,492
Bushfire Theatre of Performing Arts	\$ 7,150
Cardell Dance Theater	\$ 7,026
Caribbean Community in Philadelphia	\$ 718
Caribbean Festival & Cultural Organization of Pennsylvania	\$ 7,175
Casa de Duende	\$ 593
Center for Architecture and Design	\$ 6,026
Center in the Park	\$ 8,528
Centro Nueva Creación	\$ 8,905
Chestnut Street Singers	\$ 3,964
Chinese American Women's Sisterhood Society of Philadelphia	\$ 7,319

Christ Church Preservation Trust	\$ 11,047
Circadium	\$ 7,129
Cleaver Magazine	\$ 8,025
Cliveden of the National Trust	\$ 9,318
Collaborative Cataloging Japan	\$ 4,046
Commonwealth Youthchoirs	\$ 9,870
Concert Operetta Theater	\$ 4,174
Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts	\$ 12,874
COSACOSA art at large, Inc.	\$ 11,235
CraftNOW Philadelphia	\$ 9,341
CultureWorks Greater Philadelphia	\$ 9,661
Curio Theatre Company	\$ 10,921
Curtis Institute of Music	\$ 11,155
Da Vinci Art Alliance	\$ 8,401
Dance Iquail	\$ 8,619
Dancefusion	\$ 7,660
Danse4Nia Repertory Ensemble	\$ 7,104
Dehkontee Artists Theatre, Inc.	\$ 4,336
Design Activist Institute	\$ 6,231
Directors Gathering (DG)	\$ 7,021
District One Community Education Center	\$ 8,803
Dolce Suono Ensemble	\$ 6,510
Dornsife Center for Neighborhood Partnerships	\$ 2,248
Eastern State Penitentiary Historic Site Inc.	\$ 9,569
Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion	\$ 9,676
EgoPo Classic Theater	\$ 10,087
Eleone Dance Theatre	\$ 7,678
Elfreth's Alley Association	\$ 8,709
ENAensemble	\$ 3,844
Enchantment Theatre Company	\$ 8,481
Encore Series Inc. d/b/a The Philly POPS	\$ 6,478
Esperanza Arts Center (Nueva Esperanza, Inc.)	\$ 12,518
Esther Klein Gallery	\$ 6,962
Fairmount Park Conservancy	\$ 7,167
Fidget	\$ 6,880
Fire Museum Presents	\$ 2,208
First Person Arts	\$ 10,470
Fleisher Art Memorial	\$ 12,736
Fort Mifflin on the Delaware	\$ 8,052
Franklin Institute	\$ 14,386
Free Library of Philadelphia Foundation	\$ 12,332
Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery	\$ 7,112
Friends of the Rail Park	\$ 10,893
FringeArts	\$ 9,205
Georgia E. Gregory Interdenominational School of Music	\$ 9,456
German Society of Pennsylvania	\$ 9,175

Girls Rock Philly	\$ 11,222
Glen Foerd on the Delaware	\$ 7,833
Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance	\$ 12,214
Group Motion Multi Media Dance Theater	\$ 7,323
G-town Radio	\$ 7,087
Headlong Dance Theater	\$ 9,198
Hidden City Philadelphia	\$ 10,865
Historic Fair Hill	\$ 11,307
ICPIC New Africa Center	\$ 10,516
Idiosyncrazy Productions, LLC	\$ 7,584
iMPeRFECT Gallery	\$ 7,158
Independence Seaport Museum	\$ 11,940
Inis Nua Theatre Company	\$ 7,684
InLiquid	\$ 8,445
Institute of Contemporary Art	\$ 11,903
Institute on Disabilities	\$ 12,707
InterAct Theatre Company	\$ 10,037
Intercultural Journeys	\$ 11,133
International Ballet Exchange	\$ 10,353
International Performing Arts for Youth (IPAY)	\$ 8,251
Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia	\$ 8,627
Jazz Bridge Project	\$ 7,357
Jeanne Ruddy Dance, dba the Performance Garage	\$ 11,305
John Bartram Association	\$ 12,612
Juniper Productions	\$ 5,695
JUNK	\$ 9,882
Just Act	\$ 10,722
Kaleid Theatre	\$ 2,372
Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts	\$ 10,345
Koresh Dance Company	\$ 10,767
Kulu Mele African Dance & Drum Ensemble	\$ 7,455
Kun-Yang Lin/Dancers	\$ 11,664
KyoDaiko Japanese Taiko Drummers	\$ 8,201
La Salle University (Art Museum)	\$ 6,717
Lantern Theater Company	\$ 11,941
Leah Stein Dance Company	\$ 10,160
Lest We Forget Slavery Museum	\$ 8,160
LifeWork Photo Inc.	\$ 3,629
Lightning Rod Special	\$ 5,055
Lil Filmmakers Inc.	\$ 3,324
LiveConnections	\$ 11,389
Lupine Performance Cooperative	\$ 1,327
Lyra Society	\$ 9,324
Lyric Fest	\$ 8,879
MacGuffin Theatre & Film Company	\$ 8,182
Mamadele Foundation	\$ 9,940

Manayunk Art Center - DBA Manayunk-Roxborough Art Center	\$ 8,198
Mascher Space Cooperative	\$ 8,119
Mauckingbird Theatre Company	\$ 9,902
Media Mobilizing Project	\$ 6,503
Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia	\$ 11,784
Mexican Cultural Center	\$ 10,951
Mighty Writers	\$ 11,791
Moonstone Inc.	\$ 5,154
Morris Arboretum	\$ 9,515
MOVES (Her Philly Moves)	\$ 3,835
Mt. Airy Art Garage	\$ 10,008
Multicultural Arts Exchange	\$ 6,656
Musicopia	\$ 9,703
Mutya Philippine Dance Company	\$ 7,772
Nashirah-the Jewish Chorale of Greater Philadelphia	\$ 8,320
National Liberty Museum	\$ 5,378
Network for New Music	\$ 10,790
New Paradise Laboratories Theatre, Inc.	\$ 10,097
NextMove Dance	\$ 7,029
Nichole Canuso Dance Company	\$ 10,708
Ninth Planet	\$ 8,501
Norris Square Neighborhood Project	\$ 6,878
Northern Liberties Business Improvement District	\$ 7,672
Old Academy Players Inc	\$ 8,433
Opera Philadelphia	\$ 12,117
Orchestra 2001	\$ 8,232
Painted Bride Art Center	\$ 9,491
Partners for Sacred Places	\$ 8,416
Pasión y Arte Inc.	\$ 8,310
Penn Museum	\$ 11,485
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts	\$ 12,285
Pennsylvania Ballet Association	\$ 8,043
Philadelphia Artists' Collective	\$ 8,605
Philadelphia Arts in Education Partnership	\$ 11,872
Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival	\$ 10,145
Philadelphia Chamber Music Society	\$ 10,938
Philadelphia Chinese Opera Society	\$ 10,262
Philadelphia Clef Club of Jazz and Performing Arts	\$ 10,256
Philadelphia Contemporary	\$ 10,278
Philadelphia Dance Projects	\$ 7,554
Philadelphia Dramatists Center	\$ 1,926
Philadelphia Environmental Film Festival (PHEFF)	\$ 7,767
Philadelphia Film Society	\$ 7,607
Philadelphia Folklore Project	\$ 10,242
Philadelphia Freedom Band	\$ 4,330
Philadelphia Furniture Workshop	\$ 7,956

Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus Inc	\$ 9,202
Philadelphia Jazz Legacy Project	\$ 9,273
Philadelphia Latino Film Festival	\$ 8,841
Philadelphia Orchestra Association	\$ 11,203
Philadelphia Photo Arts Center	\$ 11,738
Philadelphia Regional Arts Consortium	\$ 9,288
Philadelphia Sculptors	\$ 8,280
Philadelphia Sinfonia Association	\$ 8,121
Philadelphia Sketch Club	\$ 8,685
Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks	\$ 7,451
Philadelphia Stories	\$ 10,137
Philadelphia Theatre Company	\$ 8,359
Philadelphia Voices of Pride	\$ 7,040
Philadelphia Waterborne	\$ 7,858
Philadelphia Women in Film and Television	\$ 3,812
Philadelphia Women's Theatre Festival	\$ 4,922
Philadelphia Young Playwrights	\$ 8,648
Philadelphia Youth Orchestra	\$ 12,399
Philadelphia's Magic Gardens	\$ 12,239
PhilHarmonia	\$ 4,976
Philly Game Mechanics	\$ 1,048
PhillyCAM	\$ 12,022
Piffaro, the Renaissance Band	\$ 11,231
Pig Iron Theatre Company	\$ 9,797
Plastic Club	\$ 7,303
Play On, Philly!	\$ 10,992
PlayPenn	\$ 11,671
Please Touch Museum	\$ 6,068
Portside Arts Center	\$ 10,041
Power Street Theatre Company	\$ 4,228
Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia	\$ 8,549
PRISM Quartet, Inc.	\$ 10,188
Project 440	\$ 9,682
Project Capoeira, Inc.	\$ 9,421
Project Twenty1	\$ 5,530
Public Citizens for Children and Youth	\$ 10,767
Putty Dance Project	\$ 1,343
Quintessence Theatre Group	\$ 7,818
Rad. Love	\$ 1,322
RAIR (Recycled Artist In Residency)	\$ 8,811
Rappers And Rebbes	\$ 6,283
Raw Street Productions	\$ 2,861
Relache	\$ 4,259
Rock to the Future	\$ 11,545
Rough Cut Productions	\$ 5,649
Scribe Video Center, Inc.	\$ 11,862

SEAMAAC	\$ 8,143
Second State Press	\$ 10,315
Settlement Music School	\$ 13,231
Shakespeare in Clark Park	\$ 7,699
SHARP Dance Company	\$ 6,805
Simpatico Theatre	\$ 8,649
Singing City	\$ 11,430
Slought Foundation	\$ 8,189
Smith Memorial Playground and Playhouse	\$ 6,713
South Asian American Digital Archive	\$ 10,391
SpArc Services	\$ 11,158
Spells Writing Lab Inc	\$ 5,380
Spiral Q Puppet Theater	\$ 11,446
Stenton, NSCDA/PA	\$ 11,657
Studio Incamminati	\$ 8,193
Subcircle, Inc.	\$ 4,201
Swim Pony Performing Arts	\$ 11,923
Take It Away Dance	\$ 7,678
Taller Puertorriqueño, Inc.	\$ 11,706
Tangle Movement Arts	\$ 8,425
Team Sunshine Performance Corporation	\$ 13,329
Tempesta di Mare	\$ 11,331
Temple University Music Preparatory Division	\$ 7,013
Termite TV Collective	\$ 9,181
The Academy of Natural Sciences	\$ 12,233
The Art Dept Collective	\$ 3,990
The Artblog	\$ 10,130
The Athenaeum of Philadelphia	\$ 9,829
The Barnes Foundation	\$ 12,448
The Bearded Ladies Cabaret	\$ 8,228
The Berserker Residents	\$ 5,918
The Best Day of My Life So Far	\$ 980
The Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia	\$ 5,687
The Center for Art in Wood	\$ 8,617
The Center for Emerging Visual Artists	\$ 10,272
The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia	\$ 8,773
The Choral Arts Society of Philadelphia	\$ 7,823
The Clay Studio	\$ 11,134
The Colored Girls Museum	\$ 9,008
The Concord School House and Upper Burying Ground of Germantown	\$ 6,579
The Crossing	\$ 11,613
The Eva Steinmetz Project	\$ 463
The Fabric Workshop and Museum	\$ 10,755
The Galleries at Moore College of Art & Design	\$ 6,779
The Gershman Y dba The Gershman Philadelphia Jewish Film Festival	\$ 8,230
The Halide Project	\$ 5,056



The Head & The Hand Workshop	\$ 5,281
The Historical Society of Frankford	\$ 5,494
The Historical Society of Pennsylvania	\$ 9,648
The Idiopathic Ridiculopathy Consortium	\$ 8,507
The Irish Heritage Theatre	\$ 6,898
The Kama Sahlor Group	\$ 6,804
The Lady Hoofers Tap Ensemble	\$ 7,489
The Library Company of Philadelphia	\$ 11,332
The Naked Stark	\$ 5,232
The Norman Holland Hull Instrument Library, DBA The Primavera Fund	\$ 7,687
The Philadelphia Chamber Ensemble	\$ 7,272
The Philadelphia Dance Company (PHILADANCO!)	\$ 8,077
The Philadelphia Guild of Hand Weavers	\$ 7,035
The Philadelphia Shakespeare Theatre	\$ 8,358
The Print Center	\$ 11,309
The Renegade Company	\$ 2,626
The Resource Exchange	\$ 11,167
The Rock School for Dance Education	\$ 5,285
The Rosenbach	\$ 7,345
The Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education	\$ 4,395
The Soapbox: Community Print Shop & Zine Library	\$ 1,754
The Stagecrafters Theater	\$ 9,599
The Village of Arts and Humanities	\$ 12,353
The Wilma Theater	\$ 9,239
The Woodlands Trust for Historic Preservation	\$ 10,670
Theater Encore	\$ 1,067
Theatre Exile	\$ 11,898
Theatre in the X	\$ 2,468
Theatre Philadelphia	\$ 6,429
thINKingDANCE	\$ 3,465
Three Aksha	\$ 9,205
Tiny Dynamite	\$ 10,192
Tiny WPA	\$ 9,722
Tongue & Groove Spontaneous Theater	\$ 3,644
Tribe of Fools	\$ 4,617
Trinity Center for Urban Life	\$ 8,863
Twelve Gates Arts	\$ 7,405
Temple Contemporary	\$ 8,274
University City Arts League	\$ 11,256
Uplift Center for Grieving Children	\$ 2,795
Usiloquy Dance Designs	\$ 5,889
Variant 6	\$ 855
Vox Populi, Inc	\$ 10,773
Wagner Free Institute of Science	\$ 13,255
Walnut Street Theatre	\$ 9,261
Warrior Writers	\$ 10,669

Warriors of the Wonderful Sound	\$ 6,502
We Are the Seeds	\$ 8,636
West Park Cultural Center	\$ 9,640
White Box Theatre	\$ 6,220
WHYY, Inc.	\$ 11,803
WKDU Philadelphia 91.7 FM	\$ 4,201
Woodmere Art Museum	\$ 12,365
Writers Room	\$ 10,134
WXPN	\$ 13,604
Wyck Association	\$ 8,184
Yes! And... Collaborative Arts	\$ 11,399
Zoological Society of Philadelphia (Philadelphia Zoo)	\$ 13,816
<b>TOTAL AWARD AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 2,928,500</b>