

## FY18 COCA Cultural Grant Awards

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

#### African Caribbean Dance Theater

Grant #CG2018-1901, Grant #CG2018-1902  
\$37,597.50 Total Award

ACDT seeks funding support for the 21st Annual Florida African Dance Festival, June 7-9, 2018 and its Year-round Programs.

<i>Project 1- African Dance Festival</i>	<i>\$20,227.50 (TDT)</i>
<i>Project 2 – Year Round Programs</i>	<i>\$17,370.00 (TDT)</i>

#### Artist Series of Tallahassee

Grant #CG2018-16  
\$4,505.60 Total Award

Proposed funding will support one program:

- A four-day Artist-in-Residence program combining high quality music outreach for underserved youth and seniors, and a regionally marketed public concert.

<i>Project 2 – Artist in Residence Program</i>	<i>\$4,505.60 (General Revenue)</i>
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#### Challenger Learning Center

Grant #CG2018-27  
\$104,241.60 Total Award

Project 1- STEAMming: incorporating STEAM-based interactive activities into field trip programming for K-12 students to increase their skills and creativity.

Project 2 - Theatre Programming (IMAX 3D & Planetarium): providing culturally relevant, educational programming in advanced, immersive theatre formats for a powerful movie experience.

<i>Project 1- STEAMming</i>	<i>\$33,358.50 (TDT)</i>
<i>Project 2 – Imax and Planetarium Programming</i>	<i>\$70,883.10 (TDT)</i>

#### Florida Litfest, Inc./ Word of South

Grant #CG2018-07  
\$10,000.00 Total Award

The Word of South Festival of Literature & Music has expanded to include year-round events at various locations around the Tallahassee area. The goal is to continue to bring national level authors and musicians together, and to cement our area's reputation as a musical and literary hub of the southeast and the nation.

<i>Project 1- Word of South Expanded Programming- Music</i>	<i>\$5,600.00 (TDT)</i>
<i>Project 2- Word of South Expanded Programming- Literature</i>	<i>\$4,400.00 (TDT)</i>

## **FSU Museum of Fine Arts**

Grant #CG2018-11

\$13,500.00 Total Award

Public Programming: General Public events, exhibitions and services with cultural tourism impact. In accordance with the MoFA mission to advance art research and provide interpretation of works of art through exhibitions, events and educational services and programs, the Museum is open to the public throughout the year with changing exhibitions at no charge to visitors.

*Project 1- Events, Exhibitions & Services*

*\$13,500.00 (TDT)*

## **FSU Opera Outreach Program**

Grant #CG2018-09

\$13,500.00 Total Award

The Florida State Opera Outreach Schools Project will serve children and adults in Leon County by providing live performances of opera and supporting educational materials to create engaging and impactful stage experiences.

*Project 1- Opera Outreach Schools Project*

*\$13,500.00 (General Revenue)*

## **Goodwood Museum and Gardens**

Grant #CG2018-24

\$63,000.00 Total Award

Funding will support exhibition and curation of historic collections and theatrical, musical, visual arts, and educational programming. Exhibits that present 180 years of history draw national and international visitors. Inclusive programming engages diverse audiences and encourages repeat visitation. Funds will be used to create exhibits, present programming, and expand marketing.

*Project 1-The Workers and the Wealthy*

*\$41,400.00 (TDT)*

*Project 2- Cultural and Educational Programming*

*\$21,600.00(TDT)*

## **John G. Riley Center and Museum**

Grant #CG2018-20

\$26,160.00 Total Award

Through its collections, publications, exhibitions, events, research and community involvements, the JGRCM seeks to continue serving as a premier arts, history and culture organization, provide heritage education and tourism programs and fulfill a vital role as a primary source to city, county and community initiative as an African American "niche".

*Project 1- Research Collections Publications & Proctor Project*

*\$15,495.50 (TDT)*

*\$10,664.50 (General Revenue)*

## **LeMoyné Center for the Visual Arts**

Grant #CG2018-23

\$38,952.00 Total Award

Ongoing Art Exhibits, Conferences, and Cultural Exchange Initiatives: Increasing outreach to support local artists and offer national/international experiences to infuse the community with diverse artistic expression.

*Project 2 –Ongoing Art Exhibits, Conferences, and Cultural Exchange Initiatives*

*\$38,952.00 (TDT)*

## **Mickee Faust**

Grant #CG2018-08

\$13,000.00 Total Award

PROJECT ONE: Support for Spring Cabaret, Faust Foot Forward

PROJECT TWO: Support for Queer as Faust XI Festival

*Project 1- Spring Cabaret- Faust Foot Forward*

*\$6,001.00 (TDT)*

*Project 2 – Queer as Faust XI Festival*

*\$6,999.00 (TDT)*

## **Opening Nights Performing Arts (FSU)**

Grant #CG2018-12

\$13,500.00 Total Award

Southern Shakespeare Company and Opening Nights are teaming up to bring the Reduced Shakespeare Company (RSC) to the Tallahassee area. We will host two public performances and conducting two free community workshops available to students, teachers and local actors.

*Project 1- Reduced Shakespeare Company Performance*

*\$13,500.00 (TDT)*

## **Southern Shakespeare Company**

Grant #CG2018-18

\$36,000.00 Total Award

Southern Shakespeare Company (SSC) is seeking support for our expanding educational programming including school visits by Shakespeare Man and SSC's original play project A Town Divided; and our 2018 Visiting Artist Series featuring The Reduced Shakespeare Company, bringing education workshops and William Shakespeare's Long Lost First Play (Abridged) to Tallahassee.

*Project 1- Education Outreach Programs*

*\$28,800.00 (General Revenue)*

*Project 2 – 2018 Visiting Artist Series*

*\$7,200.00 (TDT)*

## **Tallahassee Bach Parley**

Grant #CG2018-14

\$18,000.00 Total Award

- Present five concerts of Baroque music performed by professional musicians on period instruments with educational commentary.
- Organize and host "Kids Go for B'roque," a competition and honors concert for young musicians playing pieces of the Baroque Era.

*Project 1- Concert Series*

*\$16,650.00 (TDT)*

*Project 2 – Kids Go for B'roque*

*\$1,350.00 (General Revenue)*

## **Tallahassee Ballet**

Grant #CG2018-25

\$77,634.00 Total Award

The Tallahassee Ballet requests funds to support The Tallahassee Ballet's 2017-2018 Season and Professional Workshops and Cultural Opportunities for Youth program through community outreach and education.

*Project 1-2017-2018 Season*

*\$53,334.00 (TDT)*

*Project 2 – Cultural Opportunities for Youth*

*\$24,300.00 (General Revenue)*

## **Tallahassee Civic Chorale**

Grant #CG2018-01

\$1,678.20 Total Award

The project, consisting of three major concerts, are 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 our concerts.

*Project 1- 2017-2018 Season*

*\$1,678.00 (TDT)*

## **Tallahassee Community Chorus**

Grant #CG2018-15

\$18,000.00 Total Award

The Tallahassee Community Chorus seeks grant funding in support of its 30th concert season (2017-18). 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 performances as patrons.

*Project 1- Masterworks Series*

*\$14,400.00 (TDT)*

*Project 2 – Unity Concert*

*\$3,600.00 (TDT)*

## **Tallahassee Film Society**

Grant #CG2018-04

\$6,120.00 Total Award

The Tallahassee Film Society (TFS) requests support for two unique film programs closely aligned with the cultural, educational and economic goals of the Cultural Grant program.

- World Lens - a yearlong series featuring the best new and classic foreign films.
- Florida Animation Festival - a four-day celebration of the world's most outstanding animated films.

*Project 1- World Lens*

*\$3,150.00 (TDT)*

*Project 2 – Florida Animation Festival*

*\$2,970.00 (TDT)*

## **Tallahassee Museum**

Grant #CG2018-28

\$312,493.80 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

*Project 1- Collections, Research and Exhibitions*

*\$199,938.00 (TDT)*

*Project 2 – Educational Programs and Cultural Events*

*\$112,555.80 (TDT)*

## **Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra**

Grant #CG2018-26

\$79,502.40 Total Award

Funding will be used to support the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra's Subscription and Community engagement & Educational Concerts.

*Project 1- 2017-18 Subscription Series*

*\$59,627.20 (TDT)*

*Project 2 – Community Engagement and Education Concerts*

*\$19,875.20 (TDT)*

## **Tallahassee Youth Orchestra**

Grant #CG2017-1201, Grant #CG2017-1202

\$28,404.90 Total Award

The Tallahassee Youth Orchestra 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.

*Project 1- Youth Ensemble Rehearsals and Performances*

*\$22,329.90 (General Revenue)*

*Project 2 –Guest Artist Concert Ft. Leon Anderson Trio*

*\$6,075.00 (TDT)*

## **Theater with a Mission**

Grant #CG2018-05

\$6,300.00 Total Award

Theater with a Mission creates and tours an expanded performance of *Loco for Love*, a thriller that lets audiences wrestle with a cliffhanger love story from Shakespeare and Cervantes. The Festival features the world premiere of *Loco for Love 3.0: Cervantes v. Shakespeare in The Final Smackdown*, plus a series of hands-on demonstrations by experts with national reputations, and a showcase of performances by regionally celebrated artists.

*Project 1- Loco for Love 3.0*

*\$6,300.00 (TDT)*

## **Theatre Tallahassee**

Grant #CG2018-21

\$41,850.00 Total Award

Theatre Tallahassee is seeking programming support for its upcoming season and new concert series. The theater is a volunteer-driven, community theater that will be producing eight shows for the 2017-2018 season, supporting our senior education program and producing a concert series.

*Project 1- 2017-2018 Production Season*

*\$41,850.00 (TDT)*

## **Young Actors Theatre**

Grant #CG2018-22

\$58,500.00 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 cost associated with producing and promoting a professional-quality theatrical season of performances. Both programs will contribute positively to community's local, regional, and tourism appeal.

*Project 1-Mainstage Season*

*\$22,950.00 (TDT)*

*Project 2 –Community Outreach*

*\$35,550.00 (General Revenue)*

### ***FY18 Cultural Grant Program Funding Summary:***

*TOTAL General Revenue funding: \$141,000.00*

*TOTAL TDT Funding: \$881,440.00*

*TOTAL FY18 Funding (Combined): \$1,022,440.00*

### ***FY18 Cultural Grant Panelists:***

Will Guzman, COCA Board of Directors (chair, non-voting)

Phillip Croton, Director of Education, Southern Shakespeare Festival

Jeff Beekman, Assistant Professor, Department of Art, FSU

Leigh Davis, Director of Parks and Recreation, Leon County

Tracy Horenbein, Musician/Music Producer

Nashid Madyun, Executive Director, Meek-Eaton Black Archives (FAMU)

Anita Favors Thompson, former City Manager, City of Tallahassee

LaToya Davis-Craig, Specialized Faculty in Dance, FSU