

2025 Creative Expression Grants



Organization	Purpose	Amount
All Ages Music Portland	To support creative incubation and workforce development for 500+ young adults in Portland.	\$10,000
Artist Mentorship Program	To support arts education, meals, and critical supplies for 1,500+ homeless youth in Portland, Oregon.	\$20,000
Arts for Learning Northwest* (year 1 of 2-year commitment)	To support for Arts for Learning Northwest's (ALNW's) Right Brain Initiative, serving ~12,000 youth.	\$25,000
Bag&Baggage Productions*	To support a free summer performing arts camp for Native youth living in reservation communities.	\$10,000
Beaverton Black People's Union	To support a healing-centered arts and cultural academy for 40 Black youth in Beaverton.	\$10,000
Bend Pops Orchestra	To support free concerts in Deschutes and Harney County with more than 80 musicians, who'll perform for the community in Burns, addressing scarcity of music in rural Oregon.	\$6,000
Caldera* (year 1 of 3-year commitment)	To support the Caldera Phenomena Capacity Building Project over the next three years.	\$15,000
Confluences*	To support Indigenous-led art and outdoor education for 1,500 K-12 students and teachers in Oregon.	\$10,000
Ethos	To support after-school music classes at 14 sites serving 250 historically disadvantaged youth.	\$15,000
Hand2Mouth*	To support a 10-month educational theatre training for 550+ Portland area public school teens.	\$10,000
Literary Arts* (year 3 of 3-year commitment)	To support renovations to Literary Arts' new headquarters and Youth Programs serving 4,000 annually.	\$25,000
Metropolitan Youth Symphony*	To support the Music Access Program, reducing barriers and increasing access to music education.	\$10,000
Michael Allen Harrison's Play It Forward*	To support Keys to Learning with emphasis on expanding enrollment at Boise-Eliot/Humboldt School.	\$10,000
Miracle Theatre Group*	To support a bilingual performance and theatre residency with Nellie Muir in Woodburn in 2025-26.	\$5,000
North Pole Studio*	To support the expansion of 2025-26 classes and workshops, reaching 575 artists with autism and I/DD.	\$10,000
Oregon Bravo Youth Orchestra	To expand after school program to serve 100 more North Portland youth.	\$7,000
Oregon Children's Theatre Company*	To support Oregon Children's Theatre Company's (OCT) Rebuilding Campaign and design innovative youth arts education and performances.	\$15,000
Oregon East Symphony Inc.*	To support a comprehensive classical music education program for rural Eastern Oregon youth.	\$10,000
Oregon Symphony Association*	To support music education programs for 3,500+ K-12 students throughout the mid-Willamette Valley.	\$15,000

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p:ear	To provide free, trauma-informed creative opportunities for homeless youth.	\$10,000
PassinArt: A Theatre Company*	To continue PassinArt's year-round Youth Theater Academy.	\$15,000
Portland Art Museum CUT Program*	To support four cohorts, each serving 16 underserved youth at PAM CUT's new Animation Computer Lab.	\$25,000
Portland Opera Association, Inc.*	To support Portland Opera to Go, a K-12 arts education tour serving 8,000 youth in rural communities.	\$15,000
Portland Playhouse*	To support the Social Justice Theatre Program, reaching 425 students in the Portland metro area.	\$10,000
Scalehouse	To support Scalehouse's 2025 operations, promoting arts and cultural engagement in Central Oregon.	\$12,500
Wonderfolk*	To support arts and mentorship programming for 20 underserved BIPOC youth in Portland, Oregon.	\$10,000
TOTAL		\$335,500

***2024 grantee**