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*Governor*

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*Director*

May 29, 2018

The Honorable Scott Flipppo, Senate Co-Chairman  
The Honorable Jeff Wardlaw, House Co-Chairman  
ALC-Review Subcommittee  
315 State Capitol  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Arkansas Historic  
Preservation Program

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Arkansas Natural  
Heritage Commission

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Arkansas State Archives

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Delta Cultural Center

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Historic Arkansas Museum

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Mosaic Templars  
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Old State House Museum



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Dear Senator Flipppo and Representative Wardlaw:

Attached please find a summary report of FY2019 Arkansas Arts Council grants of \$5,000 or more.

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 \$100,000 from the Windgate Charitable 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 Arts Council's Governor-appointed Advisory Council at its May 3, 2018 meeting.

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

Respectfully,

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Stacy Hurst, Director, Department of Arkansas Heritage

**DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE  
ARKANSAS ARTS COUNCIL  
FY19 Grant Funds  
State/Federal/Private Foundation Dollars**

**Grant Period: July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019**

Provider/Address	Area Served	Services Provided	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded	Funding Sources
*Alma Education & Arts Foundation Alma	West Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$41,000	\$11,988	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas Pine Bluff	Southeast Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$49,654	\$15,532	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Arts Center of the Ozarks Springdale	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$45,000	\$11,934	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Ballet Arkansas Little Rock	Central Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$38,777	\$11,998	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Blackbird Academy of the Arts Inc. Little Rock	Central Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$44,000	\$12,417	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Center For Art & Education Van Buren	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$35,553	\$10,517	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Community School of the Arts Fort Smith	Western Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$41,229	\$13,457	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%

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*Fort Smith Symphony Fort Smith	Western Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$63,719	\$19,281	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Foundation of Arts Jonesboro	Northeast Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$48,984	\$13,657	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Hot Springs Doc. Film Hot Springs	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$39,638	\$12,129	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony Eureka Springs	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$37,800	\$11,824	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Sonny Boy Blues Society Helena	Eastern Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$69,660	\$22,500	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*South Arkansas Arts Center El Dorado	Southern Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$41,660	\$11,473	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Symphony Orchestra of NW Arkansas Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$66,278	\$20,957	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Texarkana Symphony Orchestra Texarkana	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$39,834	\$12,596	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Tricycle Theatre for Youth Bentonville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$55,894	\$18,054	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%

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*Western Arkansas Ballet Fort Smith	Western Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$32,326	\$10,221	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Wildwood Park for the Performing Arts Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$55,739	\$17,056	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*64.6 Downtown Fort Smith	Western Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$35,467	\$11,215	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Arkansas Arts Center Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$23,460	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Arkansas Repertory Theatre Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$22,950	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*Arkansas Symphony Orchestra Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$23,460	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	\$19,380	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	\$72,029	\$20,816	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%
*THEA Foundation North Little Rock	Statewide	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$62,692	\$19,823	State General Revenue-23% State Special Revenue from Conservation Tax-77%



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*TheatreSquared Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	Provides general operating funds for administrative expenses	\$75,000	\$22,440	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	\$24,480	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	\$31,920	Federal Revenue-100%
*Batesville Area Arts Council Batesville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$18,500	\$17,575	Cash-Windgate Foundation-100%
*Center for Art & Education Van Buren	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$30,000	\$23,370	Federal Revenue-100%
*DeltaArts West Memphis	West Memphis and surrounding areas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training	\$40,000	\$33,820	Cash-Windgate Foundation-100%
*Learning Through the Arts Hot Springs Village	Central Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$40,000	\$31,160	Cash-Windgate Foundation-66% Federal Revenue-34%
*Little Rock School District Little Rock	Central Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$25,200	\$17,716	Federal Revenue-100%

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*Methodist Family Health Foundation Little Rock	Central Arkansas	For artist residencies provided to young patients	\$13,500	\$11,158	Federal Revenue-100%
*Museum of Discovery Little Rock	Central Arkansas	For artist residencies at the museum	\$24,365	\$17,823	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	\$20,805	Federal Revenue-100%
*Southwest Arkansas Arts Council Hope	Southcentral Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$16,025	\$12,940	Federal Revenue-100%
*Symphony Orchestra of NW Arkansas Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$40,000	\$31,540	Federal Revenue-100%
*Texarkana Regional Arts & Humanities Council Texarkana	Southwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training	\$40,000	\$30,020	Federal Revenue-100%

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*TheatreSquared Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$40,000	\$30,020	Federal Revenue-100%
*Tricycle Theatre for Youth Bentonville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools	\$40,000	\$33,060	Federal Revenue-100%
*Walton Arts Center Fayetteville	Northwest Arkansas	For artist residencies in area schools and teacher training	\$40,000	\$31,540	Federal Revenue-100%
*Wildwood Park for the Arts Little Rock	Central Arkansas	Theater projects with area students	\$37,500	\$27,788	Cash-Windgate Foundation-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%
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>\$2,057,023</b>	<b>\$913,270</b>	

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