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# Grants for the Arts: A Continuing Legacy of Support for San Francisco Arts and Culture

Dear Friends,

San Francisco has a long history as a world-class center for arts and culture. However, maintaining such a high level of artistic achievement, particularly in this time of rapid social transformation, requires a continued investment in the community that creates our diverse and dynamic arts scene. Grants for the Arts has been providing such investment for 53 years, making it one of the nation's oldest civic-funded arts patrons. As our city has continued to grow and change, Grants for the Arts has given essential support to hundreds of San Francisco-based arts organizations. In the coming decades, we look forward to their continued excellence in the cultivation of the deep and varied artistic resources that help make San Francisco both a top destination for visitors, and a wonderful place to live.

Naomi Kelly  
City Administrator



Kary Schulman  
Director



# Grants for the Arts

## FY 2014/2015 Budget

| ITEM                      |           |                   | % OF WHOLE ROUNDED |               |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Support Services          | \$        | 302,000           | 2.38%              | 2.4%          |
| Arts and Tourism          | \$        | 615,040           | 4.84%              | 4.8%          |
| Administration            | \$        | 907,081           | 7.13%              | 7.1%          |
| Special Grants            | \$        | 605,000           | 4.76%              | 4.8%          |
| General Operating Support | \$        | 10,284,099        | 80.89%             | 80.9%         |
| <b>Expenditure Total</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>12,713,220</b> | <b>100.00%</b>     | <b>100.0%</b> |

The support services line item includes:

**Northern 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 CASH Program; **Friends of Chamber Music** to support the Musical Grants Program; **Southern Exposure** to support the Alternative Exposures grant program; **Queer Cultural Center** to support Creating Queer Community; and insurance for civic events including the Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration, Memorial Day, Veterans Day and the New Year's Fireworks. The Special Grants includes support to the San Francisco Film Commission, Fleet Week, City Guides 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 nonprofit 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 nonprofit 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 nonprofit arts and cultural organizations that received Grants for the Arts annual support for the 2014/2015 Fiscal Year. **New groups are demarcated in red.**

# Dance

*\$1,573,850*

## **ABADA Capoeira San Francisco**

Dedicated to teaching, promoting and preserving the Brazilian dance form capoeira.

**\$24,900**

**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.

**\$100,610**

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

**Amy Seiwert's Imagery** is a contemporary ballet company founded by choreographer Amy Seiwert in 2004 to express her belief that the language of classical ballet has relevance for the current time. The group has received a number of local dance awards, is routinely lauded by critics, and performs an annual season locally and also tours.

**\$5,000**

**613 Peralta Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.305.8900  
www.asimagery.org**

## **Anne Bluethenthal & Dancers**

A woman centered dance ensemble dedicated to fostering cross cultural collaboration that examines difficult contemporary issues.

**\$14,000**

**3574 22nd Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
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.

**\$12,000**

**645 Haight Street, #11  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
415.308.1952  
www.capacitor.org**

## **Chhandam Chitresh Das Dance**

**Company** tours nationally and internationally, presents new and traditional works as well as international festivals, and runs the Chhandam School, the largest kathak institution in North America, with sister schools in Boston, Toronto, Mumbai, and Kolkata.

**\$42,670**

**2325 Third Street, Suite 320  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
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.

**\$20,300**

**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.

**\$54,000**

**3316 24th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.826.4401  
www.dancebrigade.org**

**Dancers' Group** A multi-service dance organization which presents local dancers' work in admission-free public performances; serves as a fiscal sponsor for local artists; publishes a monthly newspaper; administers re-granting programs and supports the exchange of information about performances, arts spaces and artistic opportunities via online and email platforms.

**\$60,290**

**44 Gough Street, Suite 201  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
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.

**\$12,750**

**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, who collaborates with diverse artists to produce original works.

**\$15,120**

**925 Mission Street, Suite 109  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
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.

**\$16,000**

**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.

**\$21,030**

**351 Shotwell Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.864.6716**

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

**Jess Curtis/Gravity Inc.** A "research and development vehicle" for live performance, focusing on creating an 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](http://www.jesscurtisgravity.org)**

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

**\$40,390**

**499 Alabama #150  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.561.6565**

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

**Lenora Lee Dance** gives artistic voice to the experiences of Asian Americans through the creation and presentation of large scale interdisciplinary dance works integrating movement, music, video projection and text that tell stories of family, community and transformation in the face of the challenges of building a life in America.

**\$5,000**

**44 Montgomery Street, #2310  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
415.816.9376**

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

**LEVYdance** A modern dance company that ignites its audience's awareness of shared human experience through the art of dance.

**\$13,510**

**19 Heron Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.701.1300  
[www.levydance.org](http://www.levydance.org)**

#### **Margaret Jenkins Dance Company**

Modern dance company dedicated to the making and touring of new work, international exchange, and community programs.

**\$59,070**

**507 Polk Street, #320  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
[www.mjdc.org](http://www.mjdc.org)**

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

**\$13,720**

**1388 Haight Street, #28  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
415.640.2784  
[www.mfdpsf.org](http://www.mfdpsf.org)**

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

**\$39,390**

**153 Bradford Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.647.3040  
[www.naleihulu.org](http://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.

**\$121,570**

**351 Shotwell Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.863.6606  
[www.odcdance.org](http://www.odcdance.org)**

#### **Presidio Performing Arts Foundation**

Presidio Dance Theatre creates cultural change, global dialogue and human connection through the artistry of dance, adhering to the philosophy that dance can deepen human connections, share the collective wisdom of worldwide cultures, and reinforce compassion among performers and audiences alike.

**\$5,000**

**P.O. Box 29066  
San Francisco, CA 94141  
415.561.3958  
[www.presidiotd.org](http://www.presidiotd.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.

**\$8,450**

**105 Sanchez Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
[www.rawdance.org](http://www.rawdance.org)**

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

**\$22,500**

**870 Market Street, Suite 567  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.252.8384  
[www.robertmoseskin.org](http://www.robertmoseskin.org)**

**San Francisco Ballet** Universally acknowledged as one of the world's preeminent ballet companies, San Francisco Ballet brings together the finest international artists and cutting-edge productions with a passionate and knowledgeable audience, both locally and around the globe.

**\$401,100**

**455 Franklin St.  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.861.5600  
[www.sfballet.org](http://www.sfballet.org)**



**San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival/  
World Arts West** A festival of dance forms from around the world presented annually in June at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. The festival, which has featured thousands of local artists, was created by Grants for the Arts in 1978.  
**\$207,260**  
**Fort Mason Center**  
**2 Marina Boulevard, Bldg.D #230**  
**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**  
**P.O. Box 411492**  
**San Francisco, CA 94141**  
**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.  
**\$12,380**  
**1805 Divisadero Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94115**  
**415.931.8648**  
**www.scottwellsdance.com**

**Smuin Ballet** carries on the legacy of Tony and Emmy-award winner, Michael Smuin, by bringing the joy of dance to new and existing audiences in the Bay Area through innovative performances of uncompromising quality.  
**\$111,490**  
**44 Gough Street, Suite 103**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.556.5000**  
**www.smuinballet.org**

**Theatre Flamenco of San Francisco**  
 One of the City's oldest companies, a professional flamenco ensemble that performs dances with roots in Spain as well as from Latin America, featuring both local and international artists.  
**\$11,870**  
**150 McAllister Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
**415.826.1305**  
**http://www.theatreflamenco.org**

**Yaelisa & Caminos Flamencos** Dedicated to producing Flamenco programs with a fresh, contemporary approach, reflecting the contemporary Flamenco Nuevo movement.  
**\$23,340**  
**26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**510.531.9986**  
**www.caminosflamencos.com**

**Zaccho Dance Theatre** creates and presents performance work that investigates dance as it relates to place, focusing on making dances that use natural, architectural and cultural environments as points of departure for movement exploration and narrative.  
**\$39,440**  
**1777 Yosemite Avenue, #330**  
**San Francisco, CA 94124**  
**415.822.6744**  
**www.zaccho.org**

# Literary Arts

**\$233,640**

**Center for the Art of Translation** promotes international literature and translation to connect readers, students, and audiences with writing from around the world, and makes great literature accessible to readers and communities through a literary event series, publications, and an education program.  
**\$13,750**  
**582 Market Street, Suite 700**  
**San Francisco, CA 94104**  
**415.563.2463**  
**www.catranslation.org**

**City Arts and Lectures** presents several series of lectures, conversations and other literary activities with well-known authors and cultural figures.  
**\$54,900**  
**1955 Sutter Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94115**  
**415.563.2463**  
**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."  
**\$19,000**  
**57 Post Street, Suite 604**  
**San Francisco, CA 94104**  
**415.750.1497**  
**www.litquake.org**

**PlayGround** A leading Bay Area playwright incubator, supporting the development of new writers and new plays through commissions, co-productions, a Young Playwrights Project, and the annual Best of PlayGround Festival.  
**\$19,400**  
**268 Bush Street, #2912**  
**San Francisco, CA 94104**  
**415.704.3177**  
**www.playground-sf.org**

**Playwrights Foundation** Supports the work of contemporary American playwrights by producing the annual Bay Area Playwrights Festival, as well as other events and programs throughout the year.  
**\$30,660**  
**1616 16th Street, Suite 350**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.626.2176**  
**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.  
**\$18,000**  
**1600 Holloway Avenue**  
**San Francisco, CA 94132**  
**415.338.2227**  
**www.sfsu.edu/~poetry**

**Radar Productions** presents a monthly reading series featuring emerging queer writers, as well as events featuring more well-known talent at venues throughout the City.  
**\$14,120**  
1526 45th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94122  
415.216.9641  
[www.radarproductions.org](http://www.radarproductions.org)

**Small Press Traffic Literary Arts Center** promotes and supports experimental writers of all ages, ethnicities, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds through readings, dialogues, and commissioning work.  
**\$8,200**  
1111 Eighth Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415.551.9278  
[www.sptraffic.org](http://www.sptraffic.org)

**Youth Speaks** Through the intersection of arts education and youth development practices, civic engagement strategies and high quality artistic presentation, Youth Speaks creates safe spaces that challenge youth to find, develop, publicly present, and apply their voices as creators of societal change.  
**\$55,610**  
1663 Mission Street, Suite 604  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.255.9035  
[www.youthspeaks.org](http://www.youthspeaks.org)

## Media

*\$523,730*

**3rd I S.F. International South Asian Film Festival** 3rd I is committed to promoting diverse images of South Asians through independent film with monthly screening events and the annual SF International South Asian Film Festival.  
**\$14,330**  
992 Valencia Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.824.3890  
[www.thirdi.org](http://www.thirdi.org)

**American Indian Film Festival** The oldest international festival showcasing films and videos by and about Native Americans.  
**\$37,000**  
333 Valencia, Suite 322  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.554.0525  
[www.aifisf.com](http://www.aifisf.com)

**Arab Film Festival** showcases independent films with Arab themes to enhance understanding of Arab cultures and experiences.  
**\$21,280**  
333 Valencia Street, Suite 325  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.564.1100  
[www.aff.org](http://www.aff.org)

**Artists' Television Access** supports the production and exhibition of work by new artists in video, film, visual arts and multimedia performances.  
**\$11,600**  
992 Valencia Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.824.3890  
[www.atasite.org](http://www.atasite.org)

**Berlin and Beyond** Presented by the Goethe-Institut San Francisco, Berlin and Beyond is America's leading festival of new and celebrated films from Germany, Austria and Switzerland.  
**\$9,000**  
530 Bush Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.263.8760  
[www.goethe.de/sanfrancisco](http://www.goethe.de/sanfrancisco)

**Center for Asian American Media** Presents CAAMFEST, an annual Asian American film festival.  
**\$59,630**  
145 Ninth Street, Suite 350  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.863.0814  
[www.asianamericanmedia.org](http://www.asianamericanmedia.org)

**Frameline** Presents the annual San Francisco International LGBT Film Festival, offers free screenings of socially relevant films to the local community, makes completion grants to LGBT filmmakers, and distributes their work nationally.  
**\$68,660**  
145 Ninth Street, Suite 300  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.703.8650  
[www.frameline.org](http://www.frameline.org)

**Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project** creates, exhibits and distributes new films that reflect the lives of queer women of color, and presents the free, annual Queer Women of Color Film Festival.  
**\$20,000**  
59 Cook Street  
San Francisco, CA 94118  
415.752.0868  
[www.qwocmap.org](http://www.qwocmap.org)

**Roxie Theater** Promotes and preserves the art of film and encourages independent filmmaking and artistic experimentation through daily film screenings, specialty film festivals, self-produced series, live events, educational programs, and visual arts exhibitions.  
**\$14,250**  
3117 16th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103-3327  
[www.roxie.com](http://www.roxie.com)

**San Francisco Cinematheque** Presents year-round screenings of art film classics, neglected films, and works by local and national avant-garde filmmakers.  
**\$11,000**  
55 Taylor Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.552.1990  
[www.sfcinematheque.org](http://www.sfcinematheque.org)

**San Francisco Film Society** Presents the annual San Francisco International Film Festival and a year-round array of exhibition, education and filmmaker services programs.  
**\$123,000**  
39 Mesa Street, Suite 110  
The Presidio  
San Francisco, CA 94129  
415.561.5000  
[www.sffs.org](http://www.sffs.org)

**San Francisco Independent Film Festival** Produces a three festival season: "IndieFest" — a festival of screenings and events dedicated to the presentation of independent film, video and animation held each February; "DocFest"— a documentary film festival held each May; "Another Hole in the Head" — a horror/fantasy film festival held each June.  
**\$27,830**  
2240 16th Street, Suite 107  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.820.3907  
[www.sfindie.com](http://www.sfindie.com)

**San Francisco Jewish Film Festival**  
The world's oldest and largest independent Jewish film festival, promoting awareness and pride in the diversity of the Jewish experience and people.  
**\$58,660**  
145 Ninth Street, Suite 200  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.621.0556  
[www.sjff.org](http://www.sjff.org)

**San Francisco Silent Film Festival**  
A four day festival presenting a diverse selection of films made during the silent era with live musical accompaniment at the Castro Theatre.  
**\$42,490**  
145 Ninth Street, Suite 230  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.777.4908  
[www.silentfilm.org](http://www.silentfilm.org)

**San Francisco Transgender Film Festival**  
The San Francisco Transgender Film Festival builds a strong and diverse queer community by screening films and videos that promote transgender visibility by challenging the mainstream media's negative stereotypes, and by providing transgender media artists opportunities to reach their intended audiences.  
**\$5,000**  
375 27th Street, #A  
San Francisco, CA 94131  
415.420.1630  
[www.sftff.org](http://www.sftff.org)

## Multi-Arts

**\$1,049,930**

**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 Street  
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.  
**\$27,070**  
44 Montgomery Street, 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 by local and touring artists in its renovated 370 seat Mission District venue.  
**\$64,140**  
2781 24th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.641.7657  
[www.brava.org](http://www.brava.org)

**California Institute of Integral Studies**  
The Performing Arts Series, housed within Public Programs & Performances (PPAP), is an extension of the California Institute of Integral Studies, and their mission is to uplift and engage Bay Area communities by offering a local showcase of global performing arts and educational events. The performances celebrate cultural diversity by presenting traditional and contemporary artists from around the world.  
**\$8,670**  
1453 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.575.6176  
[www.ciis.edu/public\\_programs](http://www.ciis.edu/public_programs)

**CounterPulse** is building a movement of risk-taking art that shatters assumptions and builds community, providing space and resources for emerging artists and cultural innovators, and serving as an incubator for the creation of socially relevant, community-based art and culture.  
**\$37,500**  
1310 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.626.2060  
[www.counterpulse.org](http://www.counterpulse.org)

**Cowell Theater/Fort Mason Center**  
Provides several well-equipped venues for diverse small and midsize groups from all performing arts disciplines, subsidized by GFTA funding to the Fort Mason Center Presents series.  
**\$45,260**  
Fort Mason Center  
2 Marina Boulevard, 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 Croatia, Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans; GFTA support is for public events, including the Croatian Heritage Festival, San Francisco Tamburitza Festival, Hungarian Dance House, and the Festival of the Mandolins.  
**\$34,000**  
60 Onondaga Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94112  
510.649.0941  
[www.croatianAmericanWeb.org](http://www.croatianAmericanWeb.org)

**CubaCaribe** Preserves and promotes the vibrant cultural and artistic heritage of Cuba, the Caribbean and the wider African diaspora through classes, performances and exhibitions, including an annual festival each spring.  
**\$9,640**  
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 and multidisciplinary 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)**

**Duniya Dance and Drum Company**

Performs and teaches traditional and unique blends of dance and percussion-based music from Punjab, India, and Guinea, West Africa, offering a range of program formats, from traditional proscenium shows to performances and dance lessons at various San Francisco clubs and restaurants, to presentations at free public festivals and parades. The company also tours and teaches classes at schools throughout the West Coast, and travels annually to West Africa.

**\$5,000**  
**1832 Castro Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94131**  
**415.401.5948**  
**[www.duniyadance.com](http://www.duniyadance.com)**

**Eureka Theatre Company**

Manages an affordable and well-located 200-seat theatre used by a number of Bay Area companies, occasionally in co-presentations.

**\$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 through storytelling and Asian-influenced jazz expressions that blend past and present.

**\$20,830**  
**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.

**\$13,550**  
**P.O. Box 885393**  
**San Francisco, CA 94188**  
**415.920.2223**  
**[www.ftloose.org](http://www.ftloose.org)**

**Fresh Meat Productions** creates, presents and tours multidisciplinary transgender arts programs, including performance, film and the work of resident company Sean Dorsey Dance.

**\$20,000**  
**375 27th Street, Apt. A**  
**San Francisco, CA 94131-2011**  
**415.355.0071**  
**[www.freshmeatproductions.org](http://www.freshmeatproductions.org)**

**Genryu Arts** Promotes, presents, and participates in Japanese and Japanese American culture through taiko (Japanese drumming) and other traditional and contemporary music and dance forms.

**\$11,390**  
**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 arts and humanities that complement lectures on history, economics, politics, literature and the arts with live performances of music, drama and dance.

**\$23,350**  
**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 Central Market/South of Market district.

**\$60,840**  
**925 Mission Street, Suite 109**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.626.2787**  
**[www.theintersection.org](http://www.theintersection.org)**

**Jewish Community Center of San Francisco** presents lectures from renowned authors, newsmakers and thought leaders along with multidisciplinary performances, including dance, theater, music, film and family events.

**\$40,640**  
**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.

**\$18,600**  
**474 Faxon Avenue**  
**San Francisco, CA 94112**  
**415.239.0249**  
**[www.kularts.org](http://www.kularts.org)**

**The Marsh** Annually presents hundreds of diverse productions in its multi-venue space in the Mission.

**\$58,700**  
**1062 Valencia Street**  
**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.

**\$51,900**  
**351 Shotwell Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.863.6606**  
**[www.odctheatre.org](http://www.odctheatre.org)**

**OX** Founded in 2008 by performance artist Mica Sigourney, OX presents arts events exploring themes of family, lineage, history, race and class issues, transgender issues, and the significance of drag. In particular, it approaches drag as a folk art unique to the LGBTQ community.

**\$5,000**

**1310 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
347.243.7439  
www.cargocollective.com/  
micasigourney**

**Red Poppy Art House** Serves as a performance venue, art gallery, and community resource, hosting more than 100 events per year, including concerts, art exhibits, workshops, and artist residencies.

**\$7,300**

**2698 Folsom Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
www.redpoppyarthouse.org**

**SAFEhouse for the Performing Arts** Presents multidisciplinary arts performances at The Garage, its 49-seat space on Bryant Street in SOMA, provides low-cost space and technical support for emerging performers to self-produce, with a focus on performance art, LGBT groups and contemporary dance, and produces the West Wave Dance Festival.

**\$25,370**

**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 art" – including fine printing, book structures, lettering, etc. – in the Western United States.

**\$47,700**

**375 Rhode Island Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.565.0545  
www.sfc.org**

**San Francisco Performances** Presents internationally acclaimed and emerging artists in recitals, chamber music concerts, jazz and dance programs.

**\$137,000**

**500 Sutter Street, Suite 710  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.398.6449  
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, particularly that of international artists.

**\$30,000**

**535 Powell Street  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
415.398.7229  
www.meridiangallery.org**

**Stern Grove Festival Association** The mission of the Stern Grove Festival Association is to present the highest quality performances, free of admission charge, for all Bay Area residents and visitors; provide paid performance opportunities for professional artists and performing groups in the summer months; serve diverse audiences by presenting a season of varied musical and performance genres and artists; and enhance San Francisco's renown as a world center of arts and culture.

**\$70,380**

**832 Folsom Street, Suite 1000  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415.252.6253  
www.sterngrove.org**

**The.art.re.grup, Inc./The Lab**  
An interdisciplinary organization that supports the development and presentation of new visual, performing, media and literary art.

**\$18,500**

**2948 16th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.864.8855  
www.thelab.org**

**Z Space** is a hub for artists and audiences to revel in the creation, development, and production of outstanding new work. We commission, develop, present and produce a full season of new works from a variety of disciplines including theater, dance, music, performance art, and new media.

**\$54,350**

**499 Alabama Street #450  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.626.0453  
www.zspace.org**

## Music

**\$2,852,840**

**Acción Latina** An annual fall concert series that presents music from throughout Latin America and the United States.

**\$12,440**

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

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

**\$46,530**

**44 Page Street, Suite 403  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.621.7900  
www.americanbach.org**

**Bay Area Omni Foundation for the Performing Arts** Presents concerts featuring a variety of world-renowned and emerging acoustic guitarists who explore the stylistic range of the instrument.

**\$24,080**

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

**Bay Area Rainbow Symphony** holds as its mission the provision of a safe and supportive environment for musicians of all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions, and the performance of works by LGBTQ composers. The organization produces concerts in the spring, summer and fall. It is one of seven LGBTQ orchestras in the U.S., and one of only twelve worldwide.

**\$6,820**

**2261 Market Street, #178A  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.578.4852  
www.bars-sf.org**

**Chamber Music San Francisco** Produces a concert series at Herbst Theatre that features high-profile local and touring artists.

**\$25,000**

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

**\$37,090**

**44 Page Street, Suite 400  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.585.9045  
www.cypressquartet.com**

**Del Sol Performing Arts Organization** Presents concerts, educational outreach, commissioning of new works and recordings heightening awareness of contemporary chamber music, making this art form more accessible.

**\$19,240**

**754 46th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94121-3202  
415.374.0074  
www.delsolquartet.com**

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

**\$32,900**

**1007 General Kennedy Avenue  
Suite 215  
San Francisco, CA 94129  
415.561.6571  
www.doordog.org**

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

**\$13,550**

**560 29th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94131  
415.585.9776  
www.earplay.org**

**Fifth Stream Music** creates, performs, records and teaches music that blends Pan-Asian and African American sensibilities. The group's season consists of an annual free co-produced show at the Yerba Buena Gardens Festival, and a variety of performances/collaborations with numerous Bay Area artists, groups and venues. In addition, the organization tours nationally and internationally.

**\$5,000**

**1830 Sutter Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
510.220.4807  
www.fifthstreammusic.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.

**\$17,050**

**116 Eureka Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.668.4462  
www.ggmc.org**

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

**\$50,750**

**398 Eleventh Street, 3rd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.865.3650  
www.sfgmc.org**

**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.

**\$82,560**

**1242 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 world; performs an annual season of light opera classics.

**\$58,800**

**469 Bryant Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415.227.4797  
www.lamplighters.org**

**Left Coast Chamber Ensemble, Inc.** Produces a concert series featuring the Left Coast Chamber Ensemble performing a repertoire of masterpieces by traditional composers and modern classical works.

**\$13,240**

**1 Topaz Way  
San Francisco, CA 94131  
415.617.5223  
www.leftcoastensemble.org**

**Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco**  
Celebrating all sexual orientations and gender identities, LGCSF provides an open and artistic environment for singers committed to musical excellence. Our performances entertain, educate, and inspire audiences with the spirit of inclusion and harmony.

**\$8,450**  
584 Castro Street, #486  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.861.7067  
www.lgcsf.org

**Loco Bloco** Brings together traditional rhythms, movements and aesthetics of the African diaspora within Latin America and fuses them with contemporary urban styles of music, dance and theater.

**\$30,860**  
3543 18th Street, #20  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
415.864.5626  
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.

**\$17,600**  
50 Osgood Place, Suite 500  
San Francisco, CA 94133  
415.979.4500  
www.magnificatbaroque.com

**Melody of China, Inc.** An instrumental ensemble performing and presenting Chinese music 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

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

**\$17,810**  
1346 Stevenson Street, B202  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.350.7071  
www.marketstreet.citysearch.com

**Musical Traditions** Home of the Paul Drescher Ensemble, Musical Traditions 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.

**\$44,300**  
333 Valencia Street, Suite 301  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.558.9540  
www.dresherensemble.org

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

**\$50,180**  
665 Third Street, Suite 345  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415.357.1111  
www.ncco.org

**Noe Valley Chamber Music Series** Presents monthly Sunday afternoon concerts that feature well-known and emerging chamber music ensembles.

**\$9,300**  
1021 Sanchez Street  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
415.648.5236  
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

**Old First Concerts** is one of the Bay Area's most active series, presenting affordable, year-round performances of classical and cutting-edge chamber and recital repertoire. Musicians in the series are emerging and mid-career Bay Area professionals, as well as visiting professionals from around the world.

**\$21,310**  
1751 Sacramento Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
415.474.1608  
www.oldfirstconcerts.org

**Opera Parallele** Dedicated to the professional development, performance, commissioning and recording of contemporary chamber opera.

**\$14,680**  
50 Oak Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.503.6279  
www.ensembleparallele.com

**Other Minds (OM)** presents an avant-garde music festival featuring composers and artists from around the globe in concerts, workshops and panel discussions. OM also operates an extensive online new music archive, presents various special new music events between its annual festival, and releases albums on its CD label.

**\$34,300**  
333 Valencia Street, Suite 303  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.934.8134  
www.otherminds.org

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

**\$116,460**  
414 Mason Street, Suite 606  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415.252.1288  
www.philharmonia.org

**Pocket Opera** Performs Donald Pippin's witty original English translation of operas in an intimate, chamber format.

**\$35,770**  
469 Bryant Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
415.972.8930  
www.pocketopera.org

**Rova: Arts** A saxophone quartet which explores musical possibilities through commissioned works with other artists presented at annual concerts.

**\$14,650**  
333 12th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
415.487.1701  
www.rova.org

**San Francisco Bach Choir** is an auditioned volunteer choir providing the Bay Area with exceptional concerts focused particularly on the music of J.S. Bach, his contemporaries and predecessors, and on rarely heard music of the Renaissance and baroque periods. Founded in 1936, it is one of the oldest continually performing community choirs in the western United States. The Choir uses a historically informed performance practice, period instruments and professional instrumentalists and soloists.  
**\$34,380**  
**2443 Filmore Street, #195**  
**San Francisco, CA 94115**  
**415.922.6562**  
**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.  
**\$57,360**  
**333 Hayes Street, Suite 116**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
**415.861.7464**  
**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.  
**\$29,700**  
**P.O. Box 191564**  
**San Francisco, CA 94119-1564**  
**415.692.5297**  
**www.sfchamberorchestra.org**

**San Francisco Chanticleer** An all-male chorus acclaimed for its artistry and versatility that performs locally, nationally and internationally.  
**\$120,000**  
**44 Page Street, Suite 604**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
**415.252.8589**  
**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 Avenue, #E**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
**415.979.5779**  
**www.sfca.org**

**San Francisco Choral Society** A 200-member community choir specializing in large compositions for chorus and orchestra.  
**\$24,900**  
**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 numerous public events including year-round student and faculty concerts and community service performances.  
**\$56,730**  
**50 Oak Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
**415.503.6230**  
**www.sfcm.edu**

**San Francisco Contemporary Music Players** The oldest new music ensemble outside the East Coast, SFCMP uses performances, collaborative projects, commissions, and educational outreach activities to give audience members and friends opportunities to discover musical repertoire that is new to them — and to use these experiences as ways to better understand, interact with, and enjoy their lives and our world.  
**\$37,000**  
**55 Taylor Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
**415.278.9566**  
**www.sfcmp.org**

**San Francisco Friends of Chamber Music** Offers a year-round variety of concerts featuring small ensembles performing Baroque, Classical, New, Jazz, and Creative music, including the signature annual event SFMusic Day Live + Free.  
**\$5,100**  
**135 Main Street, Suite 1140**  
**San Francisco, CA 94105**  
**415.710.0551**  
**www.sffcm.org**

**San Francisco Girls Chorus** Provides an intensive, international-caliber choral music performance and education program for more than 400 girls and young women from all cultural and economic backgrounds.  
**\$91,290**  
**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.  
**\$5,000**  
**450 2nd Avenue**  
**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.  
**\$146,260**  
**201 Franklin Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
**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.  
**\$11,770**  
**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 St. Cyprian's Church, that ranges from music to theater to performance art.

**\$7,450**

**2097 Turk Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94115**

**415.454.4665**

**www.noevalleymusicseries.com**

**San Francisco Opera** A world-renowned grand opera company presenting annual seasons of classic and contemporary works featuring international artists, along with young artist professional training programs, free community concerts, and educational activities.

**\$660,200**

**301 Van Ness Avenue**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.861.4008**

**www.sfopera.com**

**San Francisco Symphony** Acknowledged as one of the best orchestras in the U.S., the award-winning San Francisco Symphony programs a nine-month concert season, as well as numerous free educational and community activities, and tours nationally and internationally.

**\$632,800**

**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 at the intersection of the Bay Area's New Music establishment and experimental underground; produces the annual San Francisco Tape Music Festival.

**\$5,100**

**55 Taylor Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.759.9041**

**www.sfsound.org**

**Voices of Music** Founded in 2007, Voices of Music is an ensemble of up to 30 multi-instrumentalists and vocalists who perform renaissance and baroque chamber and orchestral music. The group seeks to introduce new audiences of all ages to Early Music, and to contribute to the quality of life of San Francisco by combining historically informed performance, unique collaborations and consummate artistry.

**\$5,000**

**127 Downey St.**

**San Francisco, CA 94117**

**415.260.4687**

**www.voicesofmusic.org**

**Volti** A professional vocal ensemble dedicated to commissioning and performing new music, primarily by American composers.

**\$18,430**

**P.O. Box 15576**

**San Francisco, CA 94115-0576**

**415.771.3352**

**www.voltisf.org**

## Theater

**\$1,131,260**

**42nd Street Moon**

A theatre company that celebrates the scripts and scores of uncommon and rarely performed 20th Century Broadway musicals, presented in an intimate theatre with live music and without amplification.

**\$50,840**

**601 Van Ness Avenue, #E3-621**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.255.8205**

**www.42ndstmoon.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.

**\$16,710**

**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.

**\$8,370**

**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.

**\$337,700**

**30 Grant Avenue, 7th Floor**

**San Francisco, CA 94108**

**415.834.3200**

**www.act-sf.org**

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

**\$34,250**

**Fort Mason Center, B350**

**San Francisco, CA 94123**

**415.474.6776 x.4**

**www.improv.org**

**Campo Santo** An award-winning theatre ensemble in residence at Intersection for the Arts which develops and performs culturally diverse work, using the collaborative power of theatre to create broader community.

**\$25,000**

**925 Mission Street, Suite 109**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415-626-2787**

**www.theintersection.org**

**Circo Zero** Founded in 2001 by Keith Hennessy, Circo Zero Performance makes live performances sparked by current and historic social realities, particularly around queer identity. The work is interdisciplinary and experimental, rooted in contemporary dance and performance, and draws from circus, theatre, music, visual and conceptual art.  
**\$5,000**

**2842 Folsom Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.842.2273**  
**www.circozero.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.

**\$14,500**  
**870 Innes Avenue**  
**San Francisco, CA 94124**  
**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.

**\$7,570**  
**1620 Gough Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94109**  
**www.custommade.org**

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

**\$19,890**  
**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.

**\$44,550**  
**156 Eddy Street**  
**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 Street, #450**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.377.5277**  
**www.foolsfury.org**

**Golden Thread Productions** explores Middle Eastern cultures and identities as expressed around the globe, presenting alternative perspectives by developing and producing theatrical work that is aesthetically varied and politically and viscerally engaging.

**\$19,850**  
**499 Alabama Street, #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 that explores the cultural borders between languages, cultures, technology and art.

**\$21,480**  
**2857 24th Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**www.pochanostra.com**

**The Lobster Theater Project** 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, as well as a play reading series featuring new works.

**\$48,200**  
**777 Jones Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94109**  
**415.345.3980**  
**www.lhtsf.org**

**Magic Theatre** is the Bay's original home for visionary new theater dedicated to the cultivation of bold new plays, playwrights and audiences, which reflect the rich history of the world in which we live.

**\$78,600**  
**Fort Mason Center, 2 Marina Boulevard, 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. Activities include the year-long LGBT & Allied Pride Season, YouthAware Educational Touring Program, New Play Development and Emerging Artist Residencies, and a Family Matinee Children's Theatre series.

**\$64,140**  
**25 Van Ness Avenue, 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.

**\$11,160**  
**138 Carl Street**  
**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 Avenue**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110-2723**  
**415.285.1717**  
**www.sfmt.org**

**San Francisco Playhouse** Off-Broadway style theater producing a mainstage season of six full productions annually, including world and west coast premieres, the Sandbox New Play Program, and the Rising Stars Program, a high school theatre attendance initiative.

**\$37,850**  
**588 Sutter Street, #318**  
**San Francisco, CA 94102**  
**415.677.9596**  
**www.sfplayhouse.org**

**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.

**\$63,530**  
**P.O. Box 460937**  
**San Francisco, CA 94146**  
**415.558.0888**  
**www.sfshakes.org**

**Shadowlight Productions** Creates one-of-a-kind interdisciplinary works that blend ancient shadow theatre techniques, modern theatre, cinematic effects, live music and other media.

**\$25,120**  
**22 Chattanooga Street**  
**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, marketing and operations of the TIX booth at Union Square, the Free Night of Theater and Bay Area Arts & Culture Census, as well as The Big List collaborative marketing effort.

**\$56,300**  
**1119 Market Street, 2nd Floor**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.430.1140**  
**www.theatrebayarea.org**

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

**\$24,200**  
**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.

**\$27,300**  
**1 Sansome Street, #3500**  
**San Francisco, CA 94104**  
**415.552.4100**  
**www.therhino.org**

# Visual Arts

**\$1,647,770**

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

**\$5,000**  
**3801 Third Street #1098**  
**San Francisco, CA 94124**  
**415.835.0610**  
**www.artistsguildsf.com**

**ArtSpan/Open Studios of San Francisco** ArtSpan builds community by connecting the public to visual arts in San Francisco. Through SF Open Studios, youth and adult education, and art-centric events, ArtSpan creates a platform for artists to thrive, fostering a Bay Area that values the arts.

**\$35,520**  
**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.

**\$26,030**  
**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.

**\$57,600**  
**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 inspire and empower people to make California's richly diverse past a meaningful part of their contemporary lives.  
**\$37,000**  
**678 Mission Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94105**  
**415.357.1848**  
**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.  
**\$40,500**  
**655 Mission Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94105**  
**415.227.8666**  
**www.cartoonart.org**

**Chinese Culture Foundation** Founded in 1965, CCF's mission is to spark intercultural discovery through art, education, and engagement. They present contemporary and innovative Chinese and Chinese American exhibitions and performances, and produces multiple educational Chinatown tours, lectures series, and California excursions.  
**\$55,570**  
**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 of Chinese in America.  
**\$47,160**  
**965 Clay Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94108**  
**415.391.1188**  
**www.chsa.org**

**Contemporary Jewish Museum** The CJM makes the diversity of the Jewish experience relevant for a twenty-first century audience. We accomplish this through innovative exhibitions and programs that educate, challenge, and inspire. The Museum's Core Purpose is to be an engaging forum for diverse audiences where new perspectives on Jewish culture, history, art, and ideas thrive.  
**\$103,270**  
**736 Mission Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415-655-7808**  
**www.thecjm.org**

**Creativity Explored** Exhibits and markets the visual art of artists with disabilities.  
**\$37,110**  
**3245 16th Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.863.2108**  
**www.creativityexplored.org**

**Exploratorium** An internationally renowned museum of science, art and human perception, presenting exhibitions, performances, film programs, lectures and workshops.  
**\$328,200**  
**Pier 17, Suite 100**  
**San Francisco, CA 94111**  
**415.563.7337**  
**www.exploratorium.edu**

**Galería de la Raza** Presents the contemporary work of Bay Area Latino/Chicano artists, musicians and theater groups.  
**\$35,500**  
**2857 24th Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.826.8009**  
**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.  
**\$41,600**  
**657 Mission Street, #300**  
**San Francisco, CA 94105**  
**415.777.5455**  
**www.glbthistory.org**

**Museo ItaloAmericano** Researches and displays artworks of all media by Italian and Italian American artists.  
**\$36,940**  
**Fort Mason Center**  
**2 Marina Boulevard, Bldg. C**  
**San Francisco, CA 94123**  
**415.673.2200**  
**www.museoitaloamericano.org**

**Museum of Craft + Design** Presents exhibits and programs that actively explore the role of craft and design in everyday life.  
**\$30,490**  
**2569 Third Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94107**  
**415.773.0303**  
**www.sfmcd.org**

**Museum of Performance & Design** Presents public exhibitions, educational programs, performances, lectures, screenings, online resources, an oral history project and research facilities, reflecting San Francisco's performing arts history.  
**\$31,100**  
**893B Folsom Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94107**  
**415.255.4800**  
**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.  
**\$34,550**  
**1684 Post Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94115**  
**415.921.5007**  
**www.njahs.org**

**Precita Eyes** Offers daily mural walks throughout the Mission District, Urban Youth Art Festival, Mural Awareness Month (MAM), and hosts gallery exhibitions, and classes and workshops.  
**\$36,740**  
**2981 24th Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.285.2287**  
**www.precitaeyes.org**



**Root Division** A multi-use space of studios, gallery, and classroom that serves the community in the production, education, and presentation of contemporary visual art.  
**\$18,820**  
**P.O. Box 411605**  
**San Francisco, CA 94141**  
**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.  
**\$32,800**  
**2007 Franklin Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94109**  
**415.441.3000**  
**www.sfheritage.org**

**San Francisco Art Institute** GFTA supports SFAI's comprehensive public programming featuring exhibitions and presentations by emerging and internationally recognized artists and scholars.  
**\$66,000**  
**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.  
**\$42,420**  
**1011 Market Street, 2nd Floor**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.512.2020**  
**www.sfcamerawork.org**

**San Francisco Museum and Historical Society** The San Francisco Museum and Historical Society (SFMHS) is dedicated to preserving, interpreting and presenting the historical heritage of San Francisco. SFMHS fulfills its mission by offering a broad spectrum of programs, exhibits and special events, including tours of the Old Mint, walking tours focused on San Francisco history, monthly presentations by noted local historians, and signature annual events such as the "History Expo," which celebrates San Francisco's diverse culture and neighborhoods.  
**\$34,250**  
**P.O. Box 420470**  
**San Francisco, CA 94142-0470**  
**415.537.1105**  
**www.sfhhistory.org**

**San Francisco Museum of Modern Art** SFMOMA is dedicated to making the art of our time a vital and meaningful part of public life. For that reason, we assemble unparalleled collections, create exhilarating exhibitions, and develop engaging public programs. In all of these endeavors, we are guided by our enduring commitment to fostering creativity and embracing new ways of seeing the world.  
**\$395,400**  
**151 Third Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**415.357.4000**  
**www.sfmoma.org**

**Southern Exposure (SoEx)** is an artist-centered nonprofit organization committed to supporting visual artists. Through their extensive and innovative programming, SoEx strives to experiment, collaborate and further educate while providing an extraordinary resource center and forum for Bay Area and national artists and youth in their Mission District space and off-site, in the public realm.  
**\$38,200**  
**3030 20th Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.863.2141**  
**www.soex.org**

# Annual Celebrations and Parades

**\$451,830**

**Asian Week Foundation**  
 An annual outdoor celebration of the many cultures of the Asian Pacific.  
**\$10,150**  
**564 Market Street, Suite 320**  
**San Francisco, CA 94104**  
**415.321.5865**  
**www.asianfairsf.com**

**California Dragon Boat Association** A two-day event in September that features over 100 dragon boat teams from across the U.S., Canada, Europe and Asia. The event is the largest competitive dragon boat event in the United States, and includes a cultural festival.  
**\$12,800**  
**268 Bush Street, #888**  
**San Francisco, CA 94104**  
**415.956.8152**  
**www.sfdragonboat.com**

**Carnaval** 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.  
**\$79,700**  
**2781 24th Street**  
**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.  
**\$12,780**  
**2929 19th Street**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**  
**415.621.2665**  
**www.cesarchavezday.org**

**Cesar Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival** Held annually since 2001, the Cesar Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival honors the life and work of civil rights/ labor leader and co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America Cesar E. Chavez; celebrates the rich history, art and culture of the Mission District; and supports the economic vitality of the community.

**\$5,000**

**2929 19th Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**415.621.2665**

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

**Chinatown Merchants Association A**

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

**\$18,500**

**667 Grant Avenue**

**San Francisco, CA 94108**

**415.982.6306**

**[info@moonfestival.org](mailto:info@moonfestival.org)**

**Chinese Chamber of Commerce**

Organizers of the Chinese New Year Parade, an annual celebration in honor of the Lunar New Year, one of the largest of such events in the world.

**\$64,800**

**730 Sacramento Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94108**

**415.982.3000**

**[www.chineseparade.com](http://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.

**\$19,180**

**362 Capp Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**415.206.7747**

**[www.mncsf.org](http://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.

**\$33,390**

**678 Green Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94133**

**415.434.1492**

**[www.sfcolumbusday.org](http://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.

**\$5,400**

**1036 Pacheco Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94116-1318**

**415.987.3663**

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

**Comite Mexicano Civico Patriotico**

Produces the annual El Grito Ceremony, an outdoor event commemorating Mexican Independence Day.

**\$5,000**

**P.O. Box 40001**

**San Francisco, CA 94140**

**415.350.8344**

**[info@comitemexicano.org](mailto:info@comitemexicano.org)**

**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.

**\$5,000**

**3543 18th Street, #2**

**San Francisco, CA 94110**

**415.252.9230**

**Filipino American Development**

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

**\$5,070**

**1010 Mission Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.348.8042**

**[www.bayanihancc.org](http://www.bayanihancc.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.

**\$21,920**

**131 10th Street, Suite 302**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.777.3247**

**[www.folsomstreetevents.org](http://www.folsomstreetevents.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.

**\$5,070**

**809 France Avenue**

**San Francisco, CA 94112**

**[www.jerryday.org](http://www.jerryday.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 Nonprofit Information Tables.

**\$12,280**

**1581 Webster Street, Suite 240**

**San Francisco, CA 94115**

**415.771.9861**

**[www.nihonmachistreetfair.org](http://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.

**\$12,180**

**2450 Sutter Street**

**San Francisco, CA 94115**

**415.921.7631**

**[www.russiancentersf.com](http://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.

**\$64,200**

**1841 Market Street, 4th Floor**

**San Francisco, CA 94103**

**415.864.0831**

**www.sfpride.org**

**United Irish Societies of SF, Inc.** The Saint Patrick's Day Parade is one of the City's oldest and largest parades, which features Bay Area bands, drill teams and floats.

**\$15,200**

**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.

**\$14,210**

**766 Geary Street**

**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

**\$45,000**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday**

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

**\$20,000**

**330 Ellis Street, #407**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**415.674.6000**

**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

**\$125,000**

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

**Theatre Bay Area CA\$H 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.

**\$30,000**

**Southern Exposure/Alternative**

**Exposure** grants program supports "locally grown, artist-centered projects."

**\$25,000**

**Queer Cultural Center Creating Queer**

**Community** is a capacity-building, commissioning and presenting program that annually enables culturally diverse LGBTQ artist to produce and promote art projects that explore social justice issues.

**\$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.

## 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."

## SF/Arts.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 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 website and get more details about program offerings. Thousands of promotional cards that feature the web addresses 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.



## Other Programs

The **Neighborhood Arts Collaborative** 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.

The 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 2014/2015, the target neighborhoods were:

- Bayview
- Central Market
- Chinatown
- Lower 24th/Mission
- North beach
- OMI

| Organization                  | Funded Project                                     | Award    |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| 509 Cultural Center           | Central Market Arts Collaborative                  | \$15,000 |
| Flyaway Productions           | Girlfly in the Gardens                             | \$20,000 |
| Independent Arts & Media      | Arts Banners on Ocean Avenue                       | \$20,000 |
| RADAR Productions             | North Beach Underground                            | \$25,000 |
| Bayview Opera House           | Dare 2 Dream Youth Arts Enrichment at 3rd on Third | \$15,000 |
| Galería de la Raza            | ¡Ponte Trucha Mission!                             | \$15,000 |
| Brava! For Women in the Arts  | Baile en la Calle: the Mural Dances                | \$20,000 |
| Hospitality House             | SRO Mobile Art Workshops                           | \$15,000 |
| American Conservatory Theater | A.C.T.'s Community Space-Sharing Initiative        | \$15,000 |

## Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund

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. For more information, visit our website.



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