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“Supporting  
the City by  
promoting the arts.”



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## 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.

## State of the Arts

Recently John Killacky, Arts Program Officer of the San Francisco Foundation and a Mayoral appointee to the San Francisco Arts Task Force, wrote an OpEd piece for the San Francisco Chronicle. It describes both the triumphs and challenges for San Francisco's arts groups in the past year as well as new opportunities. We reprint a version of it here, with his permission.

### STATE OF THE ARTS

*by John R. Killacky*

This year the de Young unveiled its acclaimed Herzog and de Meuron museum, ODC opened a dance campus in the Mission, and Museum of the African Diaspora (MOAD) inaugurated its facility in the Yerba Buena Gardens district.

Also memorable: Michael Tilson Thomas conducting Mahler's Symphony No. 5, the World Music Festival, International Latino Film Festival, SF Jazz Festival, and Film Arts Foundation bringing exhilarating work from around the world, and the San Francisco Opera's acclaimed world premiers of Doctor Atomic composed by Berkeley-based John Adams.

Alonzo King premiered new dances with Lines Ballet; Terrence McNally was in residence developing *Crucifixion* at New Conservatory Theatre. Highlighting these events does not begin to capture the creative riches available to Bay Area audiences.

I could also mention performances by the 400+ theater companies in the Bay Area, the gamelan festival at the Cowell Theater in Fort Mason, and dance events at Dance Mission in San Francisco.

What accounts for this arts activity? A region bursting with talent and the support of audiences, governments, foundations, corporations and individual donors all play a role. Looking at arts funding for San Francisco alone, the numbers are impressive. Grants for the Arts, established in 1961 through the Hotel Tax Fund, predates the National Endowment for the Arts. With a budget of just over \$13,000,000, Grants for the Arts provides annual funding to 220 private nonprofits and is considered a national model of enlightened, nonpoliticized arts support, carried out with a minimum of bureaucracy.

However this is only a portion of the city's support for the arts. Factoring in support for the Academy of Sciences, Asian Art Museum, Airport Arts Program, Fine Arts Museums, War Memorial, and Arts, Entertainment and Film Commissions, San Francisco is budgeted to spend \$56,460,382 on the arts in this fiscal year. Added to this number is approximately \$4,800,000 the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency spends each year on arts organizations under its purview in the Yerba Buena Gardens district.

An informal poll of 21 local foundations further detailed an additional \$52,660,431 contributed to San Francisco arts organizations in the last fiscal year. Of this number, \$21,038,473 came from Donor Advised Funds from the Jewish Community Endowment and San Francisco, Marin, East Bay, and Peninsula community foundations. This is indicative of the

largess (and importance) of individual donors in the community.

But even with these investments, not all organizations are robust. A 2005 Stanford study, *Managing Through Challenges: A Profile of San Francisco Bay Area Nonprofits* reported 18% of our arts groups had a deficit. Arts organizations had the tightest margins of operation, with lowest median revenues after expenses. Median net assets of arts organizations in the Bay Area were approximately \$60,000 as compared to \$80,000 nationally and \$95,000 to other Bay Area nonprofit sector organizations.

The majority of regional arts organizations have small operating budgets and a mix of paid and unpaid staff. Unfortunately, these groups traditionally survive on sweat equity and discounted labor. Mid-size organizations are particularly vulnerable as costs escalate, and even the largest organizations are challenged by the lingering economic malaise. Many groups have not recovered from the suspension of funding from the California Arts Council several years ago and arts leaders of groups of all sizes are demoralized by the pressures and diminishment of support.

The situation for individual artists may be most difficult of all. Data gathered by The San Francisco Foundation regarding what individual artists earn in our region show that 63% earn less than \$7,000 from their art and consequently 78% work more than one job. Sadly, artists spend far less time making their art than earning supplemental income to survive.

In 2006, the Mayor's Arts Task Force in San Francisco has an opportunity to address some of these problems. It has been charged to make recommendations to: a) sustain and stabilize community-based not-for-profit arts organizations serving, celebrating, and supporting San Francisco's many diverse neighborhoods; b) build upon the city's strong creative workforce and existing arts economy to increase employment and leverage new economic opportunities; and c) expand city resources for low- and moderate-income housing and affordable studios and workspaces to help retain artists in San Francisco.

The Task Force on the Arts offers the city an opportunity to augment its substantial investment in artists and arts organizations, and integrate the arts into community development and work force efforts. Affordable housing is a concern for all workers, including artists. Without as expanded investment, artists' creative, intellectual, and social capital contributions to the quality of life are at risk.

A decade from now, let's not look back at the glories of what was in the arts community, but celebrate a turning point that builds upon the extraordinary achievements of today. A deeper investment now guarantees a fertile environment for the next generations of artists to live, work, and create here in the Bay Area.

**John R. Killacky is program officer for Arts and Culture at The San Francisco Foundation and a mayoral appointment to the Arts Task Force.**

# 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 \$250 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.

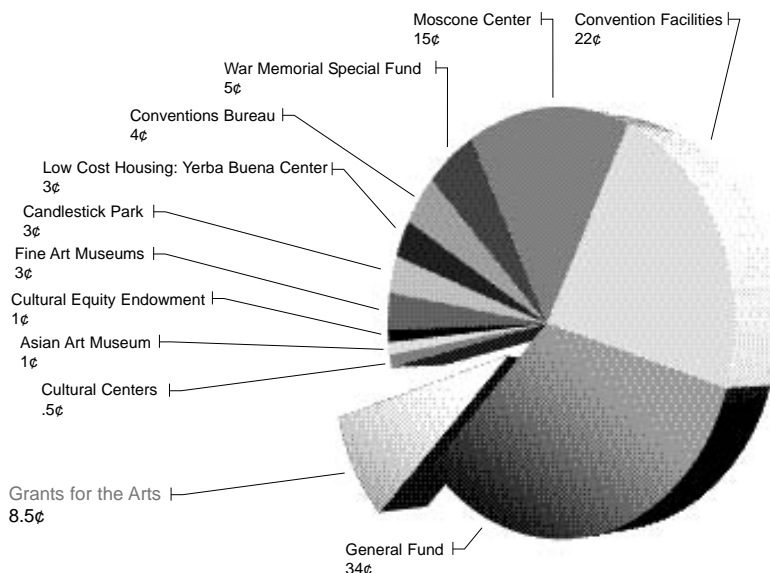
GFTA's policy of contributing to arts organizations' general operating

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

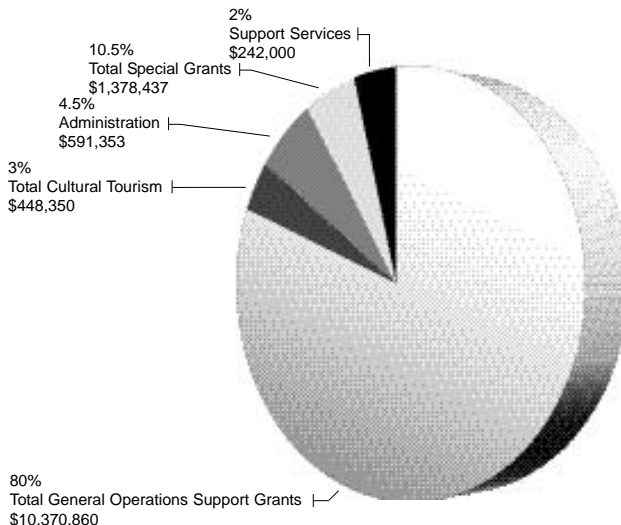
Where does each dollar go?  
Overnight visitors pay a 14% city tax.



## Grants for the Arts Fiscal Year 2005/2006 Annual Budget

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

Total Expenditures:  
\$13,031,000



## 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 2005–2006 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

\$1,430,500

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.

\$18,300

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.

\$9,300

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.

\$15,000

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 which the group also operates.

\$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 an annual festival and year-round concerts.

\$39,900  
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.

\$9,000  
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.

\$10,500  
1068 Bowdoin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94134  
(tel) 415.333.8302  
jo@flyawayproductions.com  
www.flyawayproductions.com

Janice Garrett & Dancers is a highly acclaimed dance company presenting its founder's contemporary choreography in San Francisco and on tour.

\$5,000  
26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
(tel) 863.3040, ext. 281  
(fax) 415.863.1180  
info@janicegarrettanddancers.org  
www.janicegarrettanddancers.org

Jess Curtis/Gravity Physical Entertainment was founded in 2000 as a research and development vehicle for live performance focusing on physical entertainment addressing ideas of substance and relevance to a broad public.

\$5,000  
849 Divisadero Street, #4  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
(tel) 435.7549  
info@jesscurtisgravity.org  
www.jesscurtisgravity.org

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

Kunst-stoff (roughly "art-thing" in German) is a contemporary dance company founded by choreographers Yannis Adoniou and Tomi Paasonen that produces regular home seasons in San Francisco.

\$5,000  
26 Seventh Street, 5th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
(tel) 415.835.2124,  
(fax) 415.863.1180  
www.kunst-stoff.org

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

Samuel Johnson

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

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.

\$16,000  
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. \$8,700  
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  
peltdanc@dnai.com  
www.dnai.com/~peltdanc/

**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

\$154,000

**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. \$10,000  
37 Graham Street, Suite 210  
San Francisco, CA 94129  
(tel) 415.561.7686  
(fax) 415.561.7685  
office@nciba.com  
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

**Litquake** is an annual literary festival bringing together an eclectic range of Bay Area authors before audiences of all ages for a week-long series of readings, performances and cross-media literary happenings. \$5,000  
1608 Felton Street  
San Francisco, CA 94134  
(tel) 750.1497,  
info@litquake.org  
www.litquake.org

**PlayGround** is a workshop for emerging playwrights presenting public performances of works in development. \$10,000  
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. \$15,000  
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. \$6,200  
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. \$33,000  
2169 Folsom Street, Studio 100  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
(tel) 415.255.9035,  
(fax) 415.255.9065  
info@youthspeaks.org  
www.youthspeaks.org

## Media

\$504,800

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

\$41,000  
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.

\$12,000  
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.

\$12,000  
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.

\$12,300  
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 Black Film Festival is an annual event showcasing diverse films about the African American and African diaspora experience.

\$5,000  
P.O. Box 15490  
San Francisco, CA 94115  
(tel) 415.346.0199,  
(fax) 415.346.9046  
avem@sbcglobal.net  
www.sfbff.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.

\$10,200  
530 Divisadero Street, #183  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
(tel) 415.310.2412  
info@sfindie.com  
www.sfindie.com

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

Alain Arias-Misson

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@sfjff.org  
www.sfjff.org

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.

\$22,500  
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

\$1,301,100

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.

\$26,800  
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.

\$200,000  
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  
1310 Mission Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
(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.

\$21,500  
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.

\$24,900  
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.

\$20,000  
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.

\$9,200  
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.

\$33,100  
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

**KulArts**, 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

**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

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

Thomas Mann

**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." \$32,600  
300 De Haro Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
(tel) 415.565.0545  
info@sfcfb.org  
www.sfcfb.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. \$21,400  
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

**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. \$38,300  
125 Stillman Street  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
(tel) 415.974.5554,  
(fax) 415.974.5104  
programassistant@yabayarea.org  
www.youngaudiencesofthebayarea.org

**Z Space Studio**, founded to "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. \$57,900  
131 Tenth Street, 3rd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
(tel) 415.626.0453,  
(fax) 415.626.1138  
zspace@zspace.org  
www.zspace.org

## Music

\$2,769,925

**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. \$3,500  
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. \$18,800  
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. \$8,200  
P.O. Box 192125  
San Francisco, CA 94119-2125  
(tel) 415.974.9300  
earplay@earplay-sf.org  
www.earplay-sf.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

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

\$9,300  
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.

\$9,300  
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.

\$9,400  
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.

\$18,000  
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.

\$26,300  
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

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.

\$21,000  
210 Post Street, Suite 502  
San Francisco, CA 94108  
(tel) 415.989.6873  
info@pacificchambersymphony.org  
www.pacificchambersymphony.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

**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

**Palabuniyan Kulintang Ensemble** is a company that performs traditional dances of the Philippines.  
\$10,000  
P.O. Box 411201  
San Francisco, CA 94141  
(tel) 650.756.7759,  
(fax) 650.756.7734  
danongan@kulintang.com  
www.kulintang.com

**People in Plazas** presents free summer concerts by local musicians in outdoor locations downtown.  
\$21,800  
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

**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

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

Hans Haacke

**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 Chamber Orchestra** is reportedly Northern California's oldest professional chamber orchestra presenting classical, contemporary and commissioned works that reflect the diverse music and cultural traditions of America's past and present.  
\$5,000  
875 La Playa, #182  
San Francisco, CA 94121  
(tel) 415.248.1640,  
(fax) 415.6213110  
raldag@sfcchamberorchestra.org  
www.sfcchamberorchestra.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.  
\$9,000  
PMB 344, 601 Van Ness Avenue, #E  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(tel) 415.979.5779  
info@sfcra.org  
www.sfcra.org

**San Francisco Choral Society**, a 200-member community chorus, specializes in large choral works for chorus and orchestra.  
\$24,900  
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.  
\$80,900  
1201 Ortega Street  
San Francisco, CA 94122  
(tel) 415.759.3400,  
(fax) 415.759.3488  
cjp@sfcmm.edu  
www.sfcmm.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.  
\$4,900  
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  
rkline@sffjazz.org  
www.sffjazz.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."  
\$17,500  
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.  
\$647,175  
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@sfchambersingers.org  
www.sfchambersingers.org

## Theater

\$1,344,060

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

Actors Theatre, an ensemble company, presents an eclectic mix of off-Broadway, classical and new plays in its Theater District venue.  
\$17,000  
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.  
\$12,500  
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.  
\$34,400  
690 Fifth Street, Suite 211  
San Francisco, CA 94107  
(tel) 415.543.5738,  
(fax) 415.543.5638  
slim@asianamericantheater.org  
www.asianamericantheater.org

BATS Improv, 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.  
\$21,500  
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

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

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

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.  
\$9,000  
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.  
\$32,300  
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.  
\$10,000  
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.  
\$21,500  
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.  
\$10,000  
P.O. Box 170309  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
(tel) 415.558.7721,  
(fax) 415.861.6050  
marc@killingmylobster.com  
www.killingmylobster.com

"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

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  
lhstsf@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  
sfsca@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.sfshakes.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.

\$30,300  
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.

\$18,800  
P.O. Box 40578  
San Francisco, CA 94140-0578  
(tel) 415.255.2320,  
(fax) 415.255.8031  
esperanza@energy-net.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

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

\$1,642,075

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.

\$42,300  
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.

\$15,000  
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.

\$74,600  
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.

\$331,500  
3601 Lyon Street  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
(tel) 415.563.7337,  
(fax) 415.561.0307  
www.exploratorium.edu

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 pre-conquest, 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

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

Thomas Mann

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@sfa.edu  
www.sfa.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@sfnhistory.org  
www.sfnhistory.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  
csummer@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 regrants 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

## Annual Celebrations/ Parades

\$573,500

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

\$9,000  
Pacific Islanders' Cultural Association  
1016 Lincoln Boulevard, #5  
San Francisco, CA 94129  
(tel) 415.281.0221  
info@pica-org.org  
www.pica-org.org

California Dragon Boat Association presents the San Francisco International Dragon Boat Festival, the largest such competitive festival in the United States with close to 100 participating teams manning "dragon boats," a tradition that dates back 2,200 years to ancient China.

\$5,000  
268 Bush Street, #888  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
(tel) 415.378.8858,  
(fax) 415.956.5274  
www.sfdragonboat.com

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  
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.

\$25,000  
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.

\$43,500  
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.

\$5,000  
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.

\$18,200  
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.

\$12,100  
584 Castro Street, Suite 553  
San Francisco, CA 94114  
(tel) 415.861.3247,  
(fax) 415.861.2312  
srmile@folsomstreetfair.com  
www.folsomstreetfair.com

Korean Day Festival and Parade is held yearly in Union Square to preserve Korean culture while seeking to unify the diverse and dispersed Korean community in the Bay Area, while sharing the culture with others.

\$5,000  
745 Buchanan Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(tel) 415.252.1346  
(fax) 415.252.0432  
www.kacsf.org

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

\$10,100  
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.  
\$24,400

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.  
\$11,100

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.  
\$5,000

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 Maritime National Park Association presents cultural and educational programs that offer opportunities to understand, appreciate and enjoy San Francisco's maritime heritage.  
\$5,000

P.O. Box 470310  
San Francisco, CA 94147  
(tel) 415.561.6662,  
(fax) 415.561.6660  
info@maritime.org  
www.maritime.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.sfsud.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.  
\$11,900

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

## Tourist-Support Organizations

\$155,800

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.  
\$38,400

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.  
\$24,600

P.O. Box 423030  
San Francisco, CA 94142  
(tel) 415.346.5373,  
(fax) 415.346.5173  
info@kpoo.com  
www.kpooofmsf.com

Redwood Empire Association promotes San Francisco and Northern California counties through two visitor centers that offer trip counseling, publications and information on tours.  
\$24,200

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.  
\$31,000

2007 Franklin Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109  
(tel) 415.441.3000  
info@sfheritage.org  
www.sfheritage.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.  
\$21,420

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

\$134,000

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

\$75,000

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

“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

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

\$20,200

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.

\$19,300

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

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## 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](http://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)

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.

San Francisco arts and cultural organizations that received 2005/2006 VACF funding are as follows:

42nd Street Moon	\$2,625 for mirrors and installation of curtains for dance space
Abada Capoeira	\$3,500 for a heating and cooling system and to repair a wood floor
African American Shakespeare Company	\$3,900 to improve technological infrastructure
Artship Foundation	\$1,800 to upgrade and improve outdated computers and software
ArtSpan/Open Studios of San Francisco	\$2,600 to upgrade hardware and software
Asian American Women Artists Association	\$1,750 to purchase computer equipment
BATS Improv	\$2,500 to purchase new stage curtains to meet fire code regulations
Bindlestiff Studio	\$3,500 to upgrade a lighting system and acquire sound equipment
Blue Bear School of Music	\$2,900 to purchase office furniture and equipment
California Lawyers for the Arts	\$3,500 for computer equipment and software
Carnaval/Mission Neighborhood Centers	\$3,000 to purchase two-way radios for public event security
Central City Hospitality House	\$3,275 for improvements to its Community Arts Program studio
Chamber Music Partnership	\$1,100 to purchase new lighting equipment
Chrysalis Foundation	\$2,400 for recording equipment
Community Images c/o Photo Center	\$1,800 for a digital camera and frames
Community Music Center of San Francisco	\$2,200 to restore, repair and rewire lighting fixtures in the concert hall
Counterpulse	\$3,750 to purchase a lighting board and related equipment
Dance Brigade	\$3,750 for a video projector and related equipment
Dancers' Group	\$2,000 for computer equipment
Eureka Theatre Company	\$2,825 for sound equipment
Exit Theatre	\$2,800 for fire resistant stage curtains
Kearny Street Workshop	\$3,000 for lighting, sound and stage equipment
Khadra International Dance Theatre	\$3,750 for fire retardant curtains and a sound system
Levydance	\$3,000 to purchase office and studio equipment
Magic Theatre	\$3,400 for the construction of two firewalls
Margaret Jenkins Dance Company	\$3,750 for video recording equipment
The Marsh	\$4,000 for fireproof curtains and lighting equipment
Museum of Craft & Folk Art	\$4,000 for a new phone system
Ninth Street Independent Film Center	\$4,000 to repair and replace leaking windows
ODC Theatre	\$3,750 for production and communications equipment
Presidio Performing Arts Foundation	\$3,750 for lighting equipment for a shared performance space
QCC - the Center for LGBT Art & Culture	\$3,000 for a video projector and design and editing software
Ruby's Clay Studio and Galery	\$4,000 to maintain and improve safety in the studio
San Francisco Cinematheque	\$4,000 to purchase media equipment
San Francisco Girls Chorus	\$3,500 for an upgraded security system
San Francisco Playhouse	\$3,000 to purchase video projectors
Sixth Street Photography Workshop	\$3,000 for a digital camera and printer
Southern Exposure Gallery	\$3,000 to replace stolen equipment, upgrade software and a copier
Young Performers Theater	\$4,000 to improve safety in the theater
ZACCHO Dance Theatre	\$1,500 for electrical upgrades in the studio space

### **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.

