

# 2023-24 Madison Arts Commission Arts Grants Funding Proposal

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|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Legacy</b> |   |                                      | <b>SUM \$40,500.00</b> | <b>SUM \$34,500.00</b> |
| 1             | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters | REPAIR/REMEDY/RESTORE                | \$1,500.00             | \$1,500.00             |
| 2             | Opera for the Young, Inc.                     | Operating Support/Beauty and ...     | \$1,500.00             | \$1,500.00             |
| 3             | Fermat's Last Theater Company, Inc.           | Bertolt Brecht - Mother Courag...    | \$1,500.00             | \$1,500.00             |
| 4             | TNW Ensemble Theater, Inc.                    | Makers & Fixers: Celebrating th...   | \$1,500.00             | \$1,500.00             |
| 5             | Madison Savoyards, Ltd.                       | Gilbert & Sullivan's The Pirates ... | \$1,500.00             | \$0.00                 |
| 6             | Fresco Opera Theatre Company                  | Garage Opera                         | \$1,500.00             | \$1,500.00             |
| 7             | Madison Bach Musicians, Inc.                  | Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610: ...    | \$1,500.00             | \$1,500.00             |
| 8             | Madison Youth Choirs, Inc.                    | Madison Youth Choirs' Spring 2...    | \$1,500.00             | \$1,500.00             |
| 9             | Madison Opera, Inc.                           | Opera in the Park 2023               | \$1,500.00             | \$0.00                 |
| 10            | Bach Dancing & Dynamite Society of WI, Inc.   | Off the Cuff: Bach Dancing & D...    | \$1,500.00             | \$0.00                 |
| 11            | Capitol City Band Association                 | Annual Concerts in the Park          | \$1,500.00             | \$1,500.00             |
| 12            | NewBridge Madison, Inc.                       | NewBridge Summer Concert Se...       | \$1,500.00             | \$1,500.00             |
| 13            | Handel Aria Competition, Inc.                 | Handel Aria Competition Final ...    | \$1,500.00             | \$1,500.00             |
| 14            | Madison Choral Project, Inc.                  | Madison Choral Project's Winte...    | \$1,500.00             | \$1,500.00             |
| 15            | Grace Episcopal Church Foundation, Inc        | Grace Presents Concert Series        | \$1,500.00             | \$1,500.00             |
| 16            | People Building Opportunity Through Grace...  | Fall Gospel Fest                     | \$1,500.00             | \$1,500.00             |

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| 17                         | LunART, Inc.   | LunART Festival 2023                | \$1,500.00          | \$1,500.00            |
| 18                         | African Association of Madison, Inc.   | Africa Fest 2023                    | \$1,500.00          | \$1,500.00            |
| 19                         | Cycropia Aerial Dance, Inc.  | Orton Park Festival                 | \$1,500.00          | \$1,500.00            |
| 20                         | Madison Flute Club, Inc.   | Wisconsin Flute Festival            | \$1,500.00          | \$1,500.00            |
| 21                         | Kanopy Dance Theatre, Inc.   | Winter Fantasia Reimagined          | \$1,500.00          | \$1,500.00            |
| 22                         | Girls Rock Camp Madison, Inc.  | GRC Madison Tuition Assistanc...    | \$1,500.00          | \$1,500.00            |
| 23                         | Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra, Inc.   | Music Makers Program Expansi...     | \$1,500.00          | \$1,500.00            |
| 24                         | Simpson Street Free Press, Inc.  | Operating Support: Youth Writi...   | \$1,500.00          | \$1,500.00            |
| 25                         | Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective, Inc.  | Youth music workshop and per...     | \$1,500.00          | \$1,500.00            |
| 26                         | Madison Children's Museum, Inc.  | SummerPalooza 2023                  | \$1,500.00          | \$1,500.00            |
| 27                         | Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, Inc  | ArtZone                             | \$1,500.00          | \$0.00                |
| <b>Literary Arts</b>       |  |                                     | <b>SUM \$12,400</b> | <b>SUM \$7,400.00</b> |
| 42                         | IP Ministries, Inc.  | The Memory Collectors Story P...    | \$5,000.00          | \$3,750.00            |
| 43                         | Rachel Werner (Arts + Literature Laboratory, Inc Fiscal Agent For)                       | Little Book Project WI: Edition ... | \$1,000.00          | \$500.00              |
| 44                         | Midwest Mujeres, Inc. (Dane Arts Mural Arts Inc Fiscal Agent For)                        | Yo Quiero Dinero: Our Stories       | \$5,000.00          | \$2,250.00            |
| 45                         | Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets, Inc. (Arts + Literature Laboratory, Inc Fiscal Agent For) | 2024 Winter Festival of Poetry      | \$1,000.00          | \$500.00              |
| 46                         | Sarah E. White (Create Wisconsin, Inc Fiscal Agent For)                                  | "Remember to Write Story Shar...    | \$400.00            | \$400.00              |
| <b>Other - Visual Arts</b> |  |                                     |                     |                       |
| 41                         | Ken Fager  | The Mini WI Project                 | \$1,000.00          | \$0.00                |

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| <b>Visual Arts</b> |   |                                    | <b>SUM \$45,175</b> | <b>SUM \$16,470.00</b> |
| 28                 | Wrath and Love Magazine (Create Wisconsin, Inc Fiscal Agent For)                    | Wrath and Love Magazine Bim...     | \$5,000.00          | \$500.00               |
| 29                 | Communication Madison, Inc  | Eastside Winter Market             | \$3,000.00          | \$500.00               |
| 30                 | The Center for Black Excellence and Culture, Inc                                    | Black Art Marketplace & Day of...  | \$4,525.00          | \$2,715.00             |
| 31                 | Kaitlin Esche-Lyon  | Quarter Life Leap Studio           | \$2,000.00          | \$0.00                 |
| 32                 | Jeremiah Logemann   | Pick Up Madison                    | \$5,000.00          | \$500.00               |
| 33                 | Centro Hispano, Inc.  | Centro 40th Anniversary Video      | \$5,000.00          | \$2,250.00             |
| 34                 | Mary Gill (Nehemiah Community Development Corporation Fiscal Agent For)             | Open Studio at Mary Made It S...   | \$1,500.00          | \$775.00               |
| 35                 | Kristin Mathews/Sharon Irwin (Social Justice Center, Inc                            | In Pursuit of Justice              | \$1,400.00          | \$1,130.00             |
| 36                 | Kel Mur and Victoria Charleson (Arts + Literature Laboratory, Inc Fiscal Agent For) | Collateral Damage Project & Ex...  | \$5,000.00          | \$500.00               |
| 37                 | Ty S (Work Opportunities in Rural Communities Inc. Fiscal Agent For)                | Sound Mind/Sound Body              | \$1,500.00          | \$1,400.00             |
| 38                 | Dakota Mace (Arts + Literature Laboratory, Inc Fiscal Agent For)                    | Fall Native Arts Market & Exhib... | \$5,000.00          | \$3,750.00             |
| 39                 | Ethan Brown   | Prehistoric Park                   | \$1,250.00          | \$0.00                 |
| 40                 | Work Opportunity In Rural Communities, Inc (db...                                   | Romano Johnson: Conversation...    | \$5,000.00          | \$2,250.00             |
| <b>Festival</b>    |   |                                    | <b>SUM \$30,200</b> | <b>SUM \$14,090.00</b> |
| 60                 | LOUD (Center for Community Stewardship, Inc Fiscal Agent For)                       | 2023 Day of the Dead               | \$3,000.00          | \$1,350.00             |
| 61                 | Martinez White (Urban Community Arts Network, Inc Fiscal Agent For)                 | DREAMFEST Music Art & Cultu...     | \$5,000.00          | \$2,250.00             |

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| 62           | Wisconsin Union Theater, University of Wisconsin...                          | Black Arts Matter Festival         | \$5,000.00          | \$3,750.00             |
| 63           | Disability Pride Madison, Inc.   | The Disability Pride Festival      | \$4,200.00          | \$1,890.00             |
| 64           | Sessions at McPike Park, Inc.  | The Sessions 10th Season: Perf...  | \$3,000.00          | \$1,350.00             |
| 65           | Madison Jazz, Inc.   | Madison Jazz Festival 2023         | \$5,000.00          | \$500.00               |
| 66           | Madison Music Review LLC (Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center Inc. Fiscal Agent For) | Musique Électronique at La Fêt...  | \$5,000.00          | \$3,000.00             |
| <b>Music</b> |  |                                    | <b>SUM \$47,781</b> | <b>SUM \$12,300.00</b> |
| 47           | Richard J. Wiegel  | Archiving Lifetime Of Music by ... | \$3,861.80          | \$0.00                 |
| 48           | Capitol Chordsmen Chorus (   | Madison in Harmony - Barbers...    | \$2,500.00          | \$0.00                 |
| 49           | Madison New Music Ensemble (Create Wisconsin, Inc Fiscal Agent For)          | Two Concerts by the Madison ...    | \$1,200.00          | \$500.00               |
| 50           | Salon Piano Series, Inc.   | Salon Piano Series: Tenth Anniv... | \$5,000.00          | \$500.00               |
| 51           | Urban Community Arts Network, Ltd.   | Mad Lit: Where Arts and Cultur...  | \$5,000.00          | \$2,250.00             |
| 52           | Madison Classical Guitar Society, Inc.                                       | Artist Concert Series              | \$5,000.00          | \$500.00               |
| 53           | Peter Jesse Clark  | Tooles Live Album                  | \$2,000.00          | \$500.00               |
| 54           | Kristin Redman (Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc. Fiscal Agent For)         | Auricle                            | \$5,000.00          | \$3,000.00             |
| 55           | Madison Symphony Orchestra, Inc.   | HeartStrings                       | \$3,500.00          | \$500.00               |
| 56           | Friends of Allen Centennial Gardens, Inc.                                    | Summer Sundays: Concerts in t...   | \$3,500.00          | \$0.00                 |
| 57           | Willy Street Chamber Players, LLC (Create Wisconsin, Inc. Fiscal Agent For)  | Willy Street Chamber Players pr... | \$5,000.00          | \$2,250.00             |
| 58           | Just Bach Concerts Inc. aka Just Bach  | Just Bach Season 6                 | \$2,219.20          | \$0.00                 |
| 59           | Luis Eduardo Rey (Edi Rey)   | SON DEL ATLANTICO ALBUM R...       | \$4,000.00          | \$2,300.00             |

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| <b>Arts Education</b>          |   |                                       | <b>SUM \$38,600</b>  | <b>SUM \$11,250.00</b> |
| 74                             | UW-Madison (Glass Lab)  | Glass Madison                         | \$5,000.00           | \$500.00               |
| 75                             | Madison Public Library Foundation, Inc.                             | Our Town Everywhere: A Self-P...      | \$5,000.00           | \$2,250.00             |
| 76                             | Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools Incorporat...                | GSAFE presents: The Laramie P...      | \$5,000.00           | \$2,250.00             |
| 77                             | Cultural Connections, Inc.  | Art Express's First Alt Gallery Ni... | \$5,000.00           | \$500.00               |
| 78                             | Madison Contemporary Dance, Inc.                                    | The Gratitude Project                 | \$5,000.00           | \$3,000.00             |
| 79                             | Monroe Street Arts Center, Inc.                                     | Family Art Making Studio (FAMS)       | \$3,750.00           | \$500.00               |
| 80                             | Atwood Atelier (Arts + Literature Laboratory, Inc Fiscal Agent For) | Atwood Apprenticeship                 | \$4,850.00           | \$0.00                 |
| 81                             | Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc.                                  | ALL Outreach 2023-2024                | \$5,000.00           | \$2,250.00             |
| <b>Dance</b>                   |   |                                       | <b>SUM \$8,500.0</b> | <b>SUM \$4,675.00</b>  |
| 70                             | Stephanie Richards  | Summer of Love and Communi...         | \$5,000.00           | \$3,000.00             |
| 71                             | Isthmus Dance Collective, Inc.                                      | Dance Experience Lab for Vibra...     | \$3,500.00           | \$1,675.00             |
| <b>Other - Performing Arts</b> |   |                                       | <b>SUM \$5,000.0</b> | <b>SUM \$2,250.00</b>  |
| 69                             | Madison Circus Space  | Madison Circus Space 10 Year ...      | \$5,000.00           | \$2,250.00             |
| <b>Theater</b>                 |   |                                       | <b>SUM \$10,000</b>  | <b>SUM \$2,250.00</b>  |
| 67                             | Rotate Theatre Company  | Rotate Theatre Mini Fest              | \$5,000.00           | \$2,250.00             |
| 68                             | Forward Theater Company   | Clyde's                               | \$5,000.00           | \$0.00                 |

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| <b>Film</b>           |  |                                 | <b>SUM \$10,000</b>  | <b>SUM \$500.00</b>   |
| 72                    | Children's Film Academy of Madison, Inc                          | Short Film "To Be Yourself"     | \$5,000.00           | \$0.00                |
| 73                    | James Kreul (Arts + Literature Laboratory, Inc Fiscal Agent For) | Mills Folly Microcinema 2023-24 | \$5,000.00           | \$500.00              |
| <b>Poets Laureate</b> |  |                                 | <b>SUM \$2,000.0</b> | <b>SUM \$2,000.00</b> |
| 84                    | Poet Laureate  |                                 | \$1,500.00           | \$1,500.00            |
| 85                    | Youth Poet Laureate  |                                 | \$500.00             | \$500.00              |

It is anticipated that the projects highlighted above will generate "room stays" and part of their funding may come from Room Taxes.

**Total Grant Request:           \$251,156.00**  
**Total Awarded:                   - \$107,485.00**  


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**Grant Request Not Funded: \$143,171.00**