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*Grants for the Arts*

# Progress Report

BY KARY SCHULMAN, DIRECTOR

**A**fter perhaps the most challenging budget process in the 48-year history of Grants for the Arts, I am still pleased that we have been able to fund 220 organizations with grants totaling \$8,882,300. We have heard from many groups that these sustaining funds, even at lower levels than in years past, have been essential to continuing their work.

Disappointingly, due to the reduced budget, we were unable to add any new organizations to the Grants for the Arts docket, and cuts to the grants of organizations continuing to meet criteria averaged nearly 20%. This represents the painful loss of almost ten years of budget growth.

Even with our budget down nearly 25%, we have been able to sustain important programs from prior years that benefit the entire arts community, including professional and organizational development scholarships through the Creative Capacity Fund ([www.creativecapacityfund.org](http://www.creativecapacityfund.org)); re-granting programs in theater/dance (CA\$H), visual arts (Alternative Exposure), and music (the Musical Grant Program); media outlets such as the San Francisco Arts Monthly and the revamped SFArts.org website; and capital project support through the Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund and the Nonprofit Performing Arts Loan Program.

We also continue to work closely with The San Francisco Foundation and our other partners on the Wallace Foundation Bay Area Initiative, planning community-wide activities such as the Big List, the National Arts Marketing Boot Camp, and many other information sharing gatherings to provide tools and resources for Bay Area arts groups to increase and enhance cultural participation.

As we attempt to enhance service with fewer dollars we have re-envisioned our twice-yearly public community meetings to provide more content and serve as a community resource. Two panel sessions, one on working with the media, and one focusing on space and venues for the arts, were well received. We'll continue with this information exchange format for at least one meeting each year and welcome suggestions for future gatherings.

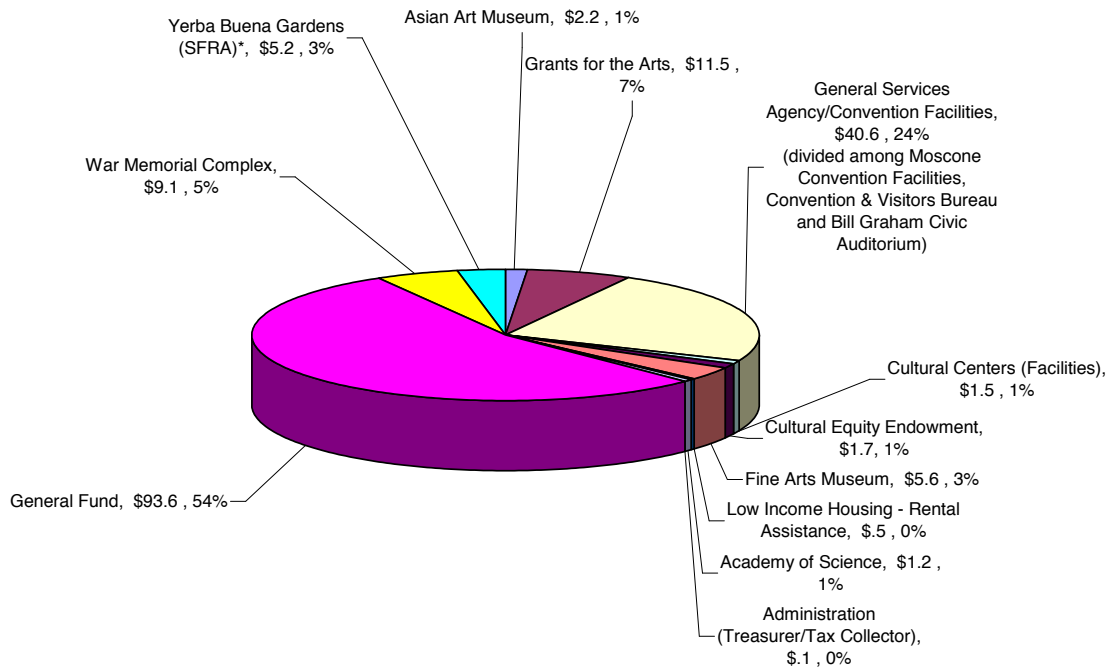
Since the beginning of the fiscal year many organizations have shared with us both their challenges and triumphs in these tough economic times. As always, the resilience, tenacity, commitment and imagination of San Francisco's arts community is a source of inspiration and pride for the entire City.

# Grants for the Arts FY 2009/2010 Budget

ITEM				% OF WHOLE ROUNDED
Support Services	\$	470,587	3.9%	4%
Arts and Tourism	\$	511,900	4.2%	4%
Administration	\$	687,343	5.7%	6%
Special Grants	\$	730,000	6%	6%
General Operating Support	\$	9,646,114	80%	80%
Expenditure Total	\$	12,045,944		100%

FY 2009/2010 Fiscal Year Hotel Tax Allocation in Millions

Total Hotel Tax Collection: \$173,064,367



Source: San Francisco Controller's Office

*Proposed 2009-10*

## **Hotel Tax Revenue Allocation** *(in millions)*

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>AMOUNT/PERCENTAGE</b>
Yerba Buena Gardens	\$5.2 / 3%
Grants for the Arts	\$11.5 / 7%
War Memorial Complex	\$9.1 / 5%
S.F. Convention Facilities	\$40.6 / 24%
Fine Arts Museums	\$5.6 / 3%
Cultural Equity Endowment	\$1.7 / .1%
Asian Art Museum	\$2.2 / .1%
Cultural Centers	\$1.5 / .1%
Academy of Sciences - Steinhart Aquarium	\$1.2 / .1%
Low Income Housing - Rental Assistance	\$.5 / .0%
Administration (Tax Collector)	\$.1 / .0%
General Fund	\$93.6 / 54%

These figures represent the amounts proposed in the City and County of San Francisco budget for the 2009-10 fiscal year. Changes may occur throughout the year.

SOURCE: San Francisco Controller's Office, December 2009



*Grants for the Arts Programs*

# Annual Grants to San Francisco Arts Organizations

The foremost goal of Grants for the Arts (GFTA) is to provide a stable, dependable base of support for the City's arts and cultural organizations that meet its funding criteria. In fulfilling its mission of "promoting the City through support of the arts," GFTA annually funds non-profit arts and cultural organizations that help promote San Francisco as a destination for regional, national and international visitors. Grants for the Arts is committed to supporting the broadest spectrum of the San Francisco arts community.

GFTA's relationship with the City's non-profit groups is quite unique in terms of national municipal support of the arts. This is because funding is not linked to specific projects or productions. Instead, the annual grant program is designed to provide a consistent source of funds for general operating expenses. Grants for the Arts funding levels are determined on a progressive basis with smaller budget organizations receiving a larger percentage of their budgets and larger groups a smaller percentage from the Fund. San Francisco's largest cultural institutions are given important sustaining funds in recognition of their world-renowned artistic contributions and economic importance to the City. The majority of the funds (nearly 70%) goes to the small and midsize organizations of all disciplines and cultures.

On the following pages is the list of non-profit arts and cultural organizations that received Grants for the Arts annual support for the 2009–2010 Fiscal Year.

# Dance

**\$1,448,700**

**Abada Capoeira**, teaches, promotes and preserves Capoeira, a mock-fighting dance style of Afro-Brazilian origin. Its programs include instruction and ticketed performances.

**\$15,900**

**3221 22nd Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.206.0650  
www.abada.org**

**Anne Bluethenthal and Dancers**, a modern dance ensemble, performs new dances often created in collaboration with composers, visual artists and costumers.

**\$9,500**

**628 14th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.437.2512**

**Bay Area National Dance Week** is a group effort by dance administrators, artists, choreographers, dance critics and funders to attract audiences, offers a series of events that bring attention to the contributions of the Bay Area dance community.

**\$8,500**

**Dancers' Group  
1360 Mission Street, #200  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.920.9181  
www.bayareandw.org**

**Capacitor**, a group of interdisciplinary movement artists, presents technologically inspired, innovative and multisensory dance performances in contemporary settings.

**\$7,900**

**890 Urbano Drive  
San Francisco, CA 94127  
415.308.1952  
www.capacitor.org**

**Chhandam Chitresh Das Dance Company**, is dedicated to the preservation, promotion and education of Kathak, one of India's six classical dance styles; it produces dance performances throughout San Francisco and the Bay Area.

**\$30,000**

**32 Saint Charles Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94132  
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.

**\$33,000**

**Fort Mason Center, Landmark Bldg.  
C-353  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
415.474.4829  
www.ccpsf.org**

**Dance Brigade** is a contemporary dance theater that produces and presents a wide variety of programs at Dance Mission, a performance venue in the Mission District which the group also operates.

**\$49,900**

**3140 21st Street, #107  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.826.4401  
www.dancemission.com/brigade**

**Danceart, Inc.**, produces West Wave Dance Festival, an annual series of modern dance concerts featuring local choreographers on shared programs.

**\$21,600**

**Danceart, Inc.  
3153 17th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.891.8885  
www.summerfestdance.org**

**Dancers' Group** features the works of local and out-of-town dance soloists and choreographers through an annual festival and year-round concerts.

**\$47,700**

**1360 Mission Street #200  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.920.9181  
www.dancersgroup.org**

**Deborah Slater Dance Theater** presents work dealing with topical issues, combining modern dance, theater and text with multimedia images.

**\$10,100**

**3288 21st Street, #71  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.267.7687  
www.artofthematter.org**

**Epiphany Productions**, an interdisciplinary dance company dedicated to the artistic vision of dance experimenter Kim Epifano, collaborates with diverse artists to create, produce and perform original dance-theater works.

**\$9,200**

**901A De Haro Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415.647.1443  
www.epiphanydance.org**

**Flyaway Productions** is a highly physical dance company that produces site-specific as well as traditional venue dances often using aerial apparatus.

**\$10,400**

**1068 Bowdoin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94134  
415.333.8302  
www.flyawayproductions.com**

**Janice Garrett & Dancers** is a highly acclaimed dance company presenting its founder's contemporary choreography in San Francisco and on tour.

**\$13,600**

**3153 17th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.864.6716  
www.janicegarrettanddancers.org**

**Jess Curtis/Gravity Physical Entertainment** was founded in 2000 as a research and development vehicle for live performance focusing on physical entertainment addressing ideas of substance and relevance to a broad public.

**\$18,300**

**849 Divisadero Street, #4  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
415.435.7549  
www.jesscurtisgravity.org**

**Joe Goode Performance Group** is a modern dance company that stretches the traditional boundaries of dance and theater.

**\$36,500**

**1007 General Kennedy Avenue, #209  
San Francisco, CA 94129  
415.648.4848  
www.joegoode.org**

**Kunst-stoff** (roughly "art-thing" in German) is a contemporary dance company founded by choreographers Yannis Adonou and Tomi Paasonen that produces regular home seasons in San Francisco.

**\$4,200**

**26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.863.3040  
www.kunst-stoff.org**

**LEVYdance**, is a contemporary dance company that presents its artistic director's work in San Francisco and on tour.

**\$4,200**

**19 Heron Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.701.1300  
www.levydance.org**

**LINES Contemporary Ballet**, dedicated to developing new works blending classical ballet, ethnic and modern dance, tours regionally, nationally and internationally.

**\$85,700**

**26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.863.3040  
www.linesballet.org**

**Margaret Jenkins Dance Company** is a renowned modern dance company that often tours nationally and internationally.

**\$56,000**

**149 Ninth Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
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.

**\$8,300**

**798 Ashbury Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
415.640.2784  
www.mfdpsf.org**

**Na Lei Hulu I Ka Wekiu**, a modern hula troupe, produces an annual season and performs to audiences across the country.

**\$31,000**

**1527 20th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415.647.3040  
www.naleihulu.org**

**ODC/San Francisco** is a major modern dance company that presents the works of the collective's choreographers in local seasons, national and international tours.

**\$106,500**

**351 Shotwell Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.863.6606  
www.odcdance.org**

**Purple Moon Dance Project**, a contemporary dance company, integrates Western modern dance with Asian dance forms to present positive, provocative images of lesbians and women of color.

**\$15,900**

**26 Seventh Street, 6th floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.552.1105  
www.purplemoondance.org**

**Robert Moses' Kin**, a multiethnic ensemble, performs innovative modern dance works that encourage dialogue and cultural understanding.

**\$22,500**

**870 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.252.8384  
www.robertmoseskin.org**

The **San Francisco Ballet**, recognized as one of the premier performing arts institutions in the world and among the largest ballet companies in the United States, presents a diverse repertoire offering new interpretations of the classics and commissions by contemporary choreographers.

**\$394,400**

**455 Franklin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.861.5600  
www.sfballet.org**

**San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival** includes a festival of international dance at the Palace of Fine Arts as well as performances throughout the city and the region. The festival is cosponsored by Grants for the Arts and World Arts West.

**\$202,000**

**Fort Mason Center  
Landmark Bldg. D  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
415.474.3914  
www.worldartswest.org**

**San Francisco Hip Hop Dance Festival** features Hip Hop dance "crews" from all over the U.S., Canada and parts of Europe. The organization's mission is to bring attention, understanding and support to the dance form and culture and to create connections among and reflect the diversity of the Hip Hop community.

**\$12,500**

**1355 Third Avenue, #3  
San Francisco, CA 94122  
415.297.9740  
www.sfhiphopdancefest.com**

**Scott Wells & Dancers** is a contemporary dance ensemble creating highly energetic "contact dance" that features work created as a result of touch, impact or collision with other dancers.

**\$7,100**

**1805 Divisadero Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.931.8648  
www.scottwellsdance.com**



**Smuin Ballets/SF** enriches and extends the art of dance by producing Tony and Emmy Award winner Michael Smuin's innovative choreography in annual home seasons at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts.  
**\$101,500**  
 300 Brannan Street, Suite 407  
 San Francisco, CA 94107  
 415.495.2234  
[www.smuinballets.com](http://www.smuinballets.com)

**Stephen Pelton Dance Theater**, a modern dance company, creates lyrical, abstract and athletic work built around an emotional core.  
**\$8,300**  
 50 Laguna Street, #601  
 San Francisco, CA 94102  
 415.241.0111  
[www.stephenpeltondance.org](http://www.stephenpeltondance.org)

**Stepology**, preserves and promotes the American form of tap dance. The group produces the annual Bay Area Tap Festival and the tap concert Bay Area Rhythm Exchange.  
**\$4,200**  
 P.O. Box 420889  
 San Francisco, CA 94142  
 415.294.4941  
[www.stepology.com](http://www.stepology.com)

**Theatre Flamenco of San Francisco**, one of the City's oldest companies, is a professional Spanish ensemble that also performs dances from Latin America.  
**\$10,500**  
 1144 Rhode Island  
 San Francisco, CA 94107  
 415.826.1305  
[www.theatreflamenco.org](http://www.theatreflamenco.org)

**Yaelisa & Caminos Flamencos Dance Company** is dedicated to creating and presenting Flamenco programs with a fresh, contemporary approach, reflecting the contemporary Flamenco Nuevo movement.  
**\$20,800**  
 c/o San Francisco Dance Center  
 26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor  
 San Francisco, CA 94103  
 510.531.9986  
[www.caminosflamencos.com](http://www.caminosflamencos.com)

**Zaccho Dance Theatre** pushes the choreographic boundaries of theater and dance by integrating other art disciplines as well as trapeze and aerial work.  
**\$31,000**  
 1777 Yosemite Avenue, #330  
 San Francisco, CA 94124  
 415.822.6744  
[www.zaccho.org](http://www.zaccho.org)

## Literary Arts

*\$154,000*

**City Arts & Lectures** presents several series of lectures, conversations and other literary activities with a wide spectrum of well-known authors.  
**\$45,800**  
 1955 Sutter Street  
 San Francisco, CA 94115  
 415.563.2463  
[www.cityarts.net](http://www.cityarts.net)

**Litquake** is an annual literary festival bringing together an eclectic range of Bay Area authors before audiences of all ages for a week-long series of readings, performances and cross-media literary happenings.  
**\$5,800**  
 P.O. Box 720125  
 San Francisco, CA 94172  
 415.750.1497,  
[www.litquake.org](http://www.litquake.org)

**PlayGround** is a workshop for emerging playwrights presenting public performances of works in development.  
**\$11,100**  
 268 Bush Street, #2912  
 San Francisco, CA 94104  
 415.704.3177  
[www.playground-sf.org](http://www.playground-sf.org)

**The Playwrights Foundation** serves the art of playwrighting in Northern California most visibly through production of the annual Bay Area Playwrights Festival, a series of workshop productions or staged readings of new works.  
**\$22,200**  
 131 10th Street, 3rd Floor  
 San Francisco, CA 94103  
 415.263.3986  
[www.playwrightsfoundation.org](http://www.playwrightsfoundation.org)

**The Poetry Center**, founded in San Francisco in 1954, presents two seasons annually of public readings in the City by a wide spectrum of outstanding poets and other contemporary writers.  
**\$14,100**  
 San Francisco State University  
 1600 Holloway Avenue  
 San Francisco, CA 94132  
 415.338.2227  
[www.sfsu.edu/~poetry/](http://www.sfsu.edu/~poetry/)

**Radar Productions** presents the work of emerging queer writers through its monthly reading series and other events.  
**\$5,500**  
 535 Columbus Avenue #24  
 San Francisco, CA 94133  
 415.216.9641  
[sfsunday@aol.com](mailto:sfsunday@aol.com)

**Small Press Traffic Literary Arts Center** presents and distributes the work of writers published by small independent presses. GFTA supports the year-round public literary events.  
**\$6,200**  
 1111 Eighth Street  
 San Francisco, CA 94107  
 415.551.9278  
[www.sptraffic.org](http://www.sptraffic.org)

**Youth Speaks** is a literary arts, event production and education organization for teenagers, who "speak for themselves" through interdisciplinary spoken word performances.  
**\$43,300**  
 290 Division Street, Suite 302  
 San Francisco, CA 94103  
 415.255.9035  
[www.youthspeaks.org](http://www.youthspeaks.org)

# Media

~~\$441,100~~

**3rd I S.F. International South Asian Film Festival** is an international film exposition showcasing films and videos from Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, the Maldives, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tibet and the South Asian diaspora.

**\$6,700**

**992 Valencia Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.824.3890  
www.thirdi.org**

**American Indian Film Festival** is an international film exposition showcasing films and videos by and about Native Americans.

**\$31,800**

**333 Valencia, Suite 322  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.554.0525  
www.aifsf.com**

**Arab Film Festival, Cinemayaat**, showcases independent filmmakers working with Arab themes to enhance understanding of diverse Arab cultures and experiences.

**\$18,800**

**2 Plaza Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
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.

**\$7,800**

**992 Valencia Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.824.3890  
www.atasite.org**

**Bay Area Video Coalition**, brings increased cultural and economic participation to underserved communities through media. GFTA supports the exhibition program.

**\$4,200**

**2727 Mariposa Street, 2nd floor  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.558.2144  
www.bavc.org**

**Berlin and Beyond**, presented by the Goethe-Institut, is the only German film festival in the United States. This festival offers ticketed and free film screenings and discussions with filmmakers, actors and producers.

**\$10,500**

**530 Bush Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.263.8760  
www.goethe.de/sanfrancisco**

**Center for Asian American Media** presents the annual, 10-day San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival.

**\$56,500**

**145 Ninth Street, Suite 350  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.863.0814  
www.asianamericanmedia.org**

**Frameline** presents the annual, 11-day San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival at several venues throughout the City.

**\$64,300**

**145 Ninth Street, Suite 300  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.703.8650  
www.frameline.org**

**Queer Women of Color Media Project** promotes the creation, exhibition and distribution of films and videos that reflect the life stories and address the social justice issues of queer women of color. "QWOCMAP" presents the annual Queer Women of Color Film Festival.

**\$8,300**

**59 Cook Street  
San Francisco, CA 94118  
415.752.0868  
www.qwocmap.org**

**San Francisco Cinematheque** screens works by local and national avant-garde filmmakers, film classics and neglected films.

**\$16,600**

**145 Ninth Street, Suite 240  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.552.1990  
www.sfcinematheque.org**

**San Francisco Film Society** presents the oldest film festival in the U.S., showcasing independent American, foreign and commercial films.

**\$109,900**

**39 Mesa Street, Suite 110  
The Presidio  
San Francisco, CA 94129  
415.561.5000  
www.sffs.org**

**San Francisco Independent Film Festival** is a festival of screenings and events dedicated to the presentation of independent film, video and animation.

**\$20,000**

**530 Divisadero Street, #183  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
415.820.3907  
www.sf indie.com**

**San Francisco Jewish Film Festival**, a six-day festival of independent films, promotes awareness of the diversity of the Jewish experience and the Jewish people.

**\$52,400**

**145 Ninth Street, Suite 200  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.621.0556  
www.sjfjf.org**

**San Francisco Silent Film Festival** provides public access to a broad range of films made during the silent era by presenting an annual festival of silent films with live musical accompaniment at the Castro Theater.

**\$33,300**

**833 Market Street, Suite 812  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.777.4908  
www.silentfilm.org**

# Multi-Arts

**\$941,400**

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

**\$26,600**

**1007 Market Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.255.5971  
www.luggagestoregallery.org**

**Asian Improv aRts** supports the creation, production, performance and recording of new Asian American work in music, poetry and dance.

**\$25,600**

**201 Spear Street, Suite 1650  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415.208.3636  
www.asianimprov.com**

**Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center** promotes the artistic and organizational growth of the Asian Pacific Islander arts community and presents the annual United States of Asian America Festival.

**\$15,900**

**934 Brannan Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
(415.864.4120  
www.apiculturalcenter.org**

**BRAVA! For Women in the Arts** presents mainstage world premieres annually as well as up-and-coming Bay Area women artists in performance art, poetry, visual arts and new music.

**\$63,200**

**2781 24th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.641.7657  
www.brava.org**

**CELLspace**, a multidisciplinary, collaborative arts center in the Mission District, offers performances, exhibitions, workshops and learning labs in a variety of mediums and also incubates emerging artists and sponsors artist residencies.

**\$29,000**

**2050 Bryant Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.648.7562  
www.cellspace.org**

**Counterpulse** is a community based visual and performing arts venue available to artists, activists and community experimenters for meetings, public discussion, rituals, art exhibits and performances.

**\$27,800**

**1310 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.922.2385  
www.counterpulse.org**

**The Cowell Theater**, located at Fort Mason, provides a well equipped venue for diverse small and midsize groups from all performing disciplines.

**\$42,500**

**Fort Mason Center, Bldg. A  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
415.441.3400  
www.fortmason.org**

**Cultural Odyssey** is a multimedia performance ensemble that creates and presents original work by African American artists at a variety of local, national and international venues.

**\$34,800**

**P.O. Box 156680  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.292.1850  
www.culturalodyssey.org**

**Eugene & Elinor Friend Center for the Arts**, part of the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco, Friend Center programs primarily take place at Kanbar Hall, a 450-seat flexible theater that attracts community organizations and performing arts groups.

**\$26,100**

**3200 California Street  
San Francisco, CA 94118  
415.292.1204  
www.jccsf.org**

**Eureka Theatre Company** produces its own season of contemporary plays and presents work from other disciplines and touring productions in its downtown theater.

**\$24,400**

**215 Jackson Street  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
415.788.7469  
www.eurekatheatre.org**

**First Voice** is a company that produces, presents and sponsors performing arts projects that explore the Asian American experience.

**\$16,600**

**41 Parsons, Suite A  
San Francisco, CA 94118  
415.221.0601  
www.firstvoice.org**

**Footloose** produces and presents a mixed format of original theater, dance, music, improvisational sketch comedy, film/video and multimedia performances and operates a performance / rental / gallery facility on Ninth Street.

**\$18,800**

**P.O. Box 885393  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
415.920.2223  
www.ftloose.org**

**Fresh Meat Productions** builds community by creating and presenting multidisciplinary arts programs that authentically reflect and explore the transgender experience.


**\$6,700**

**375 27th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94131  
415.355.0071  
www.freshmeatproductions.org**

**Humanities West** presents multidisciplinary programs in the humanities with supporting arts activities.

**\$15,000**

**P.O. Box 546  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
415.391.9700  
www.humanitieswest.org**



**Intersection for the Arts** presents new theater, performance art, readings and visual arts in its theater and gallery space, as well as administering a regranteeing program for new theater works.

**\$51,600**  
**446 Valencia Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.626.2787**  
**www.theintersection.org**

**Kearny Street Workshop** presents the work of Asian American visual artists, writers, musicians and photographers.

**\$18,300**  
**180 Capp Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.503.0520**  
**www.kearnystreet.org**

**KulArts**, a Filipino American performing arts group, presents dance and music reflecting Asian Pacific heritage as well as contemporary works based on traditional forms.

**\$14,900**  
**474 Faxon Avenue**  
**San Francisco, CA 94112**  
**415.239.0249**  
**www.kularts.org**

**The Marsh** presents nearly 200 diverse productions annually of new multidisciplinary work in its multilevel venue in the Mission.

**\$50,700**  
**1062 Valencia Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.282.6024**  
**www.themarsh.org**

**ODC/Theater** offers a broad range of work including local, national and international artists in contemporary and traditional dance, music and performance art.

**\$44,900**  
**351 Shotwell Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.626.6745**  
**www.odctheater.org**

**Queer Cultural Center** is a multidisciplinary arts presenting organization that offers artistic and educational programs exploring queer cultural and identity issues.

**\$28,700**  
**934 Brannan Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.865.5611**  
**www.queerculturalcenter.org**

**San Francisco Center for the Book**, a blend of literary and visual arts, presents exhibitions and lectures promoting local, national and international book artists as well as the book as "art."

**\$41,600**  
**300 De Haro Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.565.0545**  
**www.sfcfb.org**

**San Francisco Maritime National Park Association** presents cultural and educational programs that offer opportunities to understand and appreciate San Francisco's maritime heritage.

**\$3,800**  
**P.O. Box 470310**  
**San Francisco, CA 94147**  
**415.561.6662**  
**www.maritime.org**

**San Francisco Performances** produces a season of internationally known performers and local artists in a variety of City venues.

**\$127,900**  
**500 Sutter Street, Suite 710**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
**415.398.6449**  
**www.performances.org**

**Slavonic Cultural Center of San Francisco** fosters the arts and culture of the Slavonic community.

**\$28,300**  
**60 Onondaga Avenue**  
**San Francisco, CA 94112**  
**510.649.0941**  
**www.slavonicweb.org**

**Society for Art Publications of the Americas** presents free visual arts exhibits and performances featuring multicultural artists and public forums to enhance cross-cultural understanding.

**\$28,300**  
**535 Powell Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94108**  
**415.398.7229**  
**www.meridiangallery.org**

**Stern Grove Festival Association** presents free outdoor performances in a natural amphitheater featuring the City's Ballet, Symphony and Opera and other local and national performing companies.

**\$57,500**  
**44 Page Street, Suite 600**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
**415.252.6253**  
**www.sterngrove.org**

**The.art.re.grup/The Lab**, is an interdisciplinary artists' organization supporting development and presentation of new performance and visual art, particularly works that cross material, cultural or presentational boundaries and encourage artistic and social dialogue.

**\$22,700**  
**2948 16th Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.864.8855**  
**www.thelab.org**

**Z Space Studio**, founded to "develop the art of theater," produces staged readings and workshops; the resident company Word for Word offers fully staged productions of literary works from diverse writers.

**\$49,200**  
**131 Tenth Street, 3rd Floor**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.626.0453**  
**www.zspace.org**

# Music

**\$2,676,200**

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

**\$33,900**

**44 Page Street, Suite 504  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.621.7900  
www.americanbach.org**

**Bay Area Omni Foundation for the Performing Arts** presents concerts featuring a variety of acoustic guitarists who explore the stylistic range of the instrument. Performers include some of the finest guitarists in the world as well as promising emerging artists.

**\$16,600**

**236 West Portal Avenue, #1  
San Francisco, CA 94127  
415.242.4500  
www.omniconzerts.com**

**The Chamber Music Partnership, Inc.**, performs a repertoire that includes masterpieces by traditional composers as well as modern classical works; produces a concert series in the Veteran's Memorial Building Green Room.

**\$8,700**

**196 Ripley Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.642.8054  
www.chambermusicpartn.org**

**Chamber Music San Francisco** produces a series of spring concerts at Florence Gould Theater in the Legion of Honor.

**\$15,900**

**1314 34th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94122  
415.759.1756  
www.chambermusicSF.org**

**Composers, Inc.** provides a forum for performance of works by living American composers in its annual concert season.

**\$6,900**

**P.O. Box 194552  
San Francisco, CA 94119  
415.512.0641  
www.composersinc.org**

**Cypress String Quartet** is a "Generation X" string ensemble dedicated to exploring the standard string quartet repertoire as well as commissioning works from emerging American composers.

**\$25,700**

**915 Cole Street, # 137  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
415.681.9045  
www.cypressquartet.com**

**Del Sol String Quartet** accomplishes its mission to heighten awareness and accessibility of contemporary chamber music through performances, recordings, collaborations, commissions and school presentations.

**\$10,800**

**754 46th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94121  
415.831.5672  
www.delsolquartet.comMann**

**Door Dog Music Productions** supports and promotes music from various ethnic traditions through a variety of presenting and educational activities, culminating in the annual World Music Festival.

**\$31,800**

**1007 General Kennedy Avenue, #215  
San Francisco, CA 94129  
415.561-6571  
www.doordog.org**

**Earplay** is a contemporary music ensemble dedicated to performing American music with emphasis on works by Bay Area and lesserknown composers.

**\$13,500**

**P.O. Box 192125  
San Francisco, CA 94119-2125  
415.974.9300  
www.earplay-sf.org**

**Encuentro del Canto Popular** is an annual fall concert series that presents new music from Latin America.

**\$10,100**

**2958 24th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.648.1045  
www.accionlatina.org**

**Golden Gate Men's Chorus** is a 42-voice ensemble performing a variety of concerts in various venues; repertoire ranges from classical programs to fully staged cabaret productions.

**\$11,900**

**116 Eureka Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.626.4462  
www.ggmc.org**

**Golden Gate Performing Arts** presents the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, Note Bene and Men About Town in repertoires of sacred and secular music from opera to pop.

**\$46,700**

**1800 Market Street, PMB 100  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.865.3650  
www.sfgmc.org**

**Instituto Pro Música de California** supports Coro Hispano de San Francisco, an ensemble of singers and instrumentalists dedicated to the exploration and public performance of folk and art music repertoires of Latin America, Spain and Portugal.

**\$10,600**

**1403 28th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94122  
415.431.4234  
www.corohispano.org**

**Kronos Quartet** performs 20th century works for string quartets, tours internationally and undertakes numerous commissions each year.

**\$72,300**

**1235-A Ninth Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94122  
415.731.3533  
www.kronosquartet.org**

**Lamplighters Music Theatre**, considered one of the top Gilbert and Sullivan companies in the U.S., performs an annual season of comic opera.

**\$52,400**

**P.O. Box 77367**

**San Francisco, CA 94107**

**415.227.4797**

**www.lamplighters.org**

**Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco**, the oldest American mixed gay/lesbian chorus, annually produces three full-length choral concerts of varied repertoire.

**\$7,600**

**584 Castro Street, #486**

**San Francisco, CA 94114**

**415.861.7067**

**www.lgcsf.org**

**Loco Bloco Drumming and Dance Ensemble** develops and presents intergenerational art rooted in the music, dance and theater traditions of the Americas, staging three annual productions and sustaining three performing ensembles.

**\$23,300**

**3543 18th Street, # 20**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**415.626.5222**

**www.locobloco.org**

**Magnificat**, an ensemble of musicians and singers, produces an annual concert series of 17th century works and provides instrumental support to Bay Area professional and community choirs and choral groups.

**\$20,400**

**601 Van Ness Avenue #E-3-142**

**San Francisco, CA 94107**

**415.255.9440**

**www.magnificatbaroque.com**

**Melody of China**, an instrumental ensemble, promotes Chinese music with classical roots that reflects the synergy between ancient cultural tradition and the modern American experience.

**\$26,200**

**2720 41st Avenue**

**San Francisco, CA 94116**

**415.640.8825**

**www.melodyofchina.com**

**Midsummer Mozart Festival**, the only major series in the U.S. devoted to Mozart's works, performs six concerts a year and has released a number of recordings.

**\$30,300**

**760 Market Street, #749**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.627.9141**

**www.midsummermozart.org**

**Music at Meyer Concert Series**, an annual seven-concert series that presents established artists as well as new talent from the Bay Area and around the world.

**\$4,200**

**2 Lake Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94118**

**415.751.2535**

**www.emanuelsf.org/events\_concerts-mayer.htm**

**New Century Chamber Orchestra** is a Grammy Award-nominated ensemble of 18 string musicians dedicated to performing music at the highest level and to expanding audiences through a fresh approach to classical music.

**\$40,900**

**665 Third Street, Suite 200**

**San Francisco, CA 94107**

**415.357.1111**

**www.ncco.org**

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

**\$4,700**

**1021 Sanchez Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94114**

**415.648.5236**

**information@nvcm.org**

**www.nvcm.org**

**Noontime Concerts** is a free weekly lunchtime classical music series held at St. Patrick's Church in the Yerba Buena Gardens district.

**\$15,100**

**756 Mission Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.777.3211**

**www.noontimeconcerts.org**

**Old First Concerts** presents quality, low-cost chamber music concerts and vocal recitals of contemporary and classical music performed by well-known and local artists.

**\$15,800**

**1751 Sacramento**

**San Francisco, CA 94109**

**415.474.1608**

**www.oldfirstconcerts.org**

**Other Minds** presents one of the country's leading avant-garde music festivals, featuring composers and artists from around the globe in concerts, workshops and panel discussions.

**\$31,600**

**333 Valencia Street, Suite 303**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.934.8134**

**www.otherminds.org**

**Paul Dresher Ensemble** creates, performs and tours contemporary music and interdisciplinary music theater exploring issues from today's complex culture.

**\$39,300**

**333 Valencia Street, Suite 301**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.558.9540**

**www.dresherensemble.org**

**People in Plazas** presents free summer concerts by local musicians in outdoor locations downtown.

**\$16,500**

**870 Market Street, #456**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.350.7071**

**www.marketstreet.citysearch.com**

**Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra** recreates 17th and 18th century music on original instruments in local, national and international concerts.

**\$105,700**

**180 Redwood Street, Suite 200**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.252.1288**

**www.philharmonia.org**

**Pocket Opera** performs witty original English translations of neglected chamber operas.

**\$31,000**

**469 Bryant Street, Suite 210**

**San Francisco, CA 94107**

**415.972.8930**

**www.pocketopera.org**

**Rova:Arts** explores musical possibilities through commissioned works presented at annual concerts.

**\$17,400**

**333 12th Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.487.1701**

**www.rova.org**

**San Francisco Bach Choir** performs the choral literature of Bach and other classical composers.

**\$26,600**

**3145 Geary, # 210**

**San Francisco, CA 94118**

**415.441.4942**

**www.sfbach.org**

**San Francisco Boys Chorus** musically trains boys, 5 to 13 years old, who regularly perform in concerts throughout the Bay Area, sing with the San Francisco Opera and Symphony and tour internationally.

**\$48,500**

**333 Hayes Street, #116**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.861.7464**

**www.sfbc.org**

**San Francisco Chamber Orchestra** is reportedly Northern California's oldest professional chamber orchestra presenting classical, contemporary and commissioned works that reflect the diverse music and cultural traditions of America's past and present.

**\$18,300**

**406 Oak Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.248.1640**

**www.sfchamberorchestra.org**

**San Francisco Chanticleer** is an all-male chorus acclaimed for its artistry and versatility, which performs local, national and international concerts.

**\$109,900**

**44 Page Street, #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.

**\$8,900**

**PMB 344, 601 Van Ness Ave., #E**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.979.5779**

**www.sfca.org**

**San Francisco Choral Society**, a 200-member community chorus, specializes in large choral works for chorus and orchestra.

**\$20,700**

**236 West Portal Avenue, Suite 775**

**San Francisco, CA 94127**

**415.566.8425**

**www.sfchoral.org**

**San Francisco Conservatory of Music**, a fully accredited music college, produces the "Sing-It- Yourself-Messiah" and year-round faculty and student concerts.

**\$53,700**

**50 Oak Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.759.3400**

**www.sfcm.edu**

**San Francisco Contemporary Music Players**, one of the oldest ensembles performing contemporary music, presents a concert season at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts.

**\$31,800**

**55 New Montgomery, Suite 708**

**San Francisco, CA 94105**

**415.278.9566**

**www.sfcmp.org**

**San Francisco Girls Chorus** features more than 325 7-18 year olds, who perform in formal solo concerts, with the City's Opera and Symphony at civic events, on recordings and on national/international tours.

**\$81,600**

**44 Page Street, #200**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.863.1752**

**www.sfgirlschorus.org**

**San Francisco Gu-Zheng Music Society** presents concerts featuring the gu-zheng, a type of flat harp, and other ancient Chinese instruments.

**\$4,500**

**450 2nd Avenue**

**San Francisco, CA 94118**

**415.668.8111**

**www.guzheng.org**

**SFJAZZ** (San Francisco Jazz Organization) presents world-class live jazz concerts year-round, including such annual productions as the San Francisco Jazz Festival, SFJAZZ Spring Season and SFJAZZ Free Outdoors.

**\$130,200**

**3 Embarcadero Center, Lobby Level**

**San Francisco, CA 94111**

**415.398.5655**

**www.sfjazz.org**

**San Francisco Lesbian Gay Freedom Band**, the first openly gay music organization in the U.S., performs both marching and concert band repertoire throughout the Bay Area.

**\$9,400**

**584 Castro Street, #841**

**San Francisco, CA 94114**

**415.255.1355**

**www.sflgfb.org**

**San Francisco Live Arts** presents a series of performances primarily at the Noe Valley Ministry that ranges from music to theater works to performance art.

**\$12,000**

**1021 Sanchez Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94114**

**415.454.4665**

**www.noevalleymusicseries.com**

**San Francisco Lyric Opera** presents works from the classical operatic repertoire, with accompaniment and theatrical staging. The company's motto is "grand opera at affordable prices."

**\$25,400**

**694 6th Avenue**

**San Francisco, CA 94118**

**800.919.8088, 415.459.3497**

**[www.sflyricopera.org](http://www.sflyricopera.org)**

**San Francisco Opera** is a world renowned company that presents regular seasons of classic and contemporary works featuring internationally acclaimed artists and productions; the Opera also provides artist training and outreach programs.

**\$653,500**

**301 Van Ness Avenue**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.861.4008**

**[www.sfopera.com](http://www.sfopera.com)**

**San Francisco Symphony**, acknowledged as one of the seven best U.S. orchestras, plays a nine month season, tours nationally and internationally and sponsors a Youth Orchestra and annual classical music festivals.

**\$626,100**

**Davies Symphony Hall**

**201 Van Ness Avenue**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.552.8000**

**[www.sfsymphony.org](http://www.sfsymphony.org)**

**sfSound** is a collective that creates, performs and presents avant-garde music. Repertory includes original compositions and commissioned works, as well as "radical transcriptions" of modern masterpieces.

**\$3,800**

**1168 Noriega Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94122**

**415.759.9041**

**[www.sfsound.org](http://www.sfsound.org)**

**VOLTI**, formerly San Francisco Chamber Singers, a professional vocal ensemble that presents a wide-ranging repertoire from choral classics to new music.

**\$13,500**

**P.O. Box 15576**

**San Francisco, CA 94115-0576**

**415.771.3352**

**[www.voltisf.org](http://www.voltisf.org)**

# Theater

**\$1,122,900**

**42nd Street Moon** is a musical theater company dedicated to restoring, preserving and presenting works by 20th century American composers and lyricists in staged concert performances.

**\$38,200**

**601 Van Ness Ave, #E3621**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.255.8205**

**[www.42ndstmoon.org](http://www.42ndstmoon.org)**

**Actors Theatre**, an ensemble company, presents an eclectic mix of off-Broadway, classical and new plays in its Theater District venue.

**\$20,800**

**855 Bush Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94108**

**415.296.9582**

**[information@actorstheatresf.org](mailto:information@actorstheatresf.org)**

**[www.actorstheatresf.org](http://www.actorstheatresf.org)**

**African American Shakespeare Company** produces classical works with a strong cultural perspective and "provides opportunities and accessibility for minority artists and their community to view these works in a manner that is inclusive of their cultural heritage."

**\$8,300**

**762 Fulton Street, Suite 306**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.762.2071 x8**

**[www.african-americanshakes.org](http://www.african-americanshakes.org)**

**AfroSolo Theatre Company** promotes and presents the experiences of African Americans in solo performances of theater, dance, poetry and music.

**\$9,500**

**762 Fulton Street, Suite 307**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.771.2376**

**[www.afrosolo.org](http://www.afrosolo.org)**

**American Conservatory Theater**, considered one of the finest U.S. regional theaters, performs plays ranging from world classics to contemporary premieres.

**\$331,000**

**30 Grant Avenue, 6th Floor**

**San Francisco, CA 94108-5800**

**415.834.3200**

**[www.act-sfbay.org](http://www.act-sfbay.org)**

**Asian American Theater Company** presents classical and contemporary works by Asian American playwrights.

**\$16,600**

**555 Teresita Blvd.**

**San Francisco, CA 94107**

**415.543.5738**

**[www.asianamericantheater.org](http://www.asianamericantheater.org)**

**BATS Improv**, a leader in improvisational theater, performs everything from Theatresports to improvised Shakespeare and Broadway musicals.

**\$21,300**

**Fort Mason Center, Bldg. B**

**San Francisco, CA 94123**

**415.474.6776**

**[www.improv.org](http://www.improv.org)**

**Campo Santo**, an award-winning theater ensemble performing culturally diverse works that explore contemporary issues.

**\$23,300**

**Intersection for the Arts**

**446 Valencia Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.267.3956**

**[www.theintersection.org](http://www.theintersection.org)**

**Crowded Fire Theater Company** produces new work, often commissioned by the company or created by its 15 core-member artists, and existing work by contemporary experimenters.

**\$10,600**

**131 Tenth Street, 3rd Floor**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.255.7846**

**[www.crowdedfire.org](http://www.crowdedfire.org)**

**The Cutting Ball Theater** an experimental theatre company, presents Avant GardARAMA! And a three show season.

**\$9,200**

**131 10th Street, 3rd Floor**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.572.7834**

**www.cuttingball.com**

**Encore Theatre Company** offers innovative stage presentations of rarely produced drama that fosters social awareness and affirms the diversity of the human experience.

**\$12,900**

**588 Sutter Street, #116**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.401.6333**

**www.encoretheatreco.org**

**EXIT Theatre** produces fully staged experimental plays, absurdist classics and performance art featuring multicultural artists at its two spaces in the downtown/Tenderloin community.

**\$42,800**

**156 Eddy Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.931.1094**

**www.sf fringe.org**

**foolsFURY** presents new works and performance styles that include music, dance, circus, audience interaction and visual art.

**\$15,500**

**131 10th Street, 3rd Floor**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.377.5277**

**www.foolsfury.org**

**Golden Thread Productions**, stages works focusing on historic and contemporary issues of the disparate cultures of the Middle East in order to present a balanced and nuanced view of this complex region.

**\$11,300**

**131 10th Street, 3rd Floor**

**San Francisco, CA 94107**

**415.626.4061**

**www.fgoldenthread.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.

**\$17,500**

**2940 16th Street, #110**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.863.2441**

**www.pochanostra.com**

**Lobster Theater Project** produces sketch comedy shows, an annual film festival and a festival of dramatic plays, among other activities.

**\$18,200**

**P.O. Box 170309**

**San Francisco, CA 94117**

**415.558.7721**

**www.killingmylobster.com**

**Lorraine Hansberry Theatre**, a premier West Coast Black theater, presents plays by leading African American playwrights and a play reading series featuring new works.

**\$45,900**

**620 Sutter Street, 7th Floor**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.288.0336**

**www.lorrainehansberrytheatre.com**

**Magic Theatre** is recognized internationally for the development and production of new works by American writers.

**\$73,100**

**Fort Mason Center, Bldg. D**

**San Francisco, CA 94123**

**415.441.8001**

**www.magictheatre.org**

**New Conservatory Theatre Center** is a performing arts complex and professional theater arts school. GFTA funds support the Arts Kaleidoscope Series and similar public programming.

**\$58,900**

**25 Van Ness Avenue, Lower Lobby**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.861.4914**

**www.nctcsf.org**

**Phoenix Arts Association Theatre** presents new and often unperformed scripts, original adaptations of American, British and European writers by Bay Area artists as well as premieres of works by the West Coast Playwrights Alliance at two downtown theaters.

**\$7,900**

**138 Carl Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94117**

**415.336.1020**

**www.phoenixtheatre.org**

**San Francisco Mime Troupe**, San Francisco's oldest professional theater company, is recognized internationally as the foremost performer of political theater in the U.S.

**\$49,500**

**855 Treat Avenue**

**San Francisco, CA 94110-2723**

**415.285.1717**

**www.sfmt.org**

**San Francisco Playhouse**, San Francisco Playhouse aims to provide a creative and inspiring environment where actors, directors, writers, designers, technicians and theatergoers can converge to create work celebrating the human spirit.

**\$25,000**

**588 Sutter Street, #318**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.677.9596**

**www.sfplayhouse.org**

**San Francisco Shakespeare Festival** presents free Shakespeare plays in Golden Gate Park each summer.

**\$60,400**

**P.O. Box 460937**

**San Francisco, CA 94146**

**415.558-0888**

**www.sفشakes.org**

**San Francisco Theater Festival** is a day-long festival, produced each July, that showcases as many as 75 theatre groups and solo artists performing throughout the day in Yerba Buena Gardens, Yerba Buena Center, the Metreon and Zeum Theater.

**\$4,200**

**21 Columbus Ave, Suite 233**

**San Francisco, CA 94111**

**415.291.8655**

**www.sfttheaterfestival.org**

**Shadowlight Productions** is inspired by the Indonesian art of shadow puppetry, featuring actors and puppeteers telling stories and myths in shadows projected upon a giant screen.

**\$20,400**

**22 Chattanooga Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.648.4461  
www.shadowlight.com**

**Theatre Bay Area** is the largest regional theater service organization in North America. GFTA supports the advertising and marketing of the TIX booth at Union Square.

**\$53,300**

**870 Market Street, Suite 375  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.430.1140  
www.theatrebayarea.org**

**Theatre of Yugen** is the only company in the U.S. to produce exclusively Noh and Kyogen works based on the historic Japanese style.

**\$22,000**

**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.

**\$52,200**

**2926 16th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.552.4100  
www.therhino.org**

**The Jewish Theatre** creates original theater works based on the humanistic values of Jewish culture and tradition.

**\$43,100**

**499 Alabama, #127  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.399.1809  
www.atjt.com**

## Visual Arts

*\$1,554,500*

**African American Historical and Cultural Society** exhibits historical memorabilia, primarily of African American culture in Northern California, maintains an art gallery and sponsors cultural activities.

**\$17,400**

**762 Fulton Street, 2nd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.441.0640  
www.sfbblackhistory.org**

**Artists Guild of San Francisco** sponsors regular outdoor visual arts exhibitions and events in venues including Union Square, Washington Square, Marina Green, South Beach, Maiden Lane, Ferry Park Plaza, Huntington Park and Yerba Buena Gardens.

**\$3,800**

**3801 Third Street, #1098  
San Francisco, CA 94124  
415.835.0610  
www.artistguildsf.com**

**ArtSpan/Open Studios of San Francisco** features nonjuried works of more than 700 local artists exhibited at artists' studios throughout the City for four weekends in October.

**\$32,600**

**934 Brannan Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.861.9838  
www.artspan.org**

**Black Rock Foundation**, Established by the organizers of the annual Burning Man festival, creates and sites temporary interactive contemporary art installations in collaboration with San Francisco communities and neighborhoods.

**\$13,100**

**1900 Third Street, First Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94158  
415.626.1248  
www.blackrockarts.org**

**California College of the Arts**, a leading local educational institution, presents public lectures, symposia and exhibitions featuring internationally renowned artists, designers, architects and multimedia experts.

**\$53,300**

**1111 Eighth Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415-703-9506  
www.ccac-art.edu**

**California Historical Society** preserves, exhibits and interprets all facets of California history through publications, gallery shows, lectures and tours.

**\$23,500**

**678 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415.357.1848  
www.californiahistoricalsociety.org**

**Cartoon Art Museum** is one of two museums in the country dedicated to exhibiting original cartoon art.

**\$29,100**

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

**Chinese Culture Foundation** presents contemporary Chinese and Chinese American exhibitions that tour nationally, administers outreach programs and produces the annual Spring Festival of Chinese Crafts.

**\$50,400**

**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 and contributions of Chinese people in America.

**\$39,700**

**965 Clay Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.391.1188  
www.chsa.org**

**Contemporary Jewish Museum** explores the ideas, values and artistic expression of Jewish culture and the experience of the Jewish people. The museum is for people of all backgrounds, beliefs and ages.  
**\$85,700**  
282 2nd Street, 2nd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415.591.8800  
[www.thecjm.org](http://www.thecjm.org)

**Creativity Explored** exhibits and promotes visual art by adults with developmental disabilities.  
**\$28,700**  
3245 Sixteenth Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.863.2108  
[www.creativityexplored.org](http://www.creativityexplored.org)

**Exploratorium** is a museum of science, art and human perception that works with local, national and international artists to present hands-on exhibits, film programs, special exhibitions and public programming.  
**\$321,500**  
3601 Lyon Street  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
415.563.7337  
[www.exploratorium.edu](http://www.exploratorium.edu)

**Galería de la Raza** presents the contemporary work of Bay Area Latino/Chicano artists, musicians and theater groups.  
**\$35,800**  
2857 24th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.826.8009  
[www.galeriadelaraza.org](http://www.galeriadelaraza.org)

**GLBT Historical Society** fosters the recovery, preservation, presentation and understanding of lesbian, bisexual, transgender and gay culture through exhibits, an oral history project, public readings and other events.  
**\$38,800**  
657 Mission Street, Suite 300  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
(415.777.5455  
[www.glbthistory.org](http://www.glbthistory.org)

**Museo ItaloAmericano** researches and displays artwork of all media by Italian and Italian American artists.  
**\$34,200**  
Fort Mason Center, Bldg. C  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
415.673.2200  
[www.museoitaloamericano.org](http://www.museoitaloamericano.org)

**Museum of Craft and Folk Art** exhibits contemporary American craft and folk art of cultures from around the world.  
**\$44,100**  
51 Yerba Buena Lane  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.227.4888  
[www.mocfa.org](http://www.mocfa.org)

**Museum of Performance & Design** is devoted to the celebration of the performing arts and theatrical design and archives the Bay Area's performing arts legacy. Funds support public exhibitions and lecture series.  
**\$44,100**  
401 Van Ness Avenue  
Veterans Building, 4th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.255.4800  
[www.sfpalm.org](http://www.sfpalm.org)

**National Japanese American Historical Society** is dedicated to the preservation, promotion, and dissemination of materials related to the history and culture of Japanese Americans.  
**\$26,000**  
1684 Post Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.921.5007  
[www.njahs.org](http://www.njahs.org)

**Precita Eyes Mural Arts Center** sponsors weekly mural walks throughout the Mission, the annual Mural Awareness Week and gallery exhibitions.  
**\$34,000**  
2981 24th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.285.2287  
[www.precitaeyes.org](http://www.precitaeyes.org)

**Root Division** maintains and operates studio and gallery space to create, show, and share work with a public interested in progressive and engaging art experiences.  
**\$8,700**  
3175 17th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.863.7668  
[www.rootdivision.org](http://www.rootdivision.org)

**San Francisco Art Institute** teaches and supports West Coast trends in all arts from painting to video. GFTA support is for arts exhibitions and visitor-oriented programming.  
**\$65,100**  
800 Chestnut Street  
San Francisco, CA 94133  
415.749.4549  
[www.sfai.edu](http://www.sfai.edu)

**San Francisco Camerawork** presents exhibitions, lectures and workshops on contemporary fine art photography.  
**\$39,700**  
657 Mission Street, 2nd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415.512.2020  
[www.sfcamerawork.org](http://www.sfcamerawork.org)

**San Francisco Museum of Craft + Design** presents exhibits highlighting the influence of craft and design in today's world.  
**\$17,400**  
550 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.773.0303  
[www.sfmcd.org](http://www.sfmcd.org)

**San Francisco Museum and Historical Society** preserves and exhibits artifacts of San Francisco history from the Gold Rush to the present.  
**\$28,000**  
P.O. Box 420569  
San Francisco, CA 94142  
415.537.1105  
[www.sfhistory.org](http://www.sfhistory.org)

**San Francisco Museum of Modern Art** organizes various exhibitions, many touring internationally, and is renowned for its collection of German Expressionists, French Fauves, Surrealists and 20th century photographers.  
**\$388,700**  
151 Third Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.357.4000  
[www.sfmoma.org](http://www.sfmoma.org)

**Southern Exposure** provides alternative exhibition space for very large-scale works, installations and performances of Bay Area artists.  
**\$27,000**  
417 14th Street, 2nd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.863.2141  
[www.soex.org](http://www.soex.org)

**Visual Aid: Artists for AIDS Relief** assists the work of professional visual artists living with life threatening illnesses GFTA supports public exhibitions and the Voucher Fund, a re-granting program for eligible visual artists.  
**\$24,100**  
116 New Montgomery, #690  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415.777.8242  
[www.visualaid.org](http://www.visualaid.org)

## Annual Celebrations and Parades

**\$441,700**

**San Francisco Aloha Festiva**, an annual two-day celebration, features the traditional and contemporary folk arts of Polynesians, Micronesians and Melanesians.  
**\$7,600**  
Pacific Islanders' Cultural Association  
1016 Lincoln Boulevard, #5  
San Francisco, CA 94129  
415.281.0221  
[www.pica-org.org](http://www.pica-org.org)

**Asian Heritage Street Celebration**, a project of Asian Week Foundation, is the only outdoor cultural celebration featuring all ethnicities and nationalities across the entire spectrum of the Asian American community.  
**\$3,800**  
809 Sacramento Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.321.5865  
[www.asianfairsf.com](http://www.asianfairsf.com)

**California Dragon Boat Association** presents the San Francisco International Dragon Boat Festival, the largest such competitive festival in the United States with close to 100 participating teams manning "dragon boats," a tradition that dates back 2,200 years to ancient China.  
**\$7,600**  
268 Bush Street, #888  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
415.378.8858  
[www.sfdragonboat.com](http://www.sfdragonboat.com)

**Carnaval San Francisco/Mission Neighborhood Centers** is a two day Mission District festival of cultural and community groups culminating in a parade, which is considered the largest multicultural outdoor parade/festival on the West Coast.  
**\$78,600**  
362 Capp Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.206.7747  
[www.carnivals.com](http://www.carnivals.com)

**Castro Street Fair** is one of the larger and longest-running street fairs in the City, the event celebrates cultural and sexual diversity each October.  
**\$7,600**  
P.O. Box 14405  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.205.7493  
[www.castrostreetfair.org](http://www.castrostreetfair.org)

**Cherry Blossom Festival** culminates a two-week celebration held in Japantown every April that offers Japanese arts and cultural exhibits, performances, demonstrations, contests, food and games.  
**\$30,000**  
1759 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.931.6295, x.111  
[www.nccb.org](http://www.nccb.org)

**Chinese New Year Festival & Parade**, an annual celebration in honor of the Lunar New Year, is one of the City's largest and most colorful events.  
**\$59,000**  
Chinese Chamber of Commerce  
730 Sacramento Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.391.9680  
[www.chineseparade.com](http://www.chineseparade.com)

**Cinco de Mayo** is an annual event in the City's Mission District that celebrates the historical battle of Puebla in Mexico and features Mexican music, dance, arts, food as well as the infusion of Latin American and Chicano artistry into the local culture.  
**\$18,900**  
c/o Mission Neighborhood Centers  
362 Capp Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.206.7747  
[sryago@aol.com](mailto:sryago@aol.com)

**Columbus Day Celebration**, sponsored by the City's Italian American community, caps a month-long celebration with a parade, a pageant depicting Columbus' landing and the ceremonial blessing of the fishing fleet.  
**\$32,900**  
678 Green Street  
San Francisco, CA 94133  
415.434.1492  
<http://sfcolumbusday.org>

**Comedy Day** is a free event held in August at Sharon Meadows in Golden Gate Park, featuring diverse local and national comedians.  
**\$5,300**  
1036 Pacheco Street  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
415.339.8050  
[www.comedyday.com](http://www.comedyday.com)

**El Grito Ceremony** presents music and dancing by local and Mexican mariachis and folclórico companies to commemorate Mexican Independence Day.  
**\$7,600**  
P.O. Box 40001  
San Francisco, CA 94140  
415.661.6296



**Folsom Street Fair**, an annual South of Market event, is the largest celebration of alternative lifestyles in the United States.

**\$16,600**  
584 Castro Street, Suite 553  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.861.3247  
[www.folsomstreetfair.com](http://www.folsomstreetfair.com)

**Greek Cultural Day Celebration and Parade** an event featuring Greek cultural groups, music and food commemorating the establishment of the modern state of Greece.

**\$3,800**  
999 Brotherhood Way  
San Francisco, CA 94132  
[www.hellenicfederation.org](http://www.hellenicfederation.org)

**Korean Day Festival and Parade** is held yearly in Union Square to preserve Korean culture, unify the diverse and dispersed Korean community in the Bay Area, and share the culture with others.

**\$7,600**  
745 Buchanan Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(tel) 415.252.1346  
[www.kacsf.org](http://www.kacsf.org)

**Nihonmachi Street Fair**, a two-day festival in Japantown, features cultural exhibitions, performances, food, crafts and information on social services.

**\$12,100**  
P.O. Box 15099  
San Francisco, CA 94115-5099  
415.771.9861  
[www.nihonmachistreetfair.org](http://www.nihonmachistreetfair.org)

**Parol Lantern Festival and Parade** is an annual event that features the Parol, lanterns shaped like a five-pointed star that symbolizes hope and guidance to the Filipino people. The festival is produced by the Filipino American Development Foundation.

**\$3,800**  
1010 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.348.8042  
[www.bayanihancc.org](http://www.bayanihancc.org)

**Russian Festival**, presented by the Russian Center of San Francisco, is a two-day event celebrating the diversity of Russian culture through performances, crafts demonstrations, food and delicacies.

**\$7,000**  
2450 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.921.7631  
[www.russiancentersf.com](http://www.russiancentersf.com)

**St. Patrick's Day Parade**, one of the City's oldest and largest parades, features Bay Area bands, drill teams and floats.

**\$18,500**  
United Irish Societies of San Francisco  
P.O. Box 16026  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
415.665.4595  
[www.uissf.org](http://www.uissf.org)

**Samoa Flag Day** celebrates American Samoa's annexation to the U.S. with traditional arts, sports contests and ethnic food.

**\$8,400**  
P.O. Box 12549  
San Francisco, CA 94112  
415.338.7239  
[malejr@sfsu.edu](mailto:malejr@sfsu.edu)

**San Francisco Chinatown Autumn Moon Festival**, a two-day festival celebrated in Chinatown every September, features authentic Chinese arts, crafts, performances and food.

**\$18,500**  
667 Grant Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.982.6306  
[www.moonfestival.org](http://www.moonfestival.org)

**San Francisco Dyke March** is the largest annual lesbian event in the world, held on the evening before the LGBT Pride Parade in July. GFTA supports the cultural event at Dolores Park.

**\$3,800**  
934 Brannan Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
(tel) 415.241.8882  
[www.dykemarch.org](http://www.dykemarch.org)

**San Francisco Juneteenth Festival** is an annual event celebrating Emancipation and African American culture.

**\$15,300**  
762 Fulton Street, 3rd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.931.2729  
[www.sfjunteenth.org](http://www.sfjunteenth.org)

**San Francisco Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride Parade** includes more than 200 bands, floats and contingents celebrating the full expression of LGBT culture.

**\$58,400**  
1800 Market Street, #31  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.864.0831  
[www.sfpride.org](http://www.sfpride.org)

**Vietnamese Lunar New Year**, also known as Tet, is an annual event held in San Francisco's Tenderloin District to mark the arrival of the lunar new year and to celebrate the Vietnamese and Southeast Asian communities.

**\$9,000**  
766 Geary Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
415.351.1038  
[www.vietccsf.org](http://www.vietccsf.org)

## Tourist Support Organizations

**\$68,500**

**City Guides** conducts free, year-round walking tours of the City's culturally diverse neighborhoods.

**\$9,100**

**Main Library, 100 Larkin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.557.4266  
www.sfcityguides.org**

**KPOO-FM Radio** is the City's only African American-controlled radio station. Activities partially supported by GFTA include promotional interviews with local artists, dramatic readings and live broadcast of Board of Supervisors meetings.

**\$19,000**

**P.O. Box 423030  
San Francisco, CA 94142  
415.346.5373  
www.kpoofmsf.com**

**San Francisco Architectural Heritage** conducts tours of the Haas-Lilienthal House and Heritage Walks.

**\$24,200**

**2007 Franklin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
415.441.3000  
www.sfheritage.org**

**USO of Northern California** operates a lounge at the San Francisco International Airport and a center in downtown San Francisco that serve as resources for military visitors and their families.

**\$16,200**

**Mezzanine Level/South Terminal  
San Francisco International Airport  
San Francisco, CA 94128  
650.761.4611  
www.uso-center.org**

## Cultural Centers

**\$441,229**

Supports operations, programming and maintenance of the four City owned cultural centers: **Bayview Opera House**, **Ruth Williams Memorial Theater**, **African American Art and Culture Complex**, **South of Market Cultural Center** and **Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts**.

## Civic Events

**\$33,300**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance**, the largest such observance on the West Coast, is a Northern California regional effort featuring a freedom train, march and ceremonies at Yerba Buena Gardens.

**\$15,100**

**330 Ellis Street #407  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.674.6000  
www.norcalmlk.org**

**Memorial Day Ceremony** includes services at Lands End, St. Mary's Square and the National Cemetery at the Presidio.

**\$7,600**

**Veterans War Memorial Building  
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 127  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.982.3417**

**Veterans Day Parade** is a traditional event presented by the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

**\$10,600**

**Veterans War Memorial Building  
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 127  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.982.3417**

## Regranting Programs

**\$95,000**

GFTA makes grants to other, smaller granting programs to serve constituencies we may otherwise not reach.

**Theatre Bay Area CASH Program** makes awards to small theater and dance companies, as well as individual artists.  
**\$50,000**

**Friends of Chamber Music Musical Grant Program** makes awards to support outstanding projects of San Francisco Bay Area professional chamber music ensembles, presenters, and individuals with chamber music projects.  
**\$25,000**

**Southern Exposure Alternative Exposure grants program** supports "locally grown, artist-centered projects."  
**\$20,000**



## Arts and Tourism

### *A Partnership with the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau*

Grants for the Arts established the first Arts and Tourism Program (A&T) 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 the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau (SFCVB) 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 the SFCVB. One of the services offered has been a series of free education PR seminars created especially for the arts community. Also helping visitors experience and appreciate San Francisco's famous diversity is "Diverse Destinations" ([www.destinationsf.com](http://www.destinationsf.com)), a series of self-guided tour itineraries that immerse the visitor in the best of San Francisco's culture, ethnic heritage and arts.

## San Francisco Arts Monthly

A project of Grants for the Arts, San Francisco Arts Monthly is an outreach publication to San Francisco visitors. It is provided free to hotel guests and concierges and is distributed in theater lobbies, Moscone Center, restaurants and cafes, bookstores and other targeted locations in San Francisco. According to a study by Dance USA, commissioned by the Bay Area foundation community. "Arts Monthly has been a huge success in building audiences. This publication, started by Grants for the Arts as a tool for concierges, lists arts events for each month. When editors arranged to insert the publication in the New York Times in the first Sunday of each month artists started advertising in it, the perception was that the artists were in the New York Times. The cost of producing it is relatively low. And it raised the visibility and credibility of dance."

## SFArts.org

How do artists and audiences take advantage of Web technology and the Internet to promote the arts in San Francisco? This has been the topic of discussion by Grants for the Arts and its constituent groups for a number of years. As part of GFTA's mandate, linking its activities to attract visitors to San Francisco, GFTA led the way in creating a searchable clutter-free database of San Francisco arts offerings on the web with the 2001 launch of SFArts.org. This online calendar is a widespread and indispensable tool for anyone, anywhere who is interested in the arts in San Francisco. Organizations that receive GFTA support are listed on the site. Each group is invited to create a reciprocal link to SFArts.org so that visitors can go directly to an arts group's Web site and get more details about program offerings. Thousands of promotional cards that feature the Web address are distributed through the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau, on-site at various locations in San Francisco as well as online to individuals and groups interested in visiting the City. SFArts.org bookmarks are also placed at the California State Fair, in theater lobbies, bookshops and cafes or stuffed into programs and newsletters. Radio and print ads, BART signs and more have promoted the site, which is now ranked No. 1 on most of the country's top search engines

## Nonrecurring Events Fund

This program supports San Francisco nonprofit arts organizations that have extraordinary, one-time only promotional costs for events such as first-time festivals or celebrations, significant anniversaries, new venues, or programs that provide groups with a critical boost. Preference is given to groups not currently receiving GFTA support through the regular funding cycle though current grantees with major anniversaries or collaborations benefiting several groups are eligible to apply. Funds partially subsidize

promotional costs related to publicity, consultants, materials, and advertisements. Grants are based on available funds and eligibility is limited to once in any two consecutive fiscal years. In general, an award from this fund precludes general operating support in the following fiscal year. Examples include the Sesquicentennial of the California Gold Rush, the first Afro-Solo Festival, a 25th anniversary public event and the launching of the half-price ticket booth at Union Square.

## Special Event Insurance

The City requires an insurance policy for some of the most important and exciting cultural celebrations and parades that are presented annually on the streets and plazas of San Francisco. Although this is not all the insurance a group might need, Grants for the Arts does underwrite the cost of specific insurance coverage for groups that present events on public streets and venues in San Francisco.

## Handbook for Arts Organizations

Non Profit Know How – A Handbook for Successful Arts and Other Community Organizations Grants for the Arts has produced and distributes a free 50-page resource book that can serve as a basic primer or tool for any nonprofit organization. Editorial includes checklists that help in the planning of a performance or special event (with accounting and financial management forms) and information about how to develop an audience, apply for grants, find a consultant and do marketing and promotion. There is also information about how to get permits from the City, obtain short-term loan assistance, prepare for a financial audit, acquire legal information and more.



## Special Initiatives

From time to time Grants for the Arts is able to respond to the community through the use of Special Initiatives. The initiative recognizes one-time only events, or is developed to address specific needs during a particular time. There are no current initiatives underway. Here are some examples of initiatives that have been created by GFTA to assist the arts community.

- Capital Expenditures Initiative was designed to help community-based arts organizations acquire permanent, technical and movable equipment for shared use.
- Collaboration Initiative was developed to foster and encourage organic, effective collaborations and resource sharing among arts organizations.
- Facilities Initiative responded to the rental space crisis of the past few years. It supported efforts to maximize the usefulness and accessibility of the City's existing arts facilities. Further, it worked to strengthen the internal capacity of organizations that manage multi-use spaces and provided assistance in securing an adequate supply of new arts space that is protected from market sources.

## Other programs

Nonprofit Performing Arts Loan Program—(currently under review) Grants for the Arts participates in this collaborative program that also involves foundations and other City agencies. The Nonprofit Performing Arts Loan Program is designed to stabilize and support arts organizations. Over the years, the program has provided more than 20 short and long-term low-interest loans, totaling more than \$2 million to support facilities acquisition and renovations.

# 2009 Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund Awardees



ORGANIZATION	AWARD	FUNDED PROJECT
509 Cultural Center	\$5,000	to purchase and install a new aluminum roll down security door at the front entrance
ArtSeed	\$3,150	to upgrade the art studio
Asian American Women Artists Association	\$3,750	to build a modular stage
Bird & Beckett Cultural Legacy Project	\$2,600	to purchase and install stage lighting and sound equipment
Boxcar Theatre	\$4,250	to upgrade the soundproofing and electrical lighting system
Cartoon Art Museum	\$3,750	for repair and maintenance of HVAC units
Chamber Music Partnership, Inc.	\$3,700	to purchase acoustic shells for concerts
Chinese Culture Foundation	\$3,750	to purchase of audio visual equipment
Circus Center	\$5,000	to repair leaking roof, replace wheelchair ramp and renovate bathroom
Climate Theatre	\$4,250	to purchase a new lighting console and LED lights
Community Music Center San Francisco	\$1,550	to make repairs to a 130-seat Mission District performance space
CounterPULSE	\$1,400	to overhaul the façade of the building at 1310 Mission Street
Creativity Explored	\$4,250	to repair the fire sprinkler system, add outdoor lighting, make studio electrical improvements, and add signage
Eureka Theatre Company	\$3,750	to repair the main entry doors to the theater
Faithful Fools	\$3,750	to purchase seating, lighting and a small, portable audio system
Friends of Sharon Art Studio	\$4,200	to upgrade studio equipment in the Jewelry and Metal Arts program
Imagine Bus Project	\$3,750	to support general capital improvement to the administrative offices
The Jewish Theatre	\$2,200	to improve street lighting in front of the theater
LEVYdance	\$4,600	to upgrade the studio to ADA standards
Ninth Street Media Consortium	\$2,500	to improve the building's security system
ODC/San Francisco	\$3,750	for storage closet renovation for Studio B
Other Minds	\$3,750	to purchase acoustical sound shells, stand lights and display cases
Paul Drescher Ensemble	\$3,750	to purchase two multimedia projectors
Phoenix Arts Association Theatre/Gallery	\$3,700	to purchase new lighting instruments and update cables
Presidio Performing Arts Foundation	\$4,250	to purchase a security system
Root Division	\$2,300	to make improvements to the facility
SAFEhouse for the Performing Arts	\$3,800	to upgrade a theater space
San Francisco Academy Orchestra	\$1,780	to purchase 30 music stands, 30 stand lights and a cart
San Francisco Center for the Book	\$300	to replace lighted exit signs
San Francisco Shakespeare Festival	\$3,600	to purchase wireless microphones
San Francisco Theater Festival	\$3,000	to create a new set of backdrops for outdoor performance at Yerba Buena Gardens
Scott Wells & Dancers	\$4,500	to purchase aerial rigging, a 24-ft. ladder, electrical rewiring, lighting and a dance floor
Southern Exposure Gallery	\$4,100	to support security upgrades to a new space at 3030 20th Street
Sukay	\$5,000	to upgrade electrical outlets and sound equipment
Women's Audio Mission	\$4,100	to purchase remote door access for the intercom system and install a fire alarm system

