

Advancement Grants
\$235,051 awarded for July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

Advancement Grants are available to arts and humanities organizations that are eligible for and receive *General Operating Support Grants*. These grants assist large arts and humanities organizations in attaining fiscal stability and long-term viability. Specifically, these grants are focused on long-term planning, technology improvements, and physical plant repairs and renovations critical to an organization's arts or humanities mission. Organizations are eligible to receive up to \$200,000 per year.

- **CityDance Ensemble, Inc.**, North Bethesda, MD (\$25,000) - Grant funds are awarded to implement Phase II of a two-phase web site and database technology upgrade.
- **Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington**, Rockville, MD (\$93,334) - Grant funds are awarded for completing the lighting conversion, started in 2011, in the JCCGW's theatre so that all lighting is low energy, LED fixtures. This will afford significant energy and cost savings, and help the JCCGW become a LEED Certified theatre.
- **Round House Theatre**, Silver Spring, MD (\$116,717) - Grant funds are awarded to upgrade administrative computer and artistic technical systems.

Grants to Mid-Size Arts and Humanities Organizations **\$291,557 awarded for July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014**

Grants to Mid-Size Arts and Humanities Organizations are available to arts and humanities organizations with annual cash operating expenses above \$50,000 who are not applying for General Operating Support Grants. These grants support the presentation of high-quality programs, the improvement of management skills, the purchase of equipment, or capital improvements. Organizations are eligible to receive up to \$25,000 per year in one or more grants.

- **Art and Remembrance, Inc.**, Bethesda, MD (\$6,000) - Grant funds are awarded to conduct at least four HeART and Story workshops in Montgomery County, using the art and story of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz as inspiration for reflection and personal story-sharing through fabric art for under-served youth and adults.
- **Artpreneurs, Inc., dba Arts on the Block**, Wheaton, MD (\$25,000) - Grant funds are awarded to continue operation of AOB's flagship out-of-school-time program, "Pour Your ART Out," which offers job training and visual art instruction to youth ages 14 to 21.
- **Arts for the Aging, Inc. (AFTA)**, Rockville, MD (\$25,000) - Grant funds are awarded to implement a new program delivery model for our signature program, Joy in Generation, which improves older adults' health and quality of life, and to hold continuing education trainings for our teaching artists.
- **ArtStream, Inc.**, Silver Spring, MD (\$25,000) - Grant funds are awarded to cover the expenses for running four Inclusive Theatre Companies featuring adult actors with and without intellectual disabilities and autism in Montgomery County.
- **Bach Sinfonia, Inc., The**, Silver Spring, MD (\$25,000) - Grant funds are awarded to support Sinfonia's 2013-14 season of stellar early music programs, performed on period instruments and deeply informed by scholarly historical research, exciting educational programming, all of which aim to both enlighten and entertain.
- **Bel Cantanti Opera Company**, Silver Spring, MD (\$8,250) - Grant funds are awarded to support a September - October 2013 production of Offenbach's full-length operetta "Orpheus aux Enfers" (Orpheus in the Underworld) and a December holiday production.
- **Cantate Chamber Singers**, Bethesda, MD (\$12,400) - Grant funds are awarded to mount a fully staged and choreographed production of Benjamin Britten's Church Parable "Curlew River" as part of the world-wide Britten centenary celebration and as Cantate's third concert in its four concert season.
- **Chevy Chase Historical Society**, Chevy Chase, MD (\$1,541) - Grant funds are awarded to buy computer hardware and software that will enable us to fully utilize our new content management system, enhance and expand our website, launch sophisticated web features, and film our lectures to include on our website.
- **Chevy Chase Historical Society**, Chevy Chase, MD (\$4,111) - Grant funds are awarded to fund a part-time paid intern to help update our existing web content on a new content management system and to help implement recommendations resulting from participation in an outside assessment of our Collections Policy.

- **ClancyWorks Dance Company**, Silver Spring, MD (\$21,250) - Grant funds are awarded to support the Montgomery County portion of our FY14 Performance Season with new works choreographed by Clancy and a regional premier by guest artist Bill Evans, and company repertory performed at theaters and community centers.
- **Coral Cantigas, Inc.**, Rockville, MD (\$18,000) - Grant funds are awarded to continue Cantigas's unique brand of bilingual concerts and interactive workshops that bring to the community cross-cultural experiences and increase awareness of Latin American, Caribbean, and Spanish choral music.
- **CREATE Co.**, Silver Spring, MD (\$14,025) - Grant funds are awarded to provide weekly afterschool arts enrichment classes to students who are academically and/or socially at-risk and primarily from low-income and minority families within Montgomery County.
- **CREATE Co.**, Silver Spring, MD (\$7,225) - Grant funds are awarded to improve CREATE's ability to provide arts programming to Montgomery County residents by enhancing its data processing and marketing systems through more efficient use of computer, Internet and multimedia technology.
- **Damascus Theatre Company**, Damascus, MD (\$19,000) - Grant funds are awarded to produce three musicals between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014 and to offset the costs associated with producing these shows.
- **Docs In Progress, Inc.**, Silver Spring, MD (\$15,000) - Grant funds are awarded to solidify the work and professional development of the full-time Executive Director and board leadership as Docs In Progress continues its transition to a more mature and sustainable organization.
- **Docs In Progress, Inc.**, Silver Spring, MD (\$5,000) - Grant funds are awarded to support the Southern Montgomery Film Festival, aimed at building community dialogue through a series of screenings, discussions, and interactive workshops showcasing stories of people and places in Silver Spring and Takoma Park.
- **Glorystar Music Education and Cultural Foundation**, Potomac, MD (\$5,100) - Grant funds are awarded to help Glorystar Children's Chorus with its music education program in Montgomery County during FY14, especially with venue rental, music teachers' salaries, and advertising.
- **Heritage Tourism Alliance of Montgomery County**, Germantown, MD (\$11,000) - Grant funds are awarded to produce a 60-minute video on historic African American churches in Montgomery County, their communities and music, and their role in the development of the county.
- **Rockville Musical Theatre**, Rockville, MD (\$7,268) - Grant funds are awarded to produce and present Rockville Musical Theatre's 2013 main stage season of "Crazy for You" and "Guys and Dolls".
- **Sandy Spring Museum**, Sandy Spring, MD (\$13,750) - Grant funds are awarded for "Local Traditions," a new community outreach effort which will provide several different formats for all residents to share folk traditions and family histories with other members of the community.

- **Symphony of the Potomac, Inc.**, Glen Echo, MD (\$5,440) - Grant funds are awarded to produce four orchestral concerts in FY14, and for operational support, music rental, additional soloists, and copyrighted music and to supplement Maestro Lazar's current salary.
- **Symphony of the Potomac, Inc.**, Glen Echo, MD (\$3,520) - Grant funds are awarded to provide compensation for part-time work of a general manager for Symphony of the Potomac. The general manager will assist with operations related to day-to-day business functions as well as assist with development.
- **Young Artists of America, Inc.**, Bethesda, MD (\$13,678) - Grant funds are awarded to provide year-round education, professional mentoring, and performance programming and opportunity for vocal, instrumental, and dance students age 13 to 24 focused on large scale works of opera, musical theatre, oratorio, and ballet.

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- **Art Glass Center at Glen Echo**, Glen Echo, MD (\$1,900) - Grant funds will be used to expand the AGC capabilities by establishing a flameworking capability to be used by our Resident Artists, Studio Artists and to support student classes in beadmaking and other flameworking techniques.
- **Bel Cantanti Opera Company**, Silver Spring, MD (\$5,000) - Grant funds will be used to support a spring 2014 opera production of Handel's Serse (Xerxes.)
- **ClancyWorks Dance Company**, Silver Spring, MD (\$2,250) - Grants funds will be used to support the Montgomery County portion of our performance season with a regional premier from Guest Artist Susan Shields, and Company repertory performed at theatres and community centers.
- **Coral Cantigas, Inc**, Rockville, MD (\$2,100) - Grant funds will be used to replace obsolete computer equipment with a computer system that efficiently supports our databases and special applications, and provides a stable technological environment to fulfill operational requirements.
- **Docs In Progress, Inc.**, Silver Spring, MD (\$3,250) - Grant funds will be used to purchase additional video camera packages, laptops, and video editing software to expand arts education programs aimed at a growing constituency of emerging documentary filmmakers.
- **Gandhi Brigade Incorporated**, Silver Spring, MD (\$17,000) - Grant funds will be used for our Promoter Program, in which underserved youth learn to create video, photography, and graphic design to engage their community around issues that concern them.
- **Glen Echo Pottery, Inc.**, Glen Echo, MD (\$5,600) - Grand funds will be used to replace and upgrade kilns and kiln equipment, and to improve kiln pavilion space, in order to improve delivery and enhance the pottery classes we offer to the public.
- **Jazz Academy of Music Inc., The**, Silver Spring, MD (\$10,535) - Grant funds will be used for the Jazz Academy's Mid-Atlantic Jazz Festival Program. This is a 3-day presentation of traditional Jazz music. Presentation formats include performances, master classes, and live interviews with Q&A.
- **National Capital Historical Museum of Transportation, Inc.**, Colesville, MD (\$8,500) - Grant funds will be used to restore as an interpretive exhibit the structural integrity of Capital Traction

Company 522, a street car representative of those which connected Montgomery communities of Kensington, Chevy Chase, and Forest Glen to the Nation's Capital.

- **Olney Children's Ballet Theater, Inc.**, Olney, MD (\$5,000) - Grant funds will be used to underwrite in part, the production of "Petrushka," a story ballet principally for young audiences, to be performed at Olney Theatre Center.
- **Sandy Spring Museum**, Sandy Spring, MD (\$6,250) - Grant funds will be used for a folklife field survey and a Community Artist-in-Residence who will work with community members identified during the field survey in the creation of a work of art that explores social values within an historic context.
- **The Forgotten Opera Company, DBA The Victorian Lyric Opera Company**, Rockville, MD (\$5,000) - Grant funds will be used to support the main stage productions of the 2013-2014 35th Anniversary season of The Victorian Lyric Opera Company, fully staging two Gilbert & Sullivan Operettas, with live orchestra.
- **Young Artists of America, Inc.**, Bethesda, MD (\$4,350) - Funds will be used to contract with experts to assist in establishing a proactive marketing and PR strategy; and to develop a strategic business plan.

Grants to Small Arts and Humanities Organizations **\$38,585 awarded for July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014**

Grants to Small Arts and Humanities Organizations are available to arts and humanities organizations with annual cash operating expenses up to \$50,000, and are intended to support the presentation of high-quality programs for the public. Organizations are eligible to receive up to \$5,000 per year.

- **Inscape, Inc.**, Bethesda, MD (\$3,750) - Grant funds are awarded to produce a concert performance entitled, "Songs of the Earth," to take place at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Bethesda, MD.
- **Live Garra Theatre, Inc.**, Silver Spring, MD (\$3,750) - Grant funds are awarded for the production costs of the Live Garra Theatre, 'open-rehearsal' workshop presentation of "Waiting for Godot" by Samuel Becket to be staged at the Silver Spring Civic Building.
- **Montgomery Philharmonic, Inc.**, Gaithersburg, MD (\$3,750) - Grant funds are awarded for orchestral programming costs for 2013-14 "Confluence of Cultures" concert series, Summer Reading Sessions, Adult Education Master Class with Baltimore Symphony, and Youth Chamber Music Festival (conductor stipend, soloist fees, music, publicity, etc.)
- **MOVEiUS Contemporary Ballet**, Silver Spring, MD (\$4,750) - Grant funds are awarded to assist with production expenses for "Locally Grown," a mixed repertory program of contemporary ballet by local choreographers, to be presented on two evenings in late October or early November at the Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center.
- **NIH Philharmonia**, Bethesda, MD (\$5,000) - Grant funds are awarded for direct operating costs including portions of orchestra music rental, percussion instrument rental, program printing, and the Music Director and Conductor's stipend.
- **Silver Spring Town Center Inc.**, Silver Spring, MD (\$3,750) - Grant funds are awarded for Silver Spring Town Center's last four months of its 2013 Twilight Tuesdays Series showcasing music from around the globe on Veterans Plaza.
- **Takoma Park JazzFest, Inc.**, Takoma Park, MD (\$3,000) - Grant funds are awarded to pay the bands that the Takoma Park Jazzfest, INC. will be presenting at the 2014 Fest in June 2014.
- **Trinity Chamber Orchestra**, Germantown, MD (\$3,750) - Grant funds are awarded to address two complementary goals of TCO's overall project: (1) to enrich its current four-concert program and (2) to expand its outreach with a school concert entitled "The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra".
- **UpRooted Dance**, Silver Spring, MD (\$5,000) - Grant funds are awarded for UpRooted Dance and electric violinist David Schulman, who will present multiple variations of a music and dance event entitled "Go" guided by the rules of games such as Chess, Go, and Dominoes.
- **Washington Print Foundation**, Silver Spring, MD (\$2,085) - Grant funds are awarded for the continued funding of the upcoming National Small Works Exhibitions.

Grants to Small Arts and Humanities Organizations \$16,500 awarded for January 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014

- **Christopher K. Morgan & Artists**, North Bethesda, MD (\$1,500) - Grant funds are proposed to be used to present an evening of work by Christopher K. Morgan at the American Dance Institute on May 30 & 31, 2014. The funding would be used to pay the dancers, costumes, videography, and other expenses related to the production.
- **Flying V, Ltd.**, Silver Spring, MD (\$1,800) - Grant funds are proposed to help fund artists and production fees for Flying V's production of "The Pirate Laureate and the King of the Sea".
- **Joanne Miller (Photokids)**, Bethesda, MD (\$3,750) - Grant funds are proposed to be used for Photokids "Photography and Nature" eight-week, after-school program for teens attending Watkins Mill High School's Wellness Center.
- **Kolot HaLev, Inc**, Kensington,, MD (\$3,750) - Grant funds are proposed to be used to create a professional quality audio recording of our annual concert for the purpose of disseminating long forgotten Jewish music to schools and other organizations in Montgomery County through the internet, social media and direct mailing.
- **New Orchestra of Washington, Inc.**, Silver Spring, MD (\$2,100) - Grant funds are proposed to be used to offset costs for a public chamber orchestra concert featuring the premieres of two arrangements of classic works by Mahler and Debussy, in Burtonsville, MD on March 23, 2014.
- **Soul In Motion Players, Inc**, Germantown, MD (\$1,800) - Grant funds are proposed to be used for presenting the Soul In Motion 30th Anniversary Concert at F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater in Rockville, MD, April 19, 2014.
- **Zemer Chai, Washington's Jewish Community Chorus**, Kensington, MD (\$1,800) - Grant funds are proposed to be used for Zemer Chai to organize and perform a collaborative concert of diverse Jewish choral music with the high school-age choir Hazamir of Baltimore and Greater Washington, on May 28, 2014, before an audience of 400-500 people in Montgomery County.

Grants to Individual Artists and Scholars **\$41,242 awarded for July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014**

Grants to Individual Artists and Scholars support the work of individual artists and scholars who reside in Montgomery County. Activities funded by these grants may focus on the creation of artistic or scholarly work or the development of professional skills by an artist or scholar. Awards of up to \$5,000 were made to twelve artists and scholars as listed below.

- **Brady Wilks**, Boyds, MD (\$5,000) - Grant funds are awarded for the advancement of his photographic career as an artist and educator specializing in alternative and historical photographic processes while continuing to exhibit the artist's work and educate the public.
- **Bryan Reichardt**, Silver Spring, MD (\$5,000) - Grant funds are awarded for a professional mixing of audio for the documentary "Pictures from a Hiroshima Schoolyard", a film about drawings created by child survivors of the bombing of Hiroshima.
- **Carrie Rose**, Takoma Park, MD (\$4,686) - Grant funds are awarded to produce the Origins Concert Series in Silver Spring. Three new compositions will be premiered, one for each concert.
- **Chitra Kalyandurg**, Rockville, MD (\$1,200) - Grant funds are awarded to compensate three musicians to rehearse and record four songs that will be used in the artist's upcoming production of "The Nayika Project". The funds will also pay for the professional studio recording.
- **Cynthia Farrell Johnson**, Silver Spring, MD (\$2,231) - Grant funds are awarded to create a series of images inspired by the works of 10 jazz artists. The goal is to show the connection between visual beauty and music.
- **Jerry Truong**, Silver Spring, MD (\$5,000) - Grant funds are awarded to create a new series of large scale, documentary photographs. Looking at the role and history of basketball in the MD/DC Metro area, this project explores the poetics of sports and its effect into the perception of opportunity for inner-city youth.
- **Kathryn Dell Kaufman**, Takoma Park, MD (\$1,665) - Grant funds are awarded for the purchase, and shipment, of an encaustic monoprint set up, the ROLAND HOTboxPRO, with which the artist will create encaustic monoprint collages for her 2014 exhibitions at Glenview Mansion Art Gallery in Rockville, MD, and the Ratner Museum in Bethesda MD.
- **Lila Oliver Asher**, Chevy Chase, MD (\$5,000) - Grant funds are awarded for the creation of four to five new linocut prints; the preparation for a solo exhibit in November 2013 at Washington Printmakers Gallery, with accompanying video and catalogue; and a website updating and enhancement.
- **Michael W. Twitty**, Rockville, MD (\$4,660) - Grant funds are awarded for research and travel expenses to further the completion of "The Cooking Project"; as well as funding for time to write and organize research collected into an initial rough draft and a book proposal about the project.

- **Rob Guttenberg**, North Potomac, MD (\$1,800) - Grant funds are awarded to perform six 45 - 60 minute acoustic guitar/vocal concerts of folk songs related to brain injury and disability for clients and staff at stroke clubs and brain injury rehabilitation centers throughout Montgomery County, Maryland.
- **Sabrina Mandell**, Rockville, MD (\$5,000) - Grant funds are awarded to devise and produce "Impossible! A Happenstance Circus", in which a troupe of traveling players invent a spectacular entertainment of daring feats, touching moments, and ridiculous performance with imagination, humor, music, and a little skill.

Arts Integration Residency Grants

\$20,016 awarded for September 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

Arts Integration Residency Grants support individual teaching artists trained in curriculum-based arts integration techniques who collaborate with a classroom teacher to develop an arts-integrated program for students during the school day. The program must serve underserved students during the school day in a public or non-public elementary, middle or high school located in Montgomery County.

- **Carien Quiroga/ Rock Terrace School, (\$3,000)** - The residency is an integrated world cultures, language arts and life studies project that teaches students valuable social skills such as contribution, cooperation and respect for other cultures while collaborating and learning the art of metal embossing and glass mosaic mural-making. Students will learn about cultural and environmental diversity in South Africa through a variety of sensory experiences, hands on activities and the mural-making process.
- **ClancyWorks Dance Company/ Wheaton Woods Elementary School, (\$ 997)** - Adrienne Clancy will work with all 5th grade classes and teachers for the Earth and Space Dance Residency combining Earth and Space Science together with dance. The students will use movement to understand concepts aligned with their current course work and be introduced to the elements of dance. The residency will include a planning meeting, five sessions for each of the three 5th grade classes, and an evaluation meeting. The last session will be an informal presentation for 3rd & 4th grades.
- **ClancyWorks Dance Company/ Stedwick Elementary School, (\$2,247)** - Adrienne Clancy will work with all 5th grade classes and teachers for the Earth and Space Dance Residency combining Earth and Space Science together with dance. The students will use movement to understand concepts aligned with their current course work and be introduced to the elements of dance. The residency will include a planning meeting, five sessions for each of the three 5th gradeclasses, and an evaluation meeting. The last session will be an informal presentation for 3rd and 4th grades.
- **Ali Oliver-Krueger/ Rolling Terrace Elementary School/Silver Spring Judy Center, (\$2,200)** - Ali Oliver-Krueger will conduct a literature-based creative drama residency at Rolling Terrace Elementary School integrating theatre with Common Core State Standards in Reading/Language Arts. This residency is tailored to support the learning goals of both our ESOL program and our Spanish Immersion Program. Eight kindergarten classes will participate in arts-integrated activities designed to stimulate oral language, build oral fluency and promote emergent literacy skills among ESOL students.
- **Carien Quiroga/ The Pathways School-Springville, (\$2,949)** - This is a six-day residency integrating Social Studies and Creative Writing with fused glass mosaic and metal embossing. South African born Teaching Artist Carien Quiroga will work with special education students to create a mosaic mural inspired by what the students learn about the culture, symbolism and history of the Ndebele people of South Africa.

- **Adrienne Clancy/ JLG Regional Institute for Children and Adolescents (RICA), (\$2,928)**
- Adrienne Clancy will work with all 5th and 6th grade students for the ASPIRE Residency combining Health together with Dance. The students will use movement to understand and demonstrate concepts of healthy living while learning an introduction to the elements of dance. The residency will include a planning meeting, workshop sessions for each 5th and 6th grade class with the last session including an informal presentation for 3rd and 4th grade students, and an evaluation meeting.
- **Adrienne Clancy/ Washington Grove Elementary School, (\$2,995)** - Adrienne Clancy will work with all three 5th grade classes and teachers for the Earth and Space Dance Residency combining Earth and Space Science together with dance. The students will use movement to understand concepts in Astronomy while learning an introduction to the elements of dance. The residency will include a planning meeting, five sessions for each of the three 5th grade classes, and an evaluation meeting. An informal showing for 3rd and 4th grade students will conclude the last class.
- **Ali Oliver-Krueger/ Georgian Forest Elementary School, (\$2,700)** - Ali Oliver-Krueger, Director of InterAct Story Theatre, will conduct a residency integrating creative drama with Maryland Common Core Curriculum for Reading Informational Text, Maryland State Curriculum Standards in Social Studies (History), and Critical Thinking and Academic Success skills targeted by MCPS Curriculum 2.0. Our goal is to promote crosscurricular learning through the arts in Grades 4 and 5, who are implementing the Common Core for the first time in SY2014.

Artists and Scholars in the Community Grants
\$6,621 awarded for October 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

Artists and Scholars in the Community Grants support a variety of arts and humanities programs that bring high quality artists and scholars to community-based audiences in the County. These grants bring the arts and/or humanities to underserved populations that have fewer opportunities to participate in programs available to the general community.

- **Marcie Wolf-Hubbard/ Easter Seals of Greater Washington, (\$1,500)** - Grant funds will be used for art sessions to build upon the spring drawing/painting art sessions where clients sketched/painted en plein air various scenery at selected Montgomery County venues. These observations will emphasize the change in seasons, with reflection on differences from our Spring/Summer art sessions. Additionally, our social worker will conduct parallel group conversations to further emphasize the seasonal changes that are not always evident to clients experiencing dementia.
- **Adrienne Clancy/ B'nai B'rith Homecrest House, (\$1,500)** - Grant funds will be used for six Seniors Movement Workshops and a performance from ClancyWorks Dance Company, all designed to serve the elderly. The more elderly persons are stimulated physically, the greater is the likelihood for maintenance of mental acuity, agility and positive attitudes. The residents of B'nai B'rith Homecrest House, their families and members of the greater community around Homecrest House will be invited to participate in the workshops and performance.
- **Carien Quiroga/ Reginald S. Lourie Center for Infants and Young Children, (\$1,500)** - Grant funds will be used to work with young children and their families, in the Therapeutic Nursery Program and the Parent-Child Clinical Services Program at the Reginald S. Lourie Center for Infants and Young Children. During a series of workshops the children and caregivers will create individual mosaic elements that will be integrated into a larger collaborative mosaic mural. The legacy mural will be permanently installed in the Lourie Center upon completion.
- **Lesole's Dance Project/ CHI Centers Inc., (\$ 621)** - Grant funds will be used to bring a 45 minute interactive performance of South African dancing, by Lesole's Dance Project, to the clients of the CHI Center. Most of the CHI participants cannot go to other community arts programs due to economic and physical limitations.
- **Joanne Miller/ Community Services Foundation, (\$1,500)** - Grant funds will be used for a 4-Session Saturday "Fall Photography and Nature Program" for under-served youth residing in a low income, Section 8 apartment community. This program will build upon our previously successful art program funded in part by the Arts and Humanities Council. This new program will build upon skills and talents learned and developed through our previous programs.