

Dane County Arts and Cultural Affairs:

2020 Cycle 1 Grants

Project Grants

Multidisciplinary Arts/Culture

Overture Center for the Arts – *Rising Stars 2020*

Award: \$1312.50

Overture's Rising Stars is a multi-phase, all-ages talent search and public showcase in Capitol Theater that spotlights Dane County's brightest musicians, dancers and performing artists. Rising Stars' diverse participants receive significant feedback from industry experts along with professional development and performance opportunities.

Madison Children's Museum – *Roadshow*

Award: \$1312.50

Madison Children's Museum is excited to celebrate our 40th anniversary. Since 1980, the museum has engaged more than 3.5 million visitors in open-ended discovery play. MCM Roadshow will add to that strong foundation by bringing developmentally critical discovery play directly to over 4,000 families at 40 events across Dane County.

Disability Pride Madison – *#ADA30 The Eighth Annual Disability Pride Festival*

Award: \$3,136.20

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.

Madison Reading Project – *Madison Reading Project's Big Red Reading Bus*

Award: \$2,750

Our grant request purpose is to expand our existing delivery of free, age-appropriate books, via our Big Red Reading Bus, to underserved children, and complement this with culturally and linguistically diverse creative projects to stimulate the love for reading and nurture a culture of in-home reading.

Inside Stories Podcast – *Exploring Madison One Story at a Time*

Award: \$1,287.50

Inside Stories explores Madison one story at a time. We listen to a story told in front of an audience then interview the storyteller to learn the story behind the story.

Samantha & Bruce Crownover— *The Last Glacier Exhibition at James Watrous Gallery with performance by the Friction Quartet Project*

Award: \$2,524.50

"The Last Glacier" features work by Madison-based printmaker and painter Bruce Crownover, along with his Last Glacier Collective members' prints by Todd Anderson (South Carolina), and photographs by Ian van Coller (Montana). The San Francisco-based Friction Quartet will perform music written about climate change in musical dialogue with the exhibition.

Cultural Connections— *Not Our Sentence*

Award: \$2,750

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Music

Madison New Music Festival – *Wisconsin Composers Project Concert*

Award: \$575

The Madison New Music Festival enriches the Madison community and cultural scene by supporting the creation and performance of contemporary music in Wisconsin with accessible performances, boundary pushing programming and collaborations. In the inaugural Wisconsin Composers Project Concert, we will present the works of four different composers in Wisconsin at different stages of their career.

Madison Opera, Inc. – *Opera in the Park 2020*

Award: \$2,625

Madison Opera is pleased to present Opera in the Park 2020 on July 25, 2020. Now in its 19th year, this free concert 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.

con vivo!... music with life – *Beethoven Birthday Bash*

Award: \$635

con vivo!...*music with life* presents a performance of live chamber music on Friday, October 9, 2020 at 7:30 pm at First Congregational Church in Madison.

Middleton Community Orchestra – *Fall and Holiday Concerts*

Award: \$2,100

Performed by outstanding, amateur musicians from Dane County in collaboration with some of classical music's brightest local stars, MCO's Eleventh Anniversary concerts are affordable, accessible community events perfect for audiences of ALL ages. General Admission is \$15, and all students (including college age) are admitted FREE of charge.

Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, Inc. – *Bolz Family Spring Concert Series 2020*

Award: \$1312.50

The Bolz Spring Concerts serve as the culminating performances of the 19-20 WYSO season. Our diverse orchestra members showcase their musical progress after a full season of dedicated

rehearsals, sectionals, coaching, and peer-to-peer learning. These concerts celebrate students' achievements in instrumental mastery, teamwork, confidence and musical understanding.

Madison Bach Musicians – *German Baroque Masterworks Concerts* **Award: \$751.25**

Chamber string ensemble of the Madison Bach Musicians welcomes internationally acclaimed baroque violinist Marc Destrube in presenting a program of masterworks from the Baroque era in Germany. Concert will feature concertos and orchestral suites by Bach, Handel, Telemann, Graupner, and Graun. Outreach event on October 2 at Sun Prairie High School.

Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra – *Masterworks Series* **Award: \$1,312.50**

In 2019-20, Maestro Andrew Sewell celebrates 20 years as Music Director and creative leader of the Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra's Masterworks series. For the fifth *Masterworks* performance, the WCO welcomes acclaimed trumpeter Andrew Balio back to his hometown of Madison, to engage the Dane County community and perform works by MacMillan and Tomasi.

Madison Classical Guitar Society – *Artist Concert Series 2020-21* **Award: \$1312.50**

Madison Classical Guitar Society promotes music and the arts in southern Wisconsin by bringing nationally and internationally-renowned guitarists to the community. Free concerts provide exposure to the guitar repertoire, both classical and modern. Free master classes by the artists provide mentoring to both youth and adult students.

Madison Savoyards, Ltd. – *Pirates of Penzance* **Award: \$1312.50**

Madison Savoyards, Ltd presents a live-music production of *Pirates of Penzance (PoP)*, arguably the most beloved of the G&S repertoire. Sung in English, this high-spirited operetta speaks of love, family and struggles against authority.

Wisconsin Union Theater – *Madison World Music Festival 2020* **Award: \$1,312.50**

The Madison World Music Festival (September 11-12, 2020) 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 youth and others meant to meaningfully connect artists to the community and educate about diverse and unique cultures.

Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective - *Sugar Maple Music Festival* **Award: \$2,000**

Madison's locally grown Sugar Maple Music Festival celebrates its 17th year of building community through music and education. Roots music fans of all ages will come together July 31- Aug. 1 at Madison's Lake Farm County Park to hear, make and learn about music through performances, jam sessions and interactive workshops.

NewBridge Madison, Inc. – *Summer Concert Series* **Award: \$1,400**

Enjoy free, live music for the whole family at the Summer Concert Series at Warner Park Shelter, 2930 N. Sherman Avenue. Monday evenings, 6-7:30pm, June 8, 15 and 22 and July 6,

13, and 20. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the NewBridge concessions stand. More information can be found at www.newbridgemadisoninc.org or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/NewBridgeMadison>.

Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center – *Fete de Marquette*

Award: \$2,887.50

Welcome to Fete de Marquette, voted Madison's favorite summer festival by Isthmus readers for multiple years running! Activities for families, plus great food and drink set the scene for 20+ performers from around the globe (July 9-12). At Milton McPike Park (202 S. Ingersoll Street).

20515 Greater Madison Jazz Consortium - *Isthmus Jazz Festival 2020*

Award: \$2,060

The Isthmus Jazz Fest has expanded into a week-long celebration of jazz throughout Greater Madison, ending with two days of jazz on the Memorial Union Terrace and Make Music Madison. Programs ranging from talks and film screenings to concerts, collaborative performances, and jazz jams will occur daily from June 12-21, 2020.

Token Creek Festival, Inc. – *2020 Season: LEGACY*

Award: \$1,250

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.

Beyond the Notes Music Festival, Inc. – *Beyond the Notes Music Festival 2020*

Award: \$1,176

Beyond The Notes Music Festival's mission is to create and provide profound learning and social experiences through music that go beyond the notes. We believe music is an essential component to a well-rounded education. While focusing on the needs of young musicians, the organization also supports and develops the work of educators, pre-service teachers, and composers.

PEBOGA – *2020 Next Level Showcase/Park St. Music Fest*

Award: \$2,400

Next Level Artists Showcase is in its fourth year. The music festival 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.

Greater Madison Jazz Consortium – *Strollin' Series 2020: Capitol East and Middleton*

Award: \$2,940

This year's Strollin' jazz mini-festival series showcases the vibrancy of our local jazz community in two rapidly developing neighborhoods: the Capitol East District and downtown

Middleton. Music fans of all ages can sample a stylistically diverse range of live jazz music at indoor and outdoor venues with no cover charges.

Grace Presents – *Concert Series*

Award: \$1,200

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.

MAMA, Inc. – *2020 MAMA Awards*

Award: \$2,887.50

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. Our annual Awards show is a Grammy-style event which recognizes the efforts of local musicians, music business professionals and educators.

Sessions at McPike Park, Inc. – *Four August Evening Musical Sessions*

Award: \$2,280

The August Sessions at McPike Park are four evenings of sensational local, national, and international musical performances. The Sessions offer community members an opportunity to spend hot summer evenings among friends and neighbors to hear music from the farthest reaches of the globe. Free and memorable.

Handel Aria Competition

Award: \$2,447.20

The eighth annual Handel Aria Competition is being held in Madison, Wisconsin to promote the performance and appreciation of Handel's extensive vocal repertoire. Founders Dean and Orange Schroeder are enthusiasts of George Frederic Handel's music and lifelong supporters of the arts.

Madison Music Collective – *InDIGenous JAZZ Concert Series Fall 2020: Original Music from Local Artists*

Award: \$2,801.40

The InDIGenous JAZZ Series presents new music composed by local musicians in a wide variety of jazz styles. Concerts feature two hour-long sets and a Q&A session for audience members to pose questions to the performers. Entering its 6th year, the series has been enthusiastically received and remains immensely popular.

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

Award: \$1,677.50

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.

Friends of Allen Centennial Gardens, Inc. – *Summer Sundays in the Garden 2020*

Award: \$840

Now in its fifth season in 2020, 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, this outdoor series takes place in the inspiring natural surrounds of Allen Centennial Gardens and features the area's best local musicians with occasional outside guests.

Dane Dances – *Dane Dances! 2020*

Award: \$1072.50

In its milestone 20th season, Dane Dances! continues to be one of the premier trademark summer activities in Dane County. 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.

Girls Rock Camp Madison – *Girls Rock Camp Madison*

Award: \$3,111.60

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.

Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, Inc. – *WYSO Music Makers Summer Program 2020*

Award: \$3,672.90

The WYSO Music Makers Summer Program is an intensive week long expansion of the WYSO Music Makers program, designed to include instrumental, choir, music composition, art, and movement classes. Participants are provided small group learning, private coaching, teen mentors, and the opportunity to share their love of music with students, families, and the community.

Visual Arts

PhotoMidwest (a.k.a. The Center for Photography at Madison) – *PhotoMidwest 2020 Biennial Festival*

Award: \$1037.50

The PhotoMidwest Festival is a biennial celebration of the photographic arts. PhotoMidwest events and exhibits provide opportunities for adults and youth in Dane County and throughout the Midwest to exhibit, see, appreciate, and learn about the art of photography.

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters – *Bruce Crownover/Todd Anderson/Ian van Coller and Matthew Warren Lee (paired exhibitions)*

Award: \$1,988

Paired exhibitions of work by Milwaukee painter Matthew Warren Lee and The Last Glacier artist collective, which includes the printmakers Bruce Crownover (Madison) and Todd Anderson (South Carolina) and photographer Ian van Coller (Montana). Deeply concerned about

our global future, these artists make exquisite work that considers our fragile present from the perspective of deep time.

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters – *Composer residency: The Last Glacier*

Award: \$1537.80

Pianist and composer Jason Kutz takes residency in the James Watrous Gallery to respond to the exhibited work of The Last Glacier artist collective. Kutz will seek to explore, through music, the slow pace of the depletion and rebuilding of ice, unique to glaciers, and the fragility of that balance.

Madison Public Library Foundation – *Art Exhibitions*

Award: 1,600

The Bubbler team at Madison Public Library will pay a stipend to artists whose work is exhibited at the Central Library. This stipend will help defray the costs of exhibition and encourage a more diverse applicant pool.

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art – *Amy Cutler: “A Narrative Thread”*

Award: \$2,887.50

Opening in fall 2020, MMoCA will present an exhibition of New York-based painter Amy Cutler. Cutler’s rich paintings – including a new series inspired by Madison sources – explore gender, current affairs, historical events, and literary stories. The exhibition will be accompanied by an array of related education and outreach programming.

Underbelly – *Alternative Art Series*

Award: \$750

UnderBelly is looking to expand our reach in 2020 through our “Alternative Art” Series. Our plan is to have two larger events, The UnderBelly Book Fair and The Immersive Art Fest. The goal with both events is to create spaces for nontraditional art and highlight Madison creators.

Mills Folly Microcinema – *Arts + Literature Laboratory Monthly Showcase*

Award: \$851.25

Mills Folly Microcinema is a monthly showcase for experimental film and video art at the Arts + Literature Laboratory at 111 S. Livingston Street in Madison. Screenings will highlight films and videos from the national film festival circuit, as well as provide screen time for local filmmakers.

History

Wisconsin Historical Museum – *“We Stand on Their Shoulders”: A History of Wisconsin Women and Voting*

Award: \$2,887.50

The right to vote is life-changing, but it does not come without struggle. Celebrate the passage of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote and discover how strong leaders and passionate groups used the new power to gain long overdue rights and recognition for women in Wisconsin and around the nation.

Social Justice Center – *Moving Forward by Healing the Past* **Award: \$1,680**

“Looking Forward by Healing the Past” builds upon the Dane County Timebank’s December 2019 collaboration, “Looking Backward to Move Forward: Madison’s History of Harm and Hope for the Future.” Our project integrates projection layers of transformative images created by community members to heal fragmented pasts of the collective.

Dance

Madison Contemporary Vision Dance – *Fairytale Dance Project* **Award: \$3,120**

Madison Contemporary Dance’s (MCD) 2020 project Summer Masquerade is inspired by the fairytale The Root Children. This project will feature community-based performances and classes. A new outcome of Summer Masquerade will be a published fairytale book, written by MCD Director Sara Rohs, featuring original photography of the MCD dancers.

UW Community Arts Collaboratory – *Performing Ourselves 2020 Showcases* **Award: \$3,119.40**

Performing Ourselves Showcases occurs in spring and fall 2020. It is a showcase of young dancers from nine community centers and community schools.

UW Community Arts Collaboratory – *Whoopensocker Touring Celebration of Authors* **Award: \$3,500**

Whoopensocker! Celebration of Authors Touring Show, presents the writing of young people from Madison schools, community centers, and libraries through unique, kid-authored, professionally performed short plays. It is to be presented in various community settings, including libraries, schools, and community centers.

East Madison Community Center – *EMCC Hip Hop Dance Program* **Award: \$2,805**

Since 2008, EMCC has provided b-boy/b-girl dance program where people gather weekly to watch, learn, and coach others to learn difficult dance moves. The program is free and welcomes anyone who wants to dance.

Dance Wisconsin- *Guest Choreographers* **Award: \$2,000**

Dance Wisconsin performs original choreography created by non-resident choreographers Colby Damon and Anthony Cannarella. Colby Damon raised in Virginia and is now a performer and choreography based out of Philadelphia. Anthony Cannarella, raised and trained in Madison, is a member of the Sacramento Ballet of Sacramento California.

Kanopy Dance Theatre Inc. - *It's Not Me... It's You* **Award: \$1,925**

It's Not Me... It's You delves into complexities of relationships. NYC Choreographer, Tadej Brdnik, former Principal Dancer with White Oak and Martha Graham Dance, creates a new work examining our inability to communicate and its potential consequences. Brdnik will perform *A Solo for two dancers and a Chair* about interactions that change the trajectory of our

lives. Kanopy Director Thurrell's premiere is about distortion in mob mentality; Kanopy Director Cleary's *Highway Patrolman* is about brothers and loyalty.

Li Chiao-Ping Dance – *2020 Summer Dance Camp*

Award: \$3,150

The 2020 Summer Dance Camp and Intensive includes works choreographed by Li Chiao-Ping and current and former members of LCPD, and features community performers of all ages and abilities. The informal showing and final concert celebrate Li Chiao-Ping Dance's mission of "dancing through life."

Theater

Music Theatre of Madison – *TEN DAYS IN A MADHOUSE: THE WORKSHOP*

Award: \$650

TEN DAYS IN A MADHOUSE: THE WORKSHOP is part two in a cycle of development for a new musical written by Wisconsin artists. Following a successful first reading in 2019, the workshop portion will feature costume and set renderings, a demo station to hear early examples of the songs, a semi-staged reading, a talkback with the composers, and more.

Jacquelin Bradley – *Comet Boy, the Musical*

Award: \$1,312

Comet Boy, the Musical is a show featuring my writing and original music, reflecting my journey with a loved one through depression; ending in suicide. The primary goal of my project is to shine a light on the critical need for suicide prevention.

Forward Theater – *45 Plays for America's First Ladies*

Award: \$2,100

Forward Theater will proudly mount one of the world-premiere productions of *45 Plays for America's First Ladies* by Chloe Johnston, Sharon Greene, Genevra Gallo-Bayiates, Bilal Dardai, & Andy Bayiates in the Playhouse at Overture Center November 5 – 22, 2020. It's a new piece inspired by *44 Plays for 44 Presidents*, the smash hit of our 2012-2013 season.

Wisconsin Veterans Museum Foundation – *Talking Spirits Forest Hill Cemetery Tours*

Award: \$2,530

This award-winning living history program illuminates the lives of many prominent and lesser-known figures in Wisconsin history. This year's theme is "Wisconsin: Myths and Realities." The tour this year will look at major myths and realities that have dotted our state and city history, while highlighting four vignettes of different ethnicities, genders, contributions and perspectives.

Arts in Education

Sun Prairie Area School District – *ComMission Possible 10*

Award: \$812.50

ComMission Possible Ten is an eight-month composition and composer-in-residence project that has been developed for over two hundred and fifty Sun Prairie Patrick Marsh Middle School

band students. Internationally recognized composer and educator, Erika Svanoe will lead the students through the creative process as a new composition for band is created.

Madison Symphony Orchestra, Inc. – *Symphony Soup*

Award: \$2,100

As the Madison Symphony's education concert for students in grades K-3, Symphony Soup serves as the foundation of the MSO's Youth Concert Series, reaching our youngest audience members. Symphony Soup brings students out of the classroom and into the concert hall, introducing them to the symphony orchestra and exploring age-appropriate musical concepts.

Bayview Foundation, Inc. – *2020 Arts Partner Program*

Award: \$2,000

The Arts Partner program will provide over 125 hours of meaningful experiences in the arts for 100 Bayview youth and their families. The project will increase academic success, self-expression, and confidence for youth through the facilitation of regular mixed media workshops by local Madison artists.

Children's Theater of Madison – *CTM Young Playwrights Program 2020-21*

Award: \$2953.80

The Young Playwrights Program is an in-school residency program designed to give voice to teenagers through the medium of playwriting and through mentoring from teaching artists. The program culminates in a public performance featuring staged readings of selected plays, direct and performed by experienced artists.

American Players Theatre – *2020 Student Matinee Performances and Workshops*

Award: \$2,625

Drawing from over 35 Dane County schools, APT will provide student matinee performances, as well as interactive, in-classroom workshops, for over 3,000 elementary, middle and high school students in the fall of 2020. Many of these students will be from rural communities and many will be seeing classical theater for the first time.

Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center – *Lakeside Kids*

Award: \$1,049.25

Monona Terrace organizes "Lakeside Kids," an innovative program that provides cultural and arts-focused play activities that bring visual and performing arts to children ages 4 and up. Lakeside Kids is free to the public and is enjoyed by families of all income levels.

Drum Power Inc. – *Drum Power Drum & Dance Camp 2020*

Award: \$2,887.50

The Drum Power Summer Drum and Dance Camp provides a fun opportunity for young people to practice discipline, community and leadership and drum and dance traditions from Brazil, Cuba, Peru, Guinea, Senegal, Mali and the United States that including Afro-Peruvian dance, Break Dance, Hip Hop Dance, Modern Dance and Capoeira.

Opera for the Young – *Hansel and Gretel*

Award: \$3,150

Funding from Dane Arts will support the countywide school tour of OFTY's new production of *Hansel and Gretel* by Engelbert Humperdinck. Teaching materials will include a Tutorial CD* and Cast Recording, a Teacher's Guide about opera and *Hansel and Gretel*, and a Student Preparation Handbook* including activities for integration of the opera into academic subjects.

*Tutorial CD and Student Preparation Handbook also available in Spanish translation.

Arts & Literature Laboratory, Inc. - *Fall 2020 Youth Arts Lab*

Award: \$2,750

Youth Arts Lab is Arts + Literature Laboratory's umbrella of free visual, performing, and literary arts programs running at Arts + Literature Laboratory as well as partnering schools and organizations around Dane County. Dane Arts support will strengthen Arts + Literature Laboratory's capacity to serve 180 students through these programs in Fall 2020.

Short Order Project Grants

Mallory Shotwell – *Suspended Self: The Liminal Space of Breast Cancer*

Award: \$939

Suspended Self – The Liminal Space of Breast Cancer is a study on breast cancer. Working with breast cancer patients, survivors, and those with a high risk/genetic predisposition, this project's mission is to provide a visual articulation of the breast cancer experience, to connect, support, and provide advocacy.

Araceli Esparza – *Midwest Mujeres: interviews with 21st Century Latina/o artists from Wisconsin*

Award: \$600

Midwest Mujeres' mission to break the isolation of Latinas living in the Midwest. Midwest Mujeres podcast, Latinx Artists in Wisconsin, series will dive into the work and lives of local Latino and Latina artists in Dane county and provide an oral digital history of Latino art, methods, and culture.

Sunshine Arts and Culture – *Asian Pacific American Heritage Month performance on the capitol square*

Award: \$1,000

The Sunshine Arts and Culture Organization aims to celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with an ethnic Chinese dance performance on the Capitol Square. We aim to share our culture and love of dance with the Madison community, whilst encouraging health and happiness amongst our aging members.

Madison Reading Project - *Free Books for Children in family areas at Dane County jail, courthouse*

Award: \$1,000

Volunteering at the Dane County jail, I see a fundamental, basic need to have children's' books available in visitor areas for sharing among family members and the incarcerated individuals. My

plan brings free books and a structured story time program to these families, and to those conducting business at the courthouse.

Capital Grant Awards

Bach Dancing & Dynamite Society– <i>Music Stand Lights</i>	Award: \$1,415
Fermat’s Last Theater Company– <i>LCD Wireless Projectors</i>	Award: \$634
Madison Flute Club – <i>New Contrabass Flute</i>	Award: \$1,000
Madison Opera, Inc. – <i>Opera in the Park Stage Equipment</i>	Award: \$2,000

Liesl Blockstein Awards

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Grace Simbulan – *Where I am From: A Workshop Series on Photography and Radio Storytelling*
Award: \$500

Our project will help refugees in Madison develop confidence by teaching them new skills through a series of workshops combining arts, and English classes. The project will culminate in our participants’ work exhibited in an art space and their stories being presented on the local community radio station, WORT 89.9

Social Justice Center – *Moving Forward by Healing the Past* **Award: \$500**

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