



**FY20 COCA Cultural Grant Awards**

**Administered on behalf of the City of Tallahassee and Leon County**

**FY20 COCA Cultural Grant Program Funding Summary**

Total TDT Funding: \$1,000,000.00

Total General Revenue Funding: \$141,898.00

Total Award Funding: \$1,141,898.00

Funding is recommended for 19 organizations presenting 34 programs.

**1. Artist Series of Tallahassee**

\$19,692.00 Total Award

Funding will support the public concert series featuring world-renowned classical music ensembles and soloists held at Opperman Hall, FSU and an expanded five-day Artist-in-Residence music outreach program for underserved youth and seniors, including a public concert; two mini educational outreaches in the Fall and Spring through school visits, libraries, or master classes.

Grant # CG2020-1101- 2019-2020 Public Concert Series

\$10,692.00 (TDT)

Grant # CG2020-1102-Expanded Artist in Residence Program

\$9,000.00 (General Revenue)

**2. FSU Challenger Learning Center**

\$132,433.00 Total Award

Funding supports STEAM-based interactive activities and programming for K-12 students to increase their skills and creativity. Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics as well as theatre programming (IMAX 3D & Planetarium) which provides culturally relevant, educational programming in advanced, immersive theatre formats for a powerful movie experience.

Grant #CG2020-2401- STEAMing

\$46,724.00 (TDT)

Grant #CG2020-2402- IMAX and Planetarium Programming

\$85,709.00 (TDT)

**3. FSU Museum of Fine Arts**

\$15,000.00 Total Award

Funding supports the spring 2020 exhibition - "Storms Past & Future" - and its associated educational and community outreach programs will provide diverse audiences with opportunities for creative expression through art making, interactive, interdisciplinary learning, and exploration of social and cultural issues centered around themes of geography, catastrophic weather, and resiliency.

Grant # CG2020-0901- Storms Past and Future

\$15,000.00 (TDT)



**4. Goodwood Museum and Gardens**

\$80,000.00 Total Award

Funding supports care and exhibition of historic collections, as well as theatrical, musical, visual arts, and educational programming. The Main House museum, “One Place, Two Worlds” initiative, and “Prohibition and Preservation” exhibits draw national and international visitors. Inclusive programming built on innovative partnerships engages diverse audiences and encourages repeat visitation.

Grant #CG2020-2101- *The Workers and the Wealthy Exhibit* \$46,000.00 (TDT)  
Grant #CG2020-2102- *Cultural and Educational Programming* \$34,000.00 (TDT)

**5. Irish Repertory Theater**

\$3,375.00 Total Award

The Irish Repertory Theater requests funds to produce *Endgame* by Samuel Beckett, a play considered by critics to be one of his most important contributions to postmodern European and American Theater. International scholar Stanley Gontarski will lead pre-show discussions and conduct question and answer sessions.

Grant #CG2020-0101- *Endgame* \$3,375.00 (TDT)

**6. John Gilmore Riley Center/Museum**

\$50,000.00 Total Award

To document, preserve and promote the African-American history and culture of Tallahassee/Leon County, 1865 to 1968, through research, collections and oral histories of those who lived it and share it with diverse audiences as an enduring public resource through education and tourism.

Grant #CG2020-1701- *The Beat of Freedom* \$20,200.00 (TDT)  
Grant # CG2020-1702- *Legacy and Learning* \$29,800.00 (TDT)

**7. LeMoyne Arts**

\$71,199.00 Total Award

Funding will support art exhibits and increase local artist outreach and tourism options; infuse community experiences with diverse artistic expressions; expand exhibition programming, learning opportunities for young and life- long learners, and increase tourism.

Grant # CG2020-2001- *Ongoing Arts Exhibits* \$59,199.00 (TDT)  
Grant # CG2020-2002- *Beyond the Exhibits: Expanded Initiatives* \$12,000.00 (TDT)



**8. Mickee Faust Alternative Performance Community**

\$14,000.00 Total Award

Supports the Spring Cabaret, a community-based live theater project which is central to the company's performance outreach mission, outreach efforts, as well as the month-long "Queer as Faust" festival which includes six performances of original material, a film, and a visiting artist/community workshop.

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| Grant # CG2020-0801- <i>Spring Cabaret</i> | \$6,500.00 (TDT) |
| Grant # CG2020-0802- <i>Queer as Faust</i> | \$7,500.00 (TDT) |

**9. Southern Shakespeare Company**

\$45,800.00 Total Award

Funding will support SSC's expanding educational programming, including school visits by Shakespeare Man, Sonnet Man, their Bardlings program, and our after-school programs as well as SSC's touring productions of "A Town Divided" and "A Moveable Midsummer Night's Dream."

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| Grant # CG2020-1601- <i>Education Outreach In Class and Afterschool</i> | \$30,750.00 (General Revenue) |
| Grant # CG2020-1602 - <i>Shakespeare on the Run</i>                     | \$15,050.00 (TDT)             |

**10. Tallahassee Bach Parley**

\$36,014.00 Total Award

Funding supports the series of four concerts of Baroque music performed by professional musicians on period instruments with educational commentary as well as the Bach Parley String Academy's "Kids Go for B'roque" concert.

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| Grant #CG2020-1501- <i>Concert Series</i>        | \$24,000.00 (TDT)             |
| Grant # CG2020-1502- <i>Community Engagement</i> | \$12,014.00 (General Revenue) |

**11. Tallahassee Civic Chorale**

\$6,750.00 Total Award

The project, consisting of three major concerts, is designed to be family-friendly and community-oriented, in order to reflect the Tallahassee/Leon County community, and thereby attract the greatest number of residents and visitors to their concerts.

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| Grant #CG2020-0301- <i>2019-2020 Concert Season</i> | \$6,750.00 (TDT) |
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## 12. Tallahassee Community Chorus

\$16,200 Total Award

The Tallahassee Community Chorus seeks grant funding in support of its 2019-2020 concert season. The Chorus offers singing opportunities to community members and students and provides FSU graduate students with conducting and internship opportunities. Diverse populations of the community are engaged to perform and attend performance performances as patrons.

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| Grant # CG2020-1001- <i>Masterworks Series</i> | \$9,000.00 (TDT) |
| Grant # CG2020-1002- <i>Unity Concert</i>      | \$7,200.00 (TDT) |

## 13. Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science

\$325,000.00 Total Award

The Museum seeks funding to collect, conserve and interpret the region's natural and cultural history; Offer educational programs to audiences of all ages; Market its activities and contribute to our area's economic and tourism development efforts; Remain accessible to audiences through special programs, free admission and scholarships.

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| Grant #CG2020-2501- <i>Collections, Research, and Exhibitions Programs</i> | \$199,938.00 (TDT) |
| Grant #CG2020-2502- <i>Educational Programs and Cultural Events</i>        | \$125,062.00 (TDT) |

## 14. Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra

\$108,691.00 Total Award

Funding will be used to support the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra's subscription and community outreach and educational concerts.

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| Grant # CG2020-2301- <i>2019-20 Subscription Series</i>                | \$80,684.00 (TDT)             |
| Grant # CG2020-2302- <i>Community Engagement and Outreach Concerts</i> | \$17,845.00 (TDT)             |
|  | \$10,162.00 (General Revenue) |

## 15. Tallahassee Youth Orchestras

\$29,172.00 Total Award

The Tallahassee Youth Orchestras is the Big Bend's only comprehensive orchestral training program serving children of all levels and ages with four orchestras and several chamber ensembles. Through music instruction, performances, and partnerships, the TYO seeks to provide quality music programs and community performances that strengthen the Tallahassee Community.

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| Grant # CG2020-1301- <i>30th Anniversary Concert</i>         | \$19,900.00 (TDT)            |
| Grant # CG2020-1302- <i>Community Outreach and Education</i> | \$9,272.00 (General Revenue) |



### **16. The Tallahassee Ballet**

\$88,245.00 Total Award

The Tallahassee Ballet requests funds to support The Tallahassee Ballet's upcoming season and professional workshops and cultural opportunities for youth programs through community and outreach education.

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| Grant # CG2020-2201- <i>2019-2020 Season</i>                 | \$61,245.00 (TDT)             |
| Grant # CG2020-2202- <i>Cultural Opportunities for Youth</i> | \$27,000.00 (General Revenue) |

### **17. Theater with a Mission**

\$10,000.00 Total Award

Theatre with a Mission brings people to Florida's capital county- where this historic transition took place- to explore what this milestone in Florida's history means, through premiering a new play and showcasing it in unique festivals.

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| Grant #CG2020-0601- <i>Florida for Sale</i> | \$10,000.00 (TDT) |
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### **18. Theatre Tallahassee**

\$20,327.00 Total Award

Theatre Tallahassee is seeking programming support for its upcoming season and education programming. The theater is a volunteer-driven, community theater that will be producing eight shows for the upcoming season, and supporting their senior education program.

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| Grant # CG2020-1801- <i>2019-20 Production Season</i>             | \$17,627.00 (TDT)            |
| Grant # CG2020-1802- <i>Educational Programs Senior Acting Up</i> | \$2,700.00 (General Revenue) |

### **19. Young Actors Theatre**

\$70,000.00 Total Award

To introduce more youth and families to live musical theatre by implementing and expanding YAT's annual community outreach programs and to assist with costs associated with producing and promoting a professional quality theatrical season of performances. Both programs will contribute positively to the community's local, regional, and tourism appeal.

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| Grant # CG2020-1901- <i>Community Outreach</i> | \$41,000.00 (General Revenue) |
| Grant #CG2020-1902- <i>Mainstage Season</i>    | \$29,000.00 (TDT)             |