

<b><u>Organization Name</u></b>	<b><u>Grant Amount</u></b>	<b><u>Project Title</u></b>	<b><u>Brief Summary</u></b>
<b>ARCO-PDX</b>	\$1,750	ARCO Does Minimalism	Handel combined with the music of three living composers of the minimalist genre: Phillip Glass, Jacob ter Veldhuis, and Portland's Scott Anthony Shell in 3 bars and restaurants known for attracting non-classical audiences.
<b>Aurora Chorus</b>	\$1,000	Aurora Chorus Expands Its Audience to Portland Youth	In celebration of International Women's Day the well-known "Musical Activist" Melanie DeMore will lead a "Full Body Workshop" on March 4th and a concert "We Remain Faithful" on March 5th. 200 young people will have free tickets.
<b>Bosco-Milligan Foundation/Architectural Heritage Center</b>	\$1,600	"Parting Shots: Minor White's Images of Portland, 1938-1942"	This exhibit will feature nationally-acclaimed 20th-century photographer Minor White's vivid 1930s-1940s images of Portland's historic buildings and homes (many since demolished) juxtaposed with rare artifacts from our own collections.
<b>Cascadia Composers</b>	\$1,000	Concert of Remembrance	In support of a community concert to commemorate the 75th year since Executive Order 9066, and the resulting incarceration of Japanese Americans.
<b>Cerimon House</b>	\$1,000	To The Other Side	In support of a theatrical re-telling of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "The Bridge of San Luis Rey" by Thornton Wilder, as adapted for projections, music, and the acting ensemble's voices. To be followed by a symposium about the works of Wilder.
<b>Chamber Music Northwest</b>	\$1,000	3 Chamber Music Concerts in Multnomah County	In support of 3 free-admission outreach concerts designed to engage audience members who would not normally attend chamber music concert venues.
<b>Climate Opera at Parklane Elementary School</b>	\$1,750	Parklane Elementary Climate Opera	In collaboration with Parklane Elementary School's afterschool SUN program, students in the class will write, produce and perform an opera based on Oregon's Our Children's Trust court actions supporting a child's right to live on a healthy Earth.
<b>CoHo Productions</b>	\$1,500	Stephen's Creek Crossing Theatre Curriculum	A new educational theatre arts program for children living at the Stephens Creek Crossing low income housing development. The curriculum developed specifically to engage under-served youth with the expressive power of performance.
<b>Colectivo de Son Jarocho de Portland</b>	\$2,000	Encuentro de Son Jarocho del Noroeste	In support of bringing together the community of people in Oregon and Washington playing "son jarocho," traditional mexican music from Veracruz, Mexico. All events will take place in Portland and will be open to the public.
<b>Confrontation Theatre</b>	\$1,750	Sibling Rivalry	In support of the staged production that tells stories about black life written by black playwrights performed by black actors to in all-inclusive audience.

<b>Dance Wire</b>	\$1,000	The Refinery: a work in progress showcase	In support of an event in which choreographers, ranging in styles, present a work-in-progress to the community. After viewing the piece audience members are welcomed to share their impressions in a facilitated discussion emceed by Dance Wire's director.
<b>Disability Art and Culture Project (DACP)</b>	\$1,000	Dis/Representation	A forum that provides the opportunity for disabled and non-disabled individuals to discuss disability culture in arts, our Multnomah county community and media, and identify and examine positive portrayals and negative stereotypes of disability.
<b>Enso Theatre Ensemble</b>	\$1,750	The Romeo & Juliet Project	An exploration of Shakespeare's classic love story engaging young audiences and including youth artists. With a series of free workshops at area high schools and public performances, the goal is to engage audiences in cross-generational conversations about what it means to love.
<b>Friends of Noise</b>	\$1,000	DIY Emo/Punk Fest	In support of a day-long DIY music festival featuring 10 - 15 local Portland (or traveling) bands that fall under the genres of 'emo' and 'punk' in an all-ages, accessible venue with entry free or by donation.
<b>Hollywood Theatre</b>	\$1,500	Minority Retort at the Hollywood Theatre	A standup comedy series that showcases comedians of color. This grant will support a plan to move the venue to the Hollywood Theatre in order to attract a larger audience, bring in high-profile out-of-town headliners, and develop new community partnerships.
<b>Impact NW</b>	\$1,750	Jackson SUN School Somali Celebration and African Immigrant Awareness Night	A free celebration recognizing the Somali and African immigrant communities in SW Portland, encouraging families from immigrant communities in the school and neighborhood to gather to share food, music, and cultural and resource information with each other and the wider community.
<b>Irvington PTA</b>	\$1,500	Irvington Elementary Black History Remix	Working with dedicated professional artists and volunteers, the Irvington community will engage 50-100 k-8 students to write and produce a dynamic and inclusive original multimedia play called Black History Remix.
<b>Latino Network</b>	\$2,000	Voz Alta: Amor en los tiempos de guerra/Love in the time of War	Voz Alta: Amor en los tiempos de guerra/Love in the Time of War, an evening of poetic narratives that feature the beauty and resilience of love through times of personal and community turmoil.
<b>Living Earth</b>	\$1,000	A Good Yarn for Winter Warming	To support wider community participation in Winter Warming, a program engaging knitters and other hand-crafters in making hats, scarves, mittens, blankets and shawls which are distributed to individuals in need.

<b>MediaRites</b>	\$2,000	Refugee Dreams Revisited	A staged reading performance of an original work created from the oral histories of 10 Southeast Asian refugees who arrived in Portland in the 80s and 90s as youth and are now community leaders in Portland.
<b>Metropolitan Youth Symphony</b>	\$1,000	School Outreach Concert Program	In support of School Outreach Concerts Program bringing MYS students to perform and provide music education to 5,000 underserved local school students at 15 schools. As part of each performance, MYS musicians share about the instruments and musical pieces being performed.
<b>MLK Jr. School</b>	\$2,000	Martin Luther King Jr. West African Drum & Dance	West African Dance performance by students from Martin Luther King Jr. School. Students will showcase traditional dance, song, music and culture of Guinea and Mali West Africa.
<b>MRG Foundation</b>	\$1,000	Giving Back: The Soul of Philanthropy, Reframed and Exhibited	In support of a 3-month photographic and multimedia art exhibition about philanthropy in communities of African descent located in Portland, OR and will highlight the hidden culture of philanthropy through personal stories (verbal and written), pictures and community engagement.
<b>Muslim Educational Trust</b>	\$2,000	The Portland Muslim Festival	The Portland Muslim Festival will seek to foster an understanding of our American Muslim cultures and will feature arts and crafts, henna, face painting, Islamic calligraphy, carnival games, rides, film screenings, a culinary trip around the world, a bustling market, performances, and exhibits.
<b>My Voice Music</b>	\$1,500	Rock Camps for Marginalized Youth	My Voice Music's camps give youth with little or no previous musical experience the chance to learn what it takes a professional musician to write, record, and release music. Participants form bands, write songs together, and record them in MVM's professional grade studio.
<b>New Expressive Works</b>	\$1,000	Confluence (working title)	"Confluence" premieres works by two non-Western contemporary performance troupes and will immerse audiences into the universal emotional depths of South Indian Classical Dance.
<b>New Year in the Park: Hmong American Commy of Oregon</b>	\$2,000	New Year in the Park	In support of a New Year's Celebration in Glenhaven Park, giving Southeast Asian communities the chance to celebrate together and share their culture with the general public.
<b>Newspace Center for Photography</b>	\$2,000	Torrent Tea: Queer Space and Photographic Futures	Torrent Tea is a group exhibition and public programs series in which artists of color use digital space for self-representation and expanded notions of queerness.

<b>North Northeast Business Association(NNEBA)</b>	\$1,750	NNEBA Youth Fellows Media Project: Greenlighting Black Lives Matter	This project recruits 25 low-income Black entrepreneurs, ages 16-26, and trains them in the usage and purposeful application of cutting edge video technology, empowering them to tell the stories of their lives while also providing job opportunities and field positions.
<b>Off The Couch Events</b>	\$1,000	Get Off The Couch with Stumptown Stages!	In support of a workshop program involving the participants in learning backstage secrets, choreography, and a song from the show. The Stumptown musical will be open to the public.
<b>Open Hearts Open Minds</b>	\$1,750	The Merchant of Venice	In support of a tour of Shakespeare's THE MERCHANT OF VENICE to undeserved and marginalized communities within Multnomah County, including jails, prisons, homeless shelters, VA Clinics, and assisted living facilities.
<b>Pacific Youth Choir</b>	\$1,000	Pacific Youth Choir's outreach pilot project PYC@Whitman	In support of an outreach pilot project to engage new singers, who will learn how to use their voices to match pitch and tone, learn the etiquettes of singing in a choir, and perform at a minimum of 3 concerts each session.
<b>PDXNALTA (Underrepresented in Tech Association)</b>	\$1,500	Creative Technology Workshop Series	In support of a workshop series focused on blending the arts and creativity with technical subjects, culminating in tech projects (for example an app, bot or game) to add to students' portfolios.
<b>PHAME</b>	\$1,750	In a Single Breath	A multidisciplinary performance directed by Matthew Zrebski, a playwright and director who specializes in creating new works and featuring the work of PHAME students, who experience developmental disabilities.
<b>Portland Chamber Music</b>	\$1,500	Community Outreach Concert Series	In support of 5 free community outreach concerts located in North, NE and SE Portland neighborhoods. Each performance will include an hour of music performed by 7 musicians, 15 minutes of spoken word and 10 minute intermission with refreshments.
<b>Portland Opera</b>	\$1,000	Opera a la Cart	In support of an interactive, mobile music venue that brings live opera performances directly to where people gather. Inspired by Portland's food cart culture, Opera a la Cart features the ability to travel to parks, farmers markets, neighborhood festivals, local businesses, etc.
<b>Portland SummerFest</b>	\$1,500	Opera in the Park 2017	Portland SummerFest will continue its annual tradition of presenting a free outdoor opera concert in Washington Park for a public audience of 2,500-3,500 people.

<b>Portland Youth Philharmonic</b>	\$2,000	Young String Ensemble & BRAVO Side-by-Side Concert	In support of collaboration with BRAVO Youth Orchestra's Brahms Orchestra (at Rosa Parks Elementary) to perform a free concert, bringing together culturally diverse students and families to share music.
<b>Rejoice! Diaspora Dance Theater</b>	\$2,000	Artist Residency/Community shows: Center Space and Rejoice! Diaspora Dance	In support of a creative artist residency and community showcases of cutting edge choreography.
<b>Rigler Elementary PTA</b>	\$1,750	Día de los Niños	In support of Día de los Niños at Rigler School, involving students, families and community members in a costume parade, followed by dance performances in the auditorium, and dinner.
<b>Risk/Reward</b>	\$1,750	The Risk/Reward Festival of New Performance	A showcase of new works by visionary performing artists from across the region; blurring the boundaries of independent theater, music, dance, and performance art in new and surprising ways.
<b>Sisters Of The Road</b>	\$1,400	PhotoVoice 2.0	An update of its 2005 project: recruiting youth and adults experiencing homelessness and poverty for photography classes, providing high quality disposable cameras, and creating a final project that will break down stereotypes and focus on our shared humanity.
<b>St. Johns Main Street Coalition</b>	\$1,500	St. Johns Art Constitutional	In support of The Art Constitutional (AC)'s free, grassroots street fair featuring thoughtfully curated artworks, performances, and hands-on art making in the St. Johns neighborhood of Portland for two days during the summer months (June and September).
<b>Tavern Books</b>	\$1,500	2017 Wrolstad Residency Public Programming: Multnomah County	In support of the public programming component of The Wrolstad Contemporary Poetry Series, a program that champions the work and careers of young female poets.
<b>The Portland Ballet</b>	\$1,500	Free Educational 2017 Outreach Performances	Bus transportation to allow 450 students from Portland-area Title 1 schools to attend a performance of the annual Spring Concert at Lincoln Hall.
<b>The Vanport Mosaic</b>	\$1,750	SUMMER SQUASH and HERCULES DIDN'T WADE IN THE WATER: Vanport Mosaic Festival	The 2017 festival will feature six public staged readings and a high school presentation of SUMMER SQUASH and HERCULES DIDN'T WADE IN THE WATER: new plays about the American Dream, displacement & Hurricane Katrina.

<b>Willamette Light Brigade dba Portland Winter Light Festival</b>	\$1,000	Portland Winter Light Festival - Opening Night Celebrations	This festival stretches 1/3 of a mile along the Eastbank Esplanade, from the Tilikum Crossing Bridge to Market Street and includes events held on the OMSI grounds, in the Zidell shipping yards along the SW Waterfront near OHSU and elsewhere.
<b>World Stage Theatre</b>	\$1,750	Who I Am Celebrating Me	From soul-encompassing singing and dancing to heartfelt poetry and prose, this intergenerational production of Who I Am Celebrating Me highlights a montage of African-American figures and movements of past and present.
<b>Write Around Portland</b>	\$1,750	Write Around Portland Anthology Release and Community Reading	Ten-week creative writing workshops throughout Multnomah County, followed by publication of an anthology of participants work that will be released at a community reading.
<b>YWCA of Greater Portland</b>	\$1,250	YWCA's 2017 Cinco de Mayo cultural event	This Cinco de Mayo celebration will engage 200 community members, especially seniors living in social isolation or who face mobility challenges.
<b>Zomi Association of USA</b>	\$2,000	ZOMI NATIONAL DAY	The Zomi people, an ethnic group in Myanmar, offer a National Day celebration for the wider community.