



ARKANSAS HERITAGE



July 8, 2020

The Honorable Scott Flippo, Senate Co-Chairman
The Honorable Andy Davis, House Co-Chairman
ALC-Review Subcommittee
315 State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Flippo and Representative Davis:

Attached please find a summary report of FY21 Arkansas Arts Council grants in compliance with A.C.A. § 19-4-2201.

These grants are funded through an annual State Partnership federal grant from the National Endowment for the Arts; Arkansas Conservation Tax and General Revenue appropriations; and a generous grant of \$154,000 from the Windgate Foundation, augmenting support for arts curriculum development and summer/after-school artist-in-residency programs. Other grants in this summary provide annual general operating support to established local arts organizations; major project support for local partnerships; and programs providing administrative and marketing skills to help visual and performing artists participate fully in Arkansas's growing creative economy.

Applications this year were exhaustively panel- and staff-reviewed and represent the recommendations of the Governor-appointed Arts Advisory Council at its June 25, 2020 meeting.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at patrick.ralston@arkansas.gov, or by phone at (501) 324-9770.

Respectfully,

Patrick L. Ralston, Director, Arkansas Arts Council

cc: Sandi Sanders, Chair, Arkansas Arts Advisory Council
Jimmy Bryant, Director, Heritage Division
Stacy Hurst, Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage & Tourism

Provider/Address	Area Served	Services Provided	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Funding Sources
*Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$24,990	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Oxford American Little Rock	nationwide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$24,735	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council Texarkana	Southwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$23,460	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*TheatreSquared Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$24,735	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Walton Arts Center Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$23,460	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Arkansas Children's Hospital Foundation Little Rock	Statewide	For artist residencies provided to young patients and their families	\$40,000	\$39,200	Federal Revenue-70% Windgate Foundation – 30%
*Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Society, Inc. Little Rock	Statewide	For artist residencies in area schools	\$39,998	\$35,198	Federal Revenue-70% Windgate Foundation – 30%
*Batesville Area Arts Council Batesville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$26,000	\$18,980	Federal Revenue-70% Windgate Foundation – 30%

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*Center for Art & Education Van Buren	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$40,000	\$37,600	Federal Revenue-70% Windgate Foundation – 30%
*Centers for Youth and Families	Central Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$11,200	\$10,304	Federal Revenue-100%
*DeltaArts West Memphis	West Memphis and surrounding areas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training areas	\$40,000	\$35,600	Federal Revenue-70% Windgate Foundation – 30%
*Learning Through the Arts Hot Springs Village	Central Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$40,000	\$38,000	Federal Revenue-70% Windgate Foundation – 30%
*Methodist Family Health Foundation Little Rock	Central Arkansas	For artist residencies provided to young patients	\$13,500	\$12,285	Federal Revenue-100%
*Museum of Discovery Little Rock	Central Arkansas	For artist residencies at the museum	\$40,000	\$38,400	Federal Revenue-100%
*Sonny Boy Blues Society DBA KBBF Helena	Statewide	For artist residencies in schools	\$40,000	\$30,400	Federal Revenue-100%
*South Arkansas Arts Center El Dorado	Southwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training	\$30,000	\$28,200	Federal Revenue-70% Windgate Foundation – 30%

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*Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council Texarkana	Southwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training	\$40,000	\$35,200	Federal Revenue-100%
*TheatreSquared Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$40,000	\$34,000	Federal Revenue-100%
*Tricycle Theatre for Youth Bentonville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$40,000	\$37,600	Federal Revenue-100%
*Walton Arts Center Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training	\$40,000	\$36,800	Federal Revenue-100%
*Mid-America Arts Alliance Kansas City, MO	Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas	Supports Arkansas's membership in a six-state regional arts alliance that provides programming subsidies to the states' arts organizations and artists	\$35,000	\$35,000	Federal Revenue-100%

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\$2,110,306

\$1,011,602