

2021 Creative Expression Grants



Foundation

Organization	Purpose	Amount
Artists Repertory Theatre	To support the development of an innovative, sequential arts education curriculum using an anti-biased, anti-racist process.	\$10,000
Arts Council of Pendleton	To support free arts education for 800 young people from across eastern Oregon, many who have little access to the arts.	\$5,000
Beaverton Arts Foundation	To support completion of the Patricia Reser Center for the Arts, a state-of-the-art, world-class multidisciplinary performing and visual arts center located in Beaverton's Central District and serving the region.	\$10,000
Caldera	To support Caldera's mission serving youth (ages 11-18) with year-round arts-based mentoring that integrates nature and is grounded in positive youth development.	\$10,000
CETI	To support the creation of an XR social documentary storytelling tour of social justice, memory, and culture using creative and emerging technologies.	\$5,000
Confluence	To support arts-infused educational programming for 1,250 K-12 students and teachers in Oregon with professional Native artists, tribes and community partners.	\$10,000
Literary Arts, inc.	To support Writers in the Schools (WITS) providing semester-long creative writing residencies and supplemental activities for high school students in Multnomah County.	\$10,000
Metropolitan Youth Symphony	To support MYS' Music Access & Equity Program that provides low-income youth opportunities to experience the benefits of music instruction, and making it as accessible and inclusive as possible.	\$10,000
Miracle Theatre Group	To support a three-day bilingual arts-integrated residency for Nellie Muir Elementary in Woodburn.	\$5,000
Native Arts and Culture Foundation	To support the first year of operating expenses for the Center for Native Arts & Cultures, a new gathering place that empowers Native artists and cultural producers with the space, tools, and resources to create and present art.	\$25,000
Oregon Ballet Theatre	To support OBT Education & Community Engagement (E\CE) programs for 5,800 K-5 students in 2021-22.	\$7,500
Oregon Bravo Youth Orchestras	To support BRAVO's afterschool programming and curriculum development which serves 200 students in grades 3-10 in partnership with Portland Public Schools.	\$5,000
Oregon Children's Theatre	To provide operating support to Oregon Children's Theatre and enable equitable program delivery of creative, welcoming and transformative art for every child.	\$10,000
Oregon East Symphony	To support a comprehensive classical music education program for rural youth through the Playing for Keeps (PFK) program which serves rural youth from grades 4-12 in Umatilla County.	\$5,000
Portland Art Museum and Northwest Film Center	To support PAM's Learning and Community Partnerships programs, which serve 50,000 students each year.	\$7,500
Portland Center Stage	To support the 2021-22 PCS Young Playwrights education program, including free playwriting courses for teens taught by professional theater artists and inclusion of teen playwrights in PCS's annual JAW New Plays Festival.	\$7,500

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Portland Opera Association, Inc.	To support Portland Opera's 2021-2022 tour of Portland Opera To Go (POGO) bringing arts education to K-12 schools across Oregon.	\$7,500
Portland Playhouse	To support the Social Justice Theatre Project to bring high quality, no-cost, theatre education to at least 240 middle and high school students in Portland.	\$10,000
Portland Youth Philharmonic	To support musical and social-emotional outcomes for youth in Gresham, Beaverton, and Portland through the Middle School Coaching Project (MSCP).	\$5,000
Regional Arts & Culture Council	To support RACC's work to address equity gaps in arts education, access and advocacy in Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington Counties.	\$10,000
Salem Art Association	To support free field trips for 800 Title I students, engaging them in arts and cultural history through the Arts & History Immersion Program (AHIP), a collaboration between the Salem Art Association (SAA) and the Bush House Museum.	\$5,000
Siletz Tribal Arts & Heritage Society	To support development of a virtual reality (VR) exhibit on the Termination Era (1954-1977) on the Siletz Indians.	\$18,500
Five Oaks Museum (formerly Washington County Museum)	To support and uplift the community through art and storytelling by critically interrogating history, holding space for nuanced and complex stories, and representing artists and historians from diverse and intersectional backgrounds.	\$11,500
World Stage Theatre	To support free arts education for 1500 K-12 students through workshops, live performances, after-school programs, camps, and classroom settings, all of which prove to increase students' understanding not only of African American history, but of theater, language arts, and history in general.	\$5,000
WorldOregon	To support the Global Classroom education program bringing the world to K-12 students by providing an extensive collection of Culture Boxes representing over 100 countries.	\$5,000
Write Around Portland	To support youth development through a free, 10-week creative writing program that builds socio-emotional skills for 40-80 youth.	\$5,000
Young Audiences (Year 3 of 4 year commitment)	To support the Right Brain Initiative, an arts education program that facilitates collaboration between teaching artists and classroom teachers to improve educational outcomes for K-8 students in the Portland tri-county region.	\$25,000
		Total \$250,000

