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Dane County Awards Over \$139,933 in Grants to Local Arts Organizations

*Dane Arts Awards 69 Grants Supporting Arts and Cultural Activities
Countywide with Public-Private Funds*

Dozens of local organizations that promote community arts, history, and culture are receiving “Dane Arts” grants, County Executive Joe Parisi and the Dane County Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission announced today. Sixty-five project grants totaling \$131,933 and four capital requests totaling \$8,000 were recently awarded in Cycle 1 for “Dane Arts” project grants in 2019.

“Congratulations to all who will be receiving grants from Dane County’s ‘Dane Arts’ program,” said Dane County Executive Joe Parisi. “Dane County is proud to support our thriving arts and culture communities. Investing in the arts strengthens our sense of community and is an important investment in our local economy.”

The “Dane Arts” grants are funded by county dollars in conjunction with private donations from the Endres Manufacturing Company Foundation, the Evjue Foundation, Inc., charitable arm of *The Capital Times*, the W. Jerome Frautschi Foundation, and the Pleasant T. Rowland Foundation.

This year, Dane County’s Dane Arts will award over \$250,000 in public-private funds to nonprofit organizations, schools, individuals, and municipalities for arts, cultural, and local history projects and programs offered countywide. The next project grant deadline is Thursday, August 1, 2019, 4:00pm.

Grant recipients are listed below this announcement.



2019 Cycle 1 Project Grants Awarded

Award: \$1,500

African Association of Madison, Inc - *Africa Fest 2019: Celebrating Africa's Great Civilizations in the Diaspora*

Africa Fest has become a Madison institution, now in its 21st year. It is a one-day celebration of African food, material culture, art, music, and dance, to be held this year on Saturday, August 17, at McPike Park, from 12 noon and into the night. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

Award: \$3,150

American Players Theatre - *2019 Student Matinees and Workshops*

Drawing from as many as 35 Dane County schools, APT will perform student matinees for more than 3,000 Dane County middle and high school students in the fall of 2019. The productions offered this year are: William Shakespeare's *Macbeth* and *Twelfth Night*, August Wilson's *Fences* and *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen. These performances are not abridged or altered for students.

Award: \$2,575

Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc - *Summer Open Art Studio*

Summer Open Art Studio is a free opportunity for Dane County youth to use high quality arts materials under the supervision of a teaching artist in a contemporary arts space. Morning and afternoon options will run for ten weeks of summer and more than doubles their capacity from Summer 2018 to Summer 2019.

Award: \$3,150

Bach Dancing & Dynamite Society - *Dropping Names: 2019*

This summer, Bach Dancing & Dynamite Society will present six thrilling programs in four concerts in Madison, at the 340-seat Playhouse, at Overture Center, and two at the 420-seat historic Stoughton Opera House. Additionally, they will perform one free event at the Arts and Literature Lab and three free concerts for seniors.

Award: \$1,500

Bayview Foundation, Inc. – *Bayview Portraits*

"Bayview Portraits" will capture the beauty, diversity, authenticity and histories of the 102 families who immigrated to the United States and now live at Bayview Townhouses in Madison. The project includes portrait photography as well as storytelling and oral history.

Award: \$1,890

Brenda Baker - *Women Artists Forward Celebration*

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment in Wisconsin in 1919, and Wisconsin women artists' historical leadership in that effort, the Women Artists Forward Fund will give away its first two grants of \$10,000 each to deserving women artists in Dane County in October 2019 at the Women Artists Forward Celebration at the Chazen Museum of Art.

Award: \$1,256

Cambridge Arts Council - *Artist funding for the Fourth Annual Midwest Fire Fest*

The six primary aspects of the project are: the pit-fired pottery, iron pour, glass blowing, forging, Fire Feast, and the fire sculpture. Six major projects, participation, live music, and fire dancers are all free for the public to witness and interact with artists, providing memorable experiences and a deeper understanding of the disciplines and commitment involved in each, all at the beautiful West Side Park on the banks of the Koshkonong Creek.



Capitol Chordsmen – 2019 Community Barbershop Harmony Show **Award: \$500**

Madison's Capitol Chordsmen are committed to preserving and encouraging the American art form of barbershop harmony. The Harmony Show seeks to engage new audiences and create more ways for people to participate and enjoy a rich, rewarding experience that can change their lives, regardless of musical education or ability.

Children's Theater of Madison - CTM Young Playwrights Program 2019-2020 **Award: \$3,385**

As part of its mission to connect youth with vibrant, educational theater experiences, CTM is honored to offer the Young Playwrights Program. YP is designed to create a public forum for teenage voices through the medium of playwriting. The program develops relationships between area teens, professional theater artists, and educators. Now in its ninth year at Children's Theater of Madison, YP is known for its creative and educational excellence.

Con vivo!...music with life - con vivo!...music with life **Award: \$510**

con vivo!...music with life presents "All That Jazz!" for this very special concert, con vivo! welcomes the Edgar Knecht Trio from our Sister County in Kassel, Germany. The Dane County/Kassel Germany Sister County relationship was formed in 2007 to foster the exchange of ideas in the areas of transportation, renewable/sustainable energy, cultural arts, and education. The Edgar Knecht Trio's appearance at con vivo!'s upcoming September, 2019 concert, "All That Jazz!" is in conjunction with their Dane County visit as a cultural exchange reciprocating con vivo!'s Germany tour.

Dance Wisconsin - Dance Wisconsin Collaborations 2019 with Milwaukee Ballet II **Award: \$800**

Dance Wisconsin's Collaborations 2019, celebrates varied dance genres. Diverse innovative dance pieces crafted by local choreographers will be performed by a pre-professional local dance company, October 12, 2019 at the Mitby Theater, Madison WI. Collaborating with the Milwaukee Ballet II, Dance Wisconsin will also present Act 3 of the classical ballet Raymonda.

Dane Buy Local Foundation – The Dane Buy Local Business Awards **Award: \$250**

Supported in part by Boardman and Clark and hosted by Promega, the Dane Buy Local Business Awards is an inspirational gathering of businesses and nonprofit organizations who come together in mutual support. The event spotlights Dane Buy Local members who continue to educate and engage with others in their mission to sustain the local economy.

Dane Dances- Dane Dances! **Award: \$1,950**

In its milestone 20th season, Dane Dances! continues to be one of the premier trademark Summer activities in Dane County. Dane Dances! concept was simple enough: by bringing different people together to enjoy each other's cultures and each other's company, they could learn to live together as a community. It is also recognized as the most successful volunteer community effort at promoting racial and cultural diversity and bringing people of all ages, racial and ethnic backgrounds and incomes together.

Disability Pride Madison - The Seventh Annual Disability Pride Festival **Award: \$3,396**

The Disability Pride Festival celebrates the lives and civil rights of all people with disabilities. Through art and performance, we will share the stories of our lives, break down and end internalized shame and stereotypes and build a stronger, more inclusive community for everyone.



Award: \$2,625

Forward Theater - *MARY JANE* by Amy Herzog and accompanying community engagement

Forward Theater is proud to open its 11th season with *Mary Jane* by Amy Herzog, fresh from its 2017 Off-Broadway run where it won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award for Best Play. It's a story about a single mother whose two-year old son is critically ill and requires 24-hr care. She's hanging onto her job by sheer force of will in order to keep her health insurance. *Mary Jane's* story, infused with life-affirming humor and deeply moving conversations with the community of women in her life, is a remarkably powerful and compassionate portrait of a woman holding things together.

Award: \$2,400

Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective - *Sugar Maple Music Festival Roots & Reasons Stage*

The Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective puts on the Sugar Maple Music Festival to support exploration and preservation of roots music genres. The Main Stage allows freeform education, enjoyment, listening, and dancing while the Roots and Reasons Stage goes deeper through demonstration, workshops, interviews and discussion.

Friends of Allen Centennial Gardens, Inc. - *Summer Sundays in the Garden 2019*

Award: \$2,196

Now in its fourth season (2019) SUMMER SUNDAYS IN THE GARDEN is firmly established as a fixture of Madison's summer music scene, offering jazz and other concerts on alternating Sunday afternoons June through August. Free and open to the public, the series takes place in the inspiring natural surrounds of Allen Centennial Gardens and features the area's best local musicians.

Girls Rock Camp Madison - *Girls Rock Camp Madison*

Award: \$1,800

Girls Rock Camp Madison is a one-week day camp for girls ages 8-18 where campers learn an instrument, write a song, form a band, record in a professional recording studio, then rock out in front of hundreds of screaming fans at a showcase. GRC Madison's mission is to support a culture of positive self-esteem and collaboration among girls while building community through music.

Award: \$775

Grace Presents - *Grace Presents 2019-20 Season: Monthly free public concerts at Grace Episcopal Church on the square*

Grace Presents' monthly concert series offers a broad range of musical styles including jazz, classical, folk, world and more. Hour-long lunchtime concerts, held once each month on Saturdays at noon, are free for all to enjoy and feature exceptionally talented musicians from the local area.

Greater Madison Jazz Consortium - *Strollin' Series 2019*

Award: \$3,619

The Strollin' series of jazz mini-festivals showcases the vibrancy of Greater Madison's jazz community by placing live jazz performances at indoor and outdoor venues in "walkable" commercial districts, with no cover charges, enabling music fans to stroll from venue to venue to sample stylistically-diverse jazz music.

Greater Madison Jazz Consortium - *Isthmus Jazz Festival 2019*

Award: \$3,172

The Isthmus Jazz Fest is a week-long celebration of jazz throughout the Greater Madison area, ending with two days of jazz on the Memorial Union Terrace. Programs ranging from talks and film screenings to concerts and other collaborative performances and jazz jams will occur daily from June 7-15, 2019.



Handel Aria Competition - *Handel Aria Competition Final Concert*

Award: \$1,675

The HAC affords young singers, many of whom are just beginning their professional careers, the opportunity to be critiqued by qualified judges, experts in the period music being performed. Handel's works lend themselves well to competition because of their structure. With arias, vocalists distinguish themselves by putting their own stamp on the final section of the piece, much like jazz musicians improvise.

Award: \$2,625

Ida Mina Sobotik – *Troy Kids' Garden introduces Precious Plastic Madison, recycling plastics*

The recycled plastic produced through this program will range from providing sculpture media for art lessons to producing gardening supplies such as trellising material, new seed flats, flower pots, and garden tools. Plastic production is continually increasing, and only 9% of plastic is actually recycled. This youth program intends to not only address this growing environmental problem, but moreover to inspire young people to live with greater environmental responsibility, expand artistic abilities, and to generate creative solutions for sustainable living in the 21st century.

Jazz at Five Inc. - *Continued support to Jazz at Five*

Award: \$1,000

Every Wednesday evening from 5-8pm on the 100 block of State Street; swing, Latin, fusion, and a host of other jazz styles are ringing through the hot summer air. The Capital Grounds allows Jazz at Five to bring jazz to a larger and different audience.

Award: \$1,750

Kanopy Dance Theatre Inc - *Kanopy Dance Company presents Urgency: Our Inner Landscape*

Kanopy presents "*Urgency: our inner landscape*," delving into the passion of our inner landscape- raw, beautiful, elegant and powerful. Guest artist NYC choreographer Lone Larsen creates *Song of Tears* inspired by the opera *Ainadamar* the story of Federico Garcia Lorca's opposition to accusations of homosexuality, the suffering of identity. Guest artists, dancers from Graham2, Martha Graham's 2nd company, under the direction of guest Virginie Mecene presents works from Ms Mecene and Martha Graham focused on passion and identity. Kanopy Director Lisa Thurrell creates a work of longing and fear (yet ultimate urgency) for human touch.

LunART Festival - *LunART Festival 2019*

Award: \$3,413

The vision of the LunART Festival is to empower women in the arts by fostering originality, honoring diversity, and strengthening equality. Our main artistic goal is to share works of women artists and ensure the progress they have made will continue to flourish and grow. LunART supports artistic development of established, emerging, and aspiring regional, national, and international artists.

Award: \$1,500

Lussier Community Education Center - *Art a la Carte - Art and Community through the Lussier Community Education Center's K-12 Enrichment Programs*

Approximately 150 young people on Madison's west side explore rich cultural experiences and a variety of art forms during afterschool and summer programming at the Lussier Community Education Center. Local artists guide students' engagement with dance, painting, hip-hop, video, and other media to be featured at the LCEC's Gallery Night.



Madison Bach Musicians, Inc. - *Telemann's Tales: Quixote, Gulliver, and a Canary* Award: \$1,500

Madison Bach Musicians will open its 16th season on October 5 & 6, 2019 with an 11-member ensemble performing two concerts dedicated to the music of Georg Philipp Telemann. On the morning of October 5, Madison Bach Musicians will perform and discuss this repertoire for the Youth Orchestra—the highest ranking of the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras.

Award: \$2,000

Madison Central Park Sessions, Inc - *The Pursuit of Happiness: A Two-Day Immersion in Dance, Comedy, and Music*

The Pursuit will incorporate dance, comedy, and music performances. Bands will perform from the covered outdoor stage in front of a dance floor, with tables and chairs arranged on the lawn. Between bands, dance troupes will perform on the dance floor. Local food and craft vendors will set up around the perimeter of the park. With its excellent paths and accessible restrooms, the free performances are family-friendly and accessible to people with disabilities.

Award: \$3,750

Madison Children's Museum - *Sustainability for All: Reinvigorating the Rooftop Ramble at Madison Children's Museum*

Sustainability for All project will redesign the museum's Rooftop Ramble garden and clubhouse to be more physically accessible for all visitors and staff. New exhibits, combined with related nature-based arts programming, will allow even more visitors to engage with Madison Children's Museum's "paradise in the sky."

Madison Classical Guitar Society - *Artist Concert Series 2019-2020*

Award: \$575

Through its Artists Concert Series MCGS will provide the opportunity for Madison and Dane County residents to experience the broad variety of guitar music through virtuoso performances, both solo and ensemble. The guitar enjoys a rich musical tradition, as well as an ever-expanding range of innovative modern compositions. By bringing top-tier guitarists to the community MCGS adds to the cultural richness that makes Madison and Dane County prosper.

Madison Contemporary Vision Dance - *MCVD 2019 Season Joy in Nature*

Award: \$1,571

The MCVD 2019 season will explore movement inspired by the joy in our natural world. Original choreography will be created in reaction to and inspired by the environment, seasons, plants, animals and birds. 20 artists will create a total of 8 new works of contemporary dance. To help our local environment, MCVD will be raising awareness and funds for the Madison Clean Lakes Alliance throughout the 2019 season.

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art - *2019 Wisconsin Triennial*

Award: \$2,100

The Wisconsin Triennial is widely regarded as the state's most prestigious showcase of contemporary Wisconsin visual art. It is respected by artists, audiences, and critics for its balanced selection of innovative artistic expression and its thorough, yet open, jury process.

Award: \$2,649

Madison Music Collective - *InDIGenous JAZZ Series Fall 2019: A Showcase of Original, Local Jazz Talent*

The InDIGenous JAZZ series presents new, original music composed and performed by local jazz musicians in a wide variety of styles. Each concert is a two hour-long set of music, plus a Q&A session with performers. The series is now beginning its fifth year and remains exceptionally popular among audiences and performers.



Madison New Music Festival - *Madison New Music Festival*

Award: \$1,080

Madison New Music Festival is an annual, weekend-long summer chamber music series dedicated to strengthening Madison's cultural vitality through the celebration of fresh classical music from our lifetimes. Through inclusive programming, the festival seeks to highlight underrepresented voices and promote cross-cultural exchange.

Madison Opera, Inc. - *Opera in the Park 2019*

Award: \$3,413

Madison Opera is pleased to present Opera in the Park 2019, the 18th year of this free community concert that has become a Dane County summer tradition. Featuring spectacular guest soloists, the Madison Opera Chorus, and the Madison Symphony Orchestra, the concert features highlights from opera and Broadway, performed underneath the stars in Madison's beautiful Garner Park.

Madison Parks Foundation - *Makeshift Festival 2019*

Award: \$1,000

Makeshift Festival is an annual celebration of art, food, and public spaces held in a different Madison park each year. The temporary pop-up exhibition brings art and food from throughout the Midwest to Dane County for visitors of all ages to enjoy in Madison's green spaces.

Madison Public Library Foundation - *Making Justice*

Award: \$3,750

Making Justice's project-based workshops foster hands-on, peer-supported learning and digital literacy, connecting teens with diverse community and campus partners. The duration and content is fluid to meet the unique needs of each student population.

Award: \$3,150

Madison Savoyards, Ltd. - *Gilbert & Sullivan: Two Comedic One-Acts, Pineapple Poll and Trial by Jury*

Madison Savoyards, Ltd. and Central Midwest Ballet Academy present two comedic one-acts: a story ballet, *Pineapple Poll*, danced to Sullivan's music, and Gilbert & Sullivan's *Trial by Jury*. Sung in English, *Trial by Jury* is a high-spirited operetta that speaks of love and the hypocrisy of those in authority.

Madison Symphony Orchestra - *Symphony Soup 2019*

Award: \$2,100

For 20 years, Symphony Soup has entertained and educated our community's youngest students, introducing them to live classical music through age-appropriate programming and curricula. The concerts enrich and engage through themed, multi-dimensional performances that include visual aids and must-hear classical music melodies.

MAMA, Inc. - *2019 Madison Area Music Association (MAMA) Awards Show*

Award: \$1,313

The Madison Area Music Association (MAMA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with the mission of supporting youth music in the Madison area, and strengthening and engaging the music community. MAMA, Inc.'s annual awards show is a Grammy-style event which recognizes the efforts of local musicians, music business professionals and educators.

Mazomanie Charitable Alliance - *The Gandy Dancer Festival*

Award: \$1,248

The Gandy Dancer Festival, a production of the Mazomanie Charitable Alliance, is a one-day event which features musical performances by local, regional and nationally known Americana artists, along with family activities, rides and exhibits. The event commemorates our rich circus and railroad history.



Award: \$3,150

Middleton Community Orchestra - *Celebrating MCO's 10th season: Fall and Holiday Concerts*

Madison Opera offers a range of Youth Engagement Programs, all designed to share the magic of live professional opera with students from across Dane County, helping to bridge the gap left by dwindling arts exposure and education in our schools. The Student Matinee, The High School Apprentice Program, and A Night at the Opera provide an entry point into the arts.

Middleton Players Theatre - *Middleton Players Theatre presents "Parade"*

Award: \$1,313

Middleton Players Theatre presents Parade. The show tells the true story of a Jewish man in 1913 Georgia convicted of raping and killing a young girl. MPT tackles issues of anti-Semitism, the criminal justice system, the influence of the news media, and how hate and fear lead people to violence.

Mills Folly Microcinema - *Mills Folly Microcinema*

Award: \$400

Mills Folly Microcinema will showcase films which otherwise will not reach audiences at current film venues in Madison. Mills Folly Microcinema is a monthly showcase for experimental film and video art at the Arts + Literature Laboratory at 2021 Winnebago Street in Madison. Screenings will highlight films and videos from the national film festival circuit, as well as provide screen time for local filmmakers.

Monona East Side Business Alliance - *Momentum Urban Arts Fest*

Award: \$1,575

Art Tech Madison will present Momentum Urban Arts Fest, Dane County's first annual urban arts festival. Momentum Art Tech will bring in approximately 40-50 street artists from all over the country to perform live street art on buildings up and down Monona Drive and on the east side of Madison.

Music Theatre of Madison - *HELD: A Musical Fantasy*

Award: \$2,520

Music Theatre of Madison will present the musical theatre piece, HELD, by Madison writer Kelly Maxwell and previous Madison resident Meghan Rose. The musical will include collaboration with VSA of Wisconsin, an organization designed to foster creativity among persons with disabilities, and Xtension Dance Company, a youth company aimed at teens who wish to dance professionally.

NewBridge Madison, Inc. - *Warner Park-Summer Concert Series*

Award: \$1,650

The Summer Concert Series at Warner Park began as a program for senior adults in the local neighborhoods who were isolated from the community due to mobility, financial constraints or language barriers. Senior adults enjoy free outdoor musical entertainment in a smaller, less crowded setting. The concerts also attract younger persons with disabilities, younger adults, and families from the local community.

Award: \$3,938

Opera for the Young, Inc - *Countywide school tour of a new production of the operetta "The Pirates of Penzance" by Gilbert and Sullivan*

Opera for the Young presents a countywide school tour of a new production of The Pirates of Penzance during their 2019/20 season. The operetta is designed to showcase opera's musical storytelling in a way that is accessible and appealing to young audiences. OFTY performs throughout Dane County and will bring the same high production values and hands-on experience to all schools, regardless of size, location, or demographics.



Overture Center Foundation -*Rising Stars 2019*

Award: \$1,500

Rising Stars is a local, all-ages talent search and showcase. Inaugurated in 2014 for Overture's 10th anniversary and continuing since then, Rising Stars gives local artists the opportunity to perform in front of industry-recognized judges who provide artistic coaching and feedback over multiple phases. Culminating with a showcase performance in Capitol Theater with full professional crew, Rising Stars celebrates individuals of all backgrounds and all talents.

PEBOGA - *2019 Next Level Artists Showcase Music & Community Fest*

Award: \$2,000

Next Level Artists Showcase is a free one-day outdoor music event that serves as a platform for a cross section of music genres (i.e. Blues, R&B, Pop, Smooth Jazz, etc.) featuring primarily local artists. Next Level Artists Showcase is designed to provide high quality promotional exposure to aspiring local artists while serving as an on-ramp to improving race relations through diversity and inclusion.

Award: \$1,000

RGE LLC Music Co. d.b.a. Madison Songwriter Conference and Festival - *Between the Waves Madison Music Festival and Conference 2019*

Between the waves Madison Music Festival and Conference is a national conference and festival dedicated to the independent musician, with a focus on the business of songwriting, music creation, music technology and publishing with an emphasis on how to make a living making music.

StageQ - *Queer Shorts: Spirit of Stonewall*

Award: \$1,000

Our annual Queer Shorts production comprises short plays and monologues submitted by budding and established playwrights from all over the world. Queer Shorts is an easy way for Madison locals to dip their toes in the play experience. The pieces selected for Queer Shorts are diverse in LGBTQ+ subject matter and appeal to a broad range of ages and life experiences.

Award: \$2,500

Token Creek Festival, Inc. - *Token Creek Chamber Music Festival 2019: 30th Anniversary Season*

One of Dane County's most cherished summer music institutions, the Token Creek Chamber Music Festival celebrates its 30th anniversary in 2019 with the theme SANCTUARY, capturing what TCF has meant to listeners and performers over all these years. Highlights include a longer festival, return of the jazz club, stellar roster of artists in composer-focused programs, an anniversary commission, and commitment to a long-term future.

Award: \$1,245

Urban Community Arts Network Ltd. - *For the love of Hip-Hop Summer Concert Series*

Urban Community Arts Network, Ltd. is hosting For the Love of Hip-Hop, a free, outdoor summer concert series featuring all local artists. The aim of this series is to create performance opportunities for Dane County Hip-Hop artists and to expose the community to the vibrant Hip-Hop culture in Dane County.

UW Community Arts Collaboratory - *Youth Arts Showcase*

Award: \$3,134

Youth Arts Winter Showcase, of UW Arts Collaboratory Programs including Performing Ourselves, DrumPower, Whoopensocker, and FauHaus. A showcase of young artists from ten community centers and five schools in the Madison Metropolitan School District and the Middleton Cross Plains School District. To be presented December 2019 at the Overture Center for the Arts.



Award: \$3,029

UW-Madison Arts Institute - *Madison Early Music Festival, The Traveler: In Search of Music on the Grand Tour*

In celebration of the Madison Early Music Festival's 20th season, from July 6-13, 2019, the Division of the Arts (DotA) will present a whirlwind journey of music. The Traveler: In Search of Music on the Grand Tour, will take inspiration from Coryat's Crudities, a 15th-century account of a journey across Europe, presenting music from England, France, Germany, and Italy. This theme is representative of the many countries and regions that MEMF has thematically touched upon over the Festival's 19-year history.

Award: \$706

Vox Populi Print Collective - *Vox populi Print Collective Members Show with Workshops and Lectures*

In the summer of 2019, Abel Contemporary Gallery in Stoughton, WI will host the first Vox Populi Print Collective Members' Show, a survey of contemporary printmaking art made by a range of artists from across the nation. Based on exhibition space available, we expect to share the work of 50 emerging and established artists who will exhibit a complete range of traditional and contemporary printmaking techniques. In addition to curating and creating the Members' Show, Vox Populi will also offer a series of hands-on artmaking workshops and lectures offered by member artists.

Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center – *La Fete de Marquette*

Award: \$ 3,150

This beloved four-day festival returns to Madison's newly-christened McPike Park (formerly Central Park), July 11th-14th! More than 45,000 guests are expected to flock to the event—the largest fundraiser of the year for the Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center. Three stages, four days, and more than five acres means there is truly something for everyone at Fete. Going on its 13th year, Fete was originally designed to feature music from the many parts of the French-speaking world, but over the past three years has broadened the range of featured artists to offer a new experience each night of the festival and engage more of the community.

Willy Street Chamber Players - *Willy Street Chamber Players 2019 Summer Season*

Award: \$3,000

The acclaimed Willy Street Chamber Players will present four exciting summer concerts on the eastside of Madison featuring world-class guest artists, music that spans the continents and the centuries, and engaging post-concert receptions in partnership with local Madison food vendors.

Award: \$840

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters - *Craig Blietz and S.V. Medaris (solo exhibitions)*

Simpson Street Free Press brings local history, music, and the arts alive for young readers. Through planning and publishing arts and history features, Simpson Street Free Press students polish academic and professional skills. They learn to think critically, write well, work in teams, and apply an organized approach to academic work. The "Where is Dane County" series brings communities together and bridges achievement gaps.

Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra - *Side by Side Project featuring the WCO and WYSO*

Award: \$2,193

The WCO's Side by Side Project matches the emerging musicians of the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras (WYSO) with the professional musicians of the WCO. In collaboration, the musicians will prepare a full orchestral program together and develop mentoring relationships, all culminating in a free admission performance for the Dane County community.



Wisconsin Union Theater - *Madison World Music Festival 2019*

Award: \$2,550

The Madison World Music Festival (September 13-14, 2019) will proudly celebrate musical traditions from around the world during two days of free public activities featuring headlining international artists representing the best of the best from around the globe, as well as educational programs to meaningfully connect artists to the community.

Award: \$1,380

Wisconsin Veterans Museum Foundation - *XXI Talking Spirits: Forest Hill Cemetery Tour*

This award-winning living history program illuminates the lives of many prominent and lesser-known figures in Wisconsin history. This year's theme is "Service to Community Beyond the War" and will feature four vignettes highlighting different ethnicities, genders, contributions, and perspectives on both the Civil War and the growth of Wisconsin afterward.

Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, Inc. - *2019 Evelyn Steenbock Fall Concerts*

Award: \$2,603

The Evelyn Steenbock Fall Concerts serve as the first performances of the season, in which our diverse group of young musicians can display their talents and hard work for enthusiastic audiences. This series is dedicated to music teachers who will be honored for their great efforts in advancing music education.