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## Grants for the Arts

# Director's Report

BY KARY SCHULMAN, DIRECTOR

Rocco Landesman, immediate past Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts said that he, “wanted to create an entirely new conversation that was based not on what the arts needed but on what they bring to the table.” From its inception over 50 years ago, Grants for the Arts has encouraged beneficial relationships among the City’s many renowned arts organizations, tourism and local business, making San Francisco a top international visitor destination while enhancing the cultural life of residents. In other words, San Francisco has known for decades “what the arts bring to the table.”

The over 200 organizations supported by Grants for the Arts result in over 6,000 full-time jobs, and over 11,000 part-time and contract positions resulting in nearly \$230M in payroll. These groups served over 9.5M audience members: San Franciscans, residents of the greater Bay Area, and visitors from other parts of California, across the country, and the world. A recent survey of travelers showed that nearly 70% of respondents considered arts and culture to be “important or very important” to their interest in San Francisco.

Landesman also initiated a “creative placemaking conversation: to be explicit about the ways the arts change the social, physical, and economic characters of places.” San Francisco has been a critical participant in this conversation, particularly in the identification of Central Market by arts and city leaders as an arts corridor. Joining San Francisco Camerawork, The Center for New Music, Exit Theatre, Cutting Ball and The Costume Shop in Central Market were a number of exciting arts capital initiatives in 2013. ACT broke ground on the Strand Theatre, the Community Arts Stabilization Trust (CAST), with lead funding from the Rainin Foundation helped The Luggage Store secure its longtime home, enabled CounterPULSE to acquire property at 80 Turk, and is helping to keep other properties affordable by securing long-term leases.

The 950 Project, a mixed use development, is planned to devote 75,000 sq. ft. to arts uses. Grants for the Arts, along with city partners at the Mayor’s Office of Economic and Workforce development and the San Francisco Arts Commission have helped to coordinate city resources for the major placemaking initiative in Central Market.

Grants for the Arts’ main focus remains providing on-going general operating support to the broadest possible range of arts organizations. After a number of difficult years, thanks to an increased appropriation of \$12,522,570 in the Mayor’s budget, approved by the Board of Supervisors, Grants for the Arts was able to give modest increases to 151 groups whose funding fell below Grants for the Arts’ progressive benchmarks. This increased funding also enabled funding for four new organizations found to be a “best fit” with funding criteria. These are:

**Bay Area Rainbow Symphony**, an orchestra specializing in the performance of works by LGBTQ composers.

**California Institute of Integral Studies** for their Public Programs & Performances—a presenting series showcasing traditional and contemporary artists from around the world.

**Custom Made Theatre Company**, producing an annual season in the Gough Street Playhouse, an intimate performing space on the edge of the Western Addition

**San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music**, for its public performances including the annual free San Francisco Music Day, Chamber Music at the Legion, and Jazz+ at the deYoung Museum.

Other continuing GFTA projects included the popular monthly Rotunda Series—free monthly performances in the City Hall Rotunda, curated by Dancers Group and World Arts West, the Neighborhood Arts Collaborative (see page 24), and the bi-annual Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund distribution of money contributed

# Grants for the Arts FY 2013/2014 Budget

ITEM	% OF WHOLE ROUNDED		
Support Services	\$ 332,000	2.65%	2.7%
Arts and Tourism	\$ 591,100	4.72%	4.7%
Administration	\$ 781,291	6.24%	6.2%
Special Grants	\$ 835,000	6.67%	6.7%
General Operating Support	\$ 9,983,179	79.72%	79.7%
<b>Expenditure Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,522,570</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

The support services line item includes:

**Northern California California Community Loan Fund** -- for support services to Nonprofit organizations seeking office, rehearsal and performance or exhibition space in the City; **Center for Cultural Innovation** -- for the Creative Capacity Fund; **Theater Bay Area** – to support the CA\$H Program; **Friends of Chamber Music** to support the Musical Grants Program; **Southern Exposure** to support the Alternative Exposures grant program; insurance for civic events including the Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration, Memorial Day, Veterans’ Day and the New Year’s Fireworks; platforms for celebrations. The Special Grants includes support to the San Francisco Film Commission, San Francisco Host Committee, Fleet Week and the Arts Commission Gallery.



*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 2013/2014 Fiscal Year.

# Dance

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## **ABADA Capoeira San Francisco**

Teaches, promotes and preserves the Brazilian dance form capoeira.

**\$24,400**

**3221 22nd Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**415.206.0650**

**www.abada.org**

**Alonzo King LINES Ballet** Dedicated to developing new work blending classical ballet, ethnic and modern dance; tours regionally, nationally and internationally.

**\$84,750**

**26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.863.3040**

**www.linesballet.org**

**Anne Bluethenthal & Dancers** A woman centered dance ensemble dedicated to fostering cross cultural collaboration, movement language that breaks the ordinary paradigm of western dance, and choreographies that face difficult issues with eloquence and passion.

**\$13,800**

**4027 Cesar Chavez**

**San Francisco, CA 94131**

**415.643.4630**

**www.abdproductions.org**

**Capacitor** A dance company whose work is inspired by technology and science, incorporating multi-media, martial arts and acrobatics.

**\$10,000**

**645 Haight Street, #11**

**San Francisco, CA 94117**

**415.308.1952**

**www.capacitor.org**

## **Chhandam Chitresh Das Dance**

**Company** The Chitresh Das Dance Company, one of the world's leading Kathak dance companies, tours internationally, presents new and traditional works and international festivals. The Chhandam School is the largest Kathak institution in North America with sister schools in India.

**\$34,650**

**2325 Third St., Suite 320**

**San Francisco, CA 94107**

**415-333-9000**

**www.kathak.org**

**Chinese Cultural Productions** 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.

**\$20,000**

**Fort Mason Center, Landmark Bldg.**

**C-353**

**San Francisco, CA 94123**

**415.474.4829**

**www.lilycaidance.org**

**Dance Brigade** A contemporary dance theater company that also produces and presents a variety of programs at Dance Mission Theater, a venue in the Mission District.

**\$53,150**

**3140 21st St., #107**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**415.826.4401**

**http://www.dancemission.com/dance\_brigade.html**

**Dancers' Group** A multi-service dance organization featuring local dancers' works; serves as fiscal sponsor for local artists, publishes a dance newsletter and administers an emergency assistance fund.

**\$59,400**

**1360 Mission St., #200**

**San Francisco, CA 94103-2647**

**415.920.9181**

**www.dancersgroup.org**

**Deborah Slater Dance Theater/ Art of the Matter** Presents work dealing with topical issues, combining original dance, theater and music with multimedia images.

**\$15,000**

**3288 21st Street, #71**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**415.267.7687**

**www.artofthematter.org**

## **Epiphany Productions/Sonic Dance**

**Theater** An interdisciplinary company, dedicated to the artistic vision of dance experimenter Kim Epifano, collaborates with diverse artists to produce original works.

**\$14,900**

**889 DeHaro Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94107**

**415.647.1443**

**www.epiphanydance.org**

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

**\$15,950**

**1068 Bowdoin Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94134**

**415.333.8302**

**www.flyawayproductions.com**

## **Garrett Moulton Productions**

A contemporary dance company that strives to be an ongoing creative force in the Bay Area presenting annual home seasons as well as touring.

**\$19,000**

**351 Shotwell Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**415-864-6716**

**www.janicegarrettanddancers.org**

**Jess Curtis/Gravity Inc.** GPE was founded in 2000 by Jess Curtis as a research and development vehicle for live performance focusing on creating engaging and highly physical entertainment that addresses ideas of substance and relevance to a broad public.

**\$23,700**

**849 Divisadero Street, #4**

**San Francisco, CA 94117**

**415.435.7549**

**www.jesscurtisgravity.org**

**Joe Goode Performance Group** A modern dance company stretching the traditional boundaries of dance and theater.

**\$39,800**

**499 Alabama #150**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**415.561.6565**

**www.joegoode.org**

**Kunst-stoff** To present a series of dance performances in San Francisco.

**\$8,910**

**26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.863.3040x286**

**www.kunst-stoff.org**

**LEVYdance** Founded in 2002 by artistic director Benjamin Levy, LEVYdance ignites its audiences' awareness of a shared human experience through the art of dance.

**\$10,850**

**19 Heron Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.701.1300**

**www.levydance.org**

**Margaret Jenkins Dance Company**

Renowned modern dance company dedicated to the making and touring of new work, international exchange and community programs like CHIME (Choreographers in Mentorship Exchange).

**\$58,200**

**507 Polk Street #320**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**www.mjdc.org**

**Mark Foehringer Dance Project** A classical ballet company that creates both dynamic and lyrical dances that often contain comedic elements.

**\$11,800**

**1388 Haight Street, #28**

**San Francisco, CA 94117**

**415.640.2784**

**www.mfdpsf.org**

**Na Lei Hulu I Ka Wekiu** A modern hula troupe, translated as "the world according to hula" that produces an annual season and performs to audiences across the country.

**\$32,700**

**1527 20th St.**

**San Francisco, CA 94107**

**415.647.3040**

**www.naleihulu.org**

**ODC/San Francisco** A major modern dance company presenting work by the three founding choreographers in local seasons plus national and international tours.

**\$114,850**

**351 Shotwell St.**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**415.863.6606**

**www.odcdance.org**

**Presidio Performing Arts Foundation**

Presidio Dance Theatre is an acclaimed multi-generational performance company, ballet-based, specializing in dance from many regions of the world and with award-winning arts education programs. The Company tours nationally and internationally.

**\$4,500**

**1158 Gorgas**

**San Francisco, CA 94129**

**415 561.3958**

**www.presididance.org**

**RAWdance** Committed to driven, visceral movement, the company explores the power and vulnerability of the human body. Established in 2004, the group produces its own work and also produces the CONCEPT series, a works-in-progress salon that features the work of many local dance artists.

**\$6,750**

**105 Sanchez Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94117**

**www.rawdance.org**

**Robert Moses' Kin** A multi-ethnic dance ensemble performing innovative modern dance works.

**\$23,100**

**870 Market Street, Suite 567**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.252.8384**

**www.robertmoseskin.org**

**San Francisco Ballet** Recognized as one of the premier companies in the world, and among the largest in the US, presents an annual five-month season offering full-length classical works, as well as new commissions from contemporary choreographers.

**\$394,400**

**455 Franklin St.**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.861.5600**

**www.sfballet.org**

**San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival/**

**World Arts West** A festival of dance forms from around the world presented throughout the City and the region. The festival features thousands of local artists and is presented in cooperation with Grants for the Arts.

**\$204,200**

**Fort Mason Center, Bldg. D, Room 273**

**San Francisco, CA 94123**

**415.474.3914**

**www.worldartswest.org**

**San Francisco Hip Hop Dance Festival**

An international festival featuring Hip Hop dance "crews" from all over the U.S., Canada and parts of Europe.

**\$16,000**

**1355 Third Avenue, Apt. 3**

**San Francisco, CA 94122**

**415.297.9740**

**www.sfhiphopdancefest.com**

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

**\$12,200**

**1805 Divisadero St.**

**San Francisco, CA 94115**

**415.931.8648**

**www.scottwellsdance.com**

**Smuin Ballet** Produces Tony and Emmy Award-winner Michael Smuin's innovative choreography plus new dance works in annual home seasons.

**\$109,850**

**44 Gough Street, Suite 103**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.556.5000**

**www.smuinballet.org**



**Stepology** Stepology was founded to preserve and promote the American form of tap dance. It produces an annual tap festival and provides classes, performances, and lecture demonstrations.

**\$10,000**  
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, a professional Spanish ensemble that also performs dances from Latin America.

**\$11,700**  
150 McAllister St.  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.826.1305  
<http://www.theatreflamenco.org>

**West Wave Dance Festival via Safehouse for the Performing Arts**  
Produces and presents the finest in contemporary choreography by emerging and established dance artists in a shared program format.

**\$16,300**  
715 Bryant Street, #102  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
(415) 518 1517  
<http://www.975howard.com/>

**Yaelisa & Caminos Flamencos** Dedicated to producing Flamenco programs with a fresh, contemporary approach, reflecting the contemporary Flamenco Nuevo movement.

**\$20,700**  
26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
510.531.9986  
[www.caminosflamencos.com](http://www.caminosflamencos.com)

**Zaccho Dance Theatre** Zaccho creates and presents performance work that investigates dance as it relates to place. Artistic Director Joanna Haigood's creative work focuses on making dances that use natural, architectural and cultural environments as points of departure for movement exploration and narrative.

**\$36,400**  
1777 Yosemite Ave., #330  
San Francisco, CA 94124  
415.822.6744  
[www.zaccho.org](http://www.zaccho.org)

# Literary Arts

**\$211,700.00**

**Center for the Art of Translation** produces free, monthly afternoon "Lit & Lunch" readings, evening programs and special events throughout the year, including panels and readings during the Litquake literary festival, book release parties, and student poetry performances.

**\$10,000**  
582 Market Street, Suite 700  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
415.563.2463  
[www.catranslation.org](http://www.catranslation.org)

**City Arts and Lectures** Presents several series of lectures, conversations and other literary activities with well-known authors and cultural figures.

**\$54,150**  
1955 Sutter St.  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.563.2463  
[www.cityarts.net](http://www.cityarts.net)

**Litquake** An annual literary festival that presents an eclectic range of Bay Area, national, and international authors in a series of readings, performances and "cross-media literary happenings."

**\$15,000**  
P.O. Box 720125  
San Francisco, CA 94172-0125  
415.750.1497  
[www.litquake.org](http://www.litquake.org)

**PlayGround** The Bay Area's leading playwright incubator, supporting the development of new writers and new plays through commissions, co-productions and the annual Best of PlayGround Festival.

**\$16,650**  
268 Bush St., #2912  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
415.704.3177  
[www.playground-sf.org](http://www.playground-sf.org)

**Playwrights Foundation** is a new play development center that supports the work of contemporary American playwrights by producing the annual Bay Area Playwrights Festival and other events and programs throughout the year.

**\$24,950**  
1616 16th St., Suite 350  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.626.2176  
[www.playwrightsfoundation.org](http://www.playwrightsfoundation.org)

**Poetry Center** The Poetry Center, based at San Francisco State University, presents poets and writers drawn from the full spectrum of contemporary literature.

**\$18,300**  
1600 Holloway Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94132  
415.338.2227  
[www.sfsu.edu/~poetry](http://www.sfsu.edu/~poetry)

**Radar Productions** Radar presents a monthly reading series featuring emerging queer writers, as well as events featuring more well-known talent at venues throughout the City.

**\$11,450**  
280 San Carlos St.  
San Francisco, CA 94110-1724  
415.216.9641  
<http://www.radarproductions.org>

**Small Press Traffic Literary Arts Center** Promotes and supports experimental writers of all ages, ethnicities, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.

**\$10,450**  
1111 Eighth Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415.551.9278  
[www.sptraffice.org](http://www.sptraffice.org)



**Youth Speaks** A literary arts, event production and educational organization for teenagers, who "speak for themselves" through interdisciplinary spoken word performances.  
**\$50,750**  
**1663 Mission Street, Suite 604**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.255.9035**  
**www.youthspeaks.org**

## Media

**\$483,650**

**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.  
**\$12,400**  
**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.  
**\$30,600**  
**333 Valencia, Suite 322**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.554.0525**  
**www.aifisf.com**

**Arab Film Festival, Cinemayaat**, showcases independent filmmakers working with Arab themes to enhance understanding of diverse Arab cultures and experiences.  
**\$23,300**  
**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.  
**\$11,450**  
**992 Valencia Street**  
**94103-3327**  
**415.824.3890**  
**www.atasite.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.  
**\$10,000**  
**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.  
**\$58,750**  
**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.  
**\$60,850**  
**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.  
**\$17,200**  
**59 Cook Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94118**  
**415.752.0868**  
**www.qwocmap.org**

**Roxie Theater** through daily film screenings, self-produced series and special live events, educational programs, and visual arts exhibitions in its façade windows, the group provides a venue for filmmakers and filmgoers of all ages and backgrounds.  
**\$10,000**  
**3125 16th Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103-3327**  
**www.roxie.com**

**San Francisco Cinematheque** screens works by local and national avant-garde filmmakers, film classics and neglected films.  
**\$9,900**  
**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.  
**\$116,300**  
**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.  
**\$25,700**  
**530 Divisadero Street, #183**  
**San Francisco, CA 94117**  
**415.820.3907**  
**www.sfindie.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.  
**\$57,800**  
**145 Ninth Street, Suite 200**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.621.0556**  
**www.sjfff.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.  
**\$39,400**  
833 Market Street, Suite 812  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.777.4908  
[www.silentfilm.org](http://www.silentfilm.org)

## Multi-Arts

**\$975,300**

**509 Cultural Center** Dedicated to enriching the cultural life of the Tenderloin neighborhood with multicultural programming featuring performing artists and gallery exhibits.  
**\$32,000**  
1007 Market St.  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.255.5971  
[www.luggagestoregallery.org](http://www.luggagestoregallery.org)

**Asian Improv aRts** Supports the creation, production, performance and recording of new Asian American work in music, poetry and dance.  
**\$24,950**  
44 Montgomery St., Suite 2310  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
415.908.3636  
[www.asianimprov.org](http://www.asianimprov.org)

**Brava! for Women in the Arts** Produces, co-presents and presents a variety of theatre, music, spoken word, and film activities with local and touring artists, including international work, in its renovated 370 seat Mission District venue, focusing on, but not limited to, women, people of color, and the LGBT community.  
**\$63,200**  
2781 24th St.  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.641.7657  
[www.brava.org](http://www.brava.org)

**California Institute of Integral Studies** Offers a local showcase of global performing arts and educational events that celebrate cultural diversity by presenting traditional and contemporary artists from around the world.  
**\$5,000**  
1453 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.575.6176  
[http://www.ciis.edu/Public\\_Programs.html](http://www.ciis.edu/Public_Programs.html)

**CounterPULSE** A community-based visual and performing arts venue available to artists, activists and community experimenters for meetings, public discussion, rituals, art exhibits and performances.  
**\$33,350**  
1310 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.626.2060  
[www.counterpulse.org](http://www.counterpulse.org)

**Cowell Theater/Fort Mason Center** Provides a well-equipped venue for diverse small and midsize groups from all performing disciplines.  
**\$44,600**  
**Fort Mason Center, Bldg. A**  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
415-345-7500  
[www.fortmason.org](http://www.fortmason.org)

**Croatian American Cultural Center** Fosters the arts and culture of the Slavonic community; GFTA support is for public events including the Marco Polo and Poklada festivals.  
**\$33,700**  
60 Onondaga Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94112  
510-649-0941  
[www.croatianAmericanWeb.org](http://www.croatianAmericanWeb.org)

**CubaCaribe** Founded in 2003, the CubaCaribe's mission is to preserve and promote the vibrant cultural and artistic heritage of Cuba, the Caribbean and the wider African diaspora. The group's primary activity is an annual festival held over three weeks each spring.  
**\$9,500**  
3316 24th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110-3803  
415.826.4441  
[www.cubacaribe.org](http://www.cubacaribe.org)

**Cultural Odyssey** Creates, produces and presents original interdisciplinary performance works that are rooted in African American music, dance and theatrical traditions.  
**\$34,800**  
PO Box 156680  
San Francisco, CA 94115-6680  
415.292.1850  
[www.culturalodyssey.org](http://www.culturalodyssey.org)

**Eureka Theatre Company** Co-produces work and manages an affordable and well-located 200-seat theatre for a number of Bay Area companies.  
**\$20,000**  
215 Jackson Street  
San Francisco, CA 94111  
415.788.7469  
[www.eurekatheatre.org](http://www.eurekatheatre.org)

**First Voice** Produces, presents and sponsors performing arts projects that explore the Asian American experience.  
**\$18,800**  
41 Parsons, Suite A  
San Francisco, CA 94118  
415.221.0601  
[www.firstvoice.org](http://www.firstvoice.org)

**Footloose Dance Co.** Produces and presents a mixed format of original theater, dance, music, improvisational comedy and film/video and operates a performance/rehearsal/rental/ facility.  
**\$13,550**  
P.O. Box 885393  
San Francisco, CA 94188  
415.920.2223  
[www.ftloose.org](http://www.ftloose.org)



**Fresh Meat Productions** Fresh Meat Productions creates, presents and tours multidisciplinary transgender arts programs, including performance, film and the work of resident company Sean Dorsey Dance.  
**\$17,050**  
**375 27th Street, Apt. A**  
**San Francisco, CA 94131-2011**  
**415.355.0071**  
**[www.freshmeatproductions.org](http://www.freshmeatproductions.org)**

**Genryu Arts** GA's mission is to promote, present, and participate in Japanese and Japanese American culture through taiko (Japanese drumming) and other traditional and contemporary music and dance forms. Directed by founder Melody Takata, a multi-faceted artist trained in Japanese classical dance and music, the organization is deeply rooted in San Francisco's Japantown.  
**\$8,550**  
**2345 Bush Street, #12**  
**San Francisco, CA 94115-0282**  
**415.420.3151**  
**[www.genryuarts.org](http://www.genryuarts.org)**

**Humanities West** Presents multidisciplinary programs in the humanities that complement lectures on history, economics, politics, literature and the arts with live performances of music, drama and dance from the specific time period.  
**\$20,550**  
**P.O. Box 546**  
**San Francisco, CA 94104**  
**415.391.9700**  
**[www.humanitieswest.org](http://www.humanitieswest.org)**

**Intersection for the Arts** A broad-based, community-focused and nationally known group that presents theatre, performance art, literary arts, visual arts and music in its exhibition/performance space in the Mission District.  
**\$53,950**  
**925 Mission Street, #109**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.626.2787**  
**[www.theintersection.org](http://www.theintersection.org)**

**Jewish Community Center of San Francisco** The JCCSF presents high level, multi-disciplinary arts and performances including dance, theatre, comedy, new and world music, film, family events, and lectures. Through innovative arts and culture programs, we bring the Jewish and broader community together.  
**\$36,000**  
**3200 California Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94118**  
**415.292.1200**  
**[www.jccsf.org](http://www.jccsf.org)**

**Kearny Street Workshop** Produces, presents and promotes the work of Asian American artists in all disciplines.  
**\$16,450**  
**1246 Folsom Street, #100**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.503.0520**  
**[www.kearnystreet.org](http://www.kearnystreet.org)**

**Kulintang Arts** Popularly known as Kularts, presents contemporary and tribal Pilipino arts.  
**\$18,300**  
**474 Faxon Ave.**  
**San Francisco, CA 94112**  
**415.239.0249**  
**[www.kularts.org](http://www.kularts.org)**

**Marsh, The** Annually presents hundreds of diverse productions in its multi-venue space in the Mission.  
**\$57,850**  
**1062 Valencia St.**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.282.6024**  
**[www.themarsh.org](http://www.themarsh.org)**

**ODC Theater** A multipurpose venue offering a broad range of work with local, national and international artists in contemporary and traditional dance, music, performance and poetry.  
**\$51,150**  
**351 Shotwell Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.863.6606**  
**[www.odctheatre.org](http://www.odctheatre.org)**

**Red Poppy Art House** a performance venue, art gallery, and community resource that hosts more than 150 events per year, including concerts, art exhibits, workshops, and artist residencies.  
**\$6,450**  
**2698 Folsom Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**[www.redpoppyarthouse.org](http://www.redpoppyarthouse.org)**

**SAFEhouse for the Performing Arts.** a multidisciplinary presenting organization that operates as The Garage, a 49-seat space on Howard Street in SOMA. It provides low-cost space and technical support for emerging performers to self-produce, with a focus on performance art, GLBT groups and contemporary dance. A variety of other programs are also offered.  
**\$8,700**  
**715 Bryant Street, #102**  
**San Francisco, CA 94107**  
**(415) 518 1517**  
**<http://www.975howard.com/>**

**San Francisco Center for the Book** The only center for the creation and display of various forms of "book arts" - including fine printing, book structures, lettering, etc. - in the Western United States.  
**\$47,000**  
**375 Rhode Island Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.565.0545**  
**[www.sfcbook.org](http://www.sfcbook.org)**

**San Francisco Performances** Presents internationally acclaimed and emerging artists in recitals, chamber music concerts, popular entertainment and dance programs.  
**\$135,000**  
**500 Sutter St., Suite 710**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
**415.398.6449**  
**[www.performances.org](http://www.performances.org)**

**Society for Art Publications of the Americas** Presents cross-cultural and multi-disciplinary visual arts exhibits, musical performances and public forums to expand the audience for contemporary art of the Americas, particularly work by Central, South and Native American artists in the Bay Area.  
**\$27,000**  
535 Powell St.  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.398.7229  
[www.meridiangallery.org](http://www.meridiangallery.org)

**Stern Grove Festival Association**  
Presents a summer series of admission-free, world-class performing arts in a beautiful outdoor amphitheater in San Francisco.  
**\$65,800**  
44 Page St., Suite 600  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.252.6253  
[www.sterngrove.org](http://www.sterngrove.org)

**Z Space Studio** Founded in 1993, Z Space has become one of the nation's leading laboratories for the development of new voices, new works, and new opportunities in American theater.  
**\$53,550**  
499 Alabama Street #450  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.626.0453  
[www.zspace.org](http://www.zspace.org)

# Music

**\$2,781,150**

**Accion Latina** An annual fall concert series that presents music from throughout Latin America and the United States.  
**\$7,600**  
2958 24th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.648.1045  
[www.accionlatina.org/encuentro](http://www.accionlatina.org/encuentro)

**American Bach Soloists** Presents and records historically informed, virtuoso instrumental and vocal performances of Baroque and early classical music. Summer Academy for emerging professionals at the SF Conservatory, workshops and masterclasses provide unique educational opportunities in historically informed performance practice.  
**\$42,300**  
44 Page Street, Suite 504  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.621.7900  
[www.americanbach.org](http://www.americanbach.org)

**Bay Area Rainbow Symphony** Performs works by LGBTQ composers, played by LGBTQ musicians in three concert seasons per year.  
**\$5,000**  
2261 Market Street #178A  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.578.4852  
<http://bars-sf.org/>

**Bay Area Omni Foundation for the Performing Arts** Presents concerts featuring a variety of world-renown and emerging acoustic guitarists who explore the stylistic range of the instrument.  
**\$22,000**  
PMB 1, 236 West Portal Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94127  
415.242.4500  
[www.omniconcerts.com](http://www.omniconcerts.com)

**Chamber Music Partnership, Inc.**  
Performs a chamber music repertoire that includes masterpieces by traditional composers as well as modern classical works; produces the Left Coast Chamber Ensemble concert series in the Green Room.  
**\$13,050**  
196 Ripley St.  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.642.8054  
[www.chambermusicpartn.org](http://www.chambermusicpartn.org)

**Chamber Music San Francisco** Produces a concert series at Herbst Theatre that features high-profile local and touring artists.  
**\$22,000**  
1314 34th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94122  
415.759.1756  
[www.chambermusicSF.org](http://www.chambermusicSF.org)

**Composers, Inc.** Provides a forum for performance of works by living American composers in its annual concert season.  
**\$6,000**  
PO Box 194552  
San Francisco, CA 94119-4552  
415.512.0641  
[www.composersinc.org](http://www.composersinc.org)

**Cypress String Quartet** A string ensemble dedicated to championing works by living American composers, exploring the classic string quartet repertoire, and uncovering unjustly overlooked works.  
**\$29,700**  
912 Cole Street #137  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
(415) 585-9045  
[www.cypressquartet.com](http://www.cypressquartet.com)

**Del Sol Performing Arts Organization**  
The Del Sol String Quartet's concerts, educational outreach, commissioning of new works and recordings heighten awareness of contemporary chamber music and make this art form more accessible.  
**\$16,500**  
754 46th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94121-3202  
415.374.0074  
[www.delsolquartet.com](http://www.delsolquartet.com)

**Door Dog Music Productions** Supports and promotes music from various ethnic traditions and produced the annual World Music Festival.

**\$29,600**

1007 General Kennedy Avenue,  
Suite 215  
San Francisco, CA 94129  
415.561.6571  
[www.doordog.org](http://www.doordog.org)

**Earplay** A contemporary music ensemble dedicated to performing American music with emphasis on works by Bay Area and lesser-known composers.

**\$14,550**

P.O. Box 192125  
San Francisco, CA 94119-2125  
415.585.9776  
[www.earplay.org](http://www.earplay.org)

**Golden Gate Men's Chorus** A 40+ voice ensemble performing a variety of concerts in various venues; repertoire ranges from classical programs to fully staged cabaret productions.

**\$16,800**

116 Eureka St.  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.668.4462  
[www.ggmc.org](http://www.ggmc.org)

**Golden Gate Performing Arts** Presents the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus in a home season of five productions and over thirty community events with repertoire from classical, to pop, holiday, and classical.

**\$50,000**

1800 Market Street, PMB 100  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.865.3650  
[www.sfgmc.org](http://www.sfgmc.org)

**Kronos Quartet** Kronos Quartet: A string quartet that commissions, performs and records contemporary works, tours internationally for five months each year, and collaborates with artists from all over the world.

**\$77,300**

1242 Ninth Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94122  
415.731.3533  
[www.kronosquartet.org](http://www.kronosquartet.org)

**Lamplighters Music Theatre** Considered one of the top Gilbert and Sullivan companies in the world; performs an annual season of light opera classics.

**\$56,750**

P.O. Box 77367  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415.227.4797  
[www.lamplighters.org](http://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.

**\$9,700**

584 Castro Street, #486  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.861.7067  
[www.lgcsf.org](http://www.lgcsf.org)

**Loco Bloco** Develops and presents intergenerational art rooted in the music, dance and theater traditions of the Americas; sustains three performing ensembles that perform in annual productions.

**\$27,950**

3543 18th St. #20  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.864.5626  
[www.locobloco.org](http://www.locobloco.org)

**Magnificat** An ensemble of voices and instruments that produces an annual concert series of 17th century works and provides instrumental support to Bay Area professional and community choirs.

**\$22,600**

4175 23rd Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.979.4500  
<http://magnificatbaroque.com>

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

**\$16,400**

2720 41st Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
415.640.9825  
[www.melodyofchina.org](http://www.melodyofchina.org)

**Midsummer Mozart Festival** The only major series in the United States devoted to Mozart's works; performs an annual season of concerts and has released a number of recordings.

**\$29,250**

760 Market Street, Suite 749  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.627.9141  
[www.midsummermozart.org](http://www.midsummermozart.org)

**MSA/People in Plazas** Presents free summer concerts by local musicians in a variety of San Francisco outdoor locations.

**\$17,550**

1346 Stevenson St., B202  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.350.7071  
[www.marketstreet.citysearch.com](http://www.marketstreet.citysearch.com)

**New Century Chamber Orchestra** A Grammy Award-nominated ensemble of string musicians bringing a fresh approach to classical music.

**\$45,900**

665 Third Street, Suite 200  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415.357.1111  
[www.ncco.org](http://www.ncco.org)

**Noe Valley Chamber Music Series**

Presents monthly Sunday afternoon concerts that feature well-known and emerging chamber music ensembles; this season all performances take place at Holy Innocents Episcopal Church.

**\$7,700**

1021 Sanchez St.  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.648.5236  
[www.nvcm.org](http://www.nvcm.org)

**Noontime Concerts** A free weekly lunchtime classical music series held at Old Saint Mary's Cathedral.

**\$16,150**

660 California Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.777.3211  
[www.noontimeconcerts.org](http://www.noontimeconcerts.org)

**Old First Concerts** Presents quality, affordable chamber music concerts and vocal recitals of contemporary and classical music performed by emerging professionals from the Bay Area and around the world.  
**\$21,000**  
1751 Sacramento Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
415.474.1608  
[www.oldfirstconcerts.org](http://www.oldfirstconcerts.org)

**Opera Parallele** Founded in 1993, incorporated in 2005, EP is the only Bay Area organization dedicated to the professional development and performance of contemporary chamber opera.  
**\$7,000**  
50 Oak Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.503.6279  
[www.ensembleparallele.com](http://www.ensembleparallele.com)

**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.  
**\$33,800**  
333 Valencia St., Suite 303  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.934.8134  
[www.otherminds.org](http://www.otherminds.org)

**Paul Dresher Ensemble** Creates, produces and tours works of new opera/music theater; commissions and performs new chamber music; collaborates with other artists; and supports their creative work with technical, financial, and advisory assistance.  
**\$43,650**  
333 Valencia St., Suite 301  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.558.9540  
[www.dresherensemble.org](http://www.dresherensemble.org)

**Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra** Recreates 17th and 18th century music on original instruments in local, national and international concerts.  
**\$110,700**  
180 Redwood St., Suite 200  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.252.1288  
[www.philharmonia.org](http://www.philharmonia.org)

**Pocket Opera** Performs witty original English translations of chamber operas.  
**\$35,250**  
469 Bryant Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415.972.8930  
[www.pocketopera.org](http://www.pocketopera.org)

**Rova: Arts** A saxophone quartet which explores musical possibilities through commissioned works with other artists presented at annual concerts.  
**\$17,400**  
333 12th St.  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.487.1701  
[www.rova.org](http://www.rova.org)

**San Francisco Bach Choir** A 60+ member choir that performs the choral literature of Bach and other classical composers.  
**\$32,150**  
3145 Geary, #210  
San Francisco, CA 94118  
415.922.6562  
[www.sfbach.org](http://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.  
**\$54,050**  
333 Hayes Street, Suite 116  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.861.7464  
[www.sfbc.org](http://www.sfbc.org)

**San Francisco Chamber Orchestra** 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.  
**\$26,800**  
PO Box 191564  
San Francisco, CA 94119-1564  
415.692.5297  
[www.sfchamberorchestra.org](http://www.sfchamberorchestra.org)

**San Francisco Chanticleer** An all-male chorus acclaimed for its artistry and versatility that performs locally, nationally and internationally.  
**\$118,250**  
44 Page Street, Suite 604  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.252.8589  
[www.chanticleer.org](http://www.chanticleer.org)

**San Francisco Choral Artists** A chamber ensemble dedicated to the performance of choral masterpieces of all eras, styles and regions.  
**\$11,100**  
PMB 344, 601 Van Ness Ave., #E  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.979.5779  
[www.sfca.org](http://www.sfca.org)

**San Francisco Choral Society** A 200-member community choir specializing in large compositions for chorus and orchestra.  
**\$22,400**  
236 West Portal Ave., Suite 775  
San Francisco, CA 94127  
415.566.8425  
[www.sfchoral.org](http://www.sfchoral.org)

**San Francisco Conservatory of Music** A fully accredited music college, produces numerous public events including year-round student and faculty concerts and community service performances.  
**\$55,900**  
50 Oak Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.503.6230  
[www.sfcm.edu](http://www.sfcm.edu)

**San Francisco Contemporary Music Players** One of the oldest ensembles performing contemporary music; presents a concert season at the Herbst Theatre.  
**\$30,600**  
55 New Montgomery, Suite 708  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415.278.9566  
[www.sfcmp.org](http://www.sfcmp.org)

**San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music** Offers a variety of programs including Chamber Music Day, its signature public offering. This annual fall event offers audiences an extensive menu of musical styles free-of-charge, while giving exposure to the Bay Area's numerous small music ensembles.  
**\$5,000**  
**135 Main Street, Suite 1140**  
**San Francisco, CA 94105**  
**415.710.0551**  
**www.sffcm.org**

**San Francisco Girls Chorus**  
The five-time Grammy Award-winning San Francisco Girls Chorus provides an intensive, international-caliber choral music education and performance program for more than 400 girls and young women from all cultural and economic backgrounds.  
**\$89,950**  
**44 Page Street, Suite 200**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102-5986**  
**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 Ave.**  
**San Francisco, CA 94118**  
**415.668.8111**  
**www.guzheng.org**

**San Francisco Jazz Organization/ SFJAZZ** Presents world-class live jazz concerts year-round, including the annual San Francisco Jazz Festival; SFJAZZ Spring Season and the free, outdoor SFJAZZ Summerfest Series.  
**\$137,500**  
**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., performing both marching and concert band repertoire throughout the Bay Area and on tour.  
**\$11,600**  
**584 Castro Street, #841**  
**San Francisco, CA 94114-2594**  
**510.823.3931**  
**www.sflgfb.org**

**San Francisco Live Arts** Presents a series of performances, primarily at the Noe Valley Ministry, that ranges from music to theater to performance art.  
**\$9,700**  
**1021 Sanchez St.**  
**San Francisco, CA 94114**  
**415.454.4665**  
**www.noevalleymusicseries.com**

**San Francisco Opera** A world-renowned company presenting annual seasons of classic and contemporary works featuring the finest international artists and productions along with young artist professional training programs, free community concerts, and educational activities.  
**\$653,500**  
**301 Van Ness Ave.**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
**415.861.4008**  
**www.sfopera.com**

**San Francisco Symphony** Award winning organization acknowledged as one of the best orchestras in the U.S., programs a nine-month season and numerous educational activities, tours nationally and internationally.  
**\$626,100**  
**Davies Symphony Hall**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
**415.552.8000**  
**www.sfsymphony.org**

**sfSound** Dedicated to the creation, promotion and support of live contemporary music performances.  
**\$5,000**  
**1168 Noriega Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94122**  
**415.759.9041**  
**www.sfsound.org**

**Volti** A professional vocal ensemble dedicated to commissioning and performing new music, primarily by American composers.  
**\$15,700**  
**P.O. Box 15576**  
**San Francisco, CA 94115-0576**  
**415.771.3352**  
**www.voltisf.org**

## Theater

*\$1,107,650*

**42nd Street Moon**  
A theatre company that celebrates the scripts and scores of uncommon mid-20th Century Broadway musicals presented in an intimate theatre, tastefully understated and without amplification.  
**\$46,550**  
**601 Van Ness Ave, #E3-621**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
**415.255.8205**  
**www.42ndstreetmoon.org**

**Actors Theatre of San Francisco** An ensemble company presenting a mix of off-Broadway, classic and new plays in a small downtown venue.  
**\$24,000**  
**855 Bush Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94108**  
**415.345.9582**  
**www.actorstheatresf.org**

**African American Shakespeare Company** 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.  
**\$14,000**  
**762 Fulton Street, Suite 306**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102-4119**  
**415.762.2071 x8**  
**www.african-americanshakes.org**

**Afro Solo Theatre Company** Promotes and presents the experiences of African Americans and people from the African Diaspora in solo performances and the visual and literary arts.

**\$7,400**

**762 Fulton Street, Suite 307**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.771.2376**

**www.afrosolo.org**

**American Conservatory Theater**

Considered one of the top regional theatres and actor-training conservatories in the U.S., produces a ten-month season of plays ranging from world classics to contemporary premieres.

**\$331,000**

**30 Grant Ave., 6th Floor**

**San Francisco, CA 94108-5800**

**415.834.3200**

**www.act-sf.org**

**BATS Improv** Presents a variety of improvisational theater from "Theatresports" to improvised Shakespeare and Broadway musicals.

**\$30,200**

**Fort Mason Center, B350**

**San Francisco, CA 94123**

**415.474.6776 x.4**

**www.improv.org**

**Campo Santo** An award-winning theatre ensemble performing culturally diverse work.

**\$25,000**

**446 Valencia St.**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415-626-2787**

**www.theintersection.org**

**Crowded Fire Theater Company**

Produces poetic, bold work created by new and contemporary artists, innovative in structure, which addresses the diverse political and social concerns of our audiences.

**\$12,600**

**PO Box 7775 #33990**

**San Francisco, CA 94120-7775**

**415.255.7846**

**www.crowdedfire.org**

**Custom Made Theater Company**

Performs a repertoire consisting mainly of works by established playwrights with a small but consistent level of output from emerging writers and regional premieres at its permanent home, the Gough Street Playhouse.

**\$5,000**

**1620 Gough Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94109**

**www.custommade.org**

**Cutting Ball Theater, The A** theater company dedicated to the development of experimental new plays and re-envisioned classics with an emphasis on language and images.

**\$16,050**

**141 Taylor Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.572.7834**

**www.cuttingball.com**

**Encore Theatre Company** Offers innovative stage presentations of new and rarely produced drama fostering social awareness.

**\$7,000**

**2612 25th Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**415-336-7027**

**www.encoretheatreco.org**

**EXIT Theatre** Produces experimental plays, absurdist classics and performance art in four different venues in the Tenderloin, as well as the annual Fringe Festival.

**\$43,900**

**156 Eddy St.**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.931.1094**

**www.sffringe.org**

**foolsFURY Theater Company** Produces and presents new works and performance styles that include music, dance, circus, audience interaction and three-dimensional visual art.

**\$16,800**

**499 Alabama St., #450**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**415.377.5277**

**www.foolsfury.org**

**Golden Thread Productions** 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.

**\$17,100**

**499 Alabama St. #450**

**San Francisco, CA 94110-2064**

**415.626.4061**

**www.goldenthread.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.

**\$16,800**

**2857 24th Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**www.pochanostra.com**

**Lobster Theater Project, The** produces sketch-comedy shows, full-length plays, an annual film festival, monthly cabarets, short films and musical recordings.

**\$18,350**

**2101 Folsom Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**415.558.7721**

**www.killingmylobster.com**

**Lorraine Hansberry Theatre/SEW**

**Productions** Presents plays by leading African American playwrights and a play reading series featuring new works.

**\$43,350**

**777 Jones St.**

**San Francisco, CA 94109**

**415.345.3980**

**www.lhtsf.org**

**Magic Theatre**

One of the City's oldest theatres, recognized internationally for the development and production of new works by American writers.

**\$77,450**

**Fort Mason Center, Bldg. D**

**San Francisco, CA 94123**

**415.441.8001**

**www.magictheatre.org**



### **New Conservatory Theatre Center**

A performing arts complex and professional theater arts school. Production is centered around its year long LGBT Pride Season, Summer Cabarets, YouthAware Educational Touring Program, New Play Development and Emerging Artist Residencies, and a Family Matinee Children's Theatre series. GFTA funds support the organization's public programming.

**\$63,200**

**25 Van Ness Ave., Lower Lobby  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.861.4914  
www.nctcsf.org**

### **Phoenix Arts Association Theatre/ Gallery**

Encourages the development of new plays by providing performance, workshop and rehearsal space in their downtown venues at a reasonable cost for theatre companies with a wide range of work.

**\$11,000**

**138 Carl St.  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
415.336.1020  
www.phoenixtheatresf.org**

### **San Francisco Mime Troupe**

San Francisco's oldest professional theatre company, recognized internationally for creating political theatre in parks and other outdoor locations.

**\$47,000**

**855 Treat Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94110-2723  
415.285.1717  
www.sfmt.org**

**San Francisco Playhouse** Off-Broadway style theater producing six full productions annually.

**\$33,750**

**588 Sutter Street, #318  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.677.9596  
www.sfplayhouse.org**

**San Francisco Shakespeare Festival** San Francisco Shakespeare Festival presents 'Free Shakespeare in the Park' in the Presidio each summer as well as school tours, camps, and educational programs throughout the Bay Area.

**\$62,600**

**P.O. Box 460937  
San Francisco, CA 94146  
415.558.0888  
www.sfshakes.org**

**Shadowlight Productions** A trailblazer in the contemporary shadow theatre field, creating one-of-a-kind interdisciplinary works that blend ancient shadow theatre techniques, modern theatre, cinematic effects, live music and other media.

**\$24,750**

**22 Chattanooga St.  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.648.4461  
www.shadowlight.org**

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

**\$56,300**

**1663 Mission St. #525  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.430.1140  
www.theatrebayarea.org**

**Theatre of Yugen** The only theatre company in the U.S. producing new Noh and Kyogen works based on traditional Japanese styles.

**\$24,200**

**2840 Mariposa St.  
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.

**\$32,300**

**1 Sansome Street, #3500  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
415.552.4100  
www.therhino.org**

# Visual Arts

*\$1,585,100*

**Artists Guild of San Francisco** Artists Guild of San Francisco (The Guild) was founded to give artists control over the marketing of work through regular free public outdoor exhibits in highly visible locations.

**\$5,000**

**3801 Third St. #1098  
San Francisco, CA 94124  
415.835.0610  
www.artistsguildsf.com**

### **ArtSpan/Open Studios of San Francisco**

Features non-juried works of almost 1000 local artists exhibited at artists' studios throughout the City for four weekends in October.

**\$31,500**

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

**Black Rock Arts Foundation** Creates and sites temporary interactive contemporary art installations in collaboration with San Francisco communities and neighborhoods.

**\$22,100**

**660 Alabama Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.626.1248  
www.blackrockarts.org**

**California College of the Arts** A leading arts education institution presenting exhibitions, lectures and symposia that feature local, national and international artists, architects, designers, writers, and multimedia experts.

**\$56,750**

**1111 8th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415-703-9555  
www.cca.edu**

**California Historical Society** Founded in 1871, the California Historical Society's (CHS) mission is "to preserve, exhibit and interpret all facets of California's colorful history."  
**\$32,500**  
678 Mission St.  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415.357.1848  
[www.californiahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.californiahistoricalsociety.org)

**Cartoon Art Museum** The only museum west of the Mississippi dedicated to the preservation and exhibition of cartoon art in all its forms.  
**\$37,450**  
655 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415.227.8666  
[www.cartoonart.org](http://www.cartoonart.org)

**Chinese Culture Foundation** Presents traditional and contemporary Chinese and Chinese American exhibitions and produces the annual spring festival.  
**\$54,750**  
750 Kearny St., 3rd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.986.1822  
[www.c-c-c.org](http://www.c-c-c.org)

**Chinese Historical Society of America** Collects, preserves and exhibits art, artifacts and archives reflecting the experiences of Chinese in America.  
**\$44,000**  
965 Clay Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.391.1188  
[www.chsa.org](http://www.chsa.org)

**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](http://www.sfcityguides.org)

**Contemporary Jewish Museum** Explores the ideas, values and artistic expression of Jewish culture through exhibits and educational programs.  
**\$95,150**  
736 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415-655-7808  
[www.theejm.org](http://www.theejm.org)

**Creativity Explored** Exhibits and markets the visual art of artists with disabilities.  
**\$34,100**  
3245 Sixteenth Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.863.2108  
[www.creativityexplored.org](http://www.creativityexplored.org)

**Exploratorium** An internationally renowned museum of science, art and human perception, presenting exhibitions, performances, film programs, lectures and workshops.  
**\$321,500**  
3601 Lyon St.  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
415.563.7337  
[www.exploratorium.edu](http://www.exploratorium.edu)

**Galeria de la Raza** Presents the contemporary work of Bay Area Latino/Chicano artists, musicians and theater groups.  
**\$35,050**  
2857 24th St.  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.826.8009  
[www.galeriadelaraza.org](http://www.galeriadelaraza.org)

**Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Historical Society** Fosters the recovery, preservation, presentation and understanding of lesbian, bisexual, transgender and gay culture through exhibits, an oral history project and public readings.  
**\$41,000**  
657 Mission Street, #300  
San Francisco, CA 94105  
415.777.5455  
[www.glbthistory.org](http://www.glbthistory.org)

**Gray Area Foundation for the Arts** hosts seminars, convenings, classes, exhibitions and events both large and small which bring together artists, tech industry experts and researchers to build community in that "gray area between art and innovation."  
**\$9,000**  
923 Market St., 2nd floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.777.5455  
[www.gaffta.org](http://www.gaffta.org)

**Museo ItaloAmericano** Researches and displays artworks of all media by Italian and Italian American artists.  
**\$36,400**  
Fort Mason Center, Bldg. C  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
415.673.2200  
[www.museoitaloamericano.org](http://www.museoitaloamericano.org)

**Museum of Craft+Design** San Francisco Museum of Craft +Design (SFMC+D) presents exhibits highlighting the influence of craft and design in today's world.  
**\$26,500**  
130 Bush Street, Floor 5  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
415.773.0303  
[www.sfmcd.org](http://www.sfmcd.org)

**Museum of Performance & Design** The only international arts institution devoted to the celebration of the performing arts and theatrical design, the MPD presents a public exhibitions, educational programs, performances, lectures, screenings, online resources, an oral history project and research facilities. In addition, the Museum collects, preserves, and makes accessible performance and design materials - over 3.5 million items -- that reflect our diverse culture. GFTA funds support MPD's public exhibitions and programs.  
**\$30,650**  
401 Van Ness Ave. #402  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.255.4800  
[www.sfpalm.org](http://www.sfpalm.org)

**National Japanese American Historical Society** A multi arts organization which uses exhibition and performing arts to present the diversity of the Japanese American experience.  
**\$30,500**  
**1684 Post Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94115**  
**415.921.5007**  
**www.njahs.org**

**Precita Eyes Muralists Association, Inc.** Offers daily mural walks throughout the Mission District, sponsors annual Gala Benefit & Art Auction, Urban Youth Art Festival, Mural Awareness Month (MAM), and hosts gallery exhibitions, and classes and workshops for all ages.  
**\$36,200**  
**2981 24th St.**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.285.2287**  
**www.precitaeyes.org**

**Root Division** A multi-use space of studios, gallery, & classroom that serves the community in the production, education, and presentation of contemporary visual art.  
**\$15,000**  
**3175 17th Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.863.7668**  
**www.rootdivision.org**

**San Francisco Architectural Heritage**  
An organization dedicated to preserving San Francisco's architectural and cultural identity; GFTA funds support tours of the Haas-Lilienthal House and Heritage Walks.  
**\$29,500**  
**2007 Franklin St.**  
**San Francisco, CA 94109**  
**415.441.3000**  
**www.sfheritage.org**

**San Francisco Art Institute** Encourages interdisciplinary practices across visual arts media. GFTA supports SFAI's comprehensive public programming featuring exhibitions and presentations by emerging and internationally recognized artists and scholars.  
**\$65,100**  
**800 Chestnut**  
**San Francisco, CA 94133-2299**  
**415.749.4549**  
**www.sfai.edu**

**San Francisco Camerawork** Presents exhibitions, lectures and workshops on contemporary fine art photography.  
**\$41,800**  
**657 Mission Street, 2nd Floor**  
**San Francisco, CA 94105**  
**415.512.2020**  
**www.sfcamerawork.org**

**San Francisco Museum and Historical Society** Preserves and exhibits artifacts of San Francisco history from the Gold Rush to the present and promotes the Barbary Coast Trail walking tours.  
**\$34,250**  
**P.O. Box 420470**  
**San Francisco, CA 94142-0470**  
**415.537.1105**  
**www.sfhhistory.org**

**San Francisco Museum of Modern Art**  
The most important modern art museum in the western US, maintains a large permanent collection, and presents a full schedule of exhibitions and educational activities.  
**\$388,700**  
**151 Third St.**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.357.4000**  
**www.sfmoma.org**

**Southern Exposure** A visual arts organization that supports artists and youth in the development and presentation of new work and ideas.  
**\$30,650**  
**3030 20th Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.863.2141**  
**www.soex.org**

# Annual Celebrations and Parades

\$439,900

## Asian Week Foundation

An annual outdoor celebration of the many cultures of the Asian Pacific.

**\$10,000**

809 Sacramento Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.321.5865  
www.asianfairsf.com

## California Dragon Boat Association

Organizers of the San Francisco International Dragon Boat Festival, a two day event in September that features over 100 dragon boat teams from across the US, Canada, Europe and Asia. The event is the largest competitive dragon boat event in the United States and includes a cultural festival.

**\$12,600**

268 Bush Street, #888  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
415-956-8152  
www.sfdragonboat.com

## Carnaval/Brava! For Women in the Arts

Carnaval is 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.

**\$70,700**

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

**Castro Street Fair** One of the larger and longest-running street fairs in the City, the event celebrates cultural and sexual diversity each October.

**\$12,600**

P.O. Box 14405  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.948.8913  
www.castrostreetfair.org

**Chinatown Merchants Association** A two-day festival celebrated in Chinatown every September, featuring crafts, performances, exhibitions and traditional foods.

**\$18,500**

667 Grant Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.982.6306  
info@moonfestival.org

**Chinese Chamber of Commerce** The Chinese New Year Parade is an annual celebration in honor of the Lunar New Year, one of the largest of such events in the world.

**\$59,000**

730 Sacramento Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.982.3000  
www.chineseparade.com

## Cinco de Mayo/ Mission Neighborhood Centers

An outdoor celebration with cultural and community groups to mark Cinco de Mayo, featuring Ballet Folklorico/mariachi performances and local artists performances in the Mission District.

**\$18,900**

362 Capp Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.206.7747  
www.mncsf.org

**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 St.  
San Francisco, CA 94133  
415.434.1492  
www.sfcolumbusday.org

**Comedy Day, Inc.** 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 94116-1318  
415.987.3663  
www.comedyday.com

**Dyke March** San Francisco Dyke March is the largest annual lesbian event in the world, held on the evening before the LGBT Pride Parade in June. GFTA supports the cultural event at Dolores Park that features women poets, comedienne, singers and local all-female bands.

**\$4,500**

3543 18th Street, #2  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.252.9230

## Filipino American Development Foundation

An annual festival featuring the Parol, a lantern shaped like a five-pointed star that symbolizes hope and guidance.

**\$5,000**

1010 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.348.8042  
www.bayanihanc.org

**Folsom Street Events** Folsom Street Fair, an annual South of Market event, is the largest celebration of alternative lifestyles in the United States which features top live entertainment from alternative bands, a growing artists area, and more.

**\$21,600**

965 Mission St., Suite 200  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.777.3247  
www.folsomstreetevents.org

**Hellenic Federation of Northern California** An annual parade celebrating Hellenic/Greek culture and heritage.

**\$6,300**

999 Brotherhood Way  
San Francisco, CA 94132  
650.941.1890  
www.hellenicfederation.org

**Jerry Day** is a civic and cultural event that celebrates Jerry Garcia, a San Francisco native son and rock legend. The event pays tribute to his legacy at the Jerry Garcia Amphitheater in McLaren Park, celebrating his Excelsior roots.

**\$5,000**

809 France Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94112  
www.jerryday.org

**Korean American Community Center  
San Francisco** An annual celebration of Korean culture that takes place in Union Square.  
**\$6,800**  
**745 Buchanan Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.252.1346  
www.kacsf.org**

**Nihonmachi Street Fair, Inc.** A celebration of the Asian/Pacific American communities with an emphasis on the nonprofit organizations that serve them. Featuring musical and cultural performances, Exhibits, food, Asian artisans, Children's World, and Non Profit Information Tables.  
**\$10,850**  
**1840 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.771.9861  
www.nihonmachistreetfair.org**

**Russian Center of SF, Inc.** The Russian Festival is presented by the Russian Center of San Francisco; a three-day event celebrating the diversity of Russian culture through performances, crafts demonstrations, food and delicacies.  
**\$12,000**  
**2450 Sutter St.  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.921.7631  
www.russiancentersf.com**

**Sakura Matsuri, Inc.** A celebration of Japanese arts and culture, including exhibits, performances, demonstrations, martial arts, food and street fair culminating in a grand parade.  
**\$30,000**  
**1759 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
415.563.2313  
www.nccbf.org**

**SF LGBT Pride Celebration Committee, Inc.** The San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride Parade & Celebration celebrates the full expression of LGBT culture by producing the annual Pride Parade and other Pride Week events.  
**\$58,400**  
**1841 Market Street, 4th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.864.0831  
www.sfpride.org**

**United Irish Societies of SF, Inc.** St. Patrick's Day Parade is one of the City's oldest and largest parades, features Bay Area bands, drill teams and floats.  
**\$12,050**  
**P.O. Box 16026  
San Francisco, CA 94116  
415.665.4595  
www.uissf.org**

**Vietnamese Community Center of San Francisco** 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.  
**\$14,000**  
**766 Geary St.  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
415.351.1038  
www.vietccsf.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

\$40,000

**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.

\$15,000

330 Ellis Street #407  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.674.6000  
[www.norcalmlk.org](http://www.norcalmlk.org)

**Memorial Day Ceremony** is a traditional program presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Presidio Trust and the National Cemetery Administration, which includes a parade and formal ceremony at the Presidio National Cemetery.

\$10,000

**War Memorial Veterans Building**  
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 101  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.710.5293

**Veterans Day Parade** is a traditional event to honor those who served in the Armed Forces of the United States and is presented by Veterans of Foreign Wars.

\$15,000

**War Memorial Veterans Building**  
401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 101  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.710.5293

## 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

## Nonrecurring Events Fund

*Due to budget restrictions, this program is temporarily suspended. This information is provided for reference only.*

*We hope to re-launch the program in the near future.*

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.

## 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.

## 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

Neighborhood Arts Collaborative. This program is a joint project of Grants for the Arts/San Francisco Hotel Tax Fund, the San Francisco Arts Commission, the Mayor's Community Challenge Grant Program, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, the Mayor's Office of Economic and Work Force Development, the Neighborhood Empowerment Network and the Arts & Tourism Program of the San Francisco Travel Association.

This program was developed to provide funding for collaborative arts activities that take place in proximity to each other within a specific geographic boundary. This multi-agency effort will support community arts activities within some of San Francisco's diverse neighborhoods to promote the arts, businesses, schools, social service and other nonprofits located in close proximity and to encourage the development of mutually beneficial relationships among community stakeholders. For fiscal year 2013/2014, the target neighborhoods were:

- Central Market
- Tenderloin
- Bayview

In addition, projects in Chinatown, and Central Market were continued from the previous year.

## Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund

*\$157,797*

Sometimes described as "the little grants that make a big difference," the Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund was established in 1984. An innovative program that allows San Francisco property taxpayers and others to add a tax-deductible contribution to their biannual tax payments, it makes small grants to arts organizations for capital improvements, facilities maintenance and equipment acquisition.

The next round of VACF grants will be in Fiscal Year 2015/2016. San Francisco arts nonprofits that received 2013/2014 VACF funding are as follows:



# 2013/2014 Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund Awardees



ORGANIZATION	AWARD	FUNDED PROJECT
509 Cultural Center	\$5,000.00	to purchase a commercial roll-up entrance door at 509 Ellis
Artists Television Access	\$4,750.00	to upgrade digital projection equipment
Brava! for Women in the Arts	\$5,000.00	to replace the cyclorama and curtains on the main stage
Capacitor	\$4,250.00	to purchase and install a marley dance floor, lighting instruments and replace damaged costumes
City Arts and Lectures	\$4,500.00	to complete acoustical scaling of the Nourse Theater
CounterPULSE	\$5,000.00	safety and security upgrades to the 80 Turk facility
Dance Brigade	\$4,700.00	to purchase sound equipment and chairs for theater
EXIT Theatre	\$4,650.00	to purchase a programmable digital lighting control console
foolsFURY Theater Company	\$4,500.00	to purchase a video projector
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Historical Society	\$3,950.00	to create storage for large artworks
Golden Thread Productions	\$4,500.00	to purchase high resolution projector and laptop
Intersection for the Arts	\$4,500.00	to purchase permanent chairs for their mixed use space
LEVYdance	\$4,700.00	to purchase lighted exit signs and theatrical lighting equipment
Lobster Theater Project, The	\$3,100.00	to purchase video equipment
Magic Theatre	\$5,000.00	to purchase lighting equipment
Marines' Memorial Theatre	\$5,000.00	to purchase and install fire resistant theatre curtains
Marsh, The	\$4,250.00	to soundproof the Main Stage Theater at 1062 Valencia Street
Museum of Performance & Design	\$5,000.00	to purchase and install interior ramp to provide ADA compliant access btw foyer and library
New Conservatory Theatre Center	\$3,500.00	to repaint lobby, replace Theater Three's stage floor and overhauling Studio C
New Musical Theater of San Francisco	\$3,400.00	to purchase a travel pack of lights and sound equipment
Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra	\$4,250.00	to purchase risers, music stand lights, conductor's podium, network server, computer equipment
Phoenix Arts Association Theatre/Gallery	\$4,500.00	to upgrade light board and lobby carpeting
Root Division	\$4,500.00	to install exterior royal door
Roxie Theater	\$3,600.00	to upgrade the main theater's PA system and the smaller theater's projection screen
SAFEhouse for the Performing Arts	\$4,500.00	to support improvements including storage loft, additional audience risers and tech booth
San Francisco Architectural Heritage	\$3,285.00	to repair balustrade over exterior stairs to basement and ballroom
San Francisco Center for the Book	\$4,037.00	to install security panic bars on front and rear entrance doors
San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival/World Arts West	\$4,500.00	to purchase a wireless microphone system
San Francisco Mime Troupe	\$4,500.00	to repair costume shop entrance and install commercial doors with panic handles and fire exit signs
San Francisco Museum and Historical Society	\$4,525.00	to upgrade an electrical configuration impacting the Main Floor of the Old Mint
San Francisco Shakespeare Festival	\$3,500.00	to purchase wireless microphones and receivers
Southern Exposure	\$4,500.00	to purchase and install window and skylight covers
Stern Grove Festival Association	\$3,850.00	to purchase a portable sound system
Theatre of Yugen	\$5,000.00	to replace seats in NOHspace
Women's Audio Mission	\$4,500.00	to purchase video projection, production and live stream broadcast system
Z Space Studio	\$5,000.00	to replace the back stage exit door from the Z Below space

