



**Grants to Organizations – Art Project Support – FY21 Funded Organizations**

In Fiscal Year 2021 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021) ArtsWA will invest \$128,638 in Project Support grants to 50 arts organizations across the state to expand participation in the arts.

Organization	County	Grant	Project
Academy of Children's Theatre	Benton	\$4,000	2020-21 Season Support for Performances
Asia Pacific Cultural Center	Pierce	\$2,500	23rd Annual Celebration - Marshall Islands
Bainbridge Island Museum of Art	Kitsap	\$3,500	Dia de los Muertos Community Festival
Ballet Northwest	Thurston	\$2,000	Dance Access Initiative
Barefoot Collective	Pierce	\$2,500	Community Dance: Access, Inclusion and Artistry
Bayside Singers	Pacific	\$2,500	Bayside Singers Winter and Spring Concerts
Book-It Repertory Theatre	King	\$3,500	The Bonesetter's Daughter
BRAVO VANCOUVER	Clark	\$2,500	Concerts For Kids Program
Fry Art Museum	King	\$2,250	Educator/Parent Development at the Frye
City of Burien	King	\$2,800	Arts-A-Glow Light Festival
City of Kent Arts Commission	King	\$4,000	Mariachi Herencia de Mexico
Confluence	Clark	\$2,500	CanoeFluence: Documentary Project
DeMiero Jazz Festival	Snohomish	\$2,500	DeMiero Jazz Festival 2020
Earshot Jazz Society of Seattle	King	\$2,500	32nd Annual Earshot Jazz Festival
Edmonds Center for the Arts	Snohomish	\$3,000	ECA's Dementia-Inclusive Series
Festa Italiana, inc.	King	\$2,238	Festa Italiana performing artists
Flying House Productions	King	\$3,000	Indigenous Roots of Rock and Roll
FREE2LUV INC	King	\$2,500	Free2BeME: Saving Lives Through the Arts
Hilltop Artists in Residence	Pierce	\$2,500	Hilltop Artists Monkeyshines Project
Indigenous Performance Productions	Thurston	\$3,000	Welcome to Native Country
Instituto de Cultura y Arte In Xochitl In Cuicatl	Clark	\$2,500	Gathering of Cultures Ceremony
Intiman Theatre	King	\$2,500	STARFISH Project
Japan Arts Connection Lab	King	\$2,500	JACLab Nichibu Project
Juan de Fuca Foundation for the Arts	Clallam	\$2,500	Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles
Karshner Museum and Center for Culture & Arts	Pierce	\$2,500	Karshner's Culture and Arts Series
Kokua	Thurston	\$2,500	Hummingbird Studio
Lavender Rights Project	King	\$2,500	LGBTQ+ Artist Showcase
Music of Remembrance	KING	\$2,500	For a Look or a Touch
National Youth Performers dba Stage Kids	Chelan	\$2,500	Stage Kids 2020 Fall Production
NFFTY / The Talented Youth	King	\$2,500	14th Annual Film Festival for Talented Youth
North Bend Film Festival	King	\$2,500	North Bend Film Festival
Northwest Film Forum	King	\$3,000	Local Sightings Film Festival
Northwest Folklife	King	\$2,500	Youth Enrichment through Arts & Heritage
Orquesta Northwest	King	\$2,500	Celebrating Latino Culture & Traditions
Pacific Ballroom Dance	King	\$2,500	Dancing Classrooms
Path With Art	King	\$2,500	Fall Voices 2020
Pickford Film Center	Whatcom	\$2,500	Doctober documentary film festival
Pilchuck Glass School	Snohomish	\$2,250	Glass arts education for Indigenous youth
Port Angeles Fine Arts Center	Clallam	\$2,500	Wintertide Light Art Experience
Seattle Arts & Lectures (SAL)	King	\$2,500	SAL's Women You Need to Know Series
Seattle Peace Chorus	King	\$1,500	Let America be America Again
SIS Productions	King	\$1,250	This Is Not A True Story
Tacoma Housing Development Group	Pierce	\$850	Art Classes for Low Income
The Raven Chronicles	King	\$2,000	Take a Stand: Art Against Hate
Tieton Arts & Humanities	Yakima	\$3,000	Día de los Muertos Festival
UW/Meany Hall for the Performing Arts	King	\$2,500	Meklit's "Movement"
Village Community Services	Snohomish	\$2,500	Voices Among Us Concert
Washington's National Park Fund	King	\$3,500	Olympic National Park Exhibit
Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center	Chelan	\$3,000	Family Art Classes
Youth in Focus	King	\$2,500	Amplifying Teen Voices



**Grants to Organizations – General Operating Support – FY21 Funded Organizations**

In Fiscal Year 2021 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021) ArtsWA will invest \$198,150 in General Operating Support grants to 72 arts organizations across the state to expand participation in the arts. (Mission statements may have been shortened for this document)

Organization	County	Grant	Mission
49° North Artists	Okanogan	\$ 2,500	Promoting and advancing all modes and expression of the arts to be shared with the community.
Alchemy Art Center	San Juan	\$ 3,000	Provide arts programming and creative community for people on rural San Juan Island.
Allied Arts of Whatcom County	Whatcom	\$ 2,500	Cultivating our creative region by empowering local artists, fostering arts education, and engaging enthusiasts of the arts.
Anacortes Community Theatre	Skagit	\$ 2,500	Celebrating live theatre with every performance.
Arbutus Folk School	Thurston	\$ 2,500	Enrich the resiliency and vibrancy of individuals and communities through joyful learning, creative cultural expression, and appreciation of folklife.
Arts Council of Snohomish / Schack Art Center	Snohomish	\$ 2,500	Increase active arts participation in Snohomish County.
BAAY	Whatcom	\$ 2,500	Enrich children's lives through exploration of the arts.
Bellevue Youth Choirs	King	\$ 2,500	Offer unmatched musicianship training, inspired performances, and a joyful, spirited community for youth.
Brazil Center	King	\$ 3,000	Offer opportunities for artists and organizations to establish connections developing cultural and educational experiences through music, dance, film, children activities, and exhibitions.
Centrum Foundation	Jefferson	\$ 3,000	Foster creative arts experiences that change lives.
Chewelah PACA	Stevens	\$ 3,000	Bring together leadership and resources to create and sustain a center of excellence to educate, inspire, and celebrate the performing and visual arts in Chewelah, Washington.
Classical 98.1	King	\$ 2,500	Grow, diversify, and enrich the love of classical music in our community.
Columbia Theatre Assoc. for the Performing Arts	Cowlitz	\$ 2,500	Enrich the cultural lives of the people of the Lower Columbia region through the enjoyment of the performing arts, arts education, and related activities.
Confluence Gallery and Art Center	Okanogan	\$ 2,500	Bring art, artists and community together
Coyote Central	King	\$ 3,000	Spark creativity in young people, putting tools in their hands to build skills and forge their futures.
Deaf Spotlight	King	\$ 3,000	Inspire and showcases Deaf culture and American Sign Language through the arts.
Early Music Seattle	King	\$ 2,500	Present outstanding early music, use early music to enrich cultural heritage via education and outreach, and engage new audiences through inclusivity and openness.
Experience Learning Community	King	\$ 3,000	Make creative expression a life-changing force by offering experiences that inspire and connect our communities.
Friends of KEXP	King	\$ 3,000	Enrich your life by championing music and discovery.

Gage Academy of Art	King	\$ 3,000	To educate, enrich, and transform our community through the visual arts.
Harlequin Productions	Thurston	\$ 2,500	To invigorate, educate, and empower our community and all people to feel more, think more, play more, and judge less through the mirror of real live theatre.
Jack Straw Cultural Center	King	\$ 3,000	Foster the creation and communication of arts, ideas, and stories to diverse artists and audiences through artist residencies, education, and preservation.
Khambatta Dance Company	King	\$ 3,000	To unify communities of all backgrounds at home and abroad.
Kirkland Arts Center	King	\$ 2,500	Unleash the power of art to ignite individual growth and self-expression, build community spirit, and cultivate cultural vibrancy.
LANGSTON	King	\$ 3,000	Strengthen and advance our community through Black arts and culture.
Living Voices	King	\$ 3,000	Create quality multi-media arts programming bringing major events in history to life.
Maple Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra	King	\$ 2,500	Enlighten the minds of young musicians, embrace creativity, achieve excellence, nurture talents, and give back to the community.
McIntyre Hall Performing Arts Center	Skagit	\$ 2,500	To be a catalyst for the artistic vitality of our community by hosting, presenting, and creating arts and educational opportunities that enrich, inspire, and entertain.
Museum of Glass	Pierce	\$ 2,500	To ignite creativity, fuel discovery and enrich lives through glass and glassmaking.
Northwest Girlchoir	King	\$ 2,500	To transform the lives of girls and young women through outstanding music education, dynamic choral performances, and an enduring community.
Olympia Symphony Orchestra	Thurston	\$ 2,500	To provide the highest quality live music to enrich, educate, and entertain an expanding audience.
Orcas Center	San Juan	\$ 2,500	Providing Orcas Islanders with artistic and cultural experiences that feed their hearts, souls and minds.
Pacific Northwest Ballet Association	King	\$ 3,000	Set new standards for artistic excellence, innovation, and creativity.
Pottery Northwest	King	\$ 2,500	To develop excellence in the ceramic arts.
Pratt Fine Arts Center	King	\$ 3,000	To foster a creative, inclusive art-making community, providing access to quality education and professionally equipped studios for everyone.
Regional Theatre of the Palouse	Whitman	\$ 2,500	To promote the Arts and Art Education through Quality Theatre.
Richard Hugo House	King	\$ 3,000	Hugo House is a place to read words, hear words, and make your own words better.
Room Circus Medical Clowning	King	\$ 2,500	To enhance health and well-being through laughter and joy.
Sawhorse Revolution	King	\$ 3,000	Foster confident, community-oriented youth through the power of carpentry and craft.
School of Acrobatics & New Circus Arts	King	\$ 3,000	To improve the mental, emotional, and physical health of children of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities by engaging them in the joyous creativity of acrobatics and circus arts.
Seattle Art Museum	King	\$ 3,000	SAM connects art to life.
Seattle Opera	King	\$ 2,500	By drawing our community together and by offering opera's unique fusion of music and drama, we create life-enhancing experiences that speak deeply to people's hearts and minds.
Seattle Public Theater	King	\$ 2,500	Produce compelling and socially relevant theater to

			spark conversation and ignite empathy.
Seattle Repertory Theatre	King	\$ 3,000	Collaborate with extraordinary artists to create productions and programs that reflect and elevate the diverse cultures, perspectives, and life experiences of our region.
Seattle Shakespeare Company	King	\$ 3,000	Engages our audiences, our artists, and our community in the universal human experience inherent in classic drama through the vitality, immediacy, and intimacy of live performance and dynamic outreach programs.
Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestras	King	\$ 2,500	Harness the power of music education to provide young people with pathways to artistic excellence, intellectual development, and emotional growth.
SEEDArts	KING	\$ 3,000	Improve the quality of life in SE Seattle by creating partnerships and inspiring investments in housing, arts and economic development
Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council	King	\$ 3,000	To cultivate creativity and inspire our community through the arts.
Short Run Seattle	King	\$ 3,000	Celebrate and strengthen Seattle's lauded comix and arts community.
Snohomish County Music Project	Snohomish	\$ 2,500	Use the power of music to inspire people to do good things for their communities and themselves.
Sound Theatre Company	King	\$ 3,000	Empower artists to give voice to the dignity and the diversity of the human experience - moving audiences toward a more just and compassionate world.
Spectrum Singers	Spokane	\$ 3,000	Through the power of song, we empower and unite the community, amplify diverse voices and serve as a catalyst for positive social change.
Spokane Area Youth Choirs	Spokane	\$ 2,500	Provide youth with a choral music experience where successive levels of high artistic achievement and performance are fostered in each participant.
Stage Left Theater Association	Spokane	\$ 3,000	Provide a mechanism for interpersonal interaction not provided by television and movies
Symphony Tacoma	Pierce	\$ 2,500	Building community through music.
Tacoma Art Museum	Pierce	\$ 3,000	Connecting people through art.
Tacoma Refugee Choir	Pierce	\$ 3,000	We are a welcoming community of refugees, immigrants and friends who sing together to extend love, hope and unconditional belonging.
Taproot Theatre Company	King	\$ 2,500	Create theatre experiences to brighten the spirit, engage the mind and deepen the understanding of the world around us while inspiring imagination, conversation and hope.
Tasveer	King	\$ 3,000	To inspire social change through thought-provoking South Asian films, art and storytelling.
The 5th Avenue Theatre Association	King	\$ 3,150	To nurture, advance and preserve all aspects of America's great original art form: the musical.
The Merc Playhouse Society	Okanogan	\$ 2,500	Create experiences which connect our community with the diverse aspects of live theater.
The Seasons Performance Hall	Yakima	\$ 3,000	To present musical performances and support music education and cultural events that reflect the diversity of the Yakima Valley.
The Syndrome Mag	King	\$ 2,500	To create awareness of gender equality issues through comedy.
Twelfth Night Productions	king	\$ 2,000	Create an inclusive and joyful quality theater experience that educates and provides opportunity for artists and audiences to connect.
University Heights Center	King	\$ 3,000	Promote life-long learning, creativity, culture, community activism, and the preservation of our

			historic building.
Village Theatre	King	\$ 3,000	To be a regionally recognized and nationally influential center of excellence in family theatre
Walla Walla Symphony Society	Walla Walla	\$ 3,000	Challenge our community by providing live orchestral performances and opportunities for learning about music.
Washington Center for the Performing Arts	Thurston	\$ 2,500	We inspire audiences and artists of all ages through live performances, enriching the vibrancy of our community.
Washington Ensemble Theatre	King	\$ 2,500	Create audacious stories for adventurous Seattle audiences.
Whim W'Him	King	\$ 3,000	To provide a platform, centered on choreography and dance, for artists to explore their craft through innovation and collaboration.
Wing it Productions dba Jet City Improv	King	\$ 2,500	To educate, enlighten, and entertain audiences through the art of improvisation.
Wing Luke Memorial Foundation	King	\$ 3,000	Connect everyone to the dynamic history, cultures, and art of Asian Pacific Americans through vivid storytelling and inspiring experiences to advance racial and social equity.



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**Grants to Organizations – Art Service Organization – FY21 Funded Organizations**

In Fiscal Year 2021 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021) ArtsWA will invest \$65,260 in grants to four art service organizations across the state to expand opportunities for arts professionals.

*(Mission statements may have been shortened for this document) (SW = Statewide, R = Regional)*

Organization	Reach	County	Grant	Mission
Arts Northwest	SW	Clallam	\$20,000	Empower the world of the performing arts by providing services and products that meet needs and exceed expectations.
Artist Trust	SW	King	\$25,000	Dedicated to helping Washington State artists of all disciplines thrive.
Washington State Arts Alliance	SW	King	\$12,260	Increase knowledge, understanding, appreciation and practice of the arts through communication and education.
Methow Arts Alliance	R	Okanogan	\$8,000	Making the arts an integral and dynamic aspect of community and economic vitality, public education and civic life.



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**Grants to Organizations – Pandemic Relief for Small Organizations – FY21 Funded Organizations**

In Fiscal Year 2021 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021) ArtsWA will invest \$139,448.52 in Pandemic Relief Grants for Small Organizations to 34 arts organizations to provide general operating support.

Organization	County	Grant	Mission
49 <sup>th</sup> North Artists	Okanogan	5,000	49 <sup>th</sup> North Artists Association is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and advancing all modes and expression of the arts to be shared with the community by offering art-based events, workshops and outreach programs available to all people throughout Okanogan County and Washington State.
Barefoot Collective	Pierce	4,250	The Barefoot Collective (BFC) is a community-based organization dedicated to creating opportunities for dance and related arts in the Greater Tacoma Area. We accomplish this by providing access to dance through educational opportunities, community-based performances, audience experiences and artist collaborations. The Collective's goal is to foster a creative community through service projects, creative connections and a collaborative spirit.
Bayside Singers	Pacific	5,000	Bayside Singers, (BSS), a non-profit 501c3 organization, provides an opportunity for its members to perform choral concerts for residents and visitors in southwest Washington state. BSS expands cultural opportunities for its members and the community, as well as supports music education in the local schools.
Bellingham Girls Rock Camp	Whatcom	5,000	Bellingham Girls Rock Camp (BGRC) creates fun and inclusive spaces for girls and queer youth. We encourage self-empowerment through music and anti-racist action, working together toward collective liberation.
Brass Band Northwest	King	2,650	Brass Band Northwest strives to create community through impassioned performances at little or no cost to our audience. We support student musicians by providing performance and educational opportunities through our concerts and by hosting the Northwest Brass festival.
Byrd Ensemble	King	4,249	The Byrd Ensemble is a Seattle-based vocal ensemble dedicated to excellence in the performance and recording of Renaissance polyphony.
Chewelah Creative District	Stevens	5,000	The Chewelah Creative District's mission is to create an enriching cultural environment for local citizens, support the continual growth and sustainability of area businesses and provide an engaging experience for all visitors.
Crescendo Community Chorus	Spokane	4,250	Crescendo Community Chorus offers choral music experiences and opportunities of excellence to all children in the greater Spokane region, helping each singer develop as a musician and as a person.
Destiny City Film Festival	Pierce	4,250	To use the power of vibrant cinematic storytelling to curate an engaged community audience for independent film.
Gig Harbor High School Band Boosters	Pierce	4,000	Our mission is the advancement of education within the meaning of section 501c3 for the bands and band students of Gig Harbor High School.

Hawk Fdn for Research/Education in African/African American Culture	Thurston	5,000	The Hawk Foundation for Research and Education in African Culture dedicates itself to the promotion of education, holistic health and trauma healing in the African American and greater community, with recognition that when one is healed it touches those around them.
Huong Viet Performing Arts Group	Snohomish	5,000	Huong Viet Performing Arts Group is a registered 501c3 nonprofit organization founded in 2001 with the goal to study, promote, preserve, and popularize Vietnamese traditional music and arts.
Lopez Artist Guild	San Juan	4,250	Encourage and promote the visual arts on Lopez Island.
Northern Kittitas County Historical Society	Kittitas	4,000	Founded in 1966, NKCHS is dedicated to increasing awareness of local history and its future impact on our community.
Noveltease Theatre	King	2,650	Noveltease Theatre produces contemporary burlesque plays, blending neo-burlesque styling with the theatrical roots of burlesque theatre in the 1880s. We stage unique burlesque adaptations of classic works of theatre and literature in order to reclaim and rework the canon from a sex-positive, queer, feminist, and anti-racist standpoint that enlivens and transforms classic works for contemporary audiences.
OCHEAMI	King	5,000	Ocheami is an African Arts organization that aspires to promote healthy, holistic lifestyle practices, cultural competency through education and cultural development, independently and in collaborative ventures with other organizations.
Olympia Artspace Alliance	Thurston	5,000	To preserve, develop and advocate for affordable live, work, and exhibition space for artists in Olympia, Washington
Olympia Film Collective	Thurston	3,000	The Olympia Film Collective is an open community of local South Sound filmmakers who benefit from the collective talents and resources of its contributors in order to create professional productions that capture and reflect the beauty and vibrancy of the Northwest.
Out of the Ashes	Skagit	3,000	Out Of The Ashes is an interactive music program serving individuals with moderate to severe cognitive, emotional and physical disabilities.
OutCast Productions	Island	5,000	OutCast Production, located in Langley, has a mission to produce theater with a social conscience. We strive to bring our audience productions that encourage critical thinking about the social issues of our time. Our goal is to provoke a dialogue about such issues as oppression, human rights, politics, and the psychological and emotional worlds of human beings at large.
PawsWithCause	Snohomish	5,000	Helping Senior Citizens, underserved persons, at-risk-youth, veterans & communities to find purpose and passion through painting. Our single painting subject is shelter animals. PawsWithCause intends to get over 3,000 animals, per region, rehomed.
Peninsula Arts Association	Pacific	1,500	To encourage, stimulate, support, and promote creative expression by individuals groups and our community. PAA focuses on visual arts including but not limited to paintings, pottery, sculpture, woodworking, photography, fiber arts and drawings.



Radiance Ensemble	King	2,650	Radiance is a Seattle-based professional vocal ensemble specializing in the performance and recording of American choral music.
Sequim City Band	Clallam	5,000	To perform, preserve and promote concert band music.
Snowflake Avalanche	King	4,000	Snowflake Avalanche exists to produce the stage plays of Y York.
SPLAB	King	4,250	The Seattle Poetics LAB (SPLAB) works to reestablish poetry as a method for knowing self & place by engaging poets, writers and artists bioregionally in Cascadia to build community through shared experience of the spoken & written word.
Spokane Youth Ballet	Spokane	4,250	Spokane Youth Ballet exists to share the art of dance with the community of Spokane through training and performance opportunities for dance students and through educational outreach programs with local schools.
Tacoma Vocal Standard	Pierce	4,250	We are Washington State's longest-running Barbershop Chorus, serving the Tacoma, WA area.
The Fellow Ship Artist Residency	Skagit	4,249.52	The Fellow Ship Artist Residency is a week-long stay in a cozy camper trailer on Guemes Island. While all artists are welcome, this project was created with the goal to provide a quiet space for Queer and BIPOC artists to focus on their art practice, rest, and organize for the future.
The Raven Chronicles	King	3,000	We strive to publish and showcase work that embodies the cultural diversity of writers and artists; work that expresses family and forebears; work that connects with the soil, water, and air of place and home. To this end, Raven Chronicles Press will publish the work of traditional storytellers, along with experimental work in emerging forms of art and literature.
The Sustain Music Project	King	5,000	The Sustain Music Project's mission is to connect the community through classical music by creating engaging and relevant musical experiences through mainstage concerts that collaborate with other arts and nonprofits and through community outreach for people with limited access to the arts.
Trout Lake Arts Council	Klickitat	1,500	Our mission is to promote the art and artists of the Mid-Columbia and provide a forum for the promotion and development of the arts.
Wayzgoose Kitsap	Kitsap	4,250	We are on a mission to excite, engage and strengthen our community through the power of art. Our annual festival is for the people and by the people: Big art. Made in the streets. With love in our hearts.
Wenatchee Art Education Consortium	Chelan	5,000	We are dedicated to fostering arts education in schools and in the community.