

## Overview

Cuyahoga Arts & Culture (CAC) is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio that **invests public tax dollars through annual grants** to Cuyahoga County's arts and cultural nonprofits.

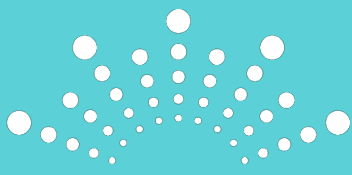
Since 2007, CAC has made over 4,000 grants totaling **\$247 million to 485 nonprofits**.

### CAC operates three primary grant programs:

- **General Operating Support** provides multiyear core support at established arts or cultural organizations with paid staff.
  - 80% of CAC's 2024 grantmaking allocation
  - 73 grants range from \$11,000 to \$872,000
- **Project Support** invests annual grants in Cuyahoga County-based projects that promote public access and encourage the breadth and diversity of arts and cultural programming.
  - 12% of CAC's 2024 grantmaking allocation
  - 214 grants range from \$1,000 to \$16,000
- **Cultural Heritage:** provides annual, flexible funding for organizations with a primary mission of arts and culture that are representative of a culturally-specific population.
  - 2% of CAC's 2024 grantmaking allocation
  - 13 grantees; grants range from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

## Facts

- Largest funder of arts and cultural experiences in Cuyahoga County.
- Grants totaling \$11.4M awarded to 304 nonprofit organizations in 2024.
- CAC grants provide flexible, unrestricted dollars for nonprofits to carry out their mission.



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# 2024

# Grant Recipients

- ABREPASO Flamenco
- Achievement Centers for Children
- AfricaHouse International
- America Asian Pacific Islander Organization
- America SCORES Cleveland
- American Hungarian Friends of Scouting
- American Slovenian Polka Foundation
- Apollo's Fire
- Aradhana Committee
- Art House
- Art of Me
- Art Therapy Studio
- Artful
- Artists Archives of the Western Reserve
- Arts Impact
- Arts in Strongsville
- Arts Renaissance Tremont
- Arts Without Borders
- Assembly for the Arts
- Association of African American Cultural Garden
- Babel Box Theater
- Baldwin Wallace University
- Baseball Heritage Museum
- Bay Village Community Band
- BAyarts
- Beachwood Arts Council
- Beck Center for the Arts
- Bedford Historical Society
- Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
- Berea Arts Fest
- BigHearted Blooms
- BlueWater Chamber Orchestra
- BorderLight
- Brite Cleveland
- Broadway School of Music and the Arts
- Brooklyn Heights Service Clubs
- Buck Out Foundation
- Canalway Partners
- Carolyn L. Farrell Foundation
- Case Western Reserve University
- Cassidy Theatre
- Cedar Fairmount Special Improvement District
- Celebrate the Arts Performance Academy
- Center for Arts-Inspired Learning
- Center for Employment Opportunities
- Cesear's Forum
- Chagrin Arts
- Chagrin Documentary Film Festival
- Chagrin Valley Little Theater
- ChamberFest Cleveland
- Children's Museum of Cleveland
- Choral Arts Cleveland
- City Ballet of Cleveland
- City Club of Cleveland
- Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers
- Cleveland Botanical Garden
- Cleveland Chamber Choir
- Cleveland Chamber Collective
- Cleveland Chamber Music Society
- Cleveland Chamber Symphony
- Cleveland Classical Guitar Society
- Cleveland Composers Guild
- Cleveland Contemporary Chinese Culture Association
- Cleveland Dance Project Company
- Cleveland Grays Armory Museum
- Cleveland Inner City Ballet
- Cleveland Institute of Art
- Cleveland Institute of Music
- Cleveland International Film Festival
- Cleveland Jazz Orchestra
- Cleveland Leadership Center
- Cleveland Museum of Natural History
- Cleveland Philharmonic Orchestra
- Cleveland Photo Fest
- Cleveland Play House
- Cleveland Pops Orchestra
- Cleveland Pride Band
- Cleveland Print Room
- Cleveland Public Theatre
- Cleveland Rape Crisis Center
- Cleveland Repertory Orchestra
- Cleveland Restoration Society
- Cleveland Rocks: Past, Present and Future
- Cleveland School of the Arts Board of Trustees
- Cleveland Seed Bank
- Cleveland Shakespeare Festival
- Cleveland Silent Film Festival and Colloquium
- Cleveland TOPS Swingband
- Cleveland Treatment Center
- Cleveland Uncommon Sound Project
- Cleveland Winds
- Cleveland Women's Orchestra
- Collective Arts Network
- CollectivExpress
- Colors+Youth Center
- Community Cup Classic Foundation
- Connecting for Kids
- Contemporary Youth Orchestra
- Convergence-continuum
- Coventry PEACE Campus
- Coventry Village Special Improvement District
- Dance Evert
- DANCECleveland
- Dancing Classrooms Northeast Ohio
- Dancing Wheels
- Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio
- Djapo Cultural Arts Institute
- Doan Brook Watershed Partnership
- Dobama Theatre
- Downtown Cleveland Alliance
- DufflyLit
- Dunham Tavern Museum and Gardens
- East Cleveland Farmers' Market Preservation Society
- Edward E. Parker Museum of Art
- Empowering Epilepsy
- Encore Chamber Music Institute
- Ensemble Theatre
- Environmental Health Watch
- Euclid Beach Park Now
- Far West Center
- Folknet
- Foluke Cultural Arts
- Food Strong
- Fostering Hope Ohio
- Friends of the East Cleveland Public Library
- Friends of the McGaffin Carillon
- From Me 2 U
- Front Steps Housing and Services
- FrontLine Service
- FutureHeights
- Gardening in the District
- German Central
- German Music Society
- Golden Ciphers Youth Development & Cultural Arts Center
- Good Company: A Vocal Ensemble
- Graffiti HeART
- Great Lakes Science Center
- Great Lakes Theater
- Greater Cleveland Film Commission
- Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association
- Greater Cleveland Urban Film Festival
- GroundWorks DanceTheater
- Group Plan Commission
- Harvard Community Services Center
- Hasani Management Inc.
- Heights Arts
- Heights Youth Theatre
- Henry Johnson Center
- Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation
- Hospice of the Western Reserve
- ICA-Art Conservation
- Ideastream Public Media
- In Harmony Therapeutic Services
- India Fest USA
- Ingenuity
- Inlet Dance Theatre
- InMotion
- International Community Council
- International Women's Air & Space Museum
- Italian Cultural Garden
- Jennings Center for Older Adults
- Jewish Family Service Association of Cleveland
- Jewish Federation of Cleveland
- John Carroll University
- Jones Road Family Development Corporation
- Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center
- Kaboom Collective
- Karamu House
- Kings & Queens of Art
- Kulture Kids
- Lake Erie Ink
- Lake Erie Nature & Science Center
- Lakewood Young Filmmakers Academy
- LakewoodAlive
- LAND studio
- Larchmere PorchFest
- LatinUs Theater Company
- Les Délices
- LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland
- Literary Cleveland
- Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation
- Little Lumpy's Center for Educational Initiatives
- Local 4 Music Fund
- LYLESART
- M.U.S.i.C.
- Maelstrom Collaborative Arts
- Malachi Center
- Maltz Museum
- Mandel JCC
- Mantles and Makers
- May Dugan Center
- Men of Independence
- MidTown Cleveland
- Mojuba Dance Collective
- Morgan Conservatory
- Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland
- Museum of Creative Human Art
- Music and Art at Trinity
- Musical Theater Project
- Naach Di Cleveland
- NAMI Greater Cleveland
- Nature Center at Shaker Lakes
- Near West Theatre
- New Avenues to Independence
- NewBridge Cleveland Center for Arts & Technology
- No Exit
- North Coast Men's Chorus
- North East Ohio Musical Heritage Association
- North Pointe Ballet
- North Union Farmers Market
- Northeast Ohio Hispanic Center for Economic Development
- OCA Greater Cleveland
- Oh Sew Powerful
- Ohio City Incorporated
- Ohio Contemporary Ballet
- Old Brooklyn Community Development Corporation
- One South Euclid
- Open Doors Academy
- Open Tone Music
- Pakistani Cultural Garden
- P.A.L.S. for Healing
- Parma Area Fine Arts Council
- Piano Cleveland
- Playhouse Square
- Polish Village Parma
- Praxis Fiber Workshop
- Radio on the Lake Theatre
- Rainey Institute
- Re:Source Cleveland
- Reaching Heights
- Refresh Collective
- Renovare Music
- Restore Cleveland Hope
- Ridna Shkola Cleveland
- Roberto Ocasio Foundation
- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum
- Rollin' BuckeyeZ
- Roots of American Music
- Sankofa
- Schmooze Ohio
- Sculpture Center
- Shaker Arts Council
- Shaker Historical Society
- Shore Cultural Centre
- Singing Angels
- Slavic Village Development
- Slovenian Museum and Archives
- SOS: Strengthening Our Students SPACES
- St. Clair Superior Development Corp.
- Stellar Acrobatic Dance Academy
- Studio Institute
- STV Bavaria
- Suburban Symphony Orchestra
- Talespinner Children's Theatre
- Tender Hearts Crusades
- The Cleveland Museum of Art
- The Cleveland Opera
- The Cleveland Orchestra
- The Foundry
- The Gathering Place
- The Harvard Square Center
- The Movement Project
- The Music Settlement
- Thea Bowman Center
- Tremont West Development Corporation
- Trobrár Medieval
- Ukrainian Cultural Arts Association of Greater Cleveland
- Ukrainian Museum-Archives
- Union Miles Development Corporation
- University Circle Inc.
- Upcycle Parts Shop
- UpStage Players
- Ursuline College
- Valley Art Center
- VIVA Bavaria
- Wake Up and Live's Actor's Studio
- Waterloo Arts
- West Park Kamm's Neighborhood Development
- West Side Catholic Center
- West Side Community House
- Western Reserve Chorale
- Western Reserve Fire Museum & Education Center
- Western Reserve Historical Society
- Western Reserve Land Conservancy
- Westlake Chinese School
- Westtown Community Development Corporation
- Windsong, Cleveland's Feminist Chorus
- Women in History
- Writers in Residence
- Youth Challenge
- Zygote Press