



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Kevin Johns, Director
Economic Development Department 

DATE: September 15, 2016

SUBJECT: FY 2017 Cultural Arts Funding Awards

The purpose of this memo is to inform you of the process for City Council authorization of FY 2016 - 2017 Cultural Arts service contracts (Cultural Contracts) and Capacity Building Program contracts. The Cultural Contracts are funded with Hotel Occupancy Tax revenue, and Capacity Building Program contracts are funded from General Fund revenue.

The FY 2016 - 2017 Cultural Arts Fund projected revenue was approved during the City of Austin Fiscal Year 2017 Budget. Funding for the Capacity Building Program was also approved as part of the City of Austin Fiscal Year 2017 Budget. Authorization of the Cultural Contracts that exceed the City Manager's authority is scheduled for Council action September 22, 2016.

The total amount of the Cultural Contracts is \$10,448,214, including \$7,666,224 in contracts over the \$58,000 administrative limit and \$2,781,990 in administrative contracts. The total amount of the Capacity Building Program contracts is \$176,500. Attached is a comprehensive list of the FY 2017 Cultural Contracts and Capacity Building Program contracts. Included in the attachment are the funding program allocations as recommended by the Austin Arts Commission Funding Working Group. Part I itemizes Cultural Contracts over \$58,000 that are posted for Council action. Part II lists the Cultural Contracts to be executed administratively. Part III lists the Capacity Building Program contracts.

For questions, please contact Sylnovia Holt-Rabb, Assistant Director of the Economic Development Department, at 512-974-3131 or Meghan Wells, Cultural Arts Program Manager, at 512-974-9314.

Attachment

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Part I

Core Funding Program	
Applicant	FY 17 Allocation
Allison Orr Dance Inc	\$110,000
Anthropos Arts	\$74,269
Austin Fine Arts Alliance AKA Art Alliance Austin	\$104,800
Austin Celtic Assn	\$68,596
Austin Chamber Music Center	\$107,400
Austin Children's Museum DBA Thinkery	\$195,500
Austin Classical Guitar	\$182,200
Austin Creative Alliance	\$496,715
<i>Fiscal Sponsor: Austin Creative Alliance</i>	\$102,200
<i>Sponsored Projects: 7 Towers Theatre Company</i>	\$5,450
Agni The Dance Company	\$9,100
A'lante Flamenco	\$15,700
AM Arts	\$3,594
Amphion Youth Choir	\$6,152
Anuradha Naimpally	\$19,350
Artistic Education Company	\$3,700
artMEAT	\$1,000
Austin Children's Theater	\$17,400
Austin WebFest	\$7,000
Balcones Community Orchestra	\$15,950
Blue Cow Studios	\$6,400
Bob Livingston	\$17,400
Central Texas Medical Orchestra	\$9,100
Crank Collective	\$4,800
Dance Waterloo	\$3,700
Dystheatre	\$5,952
En Route Productions	\$7,900
Gender Portraits	\$2,834
Glass Half Full Theatre	\$18,700
Grapes of Wrath 75 Project	\$17,469
ImprovEd Arts	\$7,600
Jason Phelps & Co	\$11,515
John Pointer	\$5,125
Juegos Rancheros	\$1,000
JWHill Productions LLC	\$11,725
Last Act Theatre Company	\$6,175
Montopolis Productions	\$14,537
Mother Falcon's Music Laboratory	\$5,688
North Austin Creatives	\$1,000
Oh Dragon Theatre Company	\$3,263
One Ounce Opera	\$3,750
paper chairs	\$17,400
Performa/Dance	\$4,348
Present Company	\$16,100
Shrewd Productions	\$14,772
Sky Candy	\$18,050
Southwest Theatre Productions	\$3,700
Support Austin Music	\$6,700
Tangerine	\$1,011
The City Theatre Company	\$19,125

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	Theatre en Bloc	\$18,375
	Twin Alchemy Theatre Collective	\$3,171
	VERGE Art Events	\$1,734
Austin Film Festival Inc		\$207,100
Austin Lyric Opera dba Austin Opera		\$198,400
Austin Music Foundation		\$58,000
Austin Playhouse		\$126,125
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Austin Playhouse	\$118,825
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Spectrum Theatre Company	\$7,300
Motion Media Arts Center		\$80,400
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Motion Media Arts Center	\$79,400
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Alexandra Thomas	\$1,000
Austin Scottish Rite Community & Children's Theatre Inc		\$97,000
Austin Shakespeare Festival Co Inc		\$99,600
Austin Symphony Orchestra FKA Austin Symphony Orchestra Society, Inc		\$201,300
Austin Theatre Alliance (The)		\$198,400
Austin Visual Arts Assn		\$66,405
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Austin Visual Arts Assn	\$48,110
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Greater Tomorrow Youth Art Program	\$18,295
Ballet Austin		\$210,000
Ballet East Dance Co		\$86,175
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Ballet East Dance Co	\$49,400
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Proyecto Teatro	\$18,050
	Ballet East Dance Co/ Renee Davis (Sister Moses Project)	\$1,000
	Ballet East Dance Co/ UpRise! Productions	\$17,725
Big Medium		\$239,994
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Big Medium	\$107,400
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Allyson Lipkin	\$2,844
	Antumbrae Intermedia Events + Installations	\$1,375
	ATM Gallery	\$3,631
	Attendance Records	\$3,438
	Austin Maker Faire	\$8,800
	Brian David Johnson	\$8,200
	Colin McIntyre	\$17,400
	Emily Marks	\$8,800
	Fields Magazine	\$1,336
	John Pike	\$8,050
	Juanita Butler	\$4,178
	Matthew Steinke	\$3,750
	Museum of Human Achievement	\$18,050
	Outside Voice	\$9,400
	Print Austin	\$14,769
	Solstice Festival	\$6,425
	Susan Scafati	\$3,125
	Tiny Black Hearts	\$3,100
	Valerie Fowler	\$5,923
Blue Lapis Light		\$79,600
Center for Women & Their Work		\$396,245
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Center for Women & Their Work	\$104,800
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Alyssa Taylor Wendt	\$11,867
	Art of the Pot	\$18,700
	Asian American Community Partnership	\$14,795
	Big Green Machine	\$9,506

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	Bob Hoffnar	\$18,700
	Chris Cogburn (AKA No Idea Festival)	\$18,700
	Color Arc Productions	\$4,711
	Denise Prince	\$19,025
	Experimental Response Cinema	\$3,550
	Generic Ensemble Company	\$10,794
	Heloise Gold	\$17,725
	Jayson Oaks	\$1,100
	Jennifer Sherburn	\$18,050
	Jules Buck Jones	\$14,361
	Lauren Gurgio	\$18,375
	Lauren Tietz	\$2,722
	Project Abundant Life	\$2,850
	Protos Festival	\$17,400
	Rattletree	\$18,375
	Rino Pizzi	\$10,969
	Shay Ishii Dance Co.	\$2,745
	Women Printmakers of Austin	\$19,025
	Yuliya Lanina	\$17,400
Conspirare Inc		\$189,700
Film Society of Austin		\$315,508
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Austin Film Society	\$210,000
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Anne Lewis	\$13,375
	Chelsea Hernandez	\$9,100
	John Moore	\$7,300
	Juan Pablo Gonzalez	\$3,094
	Karen Kocher	\$17,400
	Karen Skloss	\$15,775
	Keith Maitland	\$8,200
	Michel Orion Scott	\$5,781
	PJ Raval	\$8,800
	Sandra Adair	\$7,600
	Susanne Mason	\$7,900
	Tracy Frazier	\$1,183
Fuse Box Austin AKA Fusebox Festival		\$126,100
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Fuse Box Austin	\$107,400
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Andrew Brown (Exploded Drawing)	\$18,700
Great Promise for American Indians		\$102,754
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Great Promise	\$89,579
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Sergey Vashchenko	\$13,175
Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts		\$62,000
HOPE Events Inc.		\$71,000
Hyde Park Theatre Frontera		\$100,550
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Hyde Park Theatre Frontera	\$74,600
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Capital T Theatre	\$25,950
Imagine Art		\$97,000
La Pena		\$76,998
Latinitas Inc		\$69,800
Long Center AKA Greater Austin Performing Arts Center Inc		\$195,500
Mexic-Arte Museum		\$200,900
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Mexic-Arte Museum	\$182,200
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Austin Conjunto Festival (Johnny Degollado)	\$18,700
One World		\$289,527
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> One World	\$195,500

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<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Austin Troubadors		\$8,734
Emily Dedear (For the Love of China)		\$18,050
Mohammad Firoozi		\$19,025
Nada Stearns		\$17,075
Oliver Rajamani		\$19,025
Sevylla del Mazo AKA Roots & Rhythms		\$12,118
Shady Tree Studios AKA Pump Project Art Complex		\$68,281
Rude Mechanicals		\$102,200
Salvage Vanguard Theater		\$147,948
<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Salvage Vanguard Theater		\$91,853
<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Church of the Friendly Ghost		\$30,000
Salvage Vanguard Theater/ Heckle Her		\$3,095
Salvage Vanguard Theater/ Trouble Puppet Company		\$23,000
Texas Folklife Resources		\$117,650
<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Texas Folklife Resources		\$99,600
<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Andrew Garrison		\$18,050
The Contemporary Austin Museum Inc		\$207,100
Theatre Action Project AKA Creative Action		\$210,000
Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum		\$107,400
Visions in Rhythm AKA Tapestry Dance Co		\$194,400
<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Visions in Rhythm		\$185,000
<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Minor Mishap Marching Band		\$9,400
Vortex Repertory Co		\$275,284
<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> VORTEX Repertory Co		\$179,400
<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Electronic Planet Ensemble		\$15,237
Epistrophy Arts		\$18,050
Ethos		\$18,050
Ingebrigt Haker Flaten		\$17,725
Katherine Wilkinson AKA Gale Theatre Company		\$8,429
Lorella Loftus		\$14,799
Tyler Mabry		\$3,594
VSA Arts of Texas		\$122,400
<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> VSA arts of Texas		\$104,800
<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> AllRhythms Youth Ensemble		\$8,500
Sharon Marroquin		\$9,100
Writer's League of Texas		\$87,400
ZACH Theatre		\$210,000
Zilker Theatre Productions		\$99,600

Cultural Heritage Festival Funding Program

Applicant	FY 17 Allocation
Digital Workforce Academy, Inc/ Urban Music Festival	\$75,000

Zach Scott Maintenance	\$ 60,000
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Part I Subtotal:	\$7,666,224
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Part II

Core Funding Program	
Applicant	FY 17 Allocation
A Clever Production	\$4,125
Academy of Tango-Texas Corresondiente de la Academia AKA Academy of Tango-Texas	\$7,600
aGLIFF - Austin Gay & Lesbian International Film Festival	\$39,050
Austin Latino/a Lesbian & Gay Organization AKA allgo	\$53,077
Alliance for Young Future Filmmakers	\$4,700
Amala Foundation	\$9,175
American Federation of Musicians Local 433 DBA Austin Federation of Musicians Union	\$16,900
ARCOS Foundation for the Arts, Inc.	\$9,100
Ariel Dance Theatre	\$18,059
Asian American Resource Center Nonprofit	\$26,850
<i>Fiscal Sponsor: Asian American Resource Center NonProfit</i>	\$8,800
<i>Sponsored Projects: Asian American Resource Center aka AARC/Austin Asian American Film Festival</i>	\$18,050
Austin Area Art from the Streets (formerly sponsored by Center for Women & Their Work)	\$49,559
Austin Baroque Orchestra	\$3,562
Busker Festivals, Inc	\$5,800
Austin Chamber Ensemble	\$8,048
Austin Children's Choir	\$12,804
Chorus Austin AKA Austin Civic Chorus Inc	\$57,500
Austin Civic Orchestra Society	\$27,231
Austin Civic Wind Ensemble (ACWE)	\$14,051
Austin Community Steelband	\$26,850
Austin Creative Reuse	\$4,239
Austin Dance Ensemble	\$7,000
Austin Jazz Workshop	\$49,281
Austin Museum of Digital Art (AMODA)	\$8,070
Austin Museum Partnership	\$1,238
Austin New Music Co-op	\$8,400
Austin Poets International, Inc. (Poetry Festival)	\$13,466
Austin Polish Society	\$15,125
Austin Script Works DBA ScriptWorks	\$42,021
<i>Fiscal Sponsor: Austin Script Works DBA ScriptWorks</i>	\$28,521
<i>Sponsored Projects: Austin Script Works / Candyce Rusk Austin Script Works/ Sarah Loucks</i>	\$9,750 \$3,750
Austin Street Corner Arts Collective	\$9,818
Austin Summer Musical for Children	\$12,600
Austin Symphonic Band	\$24,000
Austin Tango Society	\$4,800
Austin Theatre Project	\$23,700
Austin Toy Museum	\$7,300
Academia (AZTLAN) de Danza y Folklore	\$9,365
B. Iden Payne Awards Council	\$1,750
Barton Springs Conservancy	\$5,500
Beyond the Grade	\$9,400
Bike Texas	\$2,406
<i>Sponsored Projects: Bike Texas/ Equilibre</i>	\$2,406
Black Film Collective	\$7,900
Buzz Productions	\$8,078
Capital City Men's Chorus	\$23,885
Capitol Broadcasting Association Inc AKA Classically Austin 89.5 KMFA	\$28,354
Capitol View Arts	\$15,894
Celtic Cultural Center FKA Celtic Cultural Center of Texas	\$27,750
Chaddick Dance Company AKA Chaddick Dance Theater	\$10,656
The Chautauqua Foundation Inc	\$11,100

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	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> The Chautauqua Foundation Inc/ Bill Oliver (Mother Earth & Lady Bird Lake Fest)	\$11,100
Cherrywood Urban Landscape and Arts League AKA CHULA League		\$33,996
Cine Las Americas		\$56,455
Classical Guitar Alive		\$26,002
Classical Music for the World		\$14,953
Co-Lab Projects		\$32,169
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Co-Lab Projects	\$28,305
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Co-Lab Projects/ Art of the Brew	\$1,913
	Co-Lab Projects/ Party World Rasslin'	\$1,951
Coalition of Texans with Disabilities		\$9,100
COLLIDE aka Steve Parker		\$22,113
Different Stages		\$24,617
Dimension Gallery/Dimension Sculpture Garden		\$8,500
e4 Youth, Inc./Music Legacy Project		\$8,800
Easter Seals-Central Texas Inc		\$28,400
Ensemble VIII		\$26,000
Esquina Tango Cultural Society of Austin		\$4,500
Fast Forward Austin		\$5,624
Fisterra Projects		\$9,585
Fluent~Collaborative		\$11,166
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Fluent~Collaborative/ Elizabeth Chiles	\$11,166
Folklore y Ritmos de Panama		\$6,733
Generous Art, LLC		\$12,288
Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Austin Texas Inc		\$25,500
Girls Rock Austin		\$17,950
Golden Hornet Project Inc		\$14,035
Ground Floor Theatre		\$8,200
Groundwork Music Project		\$25,500
HONK!TX		\$17,252
India Fine Arts Inc		\$50,602
Indian Classical Music Circle of Austin (ICMCA)		\$27,300
Indie Meme		\$2,813
Inside Out Steelband		\$19,083
Jewish Community Association of Austin (aka Shalom Austin)		\$17,900
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Shalom Austin	\$9,100
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Shalom Austin / Austin Jewish Film Festival	\$8,800
Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company Inc		\$20,684
kidsActing Foundation AKA Center Stage Texas		\$32,867
KLRU-TX AKA Capital of Texas Public Telecommunications Council		\$28,400
Knowbility Inc		\$26,800
La Fenice		\$10,325
La Follia Austin Baroque		\$26,838
Lannaya AKA Lannaya West African Drum and Dance Ensemble		\$12,527
Latinas Unidas Por El Arte (LUPE Arte)		\$47,992
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> LUPE Arte	\$26,992
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> LUPE Arte / Austin Culture Fest 2017	\$4,900
	LUPE Arte / Cut & Deliver Writers Cram Jam Lab	\$8,500
	LUPE Arte / Daniel Reyes (La Perla Documentary)	\$7,600
LEAP of JOY		\$27,957
line upon line percussion		\$20,327
LOLA Local Opera Local Artists		\$7,600
MASS Gallery, Inc.		\$13,377
MINDPOP		\$7,900
Moving Image Arts & Education		\$26,093
Musical Connections		\$48,663
	<i>Fiscal Sponsor:</i> Musical Connections	\$35,863

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<i>Sponsored Projects: Musical Connections/ Nina McIntire</i>		\$6,700
<i>Musical Connections/ Sarkis Petrosyan</i>		\$6,100
New School of Music		\$9,700
Out of Bounds Comedy FKA Out of Bounds Comedy Festival		\$32,086
OUTsider Film & Arts Festival		\$18,267
Pastelegram		\$5,112
Pollyanna Theatre Company		\$49,549
Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance Inc		\$52,358
Red Salmon Arts		\$32,888
<i>Fiscal Sponsor: Red Salmon Arts</i>		\$20,038
<i>Sponsored Projects: Red Salmon Arts/ Daniel Llanes</i>		\$12,850
Ritenuto Foundation Inc.		\$7,900
River City Pops		\$17,750
Roy Lozano's Ballet Folklorico de Tejas		\$53,772
Russian Speakers Society of Austin		\$18,200
Salon Concerts Inc		\$26,850
School of Indian Percussion and Music		\$14,400
South Austin Museum of Popular Culture AKA South Austin Popular Culture Center		\$23,000
Southwest Key Programs Inc		\$15,000
Srv2Thrv Foundation		\$4,452
Tapestry Singers d.b.a. Austin Women's Chorus		\$10,050
Teatro Vivo		\$25,620
Tejano Music Alliance of Texas		\$6,400
Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts		\$28,200
Texas Choral Consort		\$48,689
Texas Early Music Project		\$51,814
Texas Education Broadcasting Co-operative Inc AKA KOOP Radio		\$28,400
Texas Music Museum Inc		\$11,200
Texas Nafas		\$11,000
Texas Poetry Review AKA Borderlands Texas Poetry Review		\$5,200
The Arc of the Capital Area		\$29,600
The Austin City Ballet AKA Conservatory Dance Theatre		\$24,150
The Hidden Room Theatre		\$8,559
The Texas Observer AKA Texas Democracy Foundation		\$29,600
TILT		\$8,226
Travis Heights Art Trail		\$1,000
Unlisted Projects		\$8,200
Violet Crown Players/ diverse Dance		\$7,813
Women in Jazz Assn		\$28,200
Women's Community Center of Central Texas		\$10,000

Cultural Expansion Funding Program	
Applicant	FY 17 Allocation
AFTV5	\$5,925
aligo	\$13,200
Austin Community Steelband	\$7,500
Ballet East	\$10,950
Capitol View Arts	\$6,375
Cine Las Americas	\$7,750
Great Promise for American Indians	\$14,100
India Fine Arts	\$14,550
Lannaya Drum and Dance	\$10,050
Latinitas	\$14,550
Mexic-Arte Museum	\$14,550
OUTsider Film & Arts Festival	\$7,050
Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance	\$8,650
Teatro Vivo	\$7,275

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VSA arts of Texas	\$15,000
Women in Jazz Association	\$6,825

Cultural Heritage Festival Funding Program	
Applicant	FY 17 Allocation
African American Cultural Heritage District (Six Square Austin's Black Cultural District)	\$13,400
Austin Caribbean Cultural Exchange	\$4,334
Austin Creative Alliance	\$6,003
<i>Sponsored Projects: Austin Creative Alliance/ Joseph Thompson</i>	\$6,003
Dance Africa Fest	\$22,140
Salvage Vanguard Theater	\$26,600
<i>Sponsored Projects: Salvage Vanguard Theater/ RAS Day</i>	\$26,600
Texas Folklife	\$56,485
<i>Fiscal Sponsor: Texas Folklife/ Austin Bellydance Convention</i>	\$24,285
<i>Sponsored Projects: Texas Folklife/ Eastside Kings Blues Festival</i>	\$14,000
<i>Texas Folklife/ Huapango Sin Fronteras</i>	\$18,200
Voces Latinas	\$12,900

Part II Subtotal: **\$2,781,990**

Part III

Capacity Building Funding Program	
Applicant	FY 17 Allocation
allgo	\$15,000
Amphion Youth Choir	\$7,500
Amy Morrow	\$5,700
Asian American Resource Center	\$7,000
<i>Sponsored Projects: Austin Asian American Film Festival</i>	\$7,000
Austin Creative Alliance	\$7,500
<i>Sponsored Projects: Glass Half Full Theatre</i>	\$7,500
Big Medium	\$45,716
<i>Fiscal Sponsor: Big Medium/Alejandra Almuelle</i>	\$7,500
<i>Sponsored Projects: Big Medium/Colby Brinkman</i>	\$7,500
<i>Big Medium/Dimension Gallery</i>	\$10,000
<i>Big Medium/Nick Schnitzer</i>	\$7,500
<i>Big Medium/Olaniyi Rasheed Akindiya</i>	\$7,500
<i>Big Medium/Terra Goolsby</i>	\$5,716
Girls Rock Austin	\$10,000
Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts	\$15,000
India Fine Arts, Inc	\$15,000
Matthew Steinke	\$5,700
Passage Productions	\$7,384
Teatro Vivo	\$10,000
Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts	\$10,000
Texas Folklife	\$7,500
<i>Sponsored Projects: Texas Folklife/Austin Belly Dance Convention</i>	\$7,500
The Austin Tejano Music Coalition	\$7,500

Part III Subtotal: **\$176,500**

Grand Total, Parts I, II, and III: **\$10,624,714**