

**2026-27 Madison Arts Commission Annual Arts Grant Recommendations**

**Arts Education**

#	Applicant	Project Title	Grant Request	Recommendation
3	Arts + Literature Laboratory, Inc.	2026-27 ALL Outreach Program	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
2	Children's Theater of Madison, Inc.	CTM's Young Playwright Program & Festival	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
1	Overture Center Foundation, Inc.	OnStage Student Field Trips	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00
4	Philippine-American Association of Madison and Neighboring Areas, Inc.	Pinoy Sama-Summer 2026	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
6	Sandburg Elementary PTO Inc.	Sandburg Stage Estrelas After School Theater Club	\$4,760.00	\$3,590.00
5	Whoopsocker Performing Ensemble (Fiscal receiver: Center for Community Stewardship)	Whoopsocker Live! 2026-27 Season	\$5,000.00	\$3,800.00

**Dance**

#	Applicant	Project Title	Grant Request	Recommendation
9	Christopher Holland (Fiscal Receiver: Create Wisconsin, Inc.)	PARADE! A Variety Cabaret Spectacular	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00
8	Elizabeth L Sexe	Through the Keyhole and the Storm	\$1,025.00	\$1,000.00
10	Francis C. Medrano Tristan (Fiscal Receiver: Create Wisconsin, Inc.)	AFRO-ROOTS	\$5,000.00	\$3,800.00
7	Madison Contemporary Dance, Inc.	Creativity, Confidence, and Community	\$5,000.00	\$3,800.00

**Festival**

#	Applicant	Project Title	Grant Request	Recommendation
26	Ashley Moseberry (Fiscal Receiver: Arts + Literature Laboratory, Inc.)	Black on State Festival	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
27	Clean Lakes Alliance, Inc.	2027 Indigenous Winter Art and Cultural Displays	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
23	Disability Pride Madison Inc.	The Disability Pride Festival	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
24	Madison Jazz Festival (Fiscal Receiver: Arts + Literature Laboratory, Inc.)	2026 Madison Jazz Festival	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
25	Madison Music Review (Fiscal Receiver: Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, Inc.)	Musique Électronique at La Fête De Marquette	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00

**Literary Arts**

#	Applicant	Project Title	Grant Request	Recommendation
29	Latinos Organizing for Understanding and Development, Inc.	Latino Poetry Anthology Release	\$2,150.00	\$1,000.00
28	Midwest Mujeres Inc.	El Sueño Americano a través de los ojos de las mujeres de las Américas The American Dream Through the Eyes of Women of the Americas	\$4,000.00	\$1,600.00

**Music**

#	Applicant	Project Title	Grant Request	Recommendation
33	Archana Dhakhwa	Learn with Lyrics	\$4,500.00	\$1,000.00
37	Handphibians (Fiscal Receiver: Create Wisconsin, Inc.)	The Handphibians Youth Drumming Camp	\$2,500.00	\$1,250.00
35	Hawthorne Neighborhood Association (Fiscal Receiver: Create Wisconsin, Inc.)	Summer concert series	\$1,842.80	\$1,000.00
31	Jazz at Five, Inc.	Jazz at Five Performance Series 2026	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
36	Kristin Redman (Fiscal Receiver: Arts + Literature Laboratory, Inc.)	2026 Auricle New Music Series	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
40	Madison Area Concert Handbells, Inc.	Spring 2027 Kid-friendly Concert - Title TBD	\$3,050.00	\$1,000.00
38	Madison New Music Ensemble (Fiscal Receiver: Create Wisconsin, Inc.)	Concerts by the Madison New Music Ensemble for the 2026-27 season	\$1,900.00	\$1,000.00
30	Madison Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	HeartStrings* 2026-2027	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00

**Other**

#	Applicant	Project Title	Grant Request	Recommendation
11	Madison Ice Inc.	Skate with the Diamonds	\$2,650.00	\$1,060.00

**Film**

#	Applicant	Project Title	Grant Request	Recommendation
44	James Kreut (Fiscal Receiver: Arts + Literature Laboratory, Inc.)	Mills Folly Microcinema 2026-2027	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00
43	Li Chiao-Ping Dance, Inc.	Portrait of Michael: A Screendance Project	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00

**Visual Art**

#	Applicant	Project Title	Grant Request	Recommendation
14	Charlotte Easterling	Solo exhibition (title TBD)	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
20	Dakota Mace (Fiscal Receiver: Arts + Literature Laboratory, Inc.)	2026 Native Art Market	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00
19	Eastmorland Community Center Ltd.	Eastmorland Community Center Murals	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
17	IP Ministries, Inc.	The Memory Collectors Storytelling Project: Fighting Alzheimer's with Art	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
12	Meghan Allyn Johnson	Art, Grief, and Community: Death Work Teach-Ins	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00
22	Neighborhood House Community Center, Inc.	Community Art Workshop Series	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00
16	OutReach, Inc.	Gay Art Group	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
18	Textile Arts Center of Madison, Inc.	Textile Art Market	\$4,000.00	\$1,600.00

**Legacy**

#	Applicant	Project Title	Grant Request	Recommendation
61	African Association of Madison, Inc.	Africa Fest	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
52	Bach Dancing & Dynamite Society of WI, Inc.	35th Summer Chamber Music Festival: Never Say Never	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
72	Capitol City Band Association, Inc.	Capitol City Band Concert Series	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
60	Cycropla Aerial Dance, Inc.	Cycropla Aerial Dance at Orton Park Festival	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
47	Fermat's Last Theater Company, Inc.	The Patriot: The Double Life of Pham Xuan An, Vietnam's greatest spy & Hamlet Aggrieved - or Travels in the Undiscovered Country	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
57	Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective, Inc.	FF Youth Music Workshop - Sugar Maple support and partnership	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
64	Fresco Opera Theatre Company	Opera on the Point	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
49	Friends of Allen Centennial Garden, Inc.	Summer Sundays: Jazz in the Garden 2026	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
56	Girls Rock Camp Madison, Inc.	Girls Rock Camp Madison Tuition Assistance Program	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
65	Grace Episcopal Church, Inc.	Grace Presents 2026-2027 Concert Series	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
63	Handel Aria Competition, Inc.	13th Annual Competition	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
66	Isthmus Dance Collective, Inc.	Supporting Regional Dance - Safe, Modular, Portable, Shareable Stage	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
69	Just Bach Concerts, Inc.	Just Bach Concerts Season 9	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
46	Kanopy Dance Theatre, Inc.	Without Borders: Celebrating the Legacy of José Limón	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
53	LunART, Inc.	LunART Festival 2026: RESONANCE	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
50	Madison Bach Musicians, Inc.	Holiday Concert: Latin American Baroque	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
45	Madison Children's Museum, Inc.	Free Cultural Heritage Celebrations	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
55	Madison Choral Project, Inc.	Madison Choral Project 2026-27: The Sea Came Up and Drowned	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
62	Madison Flute Club, Inc.	2027 Wisconsin Flute Festival	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
54	Madison Savoyards, Ltd.	The McAdo, a new adaptation of Gilbert & Sullivan's The Mikado, set in Scotland	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
51	Madison Youth Choirs, Inc.	Madison's Big Sing	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
48	NewBridge Madison, Inc.	NewBridge Summer Concert Series	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
70	Opera for the Young, Inc.	Operating Support / Rusalka: A Mermaid's Tale School Tour	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
68	PEBOGA Productions LLC.	Fall Gospel Fest	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
59	Simpson Street Free Press, Inc.	Youth Publishing in Madison: Writing About the Arts and Local History	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
67	TNW Ensemble Theater, Inc.	The Caffeinated Book Club of Chestnut Street Performs the U.S. Constitution	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
58	Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, Inc.	Grounded Materials exhibition	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
71	Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, Inc.	Concerts on the Square	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
73	Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, Inc.	WYSO Percussion Extravaganza 2027	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

**Total Grant Requests: \$184,377.80**

**Total Grant Recommendation: \$107,000.00**