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**154 arts organizations receive \$1,265,166  
in Operating Support awards from the Oregon Arts Commission**

Salem, Oregon – Awards totaling \$1,265,166 will be distributed to 154 Oregon arts organizations through the Oregon Arts Commission’s fiscal year 2022 Operating Support Program. There are six more recipients than in fiscal year 2021 due to a growing number of eligible organizations.

Ranging from \$2,000 to \$ 25,000, the grant awards are available to nonprofit organizations with arts at the core of their mission and budgets over \$150,000.\*

“We often hear that operating support is the most important type of award,” said Arts Commission Chair Jenny Green. “Especially now, as arts organizations struggle to recover from losses caused by the pandemic, these awards help relieve a bit of the economic pressure.”

In 2019 organizations receiving Operating Support from the Arts Commission expended \$213 million, employed 11,681 FTE and produced events and activities that were attended by close to 3.7 million people.

\*Organizations with budgets under \$150,000 are eligible to apply to the Small Operating Program. This program funds an additional 109 arts organizations.

Fiscal year 2022 Operating Support Grants, sorted alphabetically by geographic region (see end of list for region/county key), were awarded to:

**Central**

BendFilm, Bend: \$7,016

Sisters Folk Festival, Inc., Sisters: \$8,589

Sunriver Music Festival, Sunriver: \$4,899

The High Desert Museum, Bend: \$17,725

Tower Theatre Foundation, Inc., Bend: \$8,077

### **Greater Eastern – North**

Arts Council of Pendleton, Pendleton: \$10,935  
Crow's Shadow Institute of the Arts, Pendleton: \$5,429  
Oregon East Symphony, Inc., Pendleton: \$4,899

### **Greater Eastern – South**

Four Rivers Cultural Center, Ontario: \$8,536

### **Portland Metro**

45th Parallel, Portland: \$4,899  
Alberta Abbey Foundation, Portland: \$6,147  
All Classical Public Media, Inc., Portland: \$11,900  
Artichoke Community Music, Portland: \$5,934  
Art In The Pearl, Portland: \$4,899  
Artists Repertory Theatre, Portland: \$10,490  
A-WOL Dance Collective, Inc., Clackamas: \$4,899  
Bag & Baggage Productions, Inc., Hillsboro: \$7,531  
BodyVox Inc., Portland: \$13,521  
Bosco-Milligan Foundation, Portland: \$5,435  
Broadway Rose Theatre Company, Tigard: \$11,265  
Caldera, Portland: \$13,091  
Camp45 Contemporary, Portland: \$5,506  
Cappella Romana Inc., Portland: \$7,997  
Chamber Music Northwest, Portland: \$13,226  
Children's Healing Art Project, Portland: \$4,899  
Clackamas County Arts Alliance, Oregon City: \$8,360  
Clackamas Repertory Theatre, Oregon City: \$4,899  
CoHo Productions Ltd, Portland: \$4,899  
Corrib Theatre, Portland: \$4,899  
Curious Comedy Productions, Portland: \$6,657  
Echo Theater Company, Portland: \$5,620  
Ethos Inc., Portland: \$8,230  
Film Action Oregon dba Hollywood Theatre, Portland: \$8,794  
Friends of Chamber Music, Portland: \$9,200  
Hand2Mouth, Portland: \$4,899  
Imago the Theatre Mask Ensemble, Portland: \$4,899  
In a Landscape, Portland: \$4,899  
Independent Publishing Resource Center Inc., Portland: \$7,330  
Lakewood Theatre Company, Lake Oswego: \$11,535  
Literary Arts Inc., Portland: \$14,004  
Live Wire Radio, Portland: \$8,705  
MetroEast Community Media, Gresham: \$11,970  
Metropolitan Youth Symphony, Portland: \$10,421  
Miracle Theatre Group, Portland: \$20,854

Music Workshop, Portland: \$4,899  
My Voice Music, Portland: \$6,511  
Northwest Children's Theater & School Inc., Portland: \$11,162  
Northwest Professional Dance Project, Portland: \$11,245  
Old Church Society, Inc., Portland: \$7,353  
Open Signal, Portland: \$15,965  
Oregon Ballet Theatre, Portland: \$11,114  
Oregon BRAVO Youth Orchestras, Portland: \$9,670  
Oregon Center for Contemporary Art, Portland: \$11,010  
Oregon Center for the Photographic Arts, Portland: \$6,116  
Oregon Children's Theatre Company, Portland: \$14,975  
Oregon Repertory Singers, Gladstone: \$5,400  
Oregon Symphony, Portland: \$25,000  
Outside the Frame, Portland: \$5,630  
Pacific Youth Choir, Portland: \$7,512  
PHAME Academy, Portland: \$9,318  
Polaris Dance Company, Portland: \$7,833  
Portland Actors Conservatory, Portland: \$4,899  
Portland Art Museum, Portland: \$25,000  
Portland Baroque Orchestra, Portland: \$11,637  
Portland Center Stage, Portland: \$19,018  
Portland Columbia Symphony, Portland: \$4,899  
Portland Experimental Theatre Ensemble, Portland: \$4,899  
Portland Gay Men's Chorus Inc., Portland: \$7,490  
Portland Institute for Contemporary Art, Portland: \$13,489  
Portland Jazz Festival, Inc. dba PDX Jazz, Portland: \$9,072  
Portland Opera Association, Portland: \$22,309  
Portland Piano International, Portland: \$6,442  
Portland Playhouse, Portland: \$11,431  
Portland Street Art Alliance, Portland: \$5,131  
Portland Symphonic Choir, Portland: \$4,899  
Portland Youth Philharmonic, Portland: \$7,642  
Profile Theatre Project, Portland: \$7,477  
Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland: \$25,000  
Rock 'n' Roll Camp for Girls, Portland: \$4,899  
Shaking the Tree Theatre, Portland: \$4,899  
Stumptown Stages, Lake Oswego: \$4,899  
The Circus Project, Portland: \$8,966  
The Portland Ballet, Portland: \$8,667  
The Red Door Project, Portland: \$7,939  
Third Angle New Music Ensemble, Portland: \$5,217  
Third Rail Repertory Theatre, Portland: \$8,611  
triangle productions, Portland: \$6,178  
Vibe of Portland, Portland: \$4,899

Western Alliance of Arts Administrators, Portland: \$6,972

White Bird, Portland: \$11,124

Write Around Portland, Portland: \$9,822

Young Audiences of Oregon, Portland: \$8,192

Young Musicians & Artists, Portland: \$4,899

Youth Music Project, West Linn: \$6,390

### **Mid-Valley**

Chehalem Center Association, Newberg: \$8,536

Children's Educational Theatre, Salem: \$4,899

Enlightened Theatrics, Salem: \$2,000

Historic Elsinore Theatre Inc., Salem: \$6,922

Oregon Symphony Association in Salem, Salem: \$5,802

Pentacle Theatre Inc., Salem: \$5,087

Salem Art Association, Salem: \$11,775

Salem Multicultural Institute, Salem: \$7,071

Willamette Art Center, Salem: \$4,899

Willamette University, Salem: \$9,050

### **North Central**

Columbia Arts, Hood River: \$6,952

### **North Coast**

Liberty Restoration Inc., Astoria: \$6,694

### **Northeast**

Crossroads Creative and Performing Arts Center Inc., Baker City: \$4,899

Eastern Oregon Regional Arts Council, Inc., La Grande: \$4,899

Fishtrap Inc., Enterprise: \$6,951

Joseph Center for Arts and Culture, Joseph: \$4,899

### **South Central**

PLAYA, Summer Lake: \$6,065

Ross Ragland Theater, Klamath Falls: \$12,806

### **South Coast**

Artula Institute for Art and Environmental Education/Washed Ashore, Bandon: \$4,899

Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay: \$5,598

Umpqua Valley Arts Association, Roseburg: \$6,398

### **South Valley/ Mid Coast**

Ballet Fantastique, Eugene: \$5,420

Chamber Music Amici, Eugene: \$4,899

Community Center for the Performing Arts, Eugene: \$7,156

Corvallis Arts Center Inc., Corvallis: \$6,749  
Corvallis Youth Symphony Association, Corvallis: \$4,899  
Cottage Theatre, Cottage Grove: \$4,899  
Delgani String Quartet, Eugene: \$5,003  
Eugene Ballet Company, Eugene: \$11,668  
Eugene Concert Choir Inc., Eugene: \$6,339  
Eugene Opera, Eugene: \$5,863  
Eugene-Springfield Youth Orchestras, Eugene: \$5,307  
Eugene Symphony Association, Inc., Eugene: \$18,011  
Joint Forces Dance Company, Eugene: \$5,294  
Lane Arts Council, Eugene: \$13,291  
Lincoln City Cultural Center, Lincoln City: \$5,713  
Maude I. Kerns Art Center, Eugene: \$4,899  
Newport Symphony Orchestra, Newport: \$4,899  
Oregon Bach Festival, Eugene: \$16,081  
Oregon Coast Council for the Arts, Newport: \$11,885  
Oregon Contemporary Theatre, Eugene: \$6,784  
Oregon Folklife Network, Eugene: \$4,899  
Oregon Mozart Players, Eugene: \$4,899  
Pacific International Choral Festival, Eugene: \$4,899  
Shedd Institute for the Arts, The John G., Eugene: \$13,322  
Sitka Center for Art and Ecology, Otis: \$6,533  
The Very Little Theatre, Eugene: \$4,899  
University of Oregon, Eugene: \$12,065  
Whiteside Theatre Foundation, Corvallis: \$2,000

### **Southern**

Chamber Music Concerts, Ashland: \$4,899  
Collaborative Theatre Project Inc., Medford: \$4,899  
Grants Pass Museum of Art, Grants Pass: \$4,899  
Oregon Shakespeare Festival Association, Ashland: \$25,000  
Rogue Valley Art Association, Medford: \$6,309  
Rogue Valley Chorale Association, Medford: \$4,899  
Rogue World Music, Ashland: \$4,899  
Southern Oregon Film Society, Ashland: \$6,151  
Southern Oregon Repertory Singers, Ashland: \$4,899  
Southern Oregon University Foundation, Ashland: \$4,899  
Youth Symphony of Southern Oregon, Medford: \$4,899

### **Region and county key:**

Central (Jefferson, Deschutes and Crook Counties)  
Greater Eastern North (Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Wheeler and Grant Counties)  
Greater Eastern South (Harney and Malheur)  
Portland Metro (Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas Counties)

Mid-Valley (Yamhill, Polk and Marion Counties)  
North Central (Hood River, Wasco and Sherman Counties)  
North Coast (Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook Counties)  
Northeast (Wallowa, Union and Baker Counties)  
South Central (Klamath and Lake Counties)  
South Coast (Douglas, Coos and Curry Counties)  
South Valley/Mid-Coast (Lincoln, Benton, Linn and Lane Counties)  
Southern (Josephine and Jackson Counties)

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The Oregon Arts Commission provides leadership, funding and arts programs through its grants, special initiatives and services. Nine commissioners, appointed by the Governor, determine arts needs and establish policies for public support of the arts. The Arts Commission became part of Business Oregon (formerly Oregon Economic and Community Development Department) in 1993, in recognition of the expanding role the arts play in the broader social, economic and educational arenas of Oregon communities. In 2003, the Oregon legislature moved the operations of the Oregon Cultural Trust to the Arts Commission, streamlining operations and making use of the Commission's expertise in grantmaking, arts and cultural information and community cultural development.

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