

Table of contents

Message from the City Administrator	1
History of Grants for the Arts	2
State of the Arts	3
Staff and Citizen's Advisory Committee	3
Grants for the Arts Annual Funding Recipients	4
Other Grants for the Arts Programs	18
Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund	19

“Supporting
the City by
promoting the arts.”



Grants for the Arts
City Hall, Room 347
San Francisco, CA 94102
415.554.6710
Fax 415.554.6711
gfta@sfgov.org
www.sfgfta.org

Dear Friends,

The City's long-time investment in the arts recognizes the very crucial role that artists play in making San Francisco the world class destination that it is. People from all over the world, who travel here for work and pleasure, marvel at the extraordinary diversity and quality of dance, music, theater, painting and cultural celebrations created by our performing and visual artists. The people who are lucky enough to call San Francisco their home know that there is no other place like it. I'm confident that even though we have experienced a decline in tourism and business travel, San Francisco's beauty, innovation and magnificent performances, exhibitions and festivals are a winning combination as we look to the future.

Bill Lee
City Administrator



Did you Know?

! Grants for the Arts awards more money annually to San Francisco arts and cultural groups than the National Endowment for the Arts and the California Arts Council combined.

! A recent study by Americans for the Arts reveals that America's nonprofit arts industry generates \$134 billion in national economic activity every year.

! San Francisco gives more support per capita to the nonprofit arts than any other city in the United States.

History of Grants for the Arts

Grants for the Arts/San Francisco Hotel Tax Fund (GFTA) was the first agency of its kind in the nation when it was founded in 1961, through a combination of City and state legislation. Highly respected and widely emulated, GFTA has evolved into a national and international model for municipal funding of the arts and has been at the center of the City's cultural identity, improving its quality of life, strengthening its economy and enhancing its reputation.

Since its creation, GFTA has

distributed more than \$217 million to hundreds of nonprofit cultural organizations in San Francisco. This economic investment in the activities of diverse arts and promotional groups enhances the City's attractiveness to visitors and provides employment and enrichment to the City's residents. Grants for the Arts/San Francisco Hotel Tax Fund revenue derives from a portion of the 14% room tax levied on local hotel and motel bills.

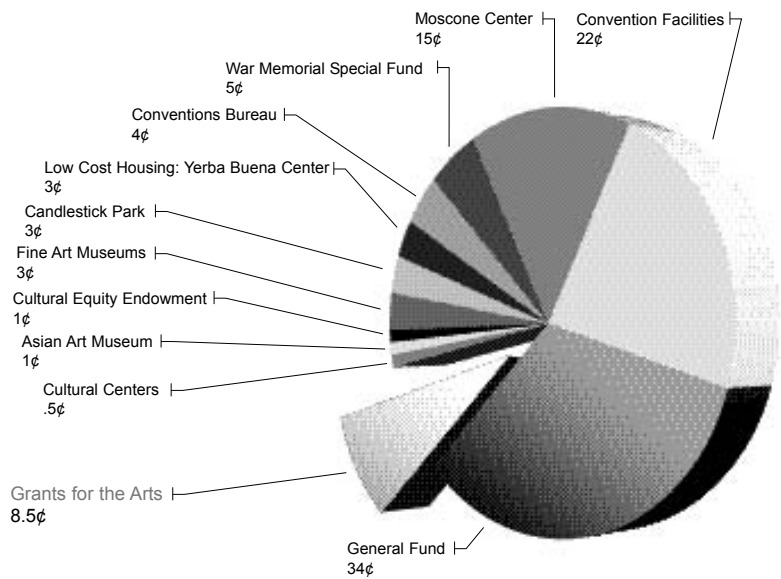
GFTA's policy of contributing to arts organizations' general operating

expenses addresses its goal to be a stable, dependable base of support for the broadest spectrum of arts organizations that continue to meet the funding criteria.

The goal of the Fund is to contribute meaningfully to the presentation and enhancement of existing art forms while assuring the ability of others to experiment, to dare and to find new and yet untested ways of adding to our cultural lives. We look forward to a future full of challenges – and thus, by definition, full of opportunities.

San Francisco's Hotel Tax

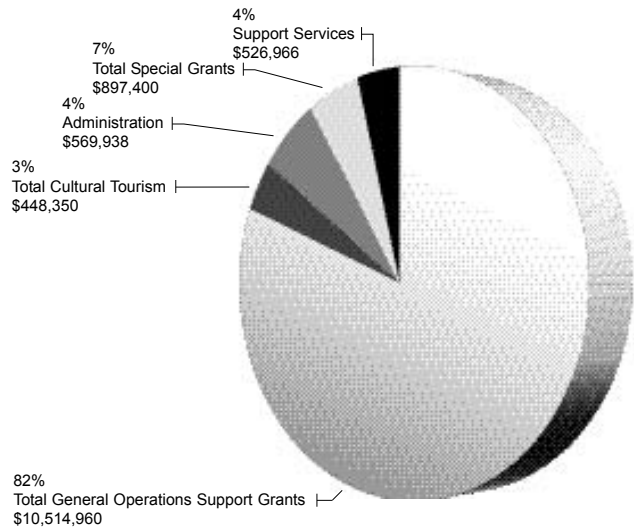
Where does each dollar go?
Overnight visitors pay a 14% city tax.



Grants for the Arts Fiscal Year 2004/2005 Annual Budget

Over 96% of the funds Grants for the Arts receives from the Hotel Tax go directly to support the arts.

Total Expenditures:
\$12,957,614



State of the Arts

By Kary Schulman
Director, Grants for the Arts

This past year saw a continuation of uncertainty for the arts in our uncertain world. A tourist economy, reeling from internal and external stresses for the past two fiscal years, is showing signs of recovery but not soon enough to avoid funding cuts for San Francisco arts organizations in fiscal year 2004-2005. The bulk of the cuts was borne by the six largest funded organizations who saw their grants diminished by 25% in order to maintain level funding to mid-sized and smaller budget groups. These six organizations: American Conservatory Theatre, the Exploratorium, San Francisco Ballet, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco Opera and San Francisco Symphony, are responsible for a substantial percentage of the entire arts economy, including paid employment, paid attendance and total economic impact. Grants for the Arts is dedicated to promoting the health of our complex and delicate arts ecosystem which obviously would be adversely effected should these largest and most productive groups become destabilized.

Amid economic difficulties, an encouraging sign has been the response of the arts community to the simultaneous destabilization of nearly all traditional funding sources. We note with pride that our sector continues to innovate, to offer a wealth of artistry to the public, from the largest groups to the smallest, across all artistic disciplines and in all corners of the City, in many cases even increasing productivity in the face of financial challenges.



L-R: Valerie Tookes, Juan A Domínguez,
Kary Schulman, Renée Hayes, Khan
Wong

One key to this has been building strong bonds with audience members and individual donors, inviting them to become partners in sustaining organizations. It is worth noting that the City of San Francisco, both citizens and elected officials, understands and values the contributions of the nonprofit-creative community to the economy, the quality of life and city esprit. Our elected policy-makers have done their best, in so far as possible, to maintain funding commitments to the arts sector even in this most difficult budget year.

Staff

Kary Schulman
Director

Renée Hayes
Associate Director

Juan A. Domínguez
Program Manager

Valerie Tookes
Finance and Operations Manager

Khan Wong
Operations and Program Associate

Citizen's Advisory Committee

Stan Bromley
Hotelier

Berta Concha
Community Consultant

Jackie Goosby
Civic Leader

Marie Jones
Sustainable Economics Consultant

Jackie Nemerovski
Arts Manager/Consultant

Marie Acosta
Director, Latino Arts Network

Charles Roppel
Certified Professional Life Coach

Pat Kilduff
Marketing and Communications
Manager, California Academy of
Sciences

Ruth Williams
Business Development Consultant

David Yamakawa*
Attorney

*in memoriam

Grants for the Arts Programs

Annual Grants to San Francisco Arts Organizations

The foremost goal of Grants for the Arts is to provide a stable, dependable base of support for the City's arts and cultural organizations that meet its funding criteria. In fulfilling its mission of "promoting the City through support of the arts," Grants for the Arts annually funds non-profit arts and cultural organizations that help promote San Francisco as a destination for regional, national and international visitors. Grants for the Arts is committed to supporting the broadest spectrum of the San Francisco arts community.

Reliable, ongoing financial support is one of the cornerstones of an arts organization's existence. Grants for the Arts' relationship with the City's non-profit groups is quite unique in terms of national municipal support of the arts. This is because funding is not linked to specific projects or productions. Instead, the annual grant program is designed to provide a consistent source of funds for general operating expenses.

Grants for the Arts funding levels are determined on a progressive basis with smaller budget organizations receiving a larger percentage of their budgets and larger groups a smaller percentage from the Fund. San Francisco's largest cultural institutions are given important sustaining funds in recognition of their world-renowned artistic contributions and economic importance to the City. The majority of the funds (nearly 70%) goes to the small and midsize organizations of all disciplines and cultures.

Here is the list of non-profit arts and cultural organizations that received Grants for the Arts annual support for the 2004–2005 Fiscal Year.

"When communities invest in the arts, there is a tendency to think that they are opting for cultural benefits at the expense of economic benefits. This (Americans for the Arts) study demonstrates that the arts are an industry that generates extraordinary economic activity, jobs, and tax revenues. When we say that the arts mean business, that's not just a slogan; it's the truth."

Robert L. Lynch,
CEO, Americans for the Arts

Dance

\$1,444,000

Anne Bluethenthal and Dancers, a modern dance ensemble, performs new dances often created in collaboration with composers, visual artists and costumers.

\$11,000

628 14th Street

San Francisco, CA 94114

(tel) 415.437.2512,

(fax) 415.522.0939

Abandprod@aol.com

Asian American Dance

Performances is a professional dance company that presents work locally and internationally informed by Asian cultures and traditions.

\$22,000

1840 Sutter Street, Suite 207

San Francisco, CA 94115

(tel) 415.441.8831

aadancep@aol.com

Bay Area Celebrates National

Dance Week is a group effort by dance administrators, artists, choreographers, dance critics and funders to attract audiences, offers a series of events that bring attention to the contributions of the Bay Area dance community.

\$10,100

Dancers' Group

3252A 19th Street

San Francisco, CA 94110

(tel) 415.920.9181

dg@dancersgroup.org

Capacitor, a group of interdisciplinary movement artists, presents technologically inspired, innovative and multisensory dance performances in contemporary settings.

\$9,200

890 Urbano Drive

San Francisco, CA 94127

(tel) 415.308.1952,

(fax) 909.498.9970

info@capacitor.org

www.capacitor.org

Chhandam Chitresh Das Dance

Company, is dedicated to the preservation, promotion and education of *Kathak*, one of India's six classical dance styles; it produces dance performances throughout San Francisco and the Bay Area.

\$10,000

32 Saint Charles Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94132

(tel) 415.499.1604,

(fax) 415.479.2724

info@kathak.org

www.kathak.org

Chinese Cultural Productions features the Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company, which presents classical, folk and modern dances based on the traditions of China's various ethnic groups.
\$42,500
Fort Mason Center, Landmark Bldg. C-353
San Francisco, CA 94123
(tel) 415.474.4829,
(fax) 415.474.1188
info@ccpsf.org
www.ccpsf.org



Company Chaddick is a contemporary dance company whose purpose is to create works that reflect the social, emotional and physical experiences that reveal the fundamental humanity connecting us all.
\$8,400
15 Bennington Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.824.4541,
(fax) 415.824.4541
companychad@yahoo.com

Dance Brigade is a contemporary dance theater that produces and presents a wide variety of programs at Dance Mission, a performance venue in the Mission District.
\$42,000
3316 24th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.826.4401
(fax) 415.826.4401
kkwickedwitch@yahoo.com
www.dancemission.com/brigade/

Danceart, Inc., produces Summerfest, an annual series of modern dance concerts featuring local choreographers on shared programs.
\$12,000
Danceart, Inc.
3153 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.381.2195,
(fax) 415.381.3537
www.summerfestdance.org

Dance Through Time researches, teaches and performs social dances of Western culture from the 15th century to the present.
\$17,000
1095 Market Street, Suite 316
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.621.3627,
(fax) 415.621.3878
dance@dancethroughtime.org
www.dancethroughtime.org

Dancers' Group features the works of local and out-of-town dance soloists and choreographers through the annual Edge Festival and year-round concerts.
\$48,700
3252A 19th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.920.9181,
(fax) 415.920.9173
dg@dancersgroup.org
www.dancersgroup.org

Deborah Slater Dance Theater presents work dealing with topical issues, combining modern dance, theater and text with multimedia images.
\$7,300
3288 21st Street, #71
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.267.7687
aotm@artofthematter.org
www.artofthematter.org

Epiphany Productions, an interdisciplinary dance company dedicated to the artistic vision of dance experimenter Kim Epifano, collaborates with diverse artists to create, produce and perform original dance-theater works.
\$8,200
901A De Haro Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
(tel) 415.647.1443
epiphanydance@earthlink.net
www.epiphanydance.org

Flyaway Productions is a highly physical dance company that produces site-specific as well as traditional venue dances often using aerial apparatus.
\$6,700
1068 Bowdoin Street
San Francisco, CA 94134
(tel) 415.333.8302
jo@flyawayproductions.com
www.flyawayproductions.com

Joe Goode Performance Group is a modern dance company that stretches the traditional boundaries of dance and theater.
\$36,800
1007 General Kennedy Avenue,
#209
San Francisco, CA 94124
(tel) 415.648.4848,
(fax) 415.648.5401
joegoode@dnai.com
www.joegoode.org

Lawrence Pech Dance Company is a contemporary ballet ensemble that presents original ballets to live music featuring choreography and scores created by Co-Artistic Directors Lawrence Pech and Wendy Van Dyck, Julia Adam and others.
\$18,500
P.O. Box 29377
San Francisco, CA 94129
(tel) 415.626.7176,
(fax) 707.935.3355
info@lawrencepechdance.org
www.lawrencepechdance.org

LINES Contemporary Ballet, dedicated to developing new works blending classical ballet, ethnic and modern dance, tours regionally, nationally and internationally.
\$78,200
26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.863.3040,
(fax) 415.863.1180
info@linesballet.org
www.linesballet.org

"The applause of a single human being is of great consequence."

Samuel Johnson

Margaret Jenkins Dance Company is a renowned modern dance company that often tours nationally and internationally.
\$73,600
3973A 25th Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
(tel) 415.826.8399,
(fax) 415.826.8392
info@mjdc.org
www.mjdc.org

Na Lei Hulu I Ka Wekiu, a modern hula troupe, produces an annual season and performs to audiences across the country.
\$30,500
1527 20th Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
(tel) 415.647.3040,
fax) 415.647.3040
mail@naleihulu.org
www.naleihulu.org

ODC/San Francisco is a major modern dance company that presents the works of the collective's choreographers in local seasons, national and international tours.
\$100,200
3153 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.863.6606,
(fax) 415.863.9833
letters@odcdance.org
www.odcdance.org

Purple Moon Dance Project, a contemporary dance company, integrates Western modern dance with Asian dance forms to present positive, provocative images of lesbians and women of color.
\$13,000
465 10th Street, #302
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.552.1105,
(fax) 415.552.0833
office@purplemoondance.org
www.purplemoondance.org

Robert Moses' Kin, a multiethnic ensemble, performs innovative modern dance works that encourage dialogue and cultural understanding.
\$6,000
3153 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.252.8384,
(fax) 415.241.0526
info@robertmoseskin.org
www.robertmoseskin.org

San Francisco Ballet, recognized as one of the premier performing arts institutions in the world and among the largest ballet companies in the United States, presents a diverse repertoire offering new interpretations of the classics and commissions works by contemporary choreographers.
\$386,400
455 Franklin Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.861.5600,
(fax) 415.861.2684
sjones@sfballet.org
www.sfballet.org

San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival includes a festival of international dance at the Palace of Fine Arts as well as performances throughout the city and the region. The festival is cosponsored by Grants for the Arts and World Arts West.
\$239,200
Fort Mason Center
Landmark Bldg. D
San Francisco, CA 94123
(tel) 415.474.3914,
(fax) 415.474.3922
www.worldartswest.org



Scott Wells & Dancers is a contemporary dance ensemble creating highly energetic "contact dance" that features work created as a result of touch, impact or collision with other dancers.
\$9,400
1805 Divisadero Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(tel) 415.931.8648
scottbwells@hotmail.com

Smuin Ballets/SF enriches and extends the art of dance by producing Tony and Emmy Award-winner Michael Smuin's innovative choreography in annual home seasons at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts.
\$94,700
300 Brannan Street, Suite 407
San Francisco, CA 94107
(tel) 415.495.2234,
(fax) 415.495.2317
info@smuinballets.com
www.smuinballets.com

Stephen Pelton Dance Theater, a modern dance company, creates lyrical, abstract and athletic work built around an emotional core.
\$11,000
50 Laguna Street, #509
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.241.0111,
(fax) 415.241.0111
peltanc@dnai.com
www.dnai.com/~peltanc/

Theatre Flamenco of San Francisco, one of the City's oldest companies, is a professional Spanish ensemble that also performs dances from Latin America.
\$16,500
c/o San Francisco Dance Center
26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.826.1305,
(fax) 415.826.1305
info@theatreflamenco.org
www.theatreflamenco.org

Yaelisa & Caminos Flamencos Dance Company is dedicated to creating and presenting Flamenco programs with a fresh, contemporary approach, reflecting the contemporary Flamenco Nuevo movement.
\$24,500
c/o San Francisco Dance Center
26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 510.834.8277,
(fax) 510.834.8146
yaelisa@telocity.com
www.caminosflamencos.com

Zaccho Dance Theatre pushes the choreographic boundaries of theater and dance by integrating other art disciplines as well as trapeze and aerial work.
\$33,900
1777 Yosemite Avenue, #330
San Francisco, CA 94124
(tel) 415.822.6744,
(fax) 415.822.6745
office@zaccho.org
www.zaccho.org

Literary Arts

\$130,800

Books by the Bay is free to the public and showcases local and regional book publishers; over 70 authors discuss their latest works while independent booksellers showcase and sell books.
\$5,000
37 Graham Street, Suite 210
San Francisco, CA 94129
(tel) 415.561.7686
(fax) 415.561.7685
office@nciba
www.booksbythebay.com

"San Francisco's noble experiment with the Hotel Tax Fund has achieved recognition and that sincerest form of flattery, imitation, in other cities. Somehow, it seems right that San Francisco lead the way in this regard. California as a state, may be backward in its support for the arts, but the City knows how to take care of its own."

Michael Walsh, music critic

City Arts & Lectures presents several series of lectures, conversations and other literary activities with a wide spectrum of well-known authors.
\$51,400
1955 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(tel) 415.563.2463,
(fax) 415.929.0119
cityarts@infoasis.com
www.cityarts.net

PlayGround is a workshop for emerging playwrights presenting public performances of works in development.
\$5,000
268 Bush Street, #2912
San Francisco, CA 94104
(tel/fax) 415.704.3177
info@playground-sf.org
www.playground-sf.org

The Playwrights Foundation serves the art of playwrighting in Northern California most visibly through production of the annual Bay Area Playwrights Festival, a series of workshop productions or staged readings of new works.
\$7,300
P.O. Box 460357
San Francisco, CA 94146
(tel) 415.263.3986,
(fax) 415.626.1138
amy@playwrightsfoundation.org
www.playwrightsfoundation.org

The Poetry Center, founded in San Francisco in 1954, presents two seasons annually of public readings in the City by a wide spectrum of outstanding poets and other contemporary writers.
\$16,100
San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94132
(tel) 415.338.2227,
(fax) 415.338.0966
steved@sfsu.edu
www.sfsu.edu/~poetry/

Sister Spit gives voice to the lesbian experience through literary events, national tours showcasing San Francisco lesbian poets, writers and performance artists and through curating spoken word public programs.
\$8,000
235 Page Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.437.9272
sini@mindspring.com
www.sisterspit.com

Small Press Traffic Literary Arts Center presents and distributes the work of writers published by small independent presses. GFTA supports the year-round public literary events.
\$7,300
1111 Eighth Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
(tel) 415.551.9278
smallpress@ccac-art.edu
www.sptraffic.org

Youth Speaks is a literary arts, event production and education organization for teenagers, who "speak for themselves" through interdisciplinary spoken word performances.
\$28,000
2169 Folsom Street, Studio 100
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.255.9035,
(fax) 415.255.9065
info@youthspeaks.org
www.youthspeaks.org

Media

\$490,100

American Indian Film Festival is an international film exposition showcasing films and videos by and about Native Americans.

\$36,900
333 Valencia, Suite 322
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.554.0525,
(fax) 415.554.0542
aifisf@yahoo.com
www.aifisf.com

Artists Television Access supports the production and exhibition of work by new artists in video, film, visual arts and multimedia performances.

\$13,600
992 Valencia Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.824.3890
ata@atasite.org
www.atasite.org

Berlin and Beyond, presented by the Goethe-Institut, is the only German film festival in the United States. This festival offers ticketed and free film screenings and discussions with filmmakers, actors and producers.

\$11,000
530 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
(tel) 415.263.8760,
(fax) 415.391.8715
program@goethe-sf.org
www.goethe.de/sanfrancisco

Cine Acción presents Festival ¡Cine Latino! in September at various venues and distributes Latino/Latin American media works by local and international artists.

\$13,800
346 Ninth Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.553.8135,
(fax) 415.553.8137
info@cineaccion.com
www.cineaccion.com

Cinemayaat, the Arab Film Festival, showcases independent filmmakers working with Arab themes to enhance understanding of diverse Arab cultures and experiences.

\$7,900
2 Plaza Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116
(tel) 415.564.1100,
(fax) 415.564.2203
info@aff.org
www.aff.org

Film Arts Foundation provides technical and support services to filmmakers. GFTA support is for the annual Filmmakers Showcase and a regranting program to individual film and video artists.

\$63,100
145 Ninth Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.552.8760,
(fax) 415.552.0882
gails@filmarts.org
www.filmarts.org

Frameline presents the annual, 11-day San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival at several venues throughout the City.

\$70,800
145 Ninth Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.703.8650,
(fax) 415.861.1404
info@frameline.org
www.frameline.org

National Asian American Telecommunications Association presents the annual, 10-day San Francisco International Asian American Film Festival.

\$61,600
145 Ninth Street, Suite 350
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.863.0814,
(fax) 415.863.7428
eddie@naatanet.org
www.naatanet.org

San Francisco Cinematheque screens works by local and national avant-garde filmmakers, film classics and neglected films.

\$21,100
145 Ninth Street, Suite 240
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.552.1990,
(fax) 415.552.2067
sfc@sfcinematheque.org
www.sfcinematheque.org

San Francisco Film Society presents the oldest film festival in the U.S., showcasing independent American, foreign and commercial films.

\$96,900
39 Mesa Street, Suite 110
The Presidio
San Francisco, CA 94129
(tel) 415.561.5000,
(fax) 415.561.5099
sffs@sffs.org
www.sffs.org

San Francisco Independent Film Festival is a 10-day festival of screenings and events dedicated to the presentation of independent film, video and animation in traditional and digital formats.

\$11,400
530 Divisadero Street, #183
San Francisco, CA 94117
(tel) 415.310.2412
info@sfindie.com
www.sfindie.com

San Francisco Jewish Film Festival, a six-day festival of independent films, promotes awareness of the diversity of the Jewish experience and the Jewish people.

\$65,300
145 Ninth Street, Suite 200
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.621.0556,
(fax) 415.621.0568
jewishfilm@sffjff.org
www.sffjff.org

"The purpose of art is not a rarified, intellectual distillate—it is life, intensified, brilliant life."

Alain Arias-Misson

San Francisco Silent Film Festival provides public access to a broad range of films made during the silent era by presenting an annual festival of silent films with live musical accompaniment at the Castro Theater.

\$9,200
833 Market Street, Suite 311
San Francisco, CA 94103-1820
(tel) 415.777.4908,
(fax) 415.777.4904
melissa@silentfilm.org
www.silentfilm.org



Multi-Arts

\$1,382,800

509 Cultural Center is dedicated to enriching the cultural life of the Tenderloin neighborhood with multicultural programming featuring performing artists and gallery exhibits.

\$23,500
1007 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.255.5971,
(fax) 415.863.5509
www.luggagestoregallery.org

Asian Improv aRts supports the creation, production, performance and recording of new Asian American work in music, poetry and dance.

\$22,900
201 Spear Street, Suite 1650
San Francisco, CA 94105
(tel) 415.208.3636,
(fax) 415.442.0994
francis@asianimprov.com
www.asianimprov.com

Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center promotes the artistic and organizational growth of the Asian Pacific Islander arts community and presents the annual United States of Asian America Festival.

\$17,400
934 Brannan Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.864.4120,
(fax) 415.522.0136
info@apiculturalcenter.org
www.apiculturalcenter.org

BRAVA! For Women in the Arts presents mainstage world premieres annually as well as up-and-coming Bay Area women artists in performance art, poetry, visual arts and new music.

\$75,400
2781 24th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.641.7657,
(fax) 415.641.7684
ellen@brava.org
www.brava.org

CELLspace, a multidisciplinary, collaborative arts center in the Mission District, offers performances, exhibitions, workshops and learning labs in a variety of artistic mediums and also incubates emerging artists, sponsors artist residencies and collaborates with a variety of community organizations.

\$29,800
2050 Bryant Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.648.7562,
(fax) 415.285.2809
info@cellspace.org
www.cellspace.org

The **Community Arts & Education Program** of the **San Francisco Arts Commission** promotes the revitalization of disadvantaged and underserved communities through a program that promotes arts activities in San Francisco's diverse communities and neighborhoods.

\$225,000
25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 240
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.252.2598,
(fax) 415.252.2595
judy.nemzoff@sfgov.org
http://sfac.sfsu.edu/CAE/welcome.html

Counterpulse (formerly 848 Community Space) is a community-based visual and performing arts venue available to artists, activists and community experimenters for meetings, public discussion, rituals, art exhibits and performances.

\$16,500
848 Divisadero Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
(tel) 415.922.2385
(fax) 415.922.2385
848@848.com
www.848.com

The **Cowell Theatre**, located at Fort Mason, provides a well-equipped venue for diverse small and midsize groups from all performing disciplines.

\$46,000
Fort Mason Center, Bldg. A
San Francisco, CA 94123
(tel) 415.441.3400,
(fax) 415.441.3405
wayne@fortmason.org
www.fortmason.org

Cultural Odyssey is a multimedia performance ensemble that creates and presents original work by African American artists at a variety of local, national and international venues.

\$46,000
P.O. Box 156680
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.292.1850,
(fax) 415.346.9163
idris@culturalodyssey.org
www.culturalodyssey.org

Eth-Noh-Tec, an Asian American performing arts and cultural education organization, builds cultural bridges that shift consciousness and create compassionate communities through the interdisciplinary performance of Asian and Asian American stories touching on universal truths.

\$23,900
977 S. Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.282.8705,
(fax) 415.282.8795
ethnohtec@aol.com
www.ethnohtec.org

First Voice is a company that produces, presents and sponsors performing arts projects that explore the Asian American experience.

\$22,000
41 Parsons, Suite A
San Francisco, CA 94118
(tel) 415.221.0601,
(fax) 415.221.2558
info@firstvoice.org
www.firstvoice.org

Footloose produces and presents a mixed format of original theater, dance, music, improvisational sketch comedy, film/video and multimedia performances and operates a performance/rental/gallery facility on Ninth Street.

\$27,600
P.O. Box 885393
San Francisco, CA 94104
(tel) 415.920.2223
ftloose@earthlink.net
www.ftloose.org

Humanities West presents multidisciplinary programs in the humanities with supporting arts activities.

\$27,400
57 Post Street, Suite 814
San Francisco, CA 94104
(tel) 415.391.9700,
(fax) 415.391.9708
info@humanitieswest.org
www.humanitieswest.org

Intersection for the Arts presents new theater, performance art, readings and visual arts in its theater and gallery space, as well as administering a regrating program for new theater works.

\$64,400
446 Valencia Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.626.2787,
(fax) 415.626.1636
info@theintersection.org
www.theintersection.org

Irish Arts Foundation is a multidisciplinary arts presenting organization that promotes Irish and Irish American cultural heritage. Programs include annual Celtic Music and Arts Festivals, reading series in coffeehouses and bookstores and sponsorship of The Fifth Province, a resident theater ensemble.

\$10,500
5214F Diamond Heights
Boulevard, #127
San Francisco, CA 94131
(tel) 415.495-7380,
(fax) 415.348.1594
iaf@iaf.org
www.iaf.org

Jon Sims Center for the Arts is a queer-identified multidisciplinary arts presenting and service organization with programs in performance, theater, music, dance, literature and interdisciplinary projects, as well as fiscal sponsorship and low-cost studio rental programs.

\$36,800
1519 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103-2512
(tel) 415.554.0402,
(fax) 415.621.4637
director@jonsimsctr.org
www.jonsimsctr.org



Kearny Street Workshop presents the work of Asian American visual artists, writers, musicians and photographers.

\$18,400
934 Brannan Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel/fax) 415.503.0520
ksw@somarts.org
www.kearnystreet.org

Kulintang Arts, a Filipino American performing arts group, presents dance and music reflecting Asian Pacific heritage as well as contemporary works based on traditional forms.

\$12,400
474 Faxon Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112
(tel) 415.239.0249
(fax) 415.239.0249
info@kularts.org
www.kularts.org

The **Marsh** presents nearly 200 diverse productions annually of new multidisciplinary work in its multilevel venue in the Mission.

\$52,900
1062 Valencia Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.282.6024,
(fax) 415.643.9070
sawmarsh@aol.com
www.themarsh.org

New Langton Arts showcases new developments in visual art, music, poetry and performance art, especially audio and video experimentation, site-related work and installations, and administers a regrating program to interdisciplinary artists.

\$57,000
1246 Folsom Street
San Francisco, CA 94103-3817
(tel) 415.626.5416,
(fax) 415.255.1453
susan@newlangtonarts.org
www.newlangtonarts.org

"It is impossible for ideas to compete in the marketplace if no forum for their presentation is provided or available."

Thomas Mann

ODC/Theater is one of the City's key performance venues, offering a broad range of work including local, national and international artists in contemporary and traditional dance, music, performance art and poetry.
\$44,100
3153 17th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.626.6745,
(fax) 415.863.9833
info@odctheater.org
www.odctheater.org

Queer Cultural Center is a multi-disciplinary arts presenting organization that offers artistic and educational programs exploring queer cultural and identity issues.
\$24,900
1800 Market Street, Suite Q-31
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.865.5611,
(fax) 415.217.5910
pampen1@earthlink.net
www.queerculturalcenter.org

San Francisco Center for the Book, a blend of literary and visual arts, presents exhibitions and lectures promoting local, national and international book artists as well as the book as "art."
\$24,800
300 De Haro Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.565.0545
info@sfc.org
www.sfc.org

San Francisco Maritime National Park Association presents cultural and educational programs that offer opportunities to understand, appreciate and enjoy San Francisco's maritime heritage.
\$4,500
P.O. Box 470310
San Francisco, CA 94147
(tel) 415.561.6662,
(fax) 415.561.6660
info@maritime.org
www.maritime.org

San Francisco Performances produces a season of internationally known performers at Herbst Theatre and Davies Symphony Hall, and presents local artists in intimate, evening "parlor" concerts.
\$147,200
500 Sutter Street, Suite 710
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.398.6449,
(fax) 415.398.6439
www.performances.org

Slavonic Cultural Center of San Francisco fosters the arts and culture of the Slavonic community. GFTA support is for public events including the Marco Polo and Poklada festivals.
\$26,600
60 Onondaga Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112
(tel) 510.649.0941
johndaley@mindspring.com
www.slavonicweb.org

Society for Art Publications of the Americas presents free visual arts exhibits and performances featuring multicultural artists and public forums to enhance cross-cultural understanding.
\$21,900
545 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.398.7229
clafouti@earthlink.net
www.meridiangallery.org

Stern Grove Festival Association presents free outdoor performances in a natural amphitheater featuring the City's Ballet, Symphony and Opera and other local and national performing companies.
\$66,400
44 Page Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.252.6253,
(fax) 415.252.6250
info@sterngrove.org
www.sterngrove.org

The.art.re.grup/The Lab, is an interdisciplinary artists' organization supporting development and presentation of new performance and visual art, particularly works that cross material, cultural or presentational boundaries and encourage artistic and social dialogue.
\$29,400
2948 16th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.864.8855,
(fax) 415.864.8860
ebeaird@thelab.org
www.thelab.org

Wajumbe Cultural Institution presents African and African-derived art and culture from traditional and contemporary perspectives.
\$27,300
762 Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.563.3519,
(fax) 415.292.2516
wajumbe@aol.com

Young Audiences of the Bay Area brings a wide variety of performing arts activities to children through in-school performances, workshops and master classes. GFTA supports the Arts Card project and the free performance series at the California Academy of Sciences.
\$46,000
125 Stillman Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
(tel) 415.974.5554,
(fax) 415.974.5104
programassistant@yabayarea.org
www.youngaudiencesofthebayarea.org

"The artistic process is more than a collection of crafted things; it is more than the process of creating those things. It is a chance to encounter dimensions of our inner being and to discover deep, rewarding patterns of meaning."

Peter London

"develop the art of theater," produces staged readings and workshops; the resident company Word for Word offers fully staged productions of literary works from diverse writers.
\$64,400
131 Tenth Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.626.0453,
(fax) 415.626.1138
zspace@zspace.org
www.zspace.org



Music

\$2,842,725

American Bach Soloists presents and records historically informed, virtuoso instrumental and vocal performances of Baroque and early classical music.
\$27,500
44 Page Street, Suite 504
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.621.7900,
(fax) 415.621.7920
andrew@americanbach.org
www.americanbach.org

Bay Area Omni Foundation for the Performing Arts presents concerts featuring a variety of acoustic guitarists who explore the stylistic range of the instrument. Performers include some of the finest guitarists in the world as well as promising emerging artists.
\$16,300
236 West Portal Avenue, #1
San Francisco, CA 94127
(tel) 415.242.4500,
(fax) 650.726.9440
omni@omnicconcerts.com
www.omnicconcerts.com

Blues and R&B Music Foundation presents the annual California Blues Festival in Golden Gate Park every Memorial Day.

\$4,300
268 Bush Street, Suite 3812
San Francisco, CA 94104
(tel) 415.810.1867,
(fax) 415.921.2946
blues_foundation@yahoo.com
www.bobbiewebb.com

The Chamber Music Partnership, Inc., a consortium of three ensembles, performs a repertoire that includes masterpieces by traditional composers as well as modern classical works.

\$9,300
196 Ripley Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.642.8054
chmusic@dnai.com
www.chambermusicpartn.org

Composers, Inc. provides a forum for performance of works by living American composers in its annual concert season.

\$8,200
P.O. Box 194552
San Francisco, CA 94119
(tel/fax) 415.512.0641
jeffrey@composersinc.org
www.composersinc.org

Cypress String Quartet is a "Generation X" string ensemble dedicated to exploring the standard string quartet repertoire as well as commissioning works from emerging American composers.

\$13,800
915 Cole Street, # 137
San Francisco, CA 94117
(tel/fax) 415.681.9045
sarah@cypressquartet.com
www.cypressquartet.com

Door Dog Music Productions supports and promotes music from various ethnic traditions through a variety of presenting and educational activities, culminating in the annual World Music Festival.

\$20,000
236 West Portal Avenue, #164
San Francisco, CA 94127
(tel) 415.553-6272
doordogmusic@yahoo.com
www.doordog.org

Earplay is a contemporary music ensemble dedicated to performing American music with emphasis on works by Bay Area and lesser-known composers.

\$9,200
P.O. Box 192125
San Francisco, CA 94119-2125
(tel) 415.974.9300
earplay@earplay-sf.org
www.earplay-sf.org

Encuentro del Canto Popular is an annual fall concert series that presents new music from Latin America.

\$11,300
2958 24th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.648.1045,
(fax) 415.648.1046
encuentro@accionlatina.org
www.accionlatina.org

Golden Gate Men's Chorus is a 42-voice ensemble performing a variety of concerts in various venues; repertoire ranges from classical programs to fully staged cabaret productions.

\$12,000
116 Eureka Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
(tel) 415.668.4462,
(fax) 415.502.4186
chairman@ggmc.org
www.ggmc.org

Golden Gate Performing Arts presents the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus, Note Bene and Men About Town in repertoires of sacred and secular music from opera to pop.

\$58,800
4053 18th Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
(tel) 415.865.3650,
(fax) 415.865.3655
mholland@sfgmc.org
www.sfgmc.org

Instituto Pro Música de California supports Coro Hispano de San Francisco, an ensemble of singers and instrumentalists dedicated to the exploration and public performance of folk and art music repertoires of Latin America, Spain and Portugal.

\$15,600
295 Sanchez Street
San Francisco, CA 94114-1613
(tel) 415.431.4234,
(fax) 415.431.9234
joyce@corohispano.org
www.corohispano.org

Jon Jang Performances is dedicated to the creation and presentation of original works that seek to redefine the interface of jazz, Western classical and Asian musical traditions.

\$10,100
1469 Clay Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
(tel) 415.292.5264,
(fax) 415.474.3670
jjang@igc.org

Kronos Quartet performs 20th century works for string quartets, tours internationally and undertakes numerous commissions each year.

\$90,100
P.O. Box 225340
San Francisco, CA 94122-5340
(tel) 415.731.3533
kronos@kronosarts.com
www.kronosquartet.org

The Lamplighters, considered one of the top Gilbert and Sullivan companies in the U.S., performs an annual season of comic opera.

\$65,300
P.O. Box 77367
San Francisco, CA 94107
(tel) 415.227.4797,
(fax) 415.896.2844
info@lamplighters.org
www.lamplighters.org

Lesbian/Gay Chorus of San Francisco, the oldest American mixed gay/lesbian chorus, annually produces three full-length choral concerts of varied repertoire.

\$12,000
584 Castro Street, #486
San Francisco, CA 94114
info@lgcsf.org
www.lgcsf.org



Loco Bloco Drumming and Dance Ensemble develops and presents intergenerational art rooted in the music, dance and theater traditions of the Americas, staging three annual productions and sustaining three performing ensembles.

\$15,500
450 Church Street, Room 19
San Francisco, CA 94114
(tel) 415.626.5222,
(fax) 415.431.2233
info@locobloco.org
www.locobloco.org

Magnificat, an ensemble of musicians and singers, produces an annual concert series of 17th century works and provides instrumental support to Bay Area professional and community choirs and choral groups.

\$27,600
1168 Page Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
(tel) 415.255.9440,
(fax) 415.503.1936
info@magnificatsf.com
www.magnificatsf.com

Melody of China, an instrumental ensemble, promotes Chinese music with classical roots that reflects the synergy between ancient cultural tradition and the modern American experience.

\$19,200
2720 41st Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116
(tel) 415.681.8599,
(fax) 415.681.4788
info@melodyofchina.com
www.melodyofchina.com

Midsummer Mozart Festival, the only major series in the U.S. devoted to Mozart's works, performs six concerts a year and has released a number of recordings.

\$32,200
3661 Buchanan Street, Suite 200
San Francisco, CA 94123
(tel) 415.292.9620,
(fax) 415.292.9622
amadeus@midsummermozart.org
www.midsummermozart.org

"Some American cities talk about arts funding but do little about it. Here in San Francisco we follow the European model which considers arts funding a necessity of urban life, not a luxury."

Roger Boas, former Chief Administrative Officer

New Century Chamber Orchestra is a Grammy Award-nominated ensemble of 18 string musicians dedicated to performing music at the highest level and to expanding audiences through a fresh approach to classical music.
\$36,800
665 Third Street, Suite 200
San Francisco, CA 94107
(tel) 415.357.1111,
(fax) 415.357.1101
info@ncco.org
www.ncco.org

Noe Valley Chamber Music Series presents monthly Sunday afternoon concerts at the Noe Valley Ministry that feature well-known and emerging chamber music ensembles.
\$5,100
1021 Sanchez Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
(tel) 415.648.5236
information@nvcm.org
www.nvcm.org

Noontime Concerts is a free weekly lunchtime classical music series held at St. Patrick's Church in the Yerba Buena Gardens district.
\$16,500
756 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.777.3211,
(fax) 415.777.3244
nooncon@aol.com
www.noontimeconcerts.org

Old First Concerts presents quality, low-cost chamber music concerts and vocal recitals of contemporary and classical music performed by well-known and local artists.
\$18,800
1751 Sacramento
San Francisco, CA 94109
(tel) 415.474.1608,
(fax) 415.474.6533
staff@oldfirstconcerts.org
www.oldfirstconcerts.org

Other Minds presents one of the country's leading avant-garde music festivals, featuring composers and artists from around the globe in concerts, workshops and panel discussions.
\$37,900
333 Valencia Street, Suite 303
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.934.8134,
(fax) 415.934.8136
otherminds@otherminds.org
www.otherminds.org

Pacific Chamber Symphony, a professional chamber orchestra, emphasizes music from the classical era augmented by selections from other genres, including contemporary pieces.
\$12,900
210 Post Street, Suite 502
San Francisco, CA 94108
(tel) 415.989.6873
info@pacificchambersymphony.org
www.pacificchambersymphony.org

"An artist is not an isolated system. In order to survive he has to continuously interact with the world around him."

Hans Haacke

Palabuniyan Kulintang Ensemble is a company that performs traditional dances of the Philippines.
\$11,600
P.O. Box 411201
San Francisco, CA 94141
(tel) 650.756.7759,
(fax) 650.756.7734
danongan@kulintang.com
www.kulintang.com

Paul Dresher Ensemble creates, performs and tours contemporary music and interdisciplinary music theater exploring issues from today's complex culture.
\$51,900
333 Valencia Street, Suite 301
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.558.9540,
(fax) 510.834.4140
pauld@dresherensemble.org
www.dresherensemble.org

People in Plazas presents free summer concerts by local musicians in outdoor locations downtown.
\$23,000
870 Market Street, #456
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.362.2500,
(fax) 415.362.6128
msadv@pacbell.net
www.marketstreet.citysearch.com

Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra recreates 17th and 18th century music on original instruments in local, national and international concerts.
\$119,600
180 Redwood Street, Suite 200
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.252.1288,
(fax) 415.252.1488
info@philharmonia.org
www.philharmonia.org



PHILHARMONIA
BAROQUE
ORCHESTRA

Pocket Opera performs witty original English translations of neglected chamber operas.
\$37,200
965 Mission Street, Suite 210
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.972.8930,
(fax) 415.348.0931
info@pocketopera.org
www.pocketopera.org

Rova:Arts explores musical possibilities through commissioned works presented at annual concerts.
\$18,400
333 12th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.487.1701,
(fax) 415.487.1501
info@rova.org
www.rova.org

San Francisco Bach Choir performs the choral literature of Bach and other classical composers.
\$27,700
3145 Geary, # 210
San Francisco, CA 94118
(tel) 415.441.4942,
(fax) 415.922.2819
www.sfbach.org



San Francisco Boys Chorus musically trains boys, 5 to 13 years old, who regularly perform in concerts throughout the Bay Area, sing with the San Francisco Opera and Symphony and tour internationally.
\$50,600
801 Portola Drive, #104
San Francisco, CA 94127-1234
(tel) 415.665.2330,
(fax) 415.665.9304
contact@sfbco.org
www.sfbco.org

San Francisco Chanticleer is an all-male chorus acclaimed for its artistry and versatility, which performs local, national and international concerts.
\$118,400
1182 Market Street, Suite 216
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.252.8589,
(fax) 415.252.7941
info@chanticleer.org
www.chanticleer.org

San Francisco Choral Artists is a chamber ensemble dedicated to the performance of choral masterpieces of all eras, styles and regions.
\$5,500
PMB 344, 601 Van Ness Avenue, #E
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.979.5779
info@sfcas.org
www.sfcas.org

San Francisco Choral Society, a 200-member community chorus, specializes in large choral works for chorus and orchestra.
\$23,100
236 West Portal Avenue, Suite 775
San Francisco, CA 94127
(tel) 415.566.8425
www.sfchoral.org

San Francisco Conservatory of Music, a fully accredited music college, produces the "Sing-It-Yourself-Messiah" and year-round faculty and student concerts.

\$92,000
1201 Ortega Street
San Francisco, CA 94122
(tel) 415.759.3400,
(fax) 415.759.3488
cjp@sfc.edu
www.sfc.edu

San Francisco Contemporary Music Players, one of the oldest ensembles performing contemporary music, presents a concert season at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts.

\$41,400
55 New Montgomery, Suite 708
San Francisco, CA 94105
(tel) 415.278.9566,
(fax)
info@sfcmp.org
www.sfcmp.org

San Francisco Girls Chorus features more than 325 7-18 year-olds, who perform in formal solo concerts, with the City's Opera and Symphony at civic events, on recordings and on national/international tours.

\$72,900
P.O. Box 15397
San Francisco, CA 94115-0397
(tel) 415.673.1511,
(fax) 415.673.0639
info@sfgirlschorus.org
www.sfgirlschorus.org

San Francisco Gu-Zheng Music Society presents concerts featuring the gu-zheng, a type of flat harp, and other ancient Chinese instruments.

\$5,500
450 2nd Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94118
(tel) 415.751.6549
info@guzheng.org
www.guzheng.org

SFJAZZ (San Francisco Jazz Organization) presents world-class live jazz concerts year-round, including such annual productions as the San Francisco Jazz Festival, SFJAZZ Spring Season and SFJAZZ Free Outdoors.

\$131,500
3 Embarcadero Center, Lobby Level
San Francisco, CA 94111
(tel) 415.398.5655,
(fax) 415.398.5569
rline@sfcjazz.org
www.sfcjazz.org

San Francisco Lesbian Gay Freedom Band, the first openly gay music organization in the U.S., performs both marching and concert band repertoire throughout the Bay Area and on tour.

\$4,500
584 Castro Street, #841
San Francisco, CA 94114
(tel) 415.255.1355,
(fax) 415.241.2326
sflgfb@sflgfb.org
www.sflgfb.org

San Francisco Live Arts presents a series of performances primarily at the Noe Valley Ministry that ranges from music to theater works to performance art.

\$15,100
1021 Sanchez Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
(tel) 415.454.4665,
(fax) 415.454.5238
www.noevalleymusicseries.com

San Francisco Lyric Opera presents works from the classical operatic repertoire, with accompaniment and theatrical staging. The company's motto is "grand opera at affordable prices."

\$12,500
631 O'Farrell Street, #1604
San Francisco, CA 94109
(tel) 800.919.8088, 415.459.3497
info@sflyricopera.org
www.sflyricopera.org

San Francisco Opera is a world-renowned company that presents regular seasons of classic and contemporary works featuring internationally acclaimed artists and productions; the Opera also provides artist training and outreach programs.

\$697,175
301 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.861.4008,
(fax) 415.861.7148
www.sfoopera.com

San Francisco Symphony, acknowledged as one of the seven best U.S. orchestras, plays a nine-month season, tours nationally and internationally and sponsors a Youth Orchestra and annual classical music festivals.

\$620,250
Davies Symphony Hall
201 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.552.8000,
(fax) 415.431.6857
messages@sfsymphony.org
www.sfsymphony.org

VOLTI, formerly San Francisco Chamber Singers, a professional vocal ensemble, presents a wide-ranging repertoire from choral classics to new music.

\$17,500
P.O. Box 15576
San Francisco, CA 94115-0576
(tel) 415.771.3352,
(fax) 415.276.4564
sfcs@sfcchambersingers.org
www.sfcchambersingers.org

Theater

\$1,347,760

42nd Street Moon is a musical theater company dedicated to restoring, preserving and presenting works by 20th century American composers and lyricists in staged concert performances.

\$41,400
601 Van Ness Ave, #E3621
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.255.8205,
(fax) 415.626.4029
info@42ndstmoon.org
www.42ndstmoon.org

The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless."

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Actors Theatre, an ensemble company, presents an eclectic mix of off-Broadway, classical and new plays in its Theater District venue.

\$12,000
533 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.296.9182
information@actorstheatresf.org
www.actorstheatresf.org

AfroSolo Theatre Company promotes and presents the experiences of African Americans in solo performances of theater, dance, poetry and music.

\$2,500
762 Fulton Street, Suite 307
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.771.2376,
(fax) 415.346.9344
thomas@afrosolo.org
www.afrosolo.org

American Conservatory Theater, considered one of the finest U.S. regional theaters, performs plays ranging from world classics to contemporary premieres.

\$340,860
30 Grant Avenue, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94108-5800
(tel) 415.834.3200,
(fax) 415.834.3360
cmccue@act-sfbay.org
www.act-sfbay.org

Asian American Theater Company presents classical and contemporary works by Asian American playwrights.

\$37,700
690 Fifth Street, Suite 211
San Francisco, CA 94107
(tel) 415.543.5738,
(fax) 415.543.5638
slim@asianamericantheater.org
www.asianamericantheater.org

Bay Area Theatresports, a leader in performing an extraordinary variety of improvisational theater, performs everything from Theatresports to improvised Shakespeare and Broadway musicals.

\$19,400
Fort Mason Center, Bldg. B
San Francisco, CA 94123
(tel) 415.474.6776,
(fax) 415.282.8771
www.improv.org

Campo Santo is an award-winning theater ensemble performing culturally diverse works that explore contemporary issues.

\$16,500
Intersection for the Arts
446 Valencia Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.267.3956,
(fax) 415.626.1636
email: info@theintersection.org
www.theintersection.org



"Decades ago San Francisco institutionalized the idea that the arts are not only a financially viable, lucrative and significant industry but that they are also the soul of the City. Today's arts community is proof positive of the wisdom of that concept. It is important to honor the visionaries that started Grants for the Arts and the San Francisco arts and cultural organizations that keep that vision alive."

Berta Concha, Chair of GFTA Citizens Advisory Committee

Crowded Fire Theater Company produces a three-play season that includes both new work, often commissioned by the company or created by its 15 core-member artists, and existing work by contemporary experimenters.
\$5,000
131 Tenth Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.255.7846
(fax) 415.626.1138
info@crowdedfire.org
www.crowdedfire.org

Encore Theatre Company offers innovative stage presentations of rarely produced drama that fosters social awareness and affirms the diversity of the human experience.
\$8,200
588 Sutter Street, #116
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.821.4849,
(fax) 415.401.7333
www.encoretheatreco.org

Eureka Theatre Company produces its own season of contemporary plays and presents work from other disciplines and touring productions in its downtown theater.
\$35,800
215 Jackson Street
San Francisco, CA 94111
(tel) 415.788.7469
www.eurekatheatre.org

EXIT Theatre produces fully staged experimental plays, absurdist classics and performance art featuring multicultural artists at its two spaces in the downtown/Tenderloin community.
\$55,200
156 Eddy Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.931.1094,
(fax) 415.931.2699
mail@sffringe.org
www.sffringe.org

foolsFURY presents new works and performance styles that include music, dance, circus, audience interaction and visual art.
\$5,000
3130 20th Street, Suite 308
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.377.5277,
(fax) 415.285.8732
ben@foolsfury.org
www.foolsfury.org

La Pocha Nostra, a multidisciplinary, multimedia company created by performance artist Guillermo Gomez-Peña, explores the cultural "borders" between languages, cultures, technology and art.
\$22,000
2940 16th Street, #110
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.701.7385,
(fax) 415.863.2160
pochnostra@aol.com
www.pochanostra.com

Lobster Theater Project produces sketch comedy shows (Killing My Lobster) an annual film festival (hi/lo Film Festival) and a festival of dramatic plays (Bruno's Island Festival of New Works), among other activities.
\$5,000
P.O. Box 170309
San Francisco, CA 94117
(tel) 415.558.7721,
(fax) 415.861.6050
marc@killingmylobster.com
www.killingmylobster.com

Lorraine Hansberry Theatre, a premier West Coast Black theater, presents plays by leading African American playwrights and a play reading series featuring new works.
\$60,700
555 Sutter Street, Suite 305
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.288.0336,
(fax) 415.288.0353
lhtsf@aol.com
www.lorrainehansberrytheatre.com

Magic Theatre is recognized internationally for the development and production of new works by American writers.
\$82,800
Fort Mason Center, Bldg. D
San Francisco, CA 94123
(tel) 415.441.8001,
(fax) 415.771.5505
info@magictheatre.org
www.magictheatre.org

New Conservatory Theatre Center is a performing arts complex and professional theater arts school. GFTA funds support the Arts Kaleidoscope Series and similar public programming.
\$64,700
25 Van Ness Avenue, Lower Lobby
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.861.4914,
(fax) 415.861.6988
email@nctcsf.org
www.nctcsf.org

New Pickle Circus, based in the ancient art of Chinese acrobatics, feature clowning, music, dance and movement.
\$65,900
755 Frederick Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
(tel) 415.759.8123,
(fax) 415.759.8644
sfsc@circuscenter.org
www.circuscenter.org

Phoenix Arts Association Theatre presents new and often unperformed scripts, original adaptations of American, British and European writers by Bay Area artists as well as premieres of works by the West Coast Playwrights Alliance at two downtown theaters.
\$10,400
138 Carl Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
(tel) 415.759.7696,
(fax) 415.664.5001
lbaf23@aol.com

San Francisco Mime Troupe, San Francisco's oldest professional theater company, is recognized internationally as the foremost performer of political theater in the U.S.
\$73,600
855 Treat Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94110-2723
(tel) 415.285.1717,
(fax) 415.285.1290
office@sfmt.org
www.sfmt.org

San Francisco Shakespeare Festival presents free Shakespeare plays in Golden Gate Park each summer.
\$75,600
P.O. Box 460937
San Francisco, CA 94146
(tel) 415.422.2222,
(fax) 415.626.1138
sfshakes@sfsakes.org
www.sfsakes.org

Shadowlight Productions is inspired by the ancient Indonesian art of shadow puppetry, featuring actors and puppeteers telling stories and myths in black and white shadows projected upon a giant screen.
\$33,300
22 Chattanooga Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
(tel) 415.648.4461,
(fax) 415.641.9734
info@shadowlight.com
www.shadowlight.com

El Teatro de la Esperanza produces bilingual work based upon the Chicano experience and tours nationally.
\$22,000
P.O. Box 40578
San Francisco, CA 94140-0578
(tel) 415.255.2320,
(fax) 415.255.8031
esperanza@energy-net.org

Theatre of Yugen is the only company in the U.S. to produce exclusively Noh and Kyogen works based on the historic Japanese style.
\$28,200
2840 Mariposa Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.621.0507,
(fax) 415.621.0223
info@theatreofyugen.org
www.theatreofyugen.org

Theatre Rhinoceros develops and produces original works that examine the personal lives and social concerns of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender communities.
\$69,000
2926 16th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.552.4100,
(fax) 415.558.9044
john@therhino.org
www.therhino.org

Thick Description produces original adaptations of classics and new theater works.

\$24,000
1695 18th Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
(tel) 415.401.8081
www.thickdescription.org

Traveling Jewish Theatre creates original theater works based on the humanistic values of Jewish culture and tradition.

\$57,000
323 Geary Street, Suite 415
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.399.1809,
(fax) 415.399.1844
www.atjt.com

Visual Arts

\$647,175

African American Historical and Cultural Society exhibits historical memorabilia, primarily of African American culture in Northern California, maintains an art gallery and sponsors cultural activities.

\$46,000
Fort Mason, Building C
Suite 165
San Francisco, CA 94123
(tel/fax) 415.441.0640
www.fortmason.org/museums/

Artists Guild of San Francisco sponsors regular outdoor visual arts exhibitions and events in venues including Union Square, Washington Square, Marina Green, South Beach, Maiden Lane, Ferry Park Plaza, Huntington Park and Yerba Buena Gardens.

\$5,000
601 Van Ness Ave., #E3-140
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.835.0610
(fax) 415.487.1064
strongarm_art@hotmail.com
www.artistguildsf.com

ArtSpan/Open Studios of San Francisco features nonjuried works of more than 700 local artists exhibited at artists' studios throughout the City for four weekends in October.

\$39,000
934 Brannan Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.861.9838,
(fax) 415.431.4575
info@artspan.org
www.artspan.org

California College of the Arts, a leading local educational institution, presents public lectures, symposia and exhibitions featuring internationally renowned artists, designers, architects and multimedia experts.

\$46,000
1111 Eighth Street
San Francisco, CA 94107
(tel) 415-703-9506,
(fax) 415.703.9537
www.ccac-art.edu

California Historical Society preserves, exhibits and interprets all facets of California history through publications, gallery shows, lectures and tours.

\$10,000
678 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
(tel) 415.357.1848
(fax) 415.357.1850
stephen@calhist.org
www.californiahistoricalsociety.org

Cartoon Art Museum is one of two museums in the country dedicated to exhibiting original cartoon art.

\$34,900
655 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
(tel) 415.227.8666,
(fax) 415.243.8666
office@cartoonart.org
www.cartoonart.org

Chinese Culture Foundation presents contemporary Chinese and Chinese American exhibitions that tour nationally, administers outreach programs and produces the annual Spring Festival of Chinese Crafts.

\$81,000
750 Kearny Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94108
(tel) 415.986.1822,
(fax) 415.986.2825
info@c-c-c.org
www.c-c-c.org

Chinese Historical Society of America collects, preserves and exhibits art, artifacts and archives reflecting the experiences and contributions of Chinese people in America through the Chinese American National Museum, Learning Center, publications, lectures, events and tours.

\$32,200
965 Clay Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
(tel) 415.391.1188,
(fax) 415.391.1150
info@chsa.org
www.chsa.org

Contemporary Jewish Museum explores the ideas, values and artistic expression of Jewish culture and the experience of the Jewish people as an invaluable lens through which to understand the world. The museum is for people of all backgrounds, beliefs and ages.

\$79,000
166 Geary, Suite 1500
San Francisco, CA 94108
(tel) 415.591.8800,
(fax) 415.591.8815
info@jewishmuseum.org
www.jewishmuseumsf.org

Creativity Explored exhibits and promotes visual art by adults with developmental disabilities.

\$5,000
3245 Sixteenth Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.863.2108,
(fax) 415.863.2108
amytaub@hotmail.com
www.creativityexplored.org

Exploratorium is a museum of science, art and human perception that works with local, national and international artists to present hands-on exhibits, film programs, special exhibitions and public programming.

\$331,5003601 Lyon Street
San Francisco, CA 94123
(tel) 415.563.7337,
(fax) 415.561.0307
www.exploratorium.edu

"It is impossible for ideas to compete in the marketplace if no forum for their presentation is provided or available."

Thomas Mann

Galería de la Raza presents the contemporary work of Bay Area Latino/Chicano artists, musicians and theater groups.

\$44,100
2857 24th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.826.8009,
(fax) 415.826.6235
info@galeriadelaraza.org
www.galeriadelaraza.org

GLBT Historical Society fosters the recovery, preservation, presentation and understanding of lesbian, bisexual, transgender and gay culture through exhibits, an oral history project, public readings and other events.

\$39,300
657 Mission Street, Suite 300
San Francisco, CA 94105
(tel) 415.777.5455,
(fax) 415.777.5576
terence@glbthistory.org
www.glbthistory.org

The Mexican Museum preserves and exhibits Mexican and Mexican American art and culture of preconquest, colonial and folk origin.

\$83,500
Fort Mason Center, Bldg. D
San Francisco, CA 94123
(tel) 415.202.9700,
(fax) 415.441.7683
info@mexicanmuseum.org
www.mexicanmuseum.org

Museo ItaloAmericano researches and displays artwork of all media by Italian and Italian American artists.

\$36,800
Fort Mason Center, Bldg. C
San Francisco, CA 94123
(tel) 415.673.2200,
(fax) 415.673.2292
museo@firstworld.net
www.museoitaloamericano.org



Museum of Craft and Folk Art exhibits contemporary American craft and folk art of cultures from around the world.

\$55,200
Fort Mason Center, Bldg. A
San Francisco, CA 94123
(tel) 415.775.0991,
(fax) 415.775.1861
miriam@mocfa.org
www.mocfa.org

Precita Eyes Mural Arts Center sponsors weekly mural walks throughout the Mission, the annual Mural Awareness Week and gallery exhibitions.

\$35,900
2981 24th Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.285.2287,
(fax) 415.920.0592
pem@precitaeyes.org
www.precitaeyes.org

San Francisco Art Institute teaches and supports West Coast trends in all arts from painting to video. GFTA support is for arts exhibitions and visitor-oriented programming.

\$81,800
800 Chestnut Street
San Francisco, CA 94133
(tel) 415.749.4549,
(fax) 415.749.1951
president@sfaei.edu
www.sfaei.edu

San Francisco Camerawork presents exhibitions, lectures and workshops on contemporary fine art photography.

\$44,100
1246 Folsom Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.863.1001,
(fax) 415.863.1015
sfcamera@sfcamerawork.org
www.sfcamerawork.org

San Francisco Museum and Historical Society preserves and exhibits artifacts of San Francisco history from the Gold Rush to the present.

\$33,100
P.O. Box 420569
San Francisco, CA 94142
(tel) 415.537.1105,
(fax) 415.537.1108
info@sffhistory.org
www.sffhistory.org

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art organizes various exhibitions, many touring internationally, and is renowned for its collection of German Expressionists, French Fauves, Surrealists and 20th century photographers.

\$384,975
151 Third Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.357.4000,
(fax) 415.357.4037
csumner@sfmoma.org
www.sfmoma.org

San Francisco Performing Arts Library & Museum is the archives of the Bay Area performing arts legacy. Funds support public exhibitions and lecture series.

\$42,700
401 Van Ness Avenue
Veterans Building, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.255.4800,
(fax) 415.255.1913
info@sfpalm.org
www.sfpalm.org

Southern Exposure provides alternative exhibition space for very large-scale works, installations and performances of Bay Area artists.

\$33,100
401 Alabama Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.863.2141,
(fax) 415.863.1841
email: soex@soex.org
www.soex.org

Visual Aid: Artists for AIDS Relief assists the work of professional visual artists living with AIDS and other life-threatening illnesses through an integrated body of services. GFTA supports public exhibitions and the Voucher Fund, a regranteeing program for eligible visual artists.

\$23,000
733 Market Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.777.8242,
(fax) 415.777.8240
email: visaid@visualaid.org
www.visualaid.org

V I S U A L A I D



Annual Celebrations/ Parades

\$570,800

Aloha Festival, an annual two-day celebration, features the traditional and contemporary folk arts of Polynesians, Micronesians and Melanésians.

\$10,100
Pacific Islanders' Cultural Association
1016 Lincoln Boulevard, #5
San Francisco, CA 94129
(tel) 415.281.0221
info@pica-org.org
www.pica-org.org



Carnaval San Francisco/Mission Neighborhood Centers is a two-day Mission District festival of cultural and community groups culminating in a parade, which is considered the largest multicultural outdoor parade/festival on the West Coast.

\$103,900
362 Capp Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.206.7747,
(fax) 415.647.6911
sryago@aol.com
www.sfmission.com/MNC/MNCHO
ME.html

Cherry Blossom Festival culminates a two-week celebration held in Japantown every April that offers Japanese arts and cultural exhibits, performances, demonstrations, contests, food and games.

\$43,500
Northern California Cherry Blossom Festival
1759 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(tel) 415.931.6295, x.111,
(fax) 415.776.4402
tsuji@hokubei.com

Chinese New Year Festival & Parade, an annual celebration in honor of the Lunar New Year, is one of the City's largest and most colorful events.

\$77,200
Chinese Chamber of Commerce
730 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
(tel) 415.391.9680,
(fax) 415.986.1933
info@chineseparade.com
www.chineseparade.com

Cinco de Mayo is an annual event in the City's Mission District that celebrates the historical battle of Puebla in Mexico and features Mexican music, dance, arts, food as well as the infusion of Latin American and Chicano artistry into the local culture.

\$27,600
c/o Mission Neighborhood Centers
362 Capp Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
415.206.7747
415.647.6911 (fax)
sryago@aol.com

Columbus Day Celebration, sponsored by the City's Italian American community, caps a month-long celebration with a parade, a pageant depicting Columbus' landing and the ceremonial blessing of the fishing fleet.

\$39,100
678 Green Street
San Francisco, CA 94133
(tel) 415.434.1492,
(fax) 415.923.0902
info@sfcolumbusday.org
http://sfcolumbusday.org

Comedy Day is a free event held in August at Sharon Meadows in Golden Gate Park, featuring diverse local and national comedians.

\$6,400
P.O. Box 21301
Oakland, CA 94620-0301
(tel) 415.339.8050
info@comedyday.com
www.comedyday.com

El Grito Ceremony presents music and dancing by local and Mexican mariachis and folclórico companies to commemorate Mexican Independence Day.

\$10,100
P.O. Box 40001
San Francisco, CA 94140
(tel) 415.661.6296

Fiesta on the Hill celebrates Bernal Heights, one of San Francisco's most diverse neighborhoods, each fall by presenting San Francisco's best-known local bands and performing groups in a family-oriented event that also features crafts and ethnic foods.

\$6,600
515 Cortland Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.206.2140,
(fax) 415.648.0793
akinsey@bhnc.org

Filipino American Arts Exposition showcases traditional and contemporary arts reflecting Filipino heritage in an annual outdoor festival featuring a parade as well as performances, crafts, exhibitions and ethnic foods.

\$16,400
953 Mission Street, #21
San Francisco, CA 94103
(tel) 415.348.8714,
(fax) 415.348.8901
luzdleon@aol.com

Folsom Street Fair, an annual South of Market event, is the largest celebration of alternative lifestyles in the United States.

\$10,900
584 Castro Street, Suite 553
San Francisco, CA 94114
(tel) 415.861.3247,
(fax) 415.861.2312
smmile@folsomstreetfair.com
www.folsomstreetfair.com

Min-Sok Festival, an annual celebration of Korean arts and culture, is produced by the Korean Center.

\$9,100
Korean Center, Inc.
1362 Post Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
(tel) 415.441.1881,
(fax) 415.885.4155
email: info@koreannet.org
www.koreannet.org

Nihonmachi Street Fair, a two-day festival in Japantown, features cultural exhibitions, performances, food, crafts and information on social services.

\$15,100
P.O. Box 15099
San Francisco, CA 94115-5099
(tel) 415.771.9861
mail@nihonmachistreetfair.org
www.nihonmachistreetfair.org



Russian Festival, presented by the Russian Center of San Francisco, is a two-day event celebrating the diversity of Russian culture through performances, crafts demonstrations, food and delicacies.

\$9,200
2450 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(tel/fax) 415.921.7631
www.russiancentersf.com

St. Patrick's Day Parade, one of the City's oldest and largest parades, features Bay Area bands, drill teams and floats.

\$22,000
United Irish Societies of San Francisco
P.O. Box 16026
San Francisco, CA 94116
(tel/fax) 415.584.7941
info@uissf.org
www.uissf.org

Samoan Flag Day celebrates American Samoa's annexation to the U.S. with traditional arts, sports contests and ethnic food.

\$12,400
P.O. Box 12549
San Francisco, CA 94112
(tel) 415.338.7239,
(fax) 415.338.3880
malejr@sfsu.edu

San Francisco Chinatown Autumn Moon Festival, a two-day festival celebrated in Chinatown every September, features authentic Chinese arts, crafts, performances and food.

\$24,500
667 Grant Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94108
(tel/fax) 415.982.6306
info@moonfestival.org
www.moonfestival.org

San Francisco Dyke March is the largest annual lesbian event in the world, held on the evening before the LGBT Pride Parade in July. GFTA supports the cultural event at Dolores Park that features women poets, comedienne, singers and local all-female bands.

\$4,800
1268 Vermont Street
San Francisco, CA 94110
(tel) 415.241.8882
info@dykemarch.org
www.dykemarch.org

San Francisco Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride Parade includes more than 200 bands, floats and contingents celebrating the full expression of LGBT culture.

\$77,200
1230 Market Street, #421
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.864.3733,
(fax) 415.864.5889
info@sfpriide.org
www.sfpriide.org

San Francisco Youth Arts Festival is a 10-day, indoor/outdoor citywide collaboration and multicultural celebration featuring youth performances and a visual arts exhibition of more than 1000 works at Zeum and Yerba Buena Gardens.

\$21,100
20 Cook Street
San Francisco, CA 94118
(tel) 415.750.8630,
(fax) 415.759.2874
shindma@muse.sfusd.edu
www.youtharts.org

Vietnamese Lunar New Year, also known as Tet, is an annual event held in San Francisco's Tenderloin District to mark the arrival of the lunar new year and to celebrate the Vietnamese and Southeast Asian communities.

\$10,700
766 Geary Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
(tel) 415.351.1038,
(fax) 415.351.1039
vietcommunityca@yahoo.com

Tourist-Support Organizations

\$181,800

City Guides conducts free, year-round walking tours of the City's culturally diverse neighborhoods.

\$11,100
Main Library, 100 Larkin Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415.557.4266,
(fax) 415.557.4239
tours@sfcityguides.org
www.sfcityguides.org

International Diplomacy Council is the only agency in the City that serves official travelers, provides foreign guests with information on the City's cultural resources, coordinates professional appointments and offers hospitality services.

\$45,200
312 Sutter Street, Suite 402
San Francisco, CA 94108
(tel) 415.986.1388,
(fax) 415.986.4701
info@diplomacy.org
www.diplomacy.org

KPOO-FM Radio is the City's only African American-controlled radio station. Activities partially supported by GFTA include promotional interviews with local artists, dramatic readings and live broadcast of Board of Supervisors meetings.

\$29,000
P.O. Box 423030
San Francisco, CA 94142
(tel) 415.346.5373,
(fax) 415.346.5173
info@kpoo.com
www.kpoo.org

Redwood Empire Association promotes San Francisco and Northern California counties through two visitor centers that offer trip counseling, publications and information on tours.

\$28,500
California Welcome Center
Pier 39, 2nd Level
San Francisco, CA 94133
(tel) 800-200-8334
info@redwoodempire.com
www.redwoodempire.com

Sail San Francisco fosters international friendships and good will by educating and enriching Bay Area youth and families through sailing and waterfront cultural activities.

\$5,000

2801 Leavenworth Street, 2nd Floor

San Francisco, CA 94133

(tel) 415.447.9822

(fax) 415.447.7320

sailingangel@hotmail.com

www.sailsanfrancisco.org

San Francisco Architectural Heritage conducts tours of the Haas-Lilienthal House and Heritage Walks.

\$37,800

2007 Franklin Street

San Francisco, CA 94109

(tel) 415.441.3000

info@sfheritage.org

www.sfheritage.org

Theatre Bay Area is the largest regional theater service organization in North America. GFTA supports the advertising and marketing of the TIX booth at Union Square.

\$58,000

870 Market Street, Suite 375

San Francisco, CA 94102

(tel) 415.430.1140,

(fax) 415.430.1145

www.theatrebayarea.org

USO of Northern California operates a lounge at the San Francisco International Airport and a center in downtown San Francisco that serve as resources for military visitors and their families.

\$25,200

Mezzanine Level/South Terminal

San Francisco International Airport

San Francisco, CA 94128

(tel) 650.761.4611,

(fax) 650.742.6747

www.uso-center.org

Cultural Centers

\$380,000

Supports operations, programming and maintenance of the four City-owned cultural centers: Bayview Opera House Ruth Williams Memorial Theater, African American Art and Culture Complex, South of Market Cultural Center and Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts.

Civic Events

\$190,800

Golden Gate Park Band has played free concerts every Sunday in Golden Gate Park since 1882.

\$78,700

McLaren Lodge

501 Stanyan Street

San Francisco, CA 94117

(tel) 510.530.0814

mwirgler@ousd.k12.ca.us

www.mindspring.com/~nemoyten/gpb/Home.html

Juneteenth Festival is an annual event celebrating Emancipation and African American culture.

\$20,120

“Always leave enough time in your life to do something that makes you happy, satisfied, even joyous. That has more of an effect on economic well-being than any other single factor.”

Paul Hawken

Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance, the largest such observance on the West Coast, is a Northern California regional effort featuring a freedom train, march and ceremonies at Yerba Buena Gardens.

\$19,040

330 Ellis Street #407

San Francisco, CA 94102

jkeysguidry@ncsdc.org

Memorial Day Ceremony includes services at Lands End, St. Mary's Square and the National Cemetery at the Presidio.

\$6,000

Veterans War Memorial Building

401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 127

San Francisco, CA 94102

(tel) 415.982.3417

Veterans Day Parade is a traditional event presented by the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

\$13,500

Veterans War Memorial Building

401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 127

San Francisco, CA 94102

(tel) 415.982.3417

Grants for the Arts Programs —Continued

Arts and Tourism—A Partnership with the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau

Grants for the Arts established the first Arts and Tourism Program in the United States in 1989 with the goal of promoting San Francisco as a cultural destination to travel industry professionals, including tour wholesalers, travel agents, convention planners and others. In 1991 the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau became the first agency to incorporate an Arts and Tourism office as a crucial part of its marketing to visitors and business travelers. Since then, the Arts and Tourism program has worked to increase visitor attendance at arts events. A recent notable project is the production of an in-flight promotional video for United Airlines, "San Francisco is all about the Arts," which will play on westbound domestic and transatlantic flights, reaching more than a million passengers monthly. Another is the 2002-2003 VIP Cultural Passport, a special promotional package distributed to travel trade professionals, meeting planners and media professionals who visit San Francisco and influence destination decisions. Helping visitors experience and appreciate San Francisco's famous diversity is "Diverse City Destinations" (www.destinationsf.com), a series of ten self-guided tour itineraries that immerse the visitor in the best of San Francisco's culture, ethnic heritage and arts.

San Francisco Arts Monthly

A project of Grants for the Arts, San Francisco Arts Monthly is an outreach publication to San Francisco visitors. It is provided free to hotel guests and concierges and is distributed in theater lobbies, Moscone Center, restaurants and cafes, bookstores and other targeted locations in San Francisco.

According to a study recently completed by Dance USA, commissioned by the Bay Area foundation community:

"Arts Monthly has been a huge success in building audiences. This publication, started by Grants for the Arts as a tool for concierges, lists arts events for each month. When editors arranged to insert the publication in the New York Times in the first Sunday of each month artists started advertising in it, the perception was that the artists were in the New York Times. The cost of producing it is relatively low. And it raised the visibility and credibility of dance."

SFArts.org

How do artists and audiences take advantage of new Web technology and the Internet to promote the arts in San Francisco? This has been the topic of discussion by Grants for the Arts and its constituent groups for a number of years. As part of GFTA's mandate, linking its activities to attract visitors to San Francisco, GFTA has led the way in creating a searchable clutter-free database of San Francisco arts offerings on the web with the 2001 launch of SFArts.org. This online calendar is quickly becoming a widespread and indispensable tool for anyone, anywhere who is interested in the arts in San Francisco.



Organizations that receive GFTA support are listed on the site. Each group has been invited to create a reciprocal link to SFArts.org so that visitors can go directly to an arts group's Web site and get more details about program offerings.

Thousands of promotional cards that feature the Web address have been distributed through the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau, on-site at various locations in San Francisco as well as online to individuals and groups interested in visiting the City. SFArts.org bookmarks have also been placed at the California State Fair, in theater lobbies, bookshops and cafes or stuffed into programs and newsletters. Radio and print ads, BART signs and more have promoted the site, which is now ranked No. 1 on most of the country's top search engines.

Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund (VACF)

Sometimes described as “the little grants that make a big difference,” the Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund was established in 1984. The VACF is an innovative program that allows San Francisco property taxpayers and others to add a tax-deductible contribution to their biannual tax payments. Since GFTA began administering the program in 1984, almost \$1,000,000 has been disbursed to arts organizations for small capital improvements, facilities maintenance and equipment acquisition.

The next round of VACF grants will be in Fiscal Year 2005-2006. San Francisco arts and cultural organizations that received 2003/2004 VACF funding are as follows:

42nd Street Moon	\$.2,900 for stage curtains
Abada Capoeira	\$.3,600 for computer equipment, outdoor lighting and signage
Afro Solo	\$.2,000 for computer equipment
Asian American Dance Performances	\$.1,700 towards the purchase of computer equipment
BATS Improv	\$.3,700 for upgrades on the theatre’s lighting system
Big Moves	\$.900 towards the purchase of a new computer
California Historical Society	\$.1,000 for fire safety improvements
Chitresh Das Dance Company	\$.1,500 for foot microphones
Company Chaddick	\$.3,600 towards the purchase of a sprung dance floor
Contraband	\$.3,600 towards a computer and digital video camera
Counterpulse	\$.3,900 for risers
Creativity Explored	\$.4,800 towards ADA compliant facilities upgrades
Dandelion Dance Theater	\$.3,200 towards the purchase of a video projector
Exit Theater	\$.2,000 for computer equipment
Fools Fury Theater Company	\$.2,900 to purchase a portable, stand-alone lighting system
Footloose Dance Company	\$.4,800 for fireproof curtains, lighted exit signs and electrical upgrades
Intersection for the Arts	\$.2,900 to purchase new theater seats
Jon Sims Center for the Arts	\$.2,700 for fire safety upgrades
Lamplighters Musical Theater	\$.3,600 towards the renovation of an office/rehearsal/storage space
Lesbians in the Visual Arts	\$.2,900 to purchase a new computer and peripheral equipment
Lobster Theater Project	\$.2,000 towards the purchase of a video projector and video deck
Lorraine Hansberry Theater	\$.2,900 for safety upgrades
Magic Theater	\$.4,300 to address fire and safety code violations
New Langton Arts	\$.2,900 for computer equipment
Phoenix Arts Association Theater	\$.3,400 to correct safety code violations and lighting system upgrades
Queer Latino Artists Coalition	\$.2,900 for computer equipment
Sail San Francisco	\$.2,600 for a high-performance copier
San Francisco Contemporary Music Players	\$.2,900 to purchase electronic music equipment
San Francisco Mime Troupe	\$.900 for an industrial caliber sewing machine
Society for Art Publications of the Americas	\$.1,100 for seating upgrades
Southern Exposure	\$.2,900 towards security upgrades
Streetside Stories	\$.1,800 towards new computer equipment
The LAB	\$.2,900 towards security upgrades
Theatre of Yugen	\$.1,800 for fireproof stage curtains
Theatre Rhinoceros	\$.1,600 to repair a vandalized marquee
YO! Youth Outlook	\$.2,600 towards the purchase of digital video equipment

Pilot Program for Technology

Grants for the Arts invested in a pilot program to help its grantees assess their computer needs and manage information processing through developing technology plans for acquisition of hardware and software. Also provided was guidance in the effective use of this software and information about the maintenance of technology systems. Every plan was specifically designed to meet individual group requirements and match available resources. Added components of this service trained staff to implement each plan, identify resources beneficial to nonprofit technology and provide further strategies for growth. The plans are formulated in collaboration with CompuMentor, a leading nonprofit organization that specializes in computer technology training.

Special Event Insurance

The City requires an insurance policy for some of the most important and exciting cultural celebrations and parades that are presented annually on the streets and plazas of San Francisco. Although this is not all the insurance a group might need, Grants for the Arts does underwrite the cost of specific insurance coverage for groups that present events on public streets and venues in San Francisco. It has also funded the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) required reviewing platform at the Columbus Day, San Francisco Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Pride Parade and Celebration, Veterans' Day and St. Patrick's Day Parades, the Chinese New Year Celebration and other special events.

Handbook for Arts Organizations

Non Profit Know How – A Handbook for Successful Arts and Other Community Organizations

Grants for the Arts has produced and distributes a free 50-page resource book that can serve as a basic primer or tool for any nonprofit organization. Editorial includes checklists that help in the planning of a performance or special event (with accounting and financial management forms) and information about how to develop an audience, apply for grants, find a consultant and do marketing and promotion. There is also information about how to get permits from the City, obtain short-term loan assistance, prepare for a financial audit, acquire legal information and more.

"The San Francisco Hotel Tax Fund remains a model for local arts agencies seeking to initiate a hotel/motel tax in their cities, and it is an example of a fully mature, fully institutionalized use of the hotel tax."

Jim Backas, in a report to the National Endowment for the Arts

Special Initiatives

From time to time Grants for the Arts is able to respond to the community through the use of Special Initiatives. The initiative recognizes one-time only events, or is developed to address specific needs during a particular time. There are no current initiatives underway. Here are some examples of initiatives that have been created by GFTA to assist the arts community.

- Capital Expenditures Initiative was designed to help community-based arts organizations acquire permanent, technical and movable equipment for shared use.
- Collaboration Initiative was developed to foster and encourage organic, effective collaborations and resource sharing among arts organizations.
- Facilities Initiative responded to the rental space crisis of the past few years. It supported efforts to maximize the usefulness and accessibility of the City's existing arts facilities. Further, it worked to strengthen the internal capacity of organizations that manage multi-use spaces and provided assistance in securing an adequate supply of new arts space that is protected from market sources.

Other programs:

- Nonprofit Performing Arts Loan Program—(currently under review) Grants for the Arts participates in this collaborative program that also involves foundations and other City agencies. The Nonprofit Performing Arts Loan Program is designed to stabilize and support arts organizations. Over the years, the program has provided more than 20 short and long-term low-interest loans, totaling more than \$2 million to support facilities acquisition and renovations.

Tap Jazz Jane Arnes Butch Impressionism Minimalism Sculpture Drawings Ethnic Dance
Classical Flamenco Capoeira Performance Art Comedy Tap Jazz Jane Arnes Butch Imp
Digital Media Musicals Mixed-Media Classical Baroque Classical Flamenco Capoeira P
ic Spoken Word Author Readings Cabaret Art Mime Digital Media Musicals Mixed-Med
inning Storytelling Printmaking Festivals Classical New Music Spoken Word Author R
Art Walks Outdoor Concerts Dramas Kid Shows Cabaret Talks Drumming Storytelling
Modern Dance Film Murals Poetry Readings Festivals Parades Art Walks Outdoor Con
Recitals Choral Music Minimalism Sculpture Dramas Kid Shows Ballet Modern Dance
Ethnic Dance Comedy Tap Murals Poetry Readings Musicals Recitals Choral Media
Jane Arnes Butch Baroque Impressionism Minimalism Sculpture Drawings Ethnic Dan
ce Capoeira Mixed-Media Performance Art Tap Comedy Tap Jazz Jane Arnes Butch Imp
edia Mime Cabaret New Music Spoken Word Baroque Classical Flamenco Capoeira Po
er Readings Talks Drumming Storytelling Mime Digital Media Musicals Mixed-Media C
ing Festivals Parades Art Walks Outdoor Cones New Music Spoken Word Author Read
Dramas Kid Shows Modern Dance Film Murals Talks Drumming Storytelling Printmaking
ry Readings Musicals Recitals Choral Music Parades Art Walks Outdoor Concerts Dra
Minimalism Sculpture Drawings Ethnic Dance Ballet Modern Dance Film Murals Poetry Re
ty Tap Jazz Jane Arnes Butch Impressionism Musicals Recitals Choral Music Minimalis
oque Classical Flamenco Capoeira Performance Drawings Ethnic Dance Comedy Tap
Mime Digital Media Musicals Mixed-Media Jazz Jane Arnes Butch Baroque Impression
id New Music Spoken Word Author Readings Flamenco Capoeira Mixed-Media Perform
et Talks Drumming Storytelling Cabaret New Music
Festivals Parades Art Walks Outdoor Cones New Music Spoken Word Author Read
Dramas Kid Shows Ballet Modern Dance Film Murals Poetry Readings Musicals Recitals Choral
Poetry Readings Musicals Recitals Choral Dramas Kid Shows Modern Dance Film Mur
a Sculpture Drawings Ethnic Dance Comedy Poetry Readings Musicals Recitals Choral
ody Tap Jazz Jane Arnes Butch Impressionism Minimalism Sculpture Drawings Ethnic D
e Classical Flamenco Capoeira Performance Art Comedy Tap Jazz Jane Arnes Butch In
e Digital Media Musicals Mixed-Media Classical Baroque Classical Flamenco Capoeira
icals Spoken Word Author Readings Cabaret Art Mime Digital Media Musicals Mixed-M
drumming Storytelling Printmaking Festivals Classical New Music Spoken Word Author
es Art Walks Outdoor Concerts Dramas Kid Shows Cabaret Talks Drumming Storytelli
et Modern Dance Film Murals Poetry Readings Festivals Parades Art Walks Outdoor C
ia Recitals Choral Music Minimalism Sculpture Dramas Kid Shows Ballet Modern Dan
vings Ethnic Dance Comedy Tap Murals Poetry Readings Musicals Recitals Choral Med



San Francisco Arts Online.
All the Arts. All the Time.

