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UNITED ARTS AWARDS FIRST ORANGE COUNTY VENUE SUBSIDY GRANTS TO 19 ARTS AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

ORLANDO – March 10, 2020 – United Arts of Central Florida (United Arts) announced the recipients of its first cycle of Orange County Venue Subsidy Grants. Nineteen organizations were awarded grants totaling \$277,687.

Through a \$500,000 allocation from Orange County Government, United Arts has created a new grant program that will bring more arts and cultural programs to Orange County. This grant will give arts and cultural nonprofits of all sizes the ability to bring programming to Orange County that will appeal to a wide range of audiences by subsidizing the rental costs of venues throughout the County.

This cycle's grant recipients are:

Capoeira for Tomorrow

Venue: Orlando Repertory Theatre

Funding Amount: \$813

Celebration Theatre Company

Venue: Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

Funding Amount: \$14,450

Central Florida Ballet

Venue: Orange County Convention Center's Linda Chapin Theater

Funding Amount: \$15,140

Central Florida Community Arts

Venue: Orlando Shakes and Calvary Orlando

Funding Amount: \$8,207

Central Florida Sounds of Freedom

Venue: Orlando Repertory Theatre

Funding Amount: \$825

Central Florida Vocal Arts

Venue: Timucua House, Church on the Drive, Orlando Fringe, Orlando Repertory Theatre

Funding Amount: \$7,962

Chance 2 Dance

Venue: Orlando Repertory Theatre

Funding Amount: \$976

Downtown Arts District**Venue:** The Abbey**Funding Amount:** \$3,750**Enzian****Venue:** Regal Winter Park Village Theaters**Funding Amount:** \$9,600**Florida Symphony Youth Orchestras****Venue:** Church on the Drive and Calvary Orlando**Funding Amount:** \$2,500**Global Peace Film Festival****Venue:** Enzian**Funding Amount:** \$1,475**Music To My Mind****Venue:** 3-in1-Café at West Oaks Mall**Funding Amount:** \$3,500**Opera Orlando****Venue:** Cheyenne & Ceviche, Walt Disney Amphitheater at Lake Eola, Orlando Fringe and The University Club**Funding Amount:** \$31,514**Orlando Ballet****Venue:** Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts**Funding Amount:** \$50,000**Orlando Fringe****Venue:** Orlando Shakes, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando Repertory Theatre, Harriett's Orlando Ballet Centre and the Orlando Garden Club**Funding Amount:** \$50,000**Orlando International Film Festival****Venue:** Orange County Convention Center**Funding Amount:** \$21,900**Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra****Venue:** Bob Carr Theater**Funding Amount:** \$50,000**Playwrights' Round Table****Venue:** Orlando Shakes**Funding Amount:** \$3,800**Timucua Arts Foundation****Venue:** Harriett's Orlando Ballet Centre**Funding Amount:** \$1,275

United Arts is now accepting applications for the next cycle of Venue Subsidy Grants. The next application deadline is 5:00 p.m., June 2, 2020. Applicants are eligible for a maximum of \$50,000 or not more than 50% of the total venue rental and related venue costs for performances and exhibitions, per fiscal year. Organizations can learn more or apply at www.UnitedArts.cc/grants.

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About United Arts of Central Florida

United Arts is a collaboration of individuals, businesses, governments and school districts, foundations, arts and cultural organizations, and artists. Its mission is to enrich communities by investing in arts, science and history. United Arts serves residents and visitors in Lake, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties through the more than 60 local arts, science and history organizations it supports. It does this by providing direct support through grants and contracts for services, collaborative fundraising, arts education opportunities, advocacy, and technical and administrative assistance. Since 1989, United Arts has invested more than \$155 million in Central Florida's arts and culture.

For more information, visit <http://www.UnitedArts.cc> or call 407.628.0333.