

Alliance for Youth Achievement

Grant will support the Art & Design Thinking Camp, a project-based summer program engaging youth in exploring design thinking processes, art techniques, visual art and digital tools within various art projects and exhibitions. There will be nine weeks of camp in 2019-2020 during summer and school breaks. All activities will be held at the Alliance for Youth Achievement Makerspace on the Mathson Middle School campus.

American Beethoven Society

Grant will support Beethoven@250, a celebration of the 250th birthday of the composer Ludwig van Beethoven. It will consist of educational and community-focused events in San Jose in Spring 2020 including free community concerts, the Young Pianist's Beethoven Competition and Concert, lecture and performance of the Takacs Quartet, free performance of Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony on Earth Day and a Beethoven nature hike.

Bay Area Showcase Chorus

Grant will support the 2019-2020 Community Engagement Series at the Bay Area Showcase Chorus rehearsal venue in Comunidad Cristiana del Silicon Valley on various dates. The program includes two "Friends & Family" performances, one "A Capella U" student workshop and performance, and one "Guest Program" performance.

Cambodian American Resource Agency

Grant will support the Cambodian Cultural Dance Troupe's provision of free Cambodian classical and folk dance lessons to the public at the Tully Branch Library, twice a month from September through April, with a performance in April 2020.

Cambrian Symphony

Grant will support two performances of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony in celebration of his 250th birthday. One performance will be presented at San Jose State University in partnership with the Beethoven Center, and the second performance at a different venue in San Jose. The performances are free to the public and will take place in June 2020.

Chamber Music Silicon Valley

Grant will support Chamber Music Silicon Valley's 2019-20 season of four concert programs: Los Muertos del Mundo on November 2, 2019; 3rd Annual Brandenburgs on January 18, 2020; Cabaret Collective on March 21, 2020; and Brahms Remix on May 16, 2020. Free outreach and pop-up performances curated by the Emerging Artist Fellowship roster will be offered. Performances will take place at the Glasshouse in downtown San Jose.

Chopsticks Alley

Grant will support "Adventures in Contemporary Art" a program engaging Vietnamese and low-income Southeast Asian seniors to learn and actively participate in contemporary arts within and beyond the classroom.

College of Adaptive Arts

Grant will support the College of Adaptive Arts “Showcasing Artistic Abilities in the School of Art” project, which strives to expand art course offerings to adults with special needs as well as expanding educational outreach and collaboration opportunities with community organizations.

CreaTV San Jose

Grant will support CreaTV San Jose’s Screening and Speaker Series that provides monthly media screenings, workshops, and speaker/discussion opportunities to elevate conversation and creativity through local media arts. The program will run July 2019 through June 2020 with all programs held at the Community Media Center in downtown San Jose.

East Side Community Arts

Grant will support free four-week summer art camps for East Side San Jose youth ages 8 to 18, led by credentialed teachers and community artists. This will be the eighth year of half-day summer camps with classes that have included Improvisational and Shakespearean theater, Aztec dance, video production, various of visual art classes, Afro-Latin percussion and STEAM crafts. Camps will take place during July 2019 at Joseph George Middle School and San Antonio Elementary School.

Gilbert & Sullivan Society of San Jose (Lyric Theatre)

Grant will support one semi-staged and two mainstage shows to be produced and presented at the San Jose City College theater and Montgomery Theater: “Thespis” during August 3 - 4, 2019; “The Sorcerer” during March 7 - 15, 2020; and “H.M.S. Pinafore” during May 24 – June 7, 2020.

ICAN

Grant will support a pilot project to engage members of the Vietnamese community in San Jose to record and share their stories in the form of videos, images or written passages to ensure that future generations have access to the perspectives of South Vietnamese individuals and their lives, cultures and journeys through the Vietnam War and other experiences. The project includes six workshops to be held during August through October, 2019.

Kala Vandana Dance Company

Grant will support “Highlights of 30 Years” a Bharatanatyam dance production that will take place in June 2020 at the Mexican Heritage Plaza. The production celebrates 30 years that Kala Vandana has been teaching Bharatanatyam and presenting productions in the Bay Area.

Noon Arts & Lectures

Grant will support the Noon Arts & Lecture series of 38 free “Meet-The-Artist” performances on mid-weekdays for office workers, university students, residents, and visitors in downtown San Jose at various venues.

Northern California Chinese Chorus Alliance

Grant will support the 2020 “Echoes of Songs” International Choral Festival to be held at Le Petit Trianon Theater on March 14 and 15, 2020. Choirs from the US and other areas will be invited to

this event for performance and exchange. Professional workshops to improve musical and choral skills will be offered. The event focuses on artistic and cultural exchanges among participating choirs and their members.

Northside Theatre Council

Grant will support its five-play season from October 2019 to July 2020, with a total of 80 performances; mentorships for young aspiring theatre professionals and free ticket programs to local schools, non-profit arts organizations and charities serving low-income families, giving them the opportunity to experience quality theatre for free.

Opera Cultura

Grant will support three performances of Robert Xavier Rodriguez's bilingual opera "Frida" at the School of Arts and Culture at Mexican Heritage Plaza during May 8 through 10, 2020. The opera is based on the life of iconic Mexican painter Frida Kahlo. Community engagement events will include a visual arts workshop, discussion forums, and preview performances. Opportunities for community members to participate as performers will also be provided.

PARTI Program

Grant request will support the Fusion program for San Jose youth ages eight through 20. The program is focused around an African-Western style of dance called Step-Dancing. Classes will span 16 weeks from June through December 2019 at the African American Community Services Agency center and two high schools in East Side Union High School District.

Sangam Arts

Grant will support the "Precious Scars" production of a new work incorporating world music, spoken word, and visual imagery to capture lived experiences of the Japanese Americans during World War II and beyond. Sangam Arts is working with Common Sounds – a composer-performer collection led by Vico Diaz, Ray Furuta and Amr Selim on this project.

San Jose Center for Poetry and Literature (Poetry Center San Jose)

Grant will support poetry & spoken word community engagement projects including Veterans Write, the Well-RED Readings at WORKS San Jose, the Willow Glen Library Poetry Series, publication of Caesura, weekly Live Lit Writers Open Mic, monthly San Jose Poetry Slam, and workshops and writing groups at Markham House in History Park.

San Jose Chamber Music Society

Grant will support the presentation of its 2019-20 season, a series of six public concerts of classical chamber music by local, national, and international performing ensembles. All concerts will take place in San Jose and potential student concerts will take place at participating schools.

San Jose Choral Project

Grant will support a joint project with the San Jose State University Choraliers in a presentation of Craig Hella Johnson's magnificent work "Considering Matthew Shepard" for a San Jose premier. Two performances will take place during May 8 - 10, 2020 at the Hammer Theatre.

San Jose Downtown Foundation

Grant will support the Downtown Doors outdoor youth art exhibit/competition in downtown San Jose. The project involves hundreds of middle and high school artists from Santa Clara County to create work specifically meant to fit onto plain single- and double-paneled service doors and utility boxes. As of February 2019, passersby have enjoyed 272 works by students from 25 schools on 115 sites over 15 years.

San Jose State University Research Foundation (Center for Literary Arts)

Grant will support the Center for Literary Arts' major and emerging authors presentations in downtown San Jose venues and local high schools. The 2019-20 season is still in development, but featured authors include Arundathi Roy, Carmen Maria Machado, tyehimba Jess, Harmony Holiday, Tommy Orange, Rita Bullwinkle, and Ta-Nehisi Coates.

San Jose Youth Ballet

Grant will support the annual Nutcracker production at the Mexican Heritage Plaza in December 2019 and community outreach for arts education. This project aims to expand community awareness of ballet and the joy of the Nutcracker with collaborations with other local arts organizations.

San Jose Youth Shakespeare

Grant will support production of two Shakespeare plays and one holiday production of "A Christmas Carol" as well as workshops with Hope Services to provide speech and movement exercises based on Shakespearean text for adults with developmental disabilities. Training workshops for company members to gain skills in leading sessions at Hope Services will also be offered.

Santa Clara Valley Performing Arts Association (Mission Chamber Orchestra)

Grant will support the presentation of Mission Chamber Orchestra in five orchestral concerts featuring Mission Chamber Orchestra and professional soloists at Le Petit Trianon or other local venues between September 2019 and June 2020. The theme for this season is "Women's Voices" with each concert featuring women performers and/or composers.

South Bay Guitar Society of San Jose

Grant will support five ticketed guitar concerts, one free Guitar Story concert for elementary school students; five master classes, four free library lecture/demonstrations, three First Friday performances and 11 free Open Mics. Programming takes place at a variety of venues in San Jose.

Villages Music Society

Grant will support the Fall and Spring concerts as part of an annual music series connecting audiences to the spiritual approach of jazz and the natural healing processes inherent in music. Concerts will take place at the Cribari Auditorium featuring the Villages Concert Band in collaboration with Dawan Muhammad and the Lifeforce Jazz Collective.

Winchester Orchestra

Grant will support its 20th season, including four concerts at Lincoln Glen Church for a season of classical, Pops and thematic music. Performance dates are slated for October 2019, December 2019, and March and May 2020.

Works / San Jose

Grant will support Works / San Jose's Exhibition and Performance Series which combines exhibitions with curatorial and artists' workshops and multiple performance events. Exhibitions will run three to six weeks beginning on the South First Fridays art walks in the SoFA district. Performances are one to three times per month with 24 events scheduled for 2019.