

**Newport Beach
City Arts Commission Cultural Arts Grants
2019 - 2020**

Applicant	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount	Funding Request	Notes	Serves grades K-6	Serves grades 6-12	Serves grade 12-Adult
Balboa Island Improvement Association	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	The Balboa Island Classical Concert Series provides citizens of all ages with low-cost, quality performances in an intimate setting. The proposed grant funding will offset operating expenses for the regular season and free summer concerts.	Recommend funding in full	x	x	x
Baroque Music Festival, CdM	\$ 7,000	\$ 4,000	Funding requested to support the production of a Spanish Baroque chamber opera on June 22, 2020. This concert will be the centerpiece of the 40th anniversary season. Funds will also be directed toward subsidizing student tickets for the week of the festival.	Recommend funding at 2018 - 2019 level.			x
Chuck Jones Center for Creativity	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,000	Funding will support the continuation and expansion of the Food for Thought Adult Brain Program.	Recommend funding at 2018 - 2019 level. Designated for Oasis Senior Center programming.			x
Kontrapunktus	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	Kontrapunktus is a conductorless youth orchestra playing a unique repertoire of Baroque music. Since 2017, they have produced 4 concerts in Newport Beach. Funds will be designated toward production of a classical concert on April 18, 2020.	Recommend funding in full. Outreach to local high schools	x	x	x
Laguna Playhouse	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	Funding will be designated toward reserving the entire Laguna Playhouse theater for a group of approximately 420 Newport Beach middle and high school students to experience <i>I Never Saw Another Butterfly</i> . The one-act play will be followed by a panel discussion with Holocaust survivors, cast, and director.	Recommend funding in full. Outreach to local high schools		x	
Lyric Opera of Orange County	\$ 8,000	\$ -	Funding requested for creation and implementation of an educational outreach program specifically tailored for Newport Beach residents that would be performed at 5 outreach events in 2020.	CAG ad hoc subcommittee recommends using retained 2019-2020 grant funds to underwrite Lyric Opera programming in the library.	x	x	x
Newport Beach Film Festival	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,000	Funding requested to support the free 2020 Seminar and Special Screening Series. These panels provide the public opportunities to hear directly from a diverse group of speakers and engage in Q&A.	Recommend funding at 2018 - 2019 level. Outreach to local high schools		x	x
Newport Elementary School Foundation	\$ 7,500	\$ 500	Funding requested to offset costs associated with the K-6 Art Masters visual arts program.	High quality arts programing to Newport Elementary will be delivered through other K-6 programs recommended for grant funding. CAG ad hoc subcommittee recommends Newport Elementary apply to be part of Pacific Symphony's Class Act program for 2020-2021.	x		

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Pacific Symphony	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	In the 2019-2020 school year, the Class Act program will serve Andersen, Newport Coast, and Harbor View Elementary schools. 1,239 students will experience activities and arts workshops with Symphony musicians, as well as Youth Concerts and Bravo Assemblies.	Recommend funding in full.	x		
Philharmonic Society of Orange County	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	Grant funding will offset costs associated with providing youth music education programs and concerts to Newport Beach Schools. Invitations for these programs are sent to schools in the spring and fall.	Recommend funding in full.	x		
South Coast Repertory	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	Weekday matinee performance of <i>Dory Fantasmagory</i> at South Coast Repertory offered to Newport Beach elementary schools in May 2020. Up to 700 students served.	Recommend funding in full.	x		
Total:	\$ 62,000	\$ 36,000		Retain \$4,000 for Library cultural arts programming			