

## Spring 2022 - Community Arts Grants



Agency	Program Title	Project Summary	Grant Amount
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass	GLASS Arts Festival	To support a new GLASS Arts Festival on Saturday, August 13, 2022, on the museum grounds. This admission-free community event is designed to attract glass collectors and weekend travelers from beyond the Fox Cities and Wisconsin.	3,000
Downtown Oshkosh Business Improvement District	Downtown Oshkosh Mural Project 2022	To install a mural created by Wisconsin native Molly Z at 219 State Street, which is home to Richard's Dance Studio.	2,000
Friendship Place, Inc.	Community Arts Program	To give adults with mental illness the opportunity to attend and participate in local community arts activities like glass, pottery, or painting classes, as well as dance, music, and museum opportunities.	2,000
Future Omro	Omro Foxes	To pay for the production of 12-15 foxes by the Omro High School Fabrication Lab that will be painted by local artists or community members and used to decorate the city's downtown area and local businesses.	4,000
The Grand Oshkosh	Creativity Camp with Ananda Bena-Weber	To support a two-week long summer camp for 20 middle to high school students to explore the many forms of art that Bena-Weber uses in Fancifool! including mime, clown, physical acting, and dance.	2,500
Green Lake Festival of Music	2023 Hemispheres United Season	To support artist fees associated with a series of approx. 20 classical and jazz performances, a two-week Chamber Music Institute and a Composer Residency Program.	5,000
Jazz Corner Society	Fox Jazz Festival 2022	To cover the cost of one of the headliner acts at the Fox Jazz Festival on September 3-4 in Menasha, which is free and open to the public. This year's headliners include the Grammy Award-nominated pianist and composer, Fred Hersch, and New York-based rising star and singer, Samara Joy.	5,000
McComb/Bruchs Performing Arts Center	Ensamble 7/4	To support artist fees for the Latin, Venezuelan funk and jazz group Ensamble 7/4's April 2023 concert and educational outreach with band students from Parkside Middle and Wautoma High School.	4,000
Opera for the Young	Barber of Seville	To support artist service fees, production elements, and teaching materials for at least 10 performances of "Barber of Seville" for more than 4,500 students, teachers and families at Winnebago County elementary schools.	3,000
Oshkosh Chamber Singers, Inc.	2023 Spring Concert	To support the cost of professional instrumentalists and soloists for a spring 2023 concert.	2,000
Oshkosh Public Museum	Día de los Muertos Celebration	To support local Día de los Muertos celebratory activities including a live performance by Ballet Folklórico Xanharati dancers and mariachi musicians, a community ofrenda (altar) hosted at the Museum, family activities to create marigolds and other traditional components of the celebration, and two showings (one English, one Spanish) of Disney-Pixar's Coco at the local Time Community Theatre.	4,000

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Oshkosh Youth Symphony, Inc.	Full STEAM Ahead	To support staffing expenses associated with offering an educational experience for area fourth graders to learn about sound and the instrument families, design and build their own instrument, and join OYS students in performing one of the pieces at the Annual Children's Concert on November 6, 2022. OYS is also discussing the possibility of expanding the program to sixth graders in the OASD in partnership with ArtsCore for the 2022-23 season.	6,000
Paine Art Center and Gardens	Nature of Light Educational Programs	To purchase educational programming supplies for 'make and take' projects for visitors to the Nature of Light: An Exploration After Dark exhibition including foldable paper sculptures, wooden magnet boards, large scale coloring sheets, and stencil patterns similar to the exhibition sculptures.	6,000
Peniel Welsch Chapel Association	Refurbishment of 1902 Jewett Piano	To refurbish the antique 1902 Jewett upright piano located at the Chapel, which is used for musical performances and the annual Gymanfa Ganu (a Welsh and English singing celebration).	531
Praise His Name With Dancing, Inc.	Troupe Dancers	To support dance performances throughout the Oshkosh area, provide student scholarships for dance training, and create a promotional video.	2,000
Thrasher Opera House Corporation	2022-23 Season	To support a series of 17 musically-diverse events, approximately half of the shows the Thrasher Opera House will present this year.	5,500
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	Cia Siab: A Hmoob (Hmong) Story	To support insurance, gift card incentives, and food associated with the collection of personal objects, cultural artifacts, artistic representations, and oral histories for a traveling exhibit to explore the battlefields of memory and the ways the Hmong refugee community has recreated new forms of belonging in the aftermath of war, violence, and national forgetting.	5,000
Youth Go	WarmheARTed Program	To provide youth grades 5-12 with a weekly outlet, based on trauma-informed care practices, to explore how art can help them explore emotions and thoughts, build confidence, and allow healing.	4,000

**TOTAL \$ 65,531**