

2024 Creative Expression Grants



Organization	Purpose	Amount
Arts Council of Pendleton	To support access to quality arts education and experiences for rural youth in Eastern Oregon, fostering creativity, community and inclusivity.	\$10,000
Arts for Learning Northwest (Year 2 of 2-year commitment)	To support two arts integration programs: Right Brain (RB) arts integration in schools, and the SH/FT program, which integrates arts learning with professional mentorship.	\$25,000
Bag & Baggage Productions	To support a free summer performing arts camp, Arts Learning Project for Native Youth (ALP4NY), for Native youth living in reservation communities.	\$10,000
Caldera	To support arts programming for ~350 underserved youth in Portland Metro and Central Oregon.	\$10,000
Confluences	To support Indigenous-led art and outdoor education for 1,500 K-12 students and teachers in Oregon.	\$10,000
Hand2Mouth	To support a 10-month educational theatre training for over 550 Portland area public school teens.	\$7,500
High Desert Museum	To support 50 Central Oregon fourth graders through Kids Curate, which provides access to inspiring art experiences for underserved students.	\$5,000
Literary Arts (Year 2 of 3-year commitment)	To support renovations to Literary Arts' new headquarters and Youth Programs serving 4,000 annually.	\$25,000
MetroEast Community Media	To support media arts education through the Mobile Lab for 300 youth in underserved East Multnomah County.	\$5,000
Metropolitan Youth Symphony	To support MYS's Music Access Program, erasing barriers to music education for 60 low-income youth, 15-20 graduate students, 5,000 student concert attendees.	\$10,000
Michael Allen Harrison's Play It Forward	To support expansion of Play It Forward's Keys to Learning for 30 students at Boise-Eliot Elementary School.	\$10,000
Miracle Theatre Group	To support three Teatro Milagro UNIDAD bilingual theatre residencies with Woodburn schools in the FY25 school year.	\$5,000
Native Arts and Cultures Foundation, Inc.	To support Community In-Residence, expanding NACF's engagement with Native community.	\$10,000
North Pole Studio	To support the expansion of 65 accessible art classes for emerging artists with autism and intellectual/developmental disabilities (I/DD), serving over 100 artists.	\$10,000
Oregon Ballet Theatre	To provide dance to 1,500 students in low-income schools facing barriers to participation through Education and Community Engagement (ECE) programs.	\$12,500
Oregon Childrens Theatre Company	To support teens using peer-presented theatre arts to address mental health concerns.	\$5,000
Oregon East Symphony Inc.	To support a comprehensive classic music education program for rural Eastern Oregon youth.	\$10,000
Oregon Symphony Association	To support music education programs for up to 20,000 K-12 students across the Portland Metro area in 150-200 educational events.	\$10,000
PassinArt: A Theatre Company	To support expansion of PassinArt's Youth Theatre Camp into a year-round Youth Theatre Academy.	\$15,000

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PHAME Academy	To support a one-of-a-kind multidisciplinary art and community space for over 130 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.	\$25,000
Portland Art Museum and Northwest Film Center (Year 3 of 3-year commitment)	To support the construction of the Rothko Pavilion, which will make PAM more accessible to all.	\$25,000
Portland Center Stage	To support free playwriting residencies and showcases for 55-70 teens in the Portland Metro area.	\$10,000
Portland Classical Chinese Garden	To support Lan Su's Community Placemaking efforts, fostering creativity, equity and community engagement.	\$5,000
Portland Opera Association, Inc.	To support a K-12 statewide arts education tour of a new youth opera, "Shizue: An American Story" with 60-70 performances reaching 8,000-15,000 students and educators.	\$10,000
Portland Playhouse	To support the Social Justice Theatre Program, reaching 425 students in the Portland metro area.	\$7,500
SFF Presents (aka Sisters Folk Festival)	To support access to SFF Presents youth arts education.	\$5,000
Steps for Youth	To support dance education programs for underserved youth: Community Dance Events, BIPOC Dance and DanceAbility.	\$5,000
Tananáwit	To support five cultural series art classes engaging members of the Confederated Tribes of The Warm Springs in learning traditional native art forms.	\$7,500
Wonderfolk	To support arts and mentorship programming for 19 underserved BIPOC youth in Portland, Oregon.	\$5,000
World Stage Theatre	To support intimate and accessible arts events for roughly 2,500 community members of all ages.	\$10,000
Write Around Portland	To support free creative writing programming for up to 100 Portland-area youth facing hardships.	\$10,000
TOTAL		\$330,000