

## FY19 COCA Cultural Grant Awards

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

#### Mickee Faust Alternative Performance Community

\$13,294.00 Total Award

Project 1- Support for Spring Cabaret

Project 2- Support for Queer as Faust Festival

Grant #CG2019-1101- *Spring Cabaret*

\$5,612.00 (TDT)

Grant #CG2019-1102- *Queer as Faust*

\$7,682.00 (TDT)

#### Tallahassee Community Chorus

\$18,400 Total Award

The Tallahassee Community Chorus seeks grant funding in support of its 31<sup>st</sup> concert season (2018-2019). 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.

Grant #CG2019-1302- *Unity Concert*

\$3,680.00 (TDT)

Grant #CG2019-1301- *Masterworks Series*

\$14,720.00 (TDT)

#### Tallahassee Film Society

\$6,302.00 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.

Grant #CG2019-0201- *World Lens Film Series*

\$3,128.00 (TDT)

Grant #CG2019-0202- *Florida Animation Festival*

\$3,174.00 (TDT)

#### Florida Litfest Inc, dba Word of South

\$11,592.00 Total Award

The Word of South Festival of Literature and 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 areas reputation as a musical and literary hub of the southeast and the nation.

Grant #CG2019-1001- *Expanded Programming- Literature*

\$5,796.00 (TDT)

Grant #CG2019-1002- *Expanded Programming- Music*

\$5,796.00 (TDT)

#### Tallahassee Civic Chorale

\$5,796.00 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 our concerts.

Grant #CG2019-0301- *2018-2019 Concert Season*

\$5,796.00 (TDT)

### **Capital Chordsmen**

\$5,796.00 Total Award

Funds to help the Capital Chordsmen barbershop harmony chorus and quartets market and produce our three June 2019 performances at Turner Auditorium, TCC: Disney Theme Parks. We will feature guest acts and songs illustrating the diversity and sheer fun of barbershop harmony across musical genres.

Grant #CG2019-0501- *June 2019 All-Disney Shows* \$5,796.00 (TDT)

### **Theater with a Mission**

\$8,694.00 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.

Grant #CG2019-0801- *Florida for Sale, 1819* \$4,347.00 (TDT)

Grant #CG2019-0802- *Loco for Love Festival* \$4,347.00 (TDT)

### **Theatre Tallahassee**

\$41,400.00 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 2018-2019 season, and supporting our senior education program and producing a concert series.

Grant #CG2019-1702- *Educational Programs* \$2,070.00 (General Revenue)

Grant #CG2019-1701- *2018-19 Production Season* \$39,330.00 (TDT)

### **FSU Challenger Learning Center**

\$109,639.16 Total Award

Project 1- Incorporating STEAM-based interactive activities into programming for K-12 students to increase their skills and creativity. Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics.

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

Grant #CG2019-2901- *STEAM Programs* \$36,586.56 (TDT)

Grant #CG2019-2902- *IMAX and Planetarium Programming* \$73,052.60 (TDT)

### **Young Actors Theatre**

\$59,800.00 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.

Grant #CG2019-2001- *Community Outreach* \$36,340.00 (General Revenue)

Grant #CG2019-2002- *Mainstage Season* \$23,460.00 (TDT)

## **Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science**

\$299,000.00 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.

Grant #CG2019-2401- <i>Collections, Research, and Exhibitions</i>	\$183,942.96 (TDT)
Grant #CG2019-2402- <i>Educational Programs and Cultural Events</i>	\$115,057.04 (TDT)

## **LeMoyne Arts**

\$54,305.76 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.

Grant #CG2019-1901- <i>Ongoing Arts Exhibits</i>	\$43,265.76 (TDT)
Grant #CG2019-1902- <i>Conferences and Cultural Exchange Initiatives</i>	\$11,040.00 (TDT)

## **The Tallahassee Ballet**

\$81,089.72 Total Award

The Tallahassee Ballet requests funds to support The Tallahassee Ballet's 2018-2019 Season and Professional Workshops and Cultural Opportunities for Youth programs through community and outreach education.

Grant #CG2019-2202- <i>Cultural Opportunities for Youth</i>	\$24,840.00 (General Revenue)
Grant #CG2019-2201- <i>2018-2019 Season</i>	\$56,249.72 (TDT)

## **FSU Opening Nights**

\$13,800.00 Total Award

The funds will support a sensory friendly and public performance of the Parsons Dance Company. In addition to these public performances, Parsons Dance Company will host a workshop with Gretchen Everhart School students.

Grant #CG2019-2701- <i>Parsons Dance Company</i>	\$11,265.36 (TDT) (\$2,534.64-TDT)
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## **Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra**

\$93,541.00 Total Award

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

Grant #CG2019-2301- <i>2018-19 Subscription Series</i>	\$68,285.16 (TDT)
Grant #CG2019-2302- <i>Community Outreach and Engagement Concerts</i>	\$17, 668.88 (General Revenue)
	\$7586.96 (TDT)

## **Southern Shakespeare Company**

\$42,228.00 Total Award

Project 1- Support for SSC's expanding educational programming, including school visits by Shakespeare Man, Bardlings program, visits to schools and community centers, and traveling production.

Project 2- Support for Visiting Artist Program: "From V to McB" with guest film/TV star Marc Singer, best known for "Beastmaster" and "V".

Grant #CG2019-1601- *Education Outreach Program* \$32,108.00 (General Revenue)

Grant #CG2019-1602- *From V to McB: Presenting Marc Singer* \$10,120.00 (TDT)

## **Artist Series of Tallahassee**

\$17,066.00 Total Award

Project 1- an established public concert series featuring world-renowned classical music ensembles and soloists held at Opperman Hall, FSU.

Project 2- a four-day Artist-in-Residence program combining high quality music outreach for underserved youth and seniors, and a regionally marketed public concert.

Grant #CG2019-1201- *Expanded Artist in Residence Program* \$10,018.80 (General Revenue)

Grant #CG2019-1202- *Public Concert Series* \$7,047.20 (TDT)

## **Goodwood Museum and Gardens**

\$64,400.00 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.

Grant #CG2019-2101- *Cultural and Educational Programs* \$24,840.00 (TDT)

Grant #CG2019-2102- *The Workers and the Wealthy Exhibit* \$39,560.00 (TDT)

## **John Gilmore Riley Center/Museum**

\$41,400.00 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 #CG2019-1801- *Soul Voices Oral History Project* \$18,381.60 (TDT)

Grant #CG2019-1802- *Uncrowned Queens Exhibit* \$23,018.40 (TDT)

## **Tallahassee Bach Parley**

\$24,560.96 Total Award

Project 1- Present four concerts of Baroque music performed by professional musicians on period instruments with educational commentary

Project 2- Administer the Bach Parley String Academy, coordinate *Kids Go for B'roque*, and organize performances by String Academy faculty and students, and Bach Parley musicians.

Grant #CG2019-1501- *Concert Series*  
Grant #CG2019-1502- *Community Engagement*

\$16,974.00 (TDT)  
\$7,586.96 (General Revenue)

**FSU Museum of Fine Arts**

\$10,335.40 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.

Grant #CG2019-2601- *General Programming*

\$10,335.40 (TDT)

**FY19 COCA Cultural Grant Program Funding Summary**

Total TDT Funding: \$880,542.00  
Total General Revenue Funding: \$141, 898  
Total Award Funding: \$1,022, 440.00

**FY19 Cultural Grant Program Panelists**

**Beth Blair**, Retired. Former Executive Director, TMH Foundation, Former Director of Development, FSU School of Theater

**Alejandra Gutierrez**, Ph.D., Founder and Director, Tallahassee Hispanic Theater

**Anne Hemple**, Practing Artist. Owner, Anne Hemple Art

**Bo Schmidt**, General Manager, Hampton Inn and Suites, Tallahassee/Capitol-University

**Robert Thaler**, Director of Business Development, America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend

**Tasha Weinstein**, Education and Outreach Manager, WFSU