



METRO ARTS
NASHVILLE OFFICE OF ARTS + CULTURE

Fiscal Year 2020 Grant Awards

Operating Support Grants

Basic Operating Support		Core Operating Support	
Actors Bridge Ensemble Theatre of Nashville	\$22,026	abrasiveMedia	\$10,875
Belcourt Theatre	\$142,500	ALIAS Chamber Ensemble	\$7,259
Cheekwood	\$139,500	chatterbird	\$4,132
Country Music Foundation	\$97,500	Chinese Arts Alliance of Nashville	\$6,413
Frist Art Museum	\$136,500	Choral Arts Link	\$5,810
Global Education Center	\$61,132	Circle Players	\$18,000
Humanities Tennessee	\$98,400	COOP Gallery	\$1,896
Music For Seniors	\$26,276	Healing Arts Project, Inc.	\$13,800
Nashville Ballet	\$132,000	Intersection	\$10,013
Nashville Children's Theatre	\$150,000	Moves and Grooves	\$16,600
Nashville Film Festival	\$109,580	Nashville Cultural Arts Project (dba Locate Arts)	\$6,879
Nashville in Harmony	\$12,933	Nashville Philharmonic Orchestra	\$9,362
Nashville Jazz Workshop	\$66,935	New Dialect	\$17,000
Nashville Opera	\$103,500	Portara	\$2,130
Nashville Repertory Theatre	\$81,000	Poverty and the Arts	\$13,020
Nashville Shakespeare Festival	\$83,695	The Porch Writer's Collective	\$18,000
Nashville Symphony Association	\$130,500	Theater Bug	\$17,800
National Museum of African American Music	\$54,750	TN Women's Theater Project	\$8,432
OZ Arts Nashville	\$41,418	Turnip Green Creative Reuse	\$17,770
Southern Word	\$77,177	Youth Empowerment through Arts and Humanities (YEAH!)	\$16,900
Street Theatre Company	\$13,499		
Tennessee Craft	\$74,986		
Tennessee Performing Arts Center	\$138,000		
W.O. Smith/Nashville Community Music School	\$111,585		

Project Support Grants

Arts Access Project Support

Actors Bridge Ensemble	Emerging Directors Inclusion Initiative Performance Festival featuring 7 emerging directors of color in the first Cohort of our Directors Inclusion Initiative.	\$6,195
Music for Seniors	Music Making Outreach Sessions utilizing specialized Music Making Kits featuring hand-held frame drums and percussion instruments. Artists will be paired with groups in disadvantaged (lower income), rural and memory care settings and groups with high numbers of seniors of color.	\$6,020
Native American Indian Association of Tennessee	Demonstration Village of the Annual Indian Education Pow-Wow & Fall Festival featuring American Indian visual artists and performers.	\$5,950
Nashville Public Television	NPT Arts Breaks, short features that profile local artists, performances, and exhibits.	\$5,985
National Museum of African American Music	From Nothing to Something 2: Workshop for Seniors, an education series that explores the musical history of instruments used by early African Americans.	\$6,300
New Dialect	The Herrera Project will include a choreographic residency from Rosie Herrera, outreach workshops, site-specific performances in public parks, and a professional training intensive. All activities outside the training intensive will be free-to-public.	\$6160

Catalyst Project Support

Nashville Jazz Workshop	One-day Diversity and Inclusion Summit will consist of a morning overview presentation to a large group of community stakeholders, and afternoon sessions on special topics, with a focus on dismantling systemic racism in current audience development practices across Nashville.	\$5,000
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Creation Project Support

Nashville Children's Theater	Return to Sender is a timely story about an undocumented immigrant family, doing the best they can for the family and escape the poverty they left behind in Mexico. Return to Sender will be developed, work-shopped and premiered in Nashville at NCT in the fall of 2019.	\$18,000
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Youth Arts Project Support

Boy and Girls Club of Middle TN/Notes for Notes	Notes for Notes® (N4N) provides youth with free access to musical instruments, instruction and recording studio environments so that music can become a profoundly positive influence in their lives.	\$6,020
East Nashville Hope Exchange	East Nashville Hope Exchange programs integrate the arts as a core element of literacy instruction. Participants will create an original performance on ENHE's theme, "My Family, My Community, My World." The program will include dance, poetry, and visual art.	\$4,425
From the Heart International	An Innovative Approach into the Artistry and Musicianship of American Popular Music. From rehearsal etiquette to pre and post show logistics, students in our program gain insight into the art of music, the history of music, the theory of music, the business of music--simply put--Music for LIFE.	\$6,230
Southern Word	Five high school youth will complement their development as artists by learning the different facets of running a successful arts education non-profit through training sessions with staff, teaching artists, and external experts.	\$6,300
Theater Bug	Shadow will tell the story of a young woman who was born without sight. We are currently solidifying a partnership with The Tennessee Council for the Blind for this project.	\$6,125
Turnip Green Creative Reuse	Students study works by artists of color and use the motivations from those artists' work in their own pieces to create art that is self-reflective and representative of students' lives and experiences.	\$3,162