

YOUTH & FAMILY ARTS GRANT

Arizona Theatre Company

www.arizonatheatre.org

Theatre as a Second Language

Arizona Theatre Company's *Theatre as a Second Language* residencies use a sequential menu of theatre arts topics to provide students with an understanding of the art of theatre, and use dramatic literature as a catalyst to inspire creativity with tools to develop language literacy, communication skills, artistic engagement, problem solving, critical thinking and informed cultural identity. The five to seven day residencies will be offered during the 2017-18 school year to 6th-8th grades at **Fees College Preparatory** and **Esperanza Preparatory/Maricopa County Regional School**, 9th-12th grades at **Compadre Academy**. What makes the project unique is the curriculums are delivered in English Language Arts classrooms as a counterpart to the Theatre Arts programs offered during the school day or afterschool. Residencies culminate with original staged readings written and performed by the students.

Arizona Wolf Trap/Scottsdale Cultural Council

www.scottsdalearts.org

Arizona Wolf Trap

Arizona Wolf Trap will place professional performing artists in Kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms at four Tempe schools to include: **Hudson Elementary, Aguilar Elementary, Rover Elementary, and Scales Technology Academy**. The program provides arts-integrated learning by helping to teach and enhance children's basic cognitive, academic and life skills through active participation in performing arts activities. This multidisciplinary arts program is specifically designed for early childhood education and is the only one of its kind for this age group.

Broadmor PTA

www.broadmorpta.weebly.com

Broadmor Elementary Art Masterpiece Expansion

The Art Masterpiece Program seeks funding to bolster art education to students at **Broadmor Elementary School** and hone a model that other Tempe schools can adopt. Art masterpiece offers teachers and students exposure to a variety of artistic styles, historical movements, and artists. Our passionate volunteers develop and teach project-based art lessons as well as coordinate hands-on art experiences at seasonal school-wide events. Recognizing the importance of exposure to the arts, the PTA has tasked itself with making sure the program reaches every single student at least quarterly. This grant is vital for the continued growth of our successful program.

Cultural Coalition

www.culturalcoalition.com

El Puente Festival & Mask Procession

El Puente Theatre Festival & Mask Procession brings new audiences to the **Tempe Center for the Arts**. 'Puente' means 'Bridge, a universal metaphor of transformation and freedom. We invite the Tempe youth and families to a free arts event at the TCA. On **Sunday, October 22, 2017**, we will host the first **400 attendees** to a free performances of Childsplay's "Tomas and the Library Lady." Afterwards, drummers and puppeteers will lead a masked procession on the pedestrian bridge crossing the Tempe Town Lake. Cultural Coalition, Inc. a grass roots organization under the leadership of Zarco Guerrero, has presented innovative cultural programs for the past 20 years. We have hosted El Puente Festivals since 2014 in partnership with Childsplay, featuring kids art activities, music, mask making, and dance performances.

Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona

www.freeartsaz.org

Free Arts Leadership Camp

Free Arts Camp Series allows abused and homeless children to learn about the various artistic mediums alongside professional teaching artists, experienced staff, and caring volunteers. Campers build friendships with children from similar situations and are introduced to the **Arizona State University** campus and the prospects of post-secondary education. Camp concludes with a final performance which is open to the public. The goal of Free Arts Camp Series is to allow children to express themselves, learn new skills, build relationships, and ultimately, carry this knowledge forward with them after they leave camp.

Musica Nova, Inc.

www.musicanova.org

Educational Outreach and Collaboration with Tempe Schools

The Musica Nova Orchestra's (MNO) Educational Outreach and Collaboration project will build upon our years of experience and success in working with Tempe schools, including **Tempe High School** and **Connolly Middle School**, to provide enhanced musical education through multiple tiers of services to students. We'll make more on-campus outreach visits, add new workshops, and continue side-by-side free community concerts to reach a wider audience of students and families at Tempe Elementary School District and Tempe Union High School District campuses. MNO will be artists-in-residence for TUHSD, based at Tempe High and providing advanced services to all district schools.

Musician Enrichment Foundation

www.musicianenrichmentfoundation.org

MEF/ASU Band Camp 2018

Musician Enrichment Foundation is partnering with the **ASU School of Music** to offer the 2nd Annual MEF/ASU Band Camp, **June 11-15**, on the campus of ASU. This world-class band camp will provide personal growth in music and life skills to band students, grades 6th-12th. Also partnering with MEF is the **Tempe Elementary School District**. They will assist MEF by selecting district Title 1 students, grades 6th-9th, to receive a Tempe resident discount to attend camp. MEF's mission to enhance community life and enrich individual musicians will find fulfillment in providing instruction to 100+ Tempe youth (160+ total youth), presenting three free camp concerts (including a concert for 225 Tempe School District summer school students) and providing work and volunteer opportunities for 82 people (including 24 high school volunteers).

Phoenix Boys Choir

www.boyschoir.org

PBC Tempe Neighborhood and Cadet Training Choirs

The Neighborhood Training Choir Program is an extension of the Phoenix Boys Choir's mission by providing access to any talented boy in the community who would benefit from an intensive music education. The program is a structured education program which has received both national and international awards for its unparalleled education components. Rehearsals are held once a week from 4:00 to 5:30 at **Broadmor Elementary School** and one Saturday a month at the PBC Missouri headquarters where all choirs practice together for the Training Choir and two Saturdays a month for the Cadet Choir. Boys develop character, discipline, leadership, global and cultural awareness and a commitment to excellence. They are exposed to new people, cultures, additional languages and styles of music – leading to a great sense of self-accomplishment and self-confidence.

Phoenix Conservatory of Music

www.pcmrocks.org

Musical Community!

Starting in September 2017 through May 2018, The Phoenix Conservatory of Music will partner with **The Escalante Community Center**. It will consist of sequential week to week learning for early childhood programs exploring music with their primary care givers, preschool music programs designed to develop basic music competency, and afterschool music programs for students from Thew Elementary School and students in the KinderKids program along with SummerKamp programs. These programs are a direct match to our mission and are important for youth in our community as they provide much needed enrichment opportunities for students who would otherwise not have them and to provide an entry point for skill set acquisition for students who want to pursue future in depth musical studies.



The Phoenix Symphony

www.phoenixsymphony.org

Classroom Concert Series

The Phoenix Symphony will provide student learning and cultural appreciation through orchestral concerts to 2,000 Tempe youth during their *Classroom Concert Series* at **Carminati, Hudson, Thew, and Laird Elementary Schools**. The program brings 40-minute concerts to the schools, accompanied with classroom curriculum. These interactive concerts emphasize the science of producing sound and the musical qualities of string, woodwind, brass and/or percussion instruments, and allow students to witness the performing arts first-hand.

Tempe Historical Society

www.tempehistory.org

Hayden's Ferry Days

Hayden's Ferry Days 3rd Annual Festival, "Celebrating Early Americana," will highlight the **Tempe History Museum**, its entry plaza, and community exhibits. The museum grounds will be surrounded with additional displays, booths, demonstrators, performers, and food trucks. We will show-case outstanding student performances such as last year's Corona Del Sol High School Steel Drum Band, the Tempe High School Mariachi Band, and the Connolly Middle School Jazz Band. We also plan to invite several of the guest artists and musicians from past festival programs, including the Mike Eldred Trio, Mr. Mudd and Mr. Gold, Muskellunge, and Mike Lauder.

Tempe Impact Education Foundation

Arts Alive III!

"Arts Alive" is a project that will allow 1,423 third graders in the **Tempe Elementary School District** (all third graders in the district) to experience live theatre. The project, sponsored by the TIE Foundation, would send students to a Childsplay production in 2017. The funding will provide bussing from the 16 Tempe Elementary Schools to Tempe Center for the Arts. Teachers will be given pre-show activities to prepare students for their theatre experience, and parents will be provided with discussion points to continue the learning experience after the show. This project will help children understand the arts and their own Tempe community by giving them an opportunity to see a Childsplay performance and experience Tempe Center for the Arts.

Tetra String Quartet

www.tetraquartet.org

Tempe Schools & Tetra String Quartet Residency Project

In collaboration with the Tetra String Quartet, a local professional chamber music ensemble, the orchestras of **Marcos de Niza** and **Tempe High** will develop musical/interpersonal skills and apply them in and out of the classroom. Students will form small ensembles and independently prepare pieces, receive instruction from Tetra, and perform multiple community concerts at **Friendship Village** and the **Tempe History Museum** (including concerts for children with autism). Tetra's curriculum is based on the core values of Collaboration, Artistry, Perseverance and Service. Through practicing these values, young musicians will develop life skills that are relevant beyond their high school orchestra experience. The Tetra String Quartet will also begin connecting with future high school students by performing in orchestra classrooms at **Fees** and **Gililand Middle Schools**.

United Sound, Inc.

www.unitedsound.org

United Sound in Tempe Schools

United Sound is a peer mentoring program that pairs existing music students with their special needs peers in the band and orchestra setting. New Musicians (students with intellectual/ developmental disabilities) are taught by their Peer Mentors to play an instrument at a personally modified level and join the full band or orchestra to perform. Our partners include **Tempe High School**, **Marcos de Niza High School**, **McClintock High School**, and two chapters at **Arizona State University**. These students will perform for the public in the City of Tempe 12 times this year, building relationships and a sense of community that is second to none!

Unlimited Potential

www.unlimitedpotentialaz.org

Ethnic World Dance and Arts Festival

Utilizing different platforms, Unlimited Potential and Tarra Lazos Creative promote cultural equity and understanding in the wider community. The Ethnic Dance and World Arts Festival (EDWAF) will be a one-day, carefully curated, all-ages event celebrating first voice and immigrant arts, music, food, song, and dance in the **Tempe Arts Park**. The event will support 100-150 artists and vendors, and will draw 2,000 festival attendees. Beginning in January 2018 and leading up to the festival, artists and culture-bearers engaged for the festival will present in K-12 schools and for Tempe-based non-profits, arts organizations, and cultural centers as an educational marketing piece expected to reach approximately 1,500 people.

ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE GRANT

Arizona Wind Symphony

www.arizonawindsymphony.com

Arizona Wind Symphony FY2018

The Arizona Wind Symphony will hold four concerts and one free performance clinic for students at the **Tempe Center for the Arts** during the 17th concert season. Arizona Wind Symphony is a 95-adult Tempe-based ensemble, and is a TCA founding partner. Throughout our season, AWS strives to showcase Tempe as a center of excellence for small and large ensemble wind-band music. This year they will feature the US Army Band (“Pershing’s Own”) Saxophone Ensemble to broaden the community’s small-ensemble experience on **January 10, 2018**.

The Bridge Initiative

www.bridgeinit.com

The Bechdel Test Fest

The Bridge Initiative: Women in Theatre, in association with **Tempe Center for the Arts**, will host a professionally produced weekend of new play readings, films, workshops, and music on **September 9 & 10, 2017**. Each offering will satisfy the Bechdel Test: two female characters that have a conversation about something other than a man. This festival will employ numerous local female artists whose work will entice Tempe audiences and arts practitioners to consider the Bechdel criteria when evaluating their entertainment choices. This program will increase awareness of gender stereotypes and biases, leading the Tempe community towards gender parity.

Carolyn Eynon Singers

www.carolyneynonsingers.com

Broadway Bonanza Concert

The Carolyn Eynon Singers (CES) will present choral music and dance inspired by musicals like *Hamilton* and *Beauty and the Beast* at the **Tempe Center for the Arts** on **Sunday, April 15, 2018**. CES produced sold out concerts during their last four concerts at the TCA. The *Broadway Bonanza Concert* will be developed through collaboration with the founding artistic director, Carolyn Eynon; pianist, Nellie Cronin; choreographer, Trisha Folk; and an accompanying brass band. CES comprises of 26 adults who rehearse weekly and present six concerts annually.

Childsplay

www.chidsplayaz.org

Childsplay Artistic Excellence Grant

Childsplay serves over 200,000 individuals in Tempe and the state of Arizona. Childsplay provides: Childsplay Acting Ensemble, Touring Productions, Public Performances, Education Outreach, Childsplay Academy, and New Plays program. The program goals are 1) to provide as many students as possible with the opportunity to experience the highest quality of performing arts, 2) to present a diverse and engaging choice of plays encouraging good citizenship and enhancing the Arizona Education Standards, 3) to ensure that young people of all economic backgrounds can benefit from a live theatrical experience by maintaining affordable prices and 4) to expand programming as appropriate at the Childsplay Campus.

CONDER/dance

www.conderdance.com

Breaking Ground 2018

CONDER/dance, will present the 11th annual Breaking Ground Dance and Film Festival at the **Tempe Center for the Arts in January 2018**. The Breaking Ground Festival provides a platform in the heart of Tempe for artists from Arizona and around the world. Breaking Ground 2018 is a multi-faceted event that strives to integrate exceptional dance artists into the Tempe community in several different ways: Outreach workshops at **McClintock High School** and **ASU**, free public performances at the **Tempe Festival of the Arts**, and ticketed performances at the TCA.

Desert Overture

www.desertoverture.org

Desert Overture Concert

Desert Overture is a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Allie Wind Symphony. The 50-piece instrumental ensemble consists of brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments. The ensemble will hold their 2018 summer performance on **June 3, 2018** at the **Tempe Center for the Arts** that includes a guest musician, dancers, and our jazz ensemble, Desert City Jazz.

Grand Canyon Men's Chorale

www.phoenixmenschorus.org

"United 2017-2018 Season Final Production

Grand Canyon Performing Arts will hold its annual concert at the **Tempe Center for the Arts in June 2018**. This 100+ person chorus will feature the Phoenix Metropolitan Men's Chorus, the Omaggio Youth Chorus, Canyon Echoes Small Ensemble, and guest musicians and artists. As Arizona's oldest and largest nonprofit LGBT performance arts organization, GCPA has been living its mission to unite, inspire, educate, and entertain as a voice for the LGBT community in Arizona through artistic mediums. Our concerts focus on the diversity of the LGBT community and its often unrecognized diverse composition, recognizing that the LGBT community in Tempe spans all color, socio-economic, and age demographics.

Hayden's Ferry Chamber Music Series

www.haydensferrychambermusicseries.org

Hayden's Ferry Chamber Music Series

The Hayden's Ferry Chamber Music Series will present five chamber music concerts throughout the year at **Tempe Center for the Arts**. The season will include several young prize winners, soprano Julia Bullock, and violinist Benjamin Baker; one of the great string quartets, The Jupiter Quartet, who started their career by winning the Fischhoff Grand; a Proust inspired program by Trio Combray, composed of pianist Jeffrey Swann, violinist Gregory Fulkerson and cellist Jeffrey Solow; and pianists Jerome Lowenthal and Ursula Oppens, who will perform a program inspired by William Kappel with cellist Evan Drachman, grandson of Gregor Piatagorsky.

Lakeshore Music, Inc.

www.lakeshoremusic.org

The Next 10 Years - Tempe Center for the Arts

Lakeshore Music, Inc. is a full-service production company and resident concert producer at the **Tempe Center for the Arts**. LMI exists to produce and promote high quality jazz, blues and folk music programming, master classes and educational seminars in Tempe and the Phoenix metropolitan area. LMI has built a credible and solid reputation for producing shows and delivering audiences at the Tempe Center for the Arts. The business model for LMI is to bring a mix of local, along with nationally-known artists from larger markets such as Los Angeles, New York and Chicago and, in the process create and develop an audience for live music at the TCA.



Arts & Culture Division

2017-2018 Arts Grant Recipients

MAC & Company

www.macdance.org

MAC 3.0 featuring Andrew's Dream Adventure

MAC "3.0" is being held in the **Tempe Center for the Arts Studio Theatre** on **August 26, 2017** at 2pm and 7pm. The show will premiere a dance production of an original story and composition, "Andrew's Dream Adventure," created by our resident composer, Dr. Jeffrey Ouper. The alternate half of this performance will include smaller, more diversely choreographed works by our dancers, allowing for each of their creative perspectives.

Movement Source Dance Company

www.movementsourcedancecompany.org

Alone Together

Continuing its 30-year history of producing thought-provoking and accessible multi-media dance works, Movement Source Dance Company will present, *Alone Together*. Recognizing the tremendous impact technology has on our lives, the company, community, and guest artists Germaul Barnes (Choreography/Performer) and Daniel Bernard Roumain (Composer/Performer) will explore technology and other social/cultural influences in relationship to self and others. Throughout the season, Movement Source will host master classes, rehearsals, education events and other community engagement opportunities that will culminate in a season finale at the **Tempe Center for the Arts, May 4 & 5, 2018**.

Stray Cat Theatre

www.straycattheatre.org

Operating Support – Sweet 16 Season 2017-2018

Stray Cat Theatre will produce their 16th season with four stage productions at the **Tempe Center for the Arts**, with approximately 6,000 in audience attendance (half of the audience is Tempe residents). The 2017-2018 season includes Guillermo Calderon's *KISS*, the World Premiere of Stray Cat favorite Steve Yockey's new play *MERCURY*, a co-production of the searing *GIDION'S KNOT* co-produced with Tempe Center for the Arts, and the Southwest premiere of *SILENCE!*-the unauthorized musical parody of *SILENCE OF THE LAMBS*. Stray Cat Theatre's mission is to be indie theatre at its best: quirky, edgy and irreverent. Stray Cat Theatre scratches the Valley's itch for a visceral, provocative theatre experience for culture-savvy cats who crave something beyond the standard "Kitty Chow".

Tempe Winds

www.tempewinds.org

Concerts

Tempe Winds will produce their 28th season performing in Tempe at the **Tempe Center for the Arts**. The ensemble is a founding partner of the TCA, comprised of 50 of the finest wind, brass and percussion musicians from the Phoenix Metropolitan area. The season begins in October when Tempe Winds begins rehearsing on Tuesday evenings in the Tempe Center for the Arts. Four concerts will be presented in the City of Tempe; three at the Tempe Center for the Arts and one at Friendship Village. Concerts will be held between October 2017 and April 2018.

Tempe Community Chorus

www.tempecommunitychorus.org

Tempe Community Chorus Artistic Excellence Grant

The Tempe Community Chorus will be performing its annual Christmas Concert at **Friendship Village**, a retirement community in Tempe. Tempe Community chorus, which presently has 140 members and is growing, has been in existence since 1991, providing quality choral concerts to audiences in Tempe and surrounding areas. The Chorus stages one major concert in each of its two seasons, and performs additional programs in other venues throughout the area, including the Friendship village, a retirement community in Tempe.