

Spring 2023 - Community Arts Grants



Organization	Program Title	Project Summary	Grant Amount
BERGSTROM-MAHLER MUSEUM OF GLASS	GLASS Arts Festival 2023	To support the GLASS Arts Festival on Saturday, August 12, 2023, 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
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE TRI-COUNTY AREA	Project Showcase	To purchase paint, canvases, art pencils, and other art supplies for Club youth to create pieces to be viewed at two public showings at The Heist in Ripon, a local art gallery.	1,000
COVEY	Inclusive Artistry	To provide approximately 45 unique individuals ages 16+ with intellectual and developmental disabilities with single session opportunities to create art or attend a performance as well as multi-week offerings to participate in adaptive dance and visual arts creation as part of a new programming partnership with Lakeside Packaging Plus.	2,000
FABRICATING SOMETHING MORE, INC.	fsm. Arts Journal	To support the distribution of a free arts journal in Winnebago and Green Lake counties that is designed to elevate voices, disrupt traditional aesthetic hierarchies, and increase opportunities for individuals to share their work.	1,000
FUTURE NEENAH	Temporary Art Exhibition for Neenah's 150th Anniversary	To create immersive, walkable art galleries using video projection in downtown Neenah in celebration of the City's 150th anniversary.	5,000
GRAND OSHKOSH	Haunted Happenings "Summoning Spirits"	To support "Summoning Spirits," a family friendly magic show on October 14, 2023, featuring that Peter Boi that brings The Grand's general and paranormal history to life.	500
INSPIRATION THEATRE	Digital Projector	To help cover the cost of a digital projector for displaying live backdrops for productions.	2,500
JAZZ CORNER SOCIETY	Fox Jazz Fest 2023	To cover the cost of one of the headliner acts at Fox Jazz Fest on September 2-3 in Menasha, which is free and open to the public.	5,000
LAKESIDE PACKAGING PLUS	Inclusive Artistry	To provide options for approximately 50 individuals with special needs to pursue art as a way to express themselves, learn more about various art forms, and gain access to space and classes where they will create projects to potentially sell to the public, as part of a new programming partnership with Covey.	2,000
MUSEUM OF WRITING INSTRUMENTS, INC.	Becoming a Playwright	To support a playwriting workshop for approximately 10 individuals taught by a professional and published writer. Students will learn how to develop a theme with an engaging plot, setting, time/era, and credible characters.	200
OPERA FOR THE YOUNG	Beauty and the Beast	To support artist performance fees, production elements, and teaching materials for a new production of "Beauty and the Beast" to be offered to more than 4,500 students, teachers and families at ten Winnebago County elementary schools.	3,300
OSHKOSH CHAMBER SINGERS, INC.	2024 Spring Concerts	To support the cost of the music director, instrumentalists, accompanists, and soloists as well as music purchase and rental for a two spring 2024 concerts.	2,000
OSHKOSH PUBLIC LIBRARY	Lakefly Writers Conference 2024	To support speaker-related expenses for the Lakefly Writers Conference at the Oshkosh Convention Center on May 3-4, 2024.	750

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OSHKOSH PUBLIC MUSEUM	Día de los Muertos Celebration 2023	To support local Dia de los Muertos celebratory activities including a community ofrenda (altar) hosted inside the Museum, installations by local Hispanic artists, family activities, traditional music and dance by Ballet Folklórico Xanharati, and two free showings (one English, one Spanish) of Disney-Pixar's Coco at the local Time Community Theatre.	2,000
OSHKOSH YOUTH SYMPHONY, INC.	Full STEAM Ahead	To support staffing and support needs associated with offering an educational experience for 1,100 area fourth graders to learn about sound and the instrument families, design and build their own instrument with which they will perform alongside OYS students.	5,000
PAINE ART CENTER AND GARDENS, INC.	Hmong Story-telling Through Textile	To support educational programs and translation services for an exhibition of traditional Hmong textiles (paj ntaub) and story cloths by the artist Mao Lor, a refugee of Laos and long-time resident of Northeast Wisconsin.	4,000
READ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Playground Percussion Play	To help purchase outdoor musical playground equipment for the new inclusive playground at Read Elementary.	2,000
REFLECTIONS OF GRACE	Travel Troupe Dancers	To support dance performances throughout the Oshkosh area including bussing expenses, purchase costumes, and provide student scholarships for dance training.	1,000
SCULPTURE VALLEY	Acre of Art 2023	To support a temporary public arts sculpture in Neenah or Menasha for a period of three years.	1,000
THRASHER OPERA HOUSE	2023-24 25th Anniversary Season	To support a series of 20 musically-diverse events, approximately half of the shows the Thrasher Opera House will present this year.	5,000
VALLEY ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS	Tuition Relief	To support tuition scholarships for dancers from families with limited economic means in Winnebago County, allowing them to receive classical, contemporary, and foundational ballet instruction.	2,000
YOUTH GO, INC	Creative Arts 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.	3,000

TOTAL \$ 53,250