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PHILADELPHIA CULTURAL FUND AWARDS \$3,267,407 TO 282 ART AND CULTURE ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE CITY

PHILADELPHIA—(July 12, 2022)—[The Philadelphia Cultural Fund](#) (PCF) has announced the recipients of its 2022 Art & Culture Grants. A total of \$3,267,407 was awarded to 282 Philadelphia-based art and culture organizations. The grants are resourced through the City of Philadelphia’s budget and supplemented by donations. The Art & Culture Grants provide much needed general operating funds to small and mid-sized arts organizations at a time when the pandemic has caused significant disruption and financial devastation to the arts sector for over the last two years.

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 2022 allocation to PCF was reduced by over 20%, to \$2.5M, but in December of 2021 City Council recognized the dire situation for the arts and the value of the sector to the city and directed an additional \$1M to PCF. Because of the increase in funds, an additional 35 organizations received a grant and the grant amount for all the organizations was increased.

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 are likely to have less access to revenue sources such as foundation grants. The Philadelphia Cultural Fund has long been an accessible and vital source of financial support for Philadelphia’s smallest arts organizations – 33% of the grant recipients operate with budgets below \$50,000. The average grant was \$11,587, a significant increase from 2021’s average grant of \$4,461 when the City allocation to PCF was reduced to \$1M due to the pandemic.

The grant amounts are based on a funding formula and peer review panel scores, and take into consideration the budget size of the organization.

“We are in awe of and deeply grateful to Philadelphia’s artists and arts organizations for their perseverance and innovation over the 2-plus years of the pandemic,” said Philadelphia Cultural Fund Executive Director Barbara J. Silzle. “The arts have long been a vital component of Philadelphia’s character -- the arts are why people want to live, work and play here. And are essential for the development of our young people. The arts uplift and connect us, and amplify voices of those not always heard. 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. Learn more at www.philaculturalfund.org and follow along @PhilaCulturFund on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

PHILADELPHIA CULTURAL FUND 2022 ART & CULTURE GRANTEES, A-Z

Grant Recipient	Grant Amount
1807 & Friends, Inc.	\$ 9,065
1812 Productions	\$ 15,591
5 Shorts Project	\$ 1,731
Al-Bustan Seeds of Culture	\$ 17,309
Allens Lane Art Center	\$ 12,113
Almanac Dance Circus Theatre	\$ 9,296
American Composers Forum, Philadelphia Chapter	\$ 11,237
American Swedish Historical Museum	\$ 15,585
Anna Crusis Women's Choir	\$ 15,238
Anne-Marie Mulgrew and Dancers Company	\$ 12,005
APIARY Magazine	\$ 4,879
Applied Mechanics	\$ 15,391
Arcana New Music Ensemble	\$ 10,027
Arch Street Meeting House Preservation Trust	\$ 11,734
ArcheDream for Humankind	\$ 11,724
Ars Nova Workshop	\$ 16,180
Art Sphere Inc.	\$ 13,339
Arthur Ross Gallery	\$ 10,055
Artistas y Musicos Latino Americanos	\$ 15,819
ArtistYear	\$ 17,242
Artreach, Inc	\$ 16,925
Arts + Business Council for Greater Philadelphia	\$ 10,250
Arts in Schools Collaborative DBA: Dancing Classrooms Philly	\$ 13,397
Artsi	\$ 1,731
ArtWell	\$ 16,750
ARTZ Philadelphia	\$ 15,969
Asian Americans United	\$ 15,956

Asian Arts Initiative	\$ 18,053
Astral Artists	\$ 15,519
Aurora Classical	\$ 1,731
Automatic Arts	\$ 2,358
Awbury Arboretum Association, Inc.	\$ 6,114
Azuka Theatre	\$ 13,259
Bainbridge House, Inc.	\$ 9,547
Beacon Theatre Productions	\$ 2,121
Beyond the Bars	\$ 2,608
Big Picture Alliance	\$ 17,201
Black Pearl Chamber Orchestra	\$ 15,110
Blue Stoop	\$ 7,286
Bowerbird	\$ 8,492
Broad Street Review	\$ 10,642
BuildaBridge International	\$ 10,911
Bushfire Theatre of Performing Arts	\$ 10,413
Calvary Center for Culture and Community	\$ 11,848
Cardell Dance Theater	\$ 10,233
Caribbean Community in Philadelphia	\$ 1,046
Caribbean Festival & Cultural Organization of Pennsylvania	\$ 10,450
Casa de Duende	\$ 864
Center for Architecture and Design	\$ 8,776
Centro Nueva Creación	\$ 12,969
Chestnut Street Singers	\$ 5,773
Chinese American Women's Sisterhood Society of Phila.	\$ 10,659
Cleaver Magazine	\$ 11,688
Cliveden of the National Trust	\$ 13,571
Collaborative Cataloging Japan	\$ 5,893
Commonwealth Youthchoirs	\$ 14,375
Concert Operetta Theater	\$ 6,079
COSACOSA art at large, Inc.	\$ 16,363
CraftNOW Philadelphia	\$ 13,604
CultureWorks Greater Philadelphia	\$ 14,070
Curio Theatre Company	\$ 15,905
Da Vinci Art Alliance	\$ 12,235
Dance Iquail	\$ 12,553
Dancefusion	\$ 11,156
Danse4Nia Repertory Ensemble	\$ 10,346
Dehkontee Artists Theatre, Inc.	\$ 6,315

Directors Gathering	\$ 10,225
District One Community Education Center	\$ 12,821
Dolce Suono Ensemble	\$ 9,481
Ebenezer Maxwell Mansion	\$ 14,092
EgoPo Classic Theater	\$ 14,691
Eleone Dance Theatre	\$ 11,182
Elfreth's Alley Association	\$ 12,684
ENAensemble	\$ 5,598
Enchantment Theatre Company	\$ 12,352
Esther Klein Gallery	\$ 10,139
fidget	\$ 10,020
Fire Museum Presents	\$ 3,216
First Person Arts	\$ 15,248
Fort Mifflin on the Delaware	\$ 11,727
Fortress Arts Academy	\$ 11,848
Friends of Laurel Hill Cemetery	\$ 10,358
Friends of the Rail Park	\$ 15,864
Georgia E. Gregory Interdenominational School of Music	\$ 13,772
German Society of Pennsylvania	\$ 13,362
Girls Rock Philly	\$ 16,344
Glen Foerd on the Delaware	\$ 11,408
Group Motion Multi Media Dance Theater	\$ 10,665
G-town Radio	\$ 10,321
Headlong Dance Theater	\$ 13,396
Hidden City Philadelphia	\$ 15,824
Historic Fair Hill	\$ 16,467
Historic Germantown	\$ 11,734
Historic Gloria Dei Preservation Corporation	\$ 8,771
ICPIC New Africa Center	\$ 15,315
Idiosyncrazy Productions, LLC	\$ 11,045
illReality, DBA MoveMakers Philly	\$ 11,734
iMPeRFECT Gallery	\$ 10,425
Indigenous Peoples' Day Philly Inc.	\$ 1,731
Inis Nua Theatre Company	\$ 11,191
InLiquid	\$ 12,299
InterAct Theatre Company	\$ 14,618
Intercultural Journeys	\$ 16,214
International Association of Performing Arts for Youth	\$ 12,017
International Ballet Exchange	\$ 15,078

Japan America Society of Greater Philadelphia	\$ 12,564
Jazz Bridge Project	\$ 10,715
Jeanne Ruddy Dance, dba the Performance Garage	\$ 16,464
John Graves Productions	\$ 8,771
JUNK	\$ 14,392
Just Act	\$ 15,615
Koresh Dance Company	\$ 15,681
Kulu Mele African Dance & Drum Ensemble	\$ 10,857
Kun-Yang Lin/Dancers	\$ 16,987
KyoDaiko Japanese Taiko Drummers	\$ 11,944
La Salle University Art Museum	\$ 9,783
Lantern Theater Company	\$ 17,391
Leah Stein Dance Company	\$ 14,797
Lest We Forget Slavery Museum	\$ 11,884
LifeWork Photo Inc.	\$ 5,285
Lightning Rod Special	\$ 7,362
Lil Filmmakers Inc.	\$ 4,841
Love Now Media	\$ 11,734
Lupine Performance Cooperative	\$ 1,933
Lyra Society	\$ 13,579
Lyric Fest	\$ 12,931
MacGuffin Theatre & Film Company	\$ 11,916
Mamadele Foundation	\$ 14,476
Manayunk Art Center - DBA Manayunk-Roxborough Art Cntr	\$ 11,939
Marian Anderson Museum and Historical Society	\$ 11,848
Mascher Space Cooperative	\$ 11,824
Mauckingbird Theatre Company	\$ 14,421
Mendelssohn Club of Philadelphia	\$ 17,162
Mighty Writers	\$ 17,172
Mt. Airy Art Garage	\$ 14,576
Multicultural Arts Exchange	\$ 9,694
Musicopia	\$ 14,131
Mutya Philippine Dance Company	\$ 11,319
Nashirah-the Jewish Chorale of Greater Philadelphia	\$ 12,117
Network for New Music	\$ 15,714
New Paradise Laboratories Theatre, Inc.	\$ 14,705
Nichole Canuso Dance Company	\$ 15,595
Ninth Planet	\$ 12,381
Norris Square Neighborhood Project	\$ 10,017

Old Academy Players Inc.	\$ 12,282
Ollin Yoliztli Calmecac	\$ 1,731
Orchestra 2001	\$ 11,989
Original American Foundation	\$ 1,731
Painted Bride Art Center	\$ 13,823
Pasion y Arte Inc.	\$ 12,103
Philadelphia Artists' Collective	\$ 12,532
Philadelphia Arts in Education Partnership	\$ 17,290
Philadelphia Asian American Film Festival	\$ 14,775
Philadelphia Chinese Opera Society	\$ 14,945
Philadelphia Clef Club of Jazz and Performing Arts	\$ 14,937
Philadelphia Contemporary	\$ 14,969
Philadelphia Dance Projects	\$ 11,002
Philadelphia Dramatists Center	\$ 2,805
Philadelphia Environmental Film Festival	\$ 11,312
Philadelphia Folklore Project	\$ 14,916
Philadelphia Freedom Band	\$ 6,306
Philadelphia Furniture Workshop	\$ 11,587
Philadelphia Gay Men's Chorus Inc.	\$ 13,402
Philadelphia Jazz Legacy Project	\$ 13,505
Philadelphia Jazz Tap Ensemble	\$ 11,182
Philadelphia Jewish Film and Media	\$ 11,986
Philadelphia Latino Film Festival	\$ 12,876
Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, DBA TILT	\$ 17,095
Philadelphia Regional Arts Consortium	\$ 13,527
Philadelphia Sculptors	\$ 12,059
Philadelphia Sinfonia Association	\$ 11,827
Philadelphia Sketch Club	\$ 12,649
Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks	\$ 10,852
Philadelphia Stories	\$ 14,763
Philadelphia Voices of Pride	\$ 10,253
Philadelphia Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts	\$ 11,848
Philadelphia Wind Symphony	\$ 1,731
Philadelphia Women in Film and Television	\$ 5,552
Philadelphia Women's Theatre Festival	\$ 7,168
Philadelphia Young Playwrights	\$ 12,595
Philadelphia's Magic Gardens	\$ 17,825
PhilHarmonia	\$ 7,247
Philly Game Mechanics	\$ 1,526

Photography Without Borders	\$ 8,771
Piffaro, the Renaissance Band	\$ 16,357
Pig Iron Theatre Company	\$ 14,268
Plastic Club	\$ 10,636
PlayPenn	\$ 16,997
Portside Arts Center	\$ 14,624
Preservation Alliance for Greater Philadelphia	\$ 12,451
PRISM Quartet, Inc.	\$ 14,838
Project Capoeira, Inc.	\$ 13,721
Project Moshen Dance Company	\$ 1,731
Project Twenty1	\$ 8,054
Putty Dance Project	\$ 1,956
PYO Music Institute	\$ 18,058
Quintessence Theatre Group	\$ 11,386
RAIR (Recycled Artist In Residency)	\$ 12,832
Rappers&Rebber	\$ 9,150
Raw Street Productions	\$ 4,167
Relache	\$ 6,203
Rock to the Future	\$ 16,814
Rough Cut Productions	\$ 8,227
Scribe Video Center, Inc.	\$ 17,276
Second State Press	\$ 15,023
Shakespeare in Clark Park	\$ 11,213
SHARP Dance Company	\$ 9,911
Simpatico Theatre	\$ 12,596
Singing City	\$ 16,647
Slought Foundation	\$ 11,926
Smith Memorial Playground and Playhouse	\$ 9,777
South Asian American Digital Archive	\$ 15,133
Spells Writing Lab Inc.	\$ 7,835
Spiral Q Puppet Theater	\$ 16,670
Stenton	\$ 16,977
Studio Incamminati	\$ 11,932
Swim Pony Performing Arts	\$ 17,365
Taller Puertorriqueno, Inc.	\$ 17,048
Tangle Movement Arts	\$ 12,270
Team Sunshine Performance Corporation	\$ 19,412
Tempesta di Mare	\$ 16,502
Temple University Music Preparatory Division	\$ 10,214

Termite TV Collective	\$ 13,371
The Artblog	\$ 14,753
The Athenaeum of Philadelphia	\$ 14,315
The Bearded Ladies Cabaret	\$ 11,983
The Best Day of My Life So Far	\$ 1,427
The Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Phila.	\$ 8,282
The Center for Art in Wood	\$ 12,550
The Center for Emerging Visual Artists	\$ 14,960
The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia	\$ 12,777
The Choral Arts Society of Philadelphia	\$ 11,393
The Colored Girls Museum	\$ 13,119
The Concord School House and Upper Burying Ground of Germantown	\$ 9,582
The Crossing	\$ 16,913
The Galleries at Moore College of Art & Design	\$ 9,873
The Halide Project	\$ 7,363
The Head & The Hand Workshop	\$ 7,691
The Historical Society of Frankford	\$ 8,001
The Idiopathic Ridiculopathy Consortium	\$ 12,389
The Irish Heritage Theatre	\$ 10,046
The Lady Hoofers Tap Ensemble	\$ 10,907
The Naked Stark	\$ 7,620
The Norman Holland Hull Instrument Library	\$ 11,195
The Philadelphia Dance Company (PHILADANCO!)	\$ 11,763
The Philadelphia Guild of Hand Weavers	\$ 10,246
The Print Center	\$ 16,470
The Renegade Company	\$ 3,824
The Resource Exchange	\$ 16,263
The Soapbox: Community Print Shop & Zine Library	\$ 2,555
The Stagecrafters Theater	\$ 13,980
The Unscripted Project	\$ 8,771
The Village of Arts and Humanities	\$ 17,991
The Woodlands Trust for Historic Preservation	\$ 15,540
Theater Encore	\$ 1,554
Theatre Exile	\$ 17,328
Theatre in the X	\$ 3,594
Theatre Philadelphia	\$ 9,363
thINKingDANCE	\$ 5,046
Three Aksha	\$ 13,406

Tiny Dynamite	\$ 14,844
Tiny WPA	\$ 14,159
Tribe of Fools	\$ 6,724
Trinity Center for Urban Life	\$ 12,908
Twelve Gates Arts	\$ 10,785
Temple Contemporary	\$ 12,050
University City Arts League	\$ 16,393
Urban Creators	\$ 11,734
Usiloquy Dance Designs	\$ 8,577
Variant 6	\$ 1,245
Vox Populi, Inc	\$ 15,690
Wagner Free Institute of Science	\$ 19,304
Warrior Writers	\$ 15,538
Warriors of the Wonderful Sound	\$ 9,469
We Are the Seeds	\$ 12,577
West Park Cultural Center	\$ 14,040
White Box Theatre	\$ 9,059
Wildflower Composers (formerly Young Women Composers)	\$ 8,771
WKDU Philadelphia 91.7 FM	\$ 6,118
Writers Room	\$ 14,759
Wyck Association	\$ 11,919
Yes! And... Collaborative Arts	\$ 16,601
TOTAL GRANTS	\$ 3,267,407