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PHILADELPHIA CULTURAL FUND TO AWARD \$914,517 TO 205 ART AND CULTURE ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE CITY

PHILADELPHIA—(April 13, 2021)—[The Philadelphia Cultural Fund](#) (PCF) has announced the recipients of its 2021 Art & Culture Grants. A total of \$914,517 will be awarded to 205 Philadelphia-based art and culture organizations. The grants are resourced through the City budget and supplemented by donations. The 2021 Art & Culture Grants provide much needed general operating funds to small and mid-sized organizations at a time when the pandemic has devastated the arts sector.

The Philadelphia Cultural Fund has been the primary vehicle through which the City of Philadelphia has funded the arts since 1994. It was established as an independent 501 (c) (3) to ensure fair and apolitical access to public funding for a broad and diverse spectrum of arts organizations that serve all corners of the city. Due to COVID-19, the City's 2021 allocation to PCF was reduced by 68%, thus the number of grants and the amount of each grant is significantly less than in past years. In 2020, \$2,928,500 was awarded to 349 organizations.

Recognizing that not all segments of the city's population have equitable access to financial resources, PCF aimed to focus its limited dollars where their impact could be greatest: on small and mid-sized organizations, which most likely have less access to revenue sources such as foundation grants. PCF has long been an accessible and vital source of financial support for Philadelphia's smallest arts organizations – 71% of the grant recipients have annual operating budgets below \$150,000.

The grant amounts are based on each organization's 2020 Art & Culture Grant that utilized a funding formula and peer review panel scores that are a key element of the Philadelphia Cultural Fund's participatory grantmaking. The peer review panel process involved over 115 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.

"We celebrate and deeply thank these arts organizations, and the many others that PCF was unable to fund this year, for the services they continued to provide despite the extraordinary challenges they faced this year," said Philadelphia Cultural Fund Executive Director Barbara J. Silzle. "We recognize the vital role that the artists and arts organizations have in this city – to transform lives, amplify voices, and connect us to one another. And the arts will be essential to Philadelphia's recovery from the pandemic."

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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.

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PHILADELPHIA CULTURAL FUND 2021 ART & CULTURE GRANTEES, A-Z

GRANT RECIPIENT	GRANT AMOUNT
11th Hour Theatre Company	\$4,694
1807 & Friends	\$3,888
Almanac	\$3,978
American Composers Forum, Philadelphia Chapter	\$4,731
Anna Crasis Women's Choir	\$6,282
Anne-Marie Mulgrew and Dancers Co.	\$5,028
APIARY	\$2,265
Applied Mechanics	\$6,341
Arcana New Music Ensemble	\$4,261
Ars Nova Workshop	\$6,647
Art Sphere	\$5,545
Artistas y Musicos Latino Americanos	\$6,507
Arts in Schools Collaborative, DBA Dancing Classrooms Philly	\$2,971
ARTZ Philadelphia	\$6,565
Asian Americans United	\$6,560
Automatic Arts	\$1,288
Azuka Theatre Collective	\$5,514
Bach Festival of Philadelphia	\$4,264
Bainbridge House	\$4,075
Beacon Theatre Productions	\$1,196
Beyond the Bars	\$1,385
Big Picture Alliance	\$7,043
Black Pearl Chamber Orchestra	\$6,232
Blue Stoop	\$3,199
Bowerbird	\$3,666
Broad Street Review	\$4,500
BuildaBridge International	\$4,604
Bushfire Theatre of Performing Arts	\$4,411

Cardell Dance Theater	\$4,341
Caribbean Community in Philadelphia	\$779
Casa de Duende	\$709
Centro Nueva Creacion	\$5,402
Chinese American Women's Sisterhood Society of Philadelphia	\$4,506
Cleaver Magazine	\$4,905
Cliveden of the National Trust	\$5,635
Collaborative Cataloging Japan	\$2,658
Concert Operetta Theater	\$1,552
COSACOSA art at large	\$6,717
CraftNOW Philadelphia	\$5,648
Curio Theatre Company	\$6,540
Da Vinci Art Alliance	\$5,117
Dance Iquail	\$5,240
Dancefusion	\$4,699
Danse4Nia Repertory Ensemble	\$4,385
Dehkontee Artists Theatre	\$2,822
Design Activist Institute	\$3,892
Directors Gathering	\$4,338
District One Community Education Center	\$5,344
Dolce Suono Ensemble	\$4,050
Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion	\$5,837
EgoPo Classic Theater	\$6,069
Eleone Dance Theatre	\$4,709
Elfreth's Alley Association	\$5,291
ENAensemble	\$2,544
Esther Klein Gallery	\$4,305
fidget	\$4,259
Fire Museum Presents	\$1,621
Fort Mifflin on the Delaware	\$4,920
Friends of the Rail Park	\$6,524
Georgia E. Gregory Interdenominational School Of Music	\$5,713
Girls Rock Philly	\$6,710
Group Motion Multi Media Dance Theater	\$4,509
G-Town Radio	\$4,375
Headlong Dance Theater	\$5,567
Hidden City Philadelphia	\$6,509
Historic Fair Hill	\$3,566
ICPIC New Africa Center	\$6,312
idiosynCrazy productions	\$4,656
Imperfect Gallery	\$4,416

Inis Nua Theatre Company	\$4,713
Intercultural Journeys	\$6,660
International Ballet Exchange	\$6,219
International Performing Arts for Youth	\$5,033
Jazz Bridge Project	\$4,528
Juniper Productions	\$3,589
JUNK	\$5,954
Just Act	\$6,428
Kulu Mele African American Dance Ensemble	\$4,583
KyoDaiko Taiko Drummers	\$5,004
La Salle University Art Museum	\$4,167
Leah Stein Dance Company	\$6,111
Lest We Forget Black Holocaust Slavery Museum	\$4,981
lifework photo	\$2,423
Lightning Rod Special	\$3,228
Lil Filmmakers	\$2,251
Lupine Performance Cooperative	\$1,123
Lyra Society	\$5,638
MacGuffin Theatre & Film Company	\$4,994
Mamadele Foundation	\$5,986
Manayunk Art Center	\$5,003
Mascher Space Cooperative	\$4,958
Mexican Cultural Center	\$3,466
MOVES (Her Philly MOVES)	\$2,539
Mt Airy Art Garage	\$6,025
Multicultural Arts Exchange	\$4,132
Mutya Philippine Dance Company	\$4,762
Nashirah - Jewish Chorale of Greater Philadelphia	\$5,072
Network for New Music	\$6,466
New Paradise Laboratories Theatre	\$6,075
Nichole Canuso Dance Company	\$6,420
Ninth Planet	\$5,174
Norris Square Neighborhood Project	\$4,257
Old Academy Players	\$5,135
Orchestra 2001	\$5,022
Pasion y Arte	\$5,066
Philadelphia Asian American Film & Filmmakers	\$6,102
Philadelphia Chinese Opera Society	\$6,168
Philadelphia Dance Projects	\$4,639
Philadelphia Dramatist Center	\$1,461
Philadelphia Environmental Film Festival	\$4,759

Philadelphia Freedom Band	\$1,596
Philadelphia Furniture Workshop	\$4,866
Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus	\$5,570
Philadelphia Jazz Legacy Project	\$5,610
Philadelphia Jazz Tap Ensemble (formerly Take It Away Dance)	\$4,709
Philadelphia Latino Film Festival	\$5,366
Philadelphia Regional Arts Consortium	\$5,618
Philadelphia Sculptors	\$5,049
Philadelphia Sinfonia Association	\$4,959
Philadelphia Sketch Club	\$5,278
Philadelphia Stories	\$6,098
Philadelphia Voices of Pride	\$4,349
Philadelphia Waterborne	\$4,811
Philadelphia Women's Theatre Festival	\$3,153
PhilHarmonia	\$1,779
Philly Game Mechanics	\$966
Plastic Club	\$2,436
PlayPenn	\$6,964
Portside Arts Center	\$6,043
Power Street Theatre Company	\$2,761
PRISM Quartet	\$6,126
Project 440	\$3,107
Project Capoeira	\$5,693
Project Twenty1	\$3,496
Putty Dance Project	\$1,132
Rad. Love	\$1,120
RAIR	\$5,349
Rappers&Rebbs	\$2,148
Raw Street Productions	\$1,989
Relache	\$2,779
Rock to the Future	\$6,892
Rough Cut Productions	\$3,564
Second State Press	\$6,198
Shakespeare in Clark Park	\$4,721
SHARP Dance Company	\$4,216
Simpatico Theatre Project	\$5,257
Singing City	\$3,601
Slought Foundation	\$4,998
South Asian American Digital Archive, NFP	\$6,241
Spells Writing Lab	\$3,412
Spiral Q Puppet Theater	\$6,837

Stenton	\$6,956
Subcircle	\$2,746
Swim Pony Performing Arts	\$3,740
Tangle Movement Arts	\$5,131
Team Sunshine Performance Corporation	\$7,900
Temple Contemporary	\$5,046
Termite TV Collective	\$5,558
The Art Dept	\$2,627
The Artblog	\$6,094
The Berserker Residents	\$3,715
The Best Day of My Life So Far	\$927
The Center For Emerging Visual Artists	\$6,174
The Choral Arts Society of Philadelphia	\$4,791
The Colored Girls Museum	\$5,460
The Concord School House and Upper Burying Ground of Germantown	\$4,089
The Eva Steinmetz Project	\$505
The Galleries at Moore College of Art and Design	\$4,202
The Halide Project	\$3,229
The Head & the Hand Workshop	\$3,356
The Historical Society of Frankford	\$3,476
The Idiopathic Ridiculopathy Consortium	\$5,177
The Irish Heritage Theatre	\$4,269
The Kama-Sahlor Group	\$4,216
The Lady Hoofers Tap Ensemble	\$4,602
The Naked Stark	\$1,851
The Norman Holland Hull Instrument Library	\$4,714
The Philadelphia Guild of Hand Weavers	\$4,346
The Philadelphia Shakespeare Theatre	\$5,093
The Renegade Company	\$1,857
The Resource Exchange	\$6,679
The Soapbox: Community Print Shop & Zine Library	\$1,364
The Stagecrafters	\$5,794
Theatre Encore	\$976
Theatre in the X	\$1,767
Theatre Philadelphia	\$4,004
thINKingDANCE	\$2,330
Three Aksha	\$5,571
Tiny Dynamite	\$6,129
Tiny WPA	\$5,863
Tribe of Fools	\$2,981
Trinity Center for Urban Life	\$5,378

Twelve Gates Arts	\$4,555
Usiloquy Dance Designs	\$2,037
Variant Six	\$857
Vox Populi	\$6,457
Warrior Writers	\$6,398
Warriors of the Wonderful Sounds	\$4,045
We Are the Seeds	\$5,250
West Park Cultural Center	\$5,817
White Box Theatre	\$2,130
WKDU Philadelphia 91.7 FM	\$2,746
Writers Room	\$3,235
Wyck Association	\$4,995
Yes And Collaborative Arts	\$6,810
TOTAL GRANTS	\$914,517