

2025-26 MAC Annual Arts Grant Recommendations

Music

#	Applicant	Project Title	Request	Recommendation
1	Austin Cebulske	Austin Cebulske Album Recording	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
2	Cricket Redman (fiscal reciever: Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc.)	Auricle New Music Series 2025-2026	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00
3	Hawthorne Neighborhood Association (fiscal reciever: Create Wisconsin, Inc.)	Hawthorne Neighborhood Association (HNA) Concert Series	\$3,185.00	\$1,000.00
4	Joachim Joseph Austin	Fast Life	\$2,150.00	\$0.00
5	Just Bach Concerts, Inc.	Just Bach Concerts Season 8	\$1,614.00	\$1,000.00
6	Laura Wiederhoeft (fiscal reciever: Annie Kubena Creative , LLC)	Ladyslipper	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
7	Madison Jazz Society, Inc.	MJS Jazz Camp 2025: JAZZ IGNITE!	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
8	Madison New Music Ensemble (fiscal reciever: Create Wisconsin, Inc.)	Madison New Music Ensemble 2025-26 Concert Series	\$2,100.00	\$1,000.00
9	Madison Symphony Orchestra Inc	HeartStrings® 2025-2026	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00
10	Maestro Productions Inc	Expansion of Ringing Badgers Handbell Ensemble	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
11	Nathan France (fiscal reciever: Create Wisconsin, Inc.)	Heaven Inside	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
12	Tim Russell (fiscal reciever: Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc.)	Synthfest Madison 2025	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
13	Vice Grounds LLC, dba Twisted Grounds (fiscal reciever: Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc.)	Under the Oak	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00
14	Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, Inc.	Concerts on the Square – Mozart & Mahler; July 16, 2025	\$4,900.00	\$1,900.00

Arts Ed & Legacy

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15	Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc.	ALL Arts Outreach 2025-2026	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
16	Centro Hispano, Inc	Calli Arts and Culture	\$3,670.00	\$1,800.00
17	Madison Public Library Foundation, Inc.	Dream Bus Summer Arts Programming 2025	\$4,592.00	\$2,200.00
18	Maria Schirmer (fiscal reciever: Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc.)	Creating a Zine Library within the Juvenile Justice System	\$5,500.00	\$2,200.00
19	Nora Katherine Novich Leonard	Let's Make It Up! Camp	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00
20	YWCA Madison, Inc.	RestorArt: Using artistic expression as a tool for healing, restoration, and belonging for Youth	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
21	African Association of Madison, Inc.	Africa Fest	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
22	Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society of WI, Inc.	Fire from Heaven: BDDS's 34th Summer Chamber Music Festival	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
23	Capitol City Band Association	Concerts in the Park 57th season	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
24	Cycropia Aerial Dance, Inc.	Cycropia Aerial Dance, Inc. at Orton Park Festival	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
25	Fermat's Last Theater Company, Inc.	Documentary theater performances for Fall 2025 and Spring 2026	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
26	Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective, Inc.	2025 Sugar Maple Music Festival youth workshop	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
27	Friends of Allen Centennial Garden, Inc.	Summer Sundays: Jazz in the Garden	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
28	Girls Rock Camp Madison, Inc.	Girls Rock Camp Madison Tuition Assistance Program	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
29	Grace Presents (fiscal reciever: Grace Episcopal Church Foundation, Inc.	Grace Presents 2025-2026 Concert Series	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
30	Handel Aria Competition, Inc.	Handel Aria Competition Final Performance Round	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
31	Kanopy Dance Theatre Inc	Anna Sokolow: Her Truth, A Collaboration with Two Professional Dance Companies	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

32	Latinos Organizing for Understanding and Development, Inc.	LOUD Voices: Publication of the fourth installment of the anthology "I didn't know there were Latinos In Wisconsin"	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
33	LunART, Inc.	LunART Festival 2025, "Her Legacy, Our Voice"	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
34	Madison Bach Musicians, Inc.	15th Annual Baroque Holiday Concert, Dec. 13 2025 and Outreach Event Dec. 12 at Madison West High School	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
35	Madison Children's Museum, Inc.	Cultural Heritage Celebrations	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
36	Madison Choral Project, Inc.	Powerful Music Powerful Joy: Madison Choral Project 2025-26	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
37	Madison Flute Club, Inc	2026 Wisconsin Flute Festival	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
38	Madison Savoyards, Ltd.	Gilbert & Sullivan's Iolanthe	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
39	Madison Youth Choirs, Inc.	Madison's Big Sing	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
40	NewBridge Madison, Inc.	NewBridge Summer Concert Series at Warner Park Shelter	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
41	People Building Opportunity Through Grace and Action, Inc.	Fall Gospel Fest	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
42	Sessions at McPike Park, Inc.	Garver - A New Place to Embrace	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
43	Simpson Street Free Press, Inc.	Youth Publishing in Madison: Writing About the Arts and Local History	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
44	TNW Ensemble Theater, Inc.	Time Is Rhythm	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
45	Urban Community Arts Network, Ltd	Mad Lit: Where Arts and Culture Shine	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
46	Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters	Anamarie Edwards & Warren King (paired solo exhibitions)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

Visual Art

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47	Access to Independence, Inc.	Artists Beyond Boundaries	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00
48	Alicia Rheal (fiscal reciever: IP Ministries, Inc.)	Legacy Quilts Project	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
49	Angela Ziehme	Madison Live Through the Years	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
50	Charlotte Easterling dba Creative Vixen Design, LLC	Indigenous Generations	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
51	Dakota Mace (fiscal reciever: Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc.)	Native Art Market 2025	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
52	Hannah O'Hare Bennett (fiscal reciever: Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc.)	MADE: Contemporary Fiber Arts	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
53	IP Ministries, Inc.	Memory Collectors Storytelling Project	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
54	Ileri Andrea Muñoz Ortega (fiscal reciever: Textile Arts Center of Madison, Inc)	CREANDO ARTE + COMIDA: AN EMBROIDERED RECIPE BOOK	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
55	Jerry Butler (Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters)	"Echoes from the Arc": The Arc Benders	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00
56	Movin' Out, Inc.	Art @ Park Cedar - Phase I	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
57	Neighborhood House Community Center, Inc.	Collaborative Community Art	\$2,500.00	\$1,200.00
58	SJ Hemmerich (fiscal reciever: Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools Incorporated)	Imagining Ideal Gender Futures for Education into Reality with Trans and Nonbinary K-12 Students	\$3,000.00	\$1,200.00
59	Textile Arts Center of Madison, Inc	Free Community Programming	\$3,400.00	\$1,700.00

Dance, Festivals, Literary Arts, Theater, Film, Other

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60	Isthmus Dance Collective, Inc.	Shifting Gears Bike Path Dance Festival	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
61	Madison Contemporary Dance, Inc.	Creative Movement Project	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
62	The Hitterz Collective LLC (fiscal reciever: Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc.)	B.A.M (Battle, Art & Music) Festival: Tournament of Power	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00
63	Disability Pride Madison, Inc.	The Disability Pride Festival	\$5,000.00	\$3,700.00

64	Madison Music Collective, Inc.	2025 Madison Jazz Festival	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
65	Madison Music Review (fiscal reciever: Wil-Mar Neighborhood center, Inc)	Madison Music Review presents the Musique Électronique immersive ephemeral art experience musique	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
66	Daniel Koehn (fiscal reciever: Create Wisconsin, Inc.)	Driven By Stories	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
67	Midwest Mujeres, Inc.	Voces y Sueños: Yo Quiero Dinero! Annual night of storytelling!	\$4,800.00	\$3,600.00
68	Bikes for Kids Wisconsin, Inc.	Spooky Spokes	\$4,000.00	\$0.00
69	Morgan Danielle Stewart (fiscal reciever: Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc.)	uHuman's Creative Recovery Lab	\$4,996.00	\$3,700.00
70	East Madison Community Center Corporation	East Madison Community Center (EMCC) Theater Arts Program	\$4,725.00	\$2,300.00
71	Aaron Greer (fiscal reciever: The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System)	Wisconsin Screenwriters' Symposium	\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00
72	Ajit Ghimire (fiscal reciever: Nepali American Friendship Association)	The song of Elderly People	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00
73	From The Front Row, LLC (fiscal reciever: Create Wisconsin, Inc.)	From The Front Row - A Live Concert Television Show	\$3,800.00	\$0.00
74	James Kreul (fiscal reciever: Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc.)	Mills Folly Microcinema 2025-2026	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00
Madison Poet Laureate Program				
75	Madison Poet laureate		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
76	Madison Youth Poet Laureate		\$500.00	\$500.00
			Total: \$108,000	