



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Kevin Johns, Director
Economic Development Department

DATE: September 22, 2014

SUBJECT: FY 2015 Cultural Arts Funding Awards

The purpose of this memo is to inform you of the process for City Council authorization of FY 2014 - 2015 cultural arts service contracts (Cultural Contracts).

The FY 2014 - 2015 Cultural Arts Fund projected revenue was approved during the City of Austin Fiscal Year 2015 Budget. Authorization of the Cultural Contracts that exceed the City Manager's authority is scheduled for Council action September 25, 2014.

The total amount of the cultural arts funding awards is \$8,910,067 up significantly from 2013. The amount includes \$5,931,253 in contract over the \$57,000 administrative limit and \$2,978,814 in administrative contracts.

Attached is a comprehensive list of the FY 2014 Cultural Contracts. Included in the attachment are the funding program allocations as recommended by the Austin Arts Commission. Part I identifies the list of cultural contracts over \$57,000 that is posted for Council action. Part II provides all remaining contracts to be executed administratively.

For questions, please contact Synovia Holt-Rabb, Assistant Director at (512) 974-3131 or Megan Crigger, Cultural Arts Program Manager at 974-9312.

Attachment

xc: Marc A. Ott, City Manager
Sue Edwards, Assistant City Manager
Synovia Holt-Rabb, Assistant Director, EDD
Megan Crigger, Cultural Arts Program Manager

EXHIBIT A
FY 2015 Cultural Funding Allocations

APPLICANT	FY 2015 ALLOCATION
Academia (AZTLAN) de Danza y Folklore	\$11,018
Academy of Tango-Texas Corresondiente de la Academia AKA Academy of Tango-Texas	\$5,546
Allison Orr Dance Inc	\$45,810
Amala Foundation	\$3,400
Anthropos Arts	\$45,384
Arc of the Capital Area	\$24,400
Ariel Dance Theatre	\$14,634
Asian American Resource Center AKA AARC	\$4,400
Austin Area Art from the Streets	\$40,898
Austin Celtic Assn	\$64,429
Austin Chamber Ensemble	\$10,347
Austin Chamber Music Center	\$91,200
Austin Children's Choir	\$20,065
Austin Children's Museum DBA Thinkery	\$185,600
Austin Civic Orchestra Society	\$26,551
Austin Civic Wind Ensemble (ACWE)	\$4,572
Austin Classical Guitar	\$146,515
Austin Community Steelband	\$22,900
Austin Creative Alliance	\$456,515
Austin Creative Alliance (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$165,800
<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> 7 Towers Theatre Company	\$2,137
A'lante Flamenco	\$5,975
Amphion Youth Choir	\$3,743
Anuradha Naimpally	\$13,625
Austin Baroque Orchestra	\$1,000
Austin Children's Theater	\$13,600
Austin Theatre Project	\$2,200
B. Iden Payne Awards Council	\$2,063
Balcones Community Orchestra	\$12,200
Bob Livingston	\$14,175
Breaking String Theater Co.	\$11,100
Busker Festivals, Inc	\$3,000
Buzz Productions	\$10,600
Classical Music for the World	\$8,355
Cosmic Intuition Productions	\$5,500
Crank Collective	\$2,250
Dystheatre	\$3,474
Foster the Journey	\$1,000
Glass Half Full Theatre	\$14,438
Grapes of Wrath 75 Project	\$3,800
HONK!TX	\$12,313
Inside Out Steelband	\$18,645
Jason Phelps & Co	\$4,200
Jennifer Chenoweth	\$12,250
John Pointer	\$3,000
La Follia Austin Baroque	\$15,940
Last Act Theatre Company	\$1,266

APPLICANT		FY 2015 ALLOCATION
	Lucky Chaos	\$4,000
	Mother Falcon's Music Laboratory	\$4,200
	paper chairs	\$13,900
	Present Company	\$3,600
	Protos Festival	\$3,600
	Punchkin Repertory Theatre	\$3,511
	Ready Set Go!	\$3,625
	Shrewd Productions	\$17,033
	Sky Candy	\$4,000
	The Austin Review	\$3,000
	The City Theatre Company	\$11,100
	Theatre en Bloc	\$4,772
	Tongue & Groove Theatre	\$12,525
Austin Federation of Musicians Union		\$23,950
Austin Film Festival Inc		\$190,000
	Austin Film Festival Inc (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$185,600
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Stephen Belyeu	\$4,400
Austin Film Society		\$235,712
	Austin Film Society (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$190,400
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Anne Lewis	\$10,600
	Karen Kocher	\$12,612
	Karen Skloss	\$13,900
	Mike Blizzard	\$3,800
	Normies, LLC	\$4,400
Austin Fine Arts Alliance, Inc. AKA Art Alliance Austin		\$93,400
Austin Jazz Workshop		\$43,765
Austin Latino Music Association		\$6,100
Austin Latino/a Lesbian & Gay Organization AKA allgo		\$54,598
Austin Lyric Opera		\$190,400
Austin Museum of Digital Art		\$7,400
Austin Music Foundation		\$42,991
Austin New Music Co-op		\$8,000
Austin Playhouse		\$120,796
Austin Poets International Inc		\$14,971
Austin Polish Society		\$9,100
Austin Scottish Rite Community & Children's Theatre Inc		\$84,600
Austin Scriptworks		\$25,250
	Austin Scriptworks(<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$23,250
	<i>Sponsored Project:</i> Candyce Rusk	\$2,000
Austin Shakespeare Festival Co Inc AKA Austin Shakespeare		\$86,800
Austin Summer Musical for Children		\$11,700
Austin Symphonic Band		\$16,596
Austin Symphony Orchestra		\$190,400
Austin Tango Society		\$4,400
Austin Theatre Alliance (The)		\$190,400
Austin Visual Arts Assn		\$66,350
	Austin Visual Arts Assn (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$47,800
	<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Dr. Christopher Adejumo	\$12,800
	Rama Tirumalachar	\$5,750

APPLICANT	FY 2015 ALLOCATION
Austin Wind Symphony DBA Cinematic Symphony	\$1,750
Ballet Austin	\$195,200
Ballet East Dance Co	\$73,136
Ballet East Dance Co (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$40,200
Sponsored Projects: Proyecto Teatro	\$18,211
UpRise! Productions	\$14,725
Big Medium	\$112,546
Big Medium (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$91,827
Sponsored Projects: Allyson Lipkin	\$1,719
Museum of Human Achievement	\$5,000
Pastelegram	\$10,000
Print Austin	\$4,000
Blue Lapis Light	\$71,200
Borderlands Texas Poetry AKA Borderlands Texas Poetry Review	\$5,700
Capital City Men's Chorus	\$17,600
Capital of Texas Public Telecommunications Council AKA KLRU-TX	\$24,400
Capitol Broadcasting Association Inc AKA Classically Austin 89.5	\$25,000
Capitol View Arts	\$12,245
Celtic Cultural Center	\$23,300
Center Stage Texas	\$45,679
Chaddick Dance Company AKA Chaddick Dance Theater	\$7,600
Cherrywood Urban Landscape and Arts League AKA CHULA League	\$20,650
Chorus Austin AKA Austin Civic Chorus Inc	\$51,463
Cine las Americas	\$34,504
Classical Guitar Alive	\$27,861
Co-Lab Projects	\$10,014
Conservatory Dance Theatre AKA The Austin City Ballet	\$24,300
Conspirare Inc	\$190,400
Conspire Theatre	\$2,913
Dance International	\$21,875
Different Stages	\$23,555
Easter Seals-Central Texas Inc	\$4,000
Ensemble VIII	\$16,335
Esquina Tango Cultural Society of Austin	\$4,250
Fluent~Collaborative	\$5,000
Sponsored Project: Elizabeth Chiles	\$5,000
Folklore y Ritmos de Panama	\$6,915
Fuse Box Austin AKA Fusebox Festival	\$117,450
Fuse Box Austin (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$100,000
Sponsored Projects: Andrew Brown	\$8,250
Rebecca Layton	\$4,400
Steve Parker	\$4,800
Generous Art, LLC	\$2,600
Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Austin Texas Inc	\$21,500
Girls Rock Austin	\$18,006
Golden Hornet Project Inc	\$6,696
Great Promise for American Indians	\$89,831

APPLICANT	FY 2015 ALLOCATION
Great Promise for American Indians (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$77,306
<i>Sponsored Project:</i> Sergey Vashchenko	\$12,525
Greater Austin Performing Arts Center Inc AKA The Long Center	\$195,200
Groundwork Music Project	\$22,900
Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts	\$4,000
Hyde Park Theatre Frontera	\$100,500
Hyde Park Theatre Frontera (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$76,200
<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Capital T Theatre	\$24,300
Imagine Art	\$69,900
India Fine Arts Inc	\$46,834
Indian Classical Music Circle of Austin	\$16,550
Kathy Dunn Hamrick Dance Company Inc	\$23,849
Knowbility Inc	\$24,700
La Fenice	\$6,397
La Pena	\$35,246
Lannaya AKA Lannaya West African Drum and Dance Ensemble	\$10,882
Latinas Unidas Por El Arte (LUPE Arte)	\$21,976
Latinitas Inc	\$53,000
LEAP of JOY	\$1,000
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MASS Gallery, Inc.	\$10,000
Mexic-Arte Museum	\$186,372
Mexic-Arte Museum (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$158,847
<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Daniel Llanes	\$13,075
Johnny Degollado	\$14,450
Mobile Art Program	\$9,400
Motion Media Arts Center aka The Austin School of Film	\$64,600
Moving Image Arts & Education	\$19,050
Musical Connections	\$21,875
One World	\$258,668
One World (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$190,400
<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Austin Troubadors - Slobodan Vujisic	\$6,272
Emily Dedear-The Love of China	\$13,900
Mohammad Firoozi	\$12,525
Nada Stearns	\$14,175
Oliver Rajamani	\$13,900
Sevylla del Mazo	\$7,496
Out of Bounds Comedy	\$20,072
Penfold Theatre Company	\$17,900
Physical Plant Theater	\$1,000
Pollyanna Theatre Company	\$46,153
Public Access Community Television Inc AKA Channel Austin	\$20,800
Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance Inc	\$36,377
Red Salmon Arts	\$25,559
River City Pops	\$15,549
Roy Lozano's Ballet Folklorico de Tejas	\$44,000
Rude Mechanicals	\$97,800

APPLICANT	FY 2015 ALLOCATION
Russian Speakers Society of Austin	\$11,000
Salon Concerts Inc	\$23,950
Salvage Vanguard Theater	\$95,622
Salvage Vanguard Theater (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$64,100
<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Church of the Friendly Ghost	\$12,497
OUTsider Film & Arts Festival	\$4,200
Trouble Puppet Theater Company	\$14,825
School of Indian Percussion and Music	\$10,100
Serie Project Inc	\$22,360
Shady Tree Studios	\$55,382
South Austin Museum of Popular Culture	\$20,000
Southwest Key Programs Inc	\$15,000
Tapestry Singers AKA Austin Women's Chorus	\$5,700
Teatro Vivo	\$24,567
Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts	\$4,200
Texas Choral Consort	\$43,650
Texas Democracy Foundation AKA The Texas Observer	\$18,800
Texas Early Music Project	\$41,132
Texas Education Broadcasting Co-operative Inc AKA KOOP Radio	\$24,100
Texas Folklife Resources	\$115,450
Texas Folklife Resources (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$93,400
<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Andrew Garrison	\$13,900
Michelle Alany	\$2,125
Rancho Alegre Radio	\$2,025
WobeeonFest, LLC	\$4,000
Texas Music Museum Inc	\$10,700
Texas Nafas	\$14,132
The Chautauqua Foundation Inc	\$14,450
<i>Sponsored Project:</i> Bill Oliver	\$14,450
The Contemporary Austin Museum Inc	\$192,800
The Hidden Room Theatre	\$2,000
Theatre Action Project AKA Creative Action	\$190,400
Travis Heights Art Trail	\$3,400
Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum	\$9,250
Visions in Rhythm AKA Tapestry Dance Co	\$163,500
Vortex Repertory Co	\$147,470
Vortex Repertory Co (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$86,800
<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Electronic Planet Ensemble	\$12,423
Epistrophy Arts	\$9,125
Ethos	\$14,725
Ingebrigt Haker Flaten	\$10,600
Katherine Wilkinson	\$1,600
Lorella Loftus	\$8,597
Steve Jansen	\$3,600
VSA arts of Texas	\$119,537
VSA arts of Texas (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$93,400
<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Mindy Moore	\$12,787
Theron Parker	\$13,350
Women & Their Work (Center For)	\$274,754

APPLICANT	FY 2015 ALLOCATION
Women and Their Work (<i>Fiscal Sponsor</i>)	\$93,400
<i>Sponsored Projects:</i> Alyssa Taylor Wendt	\$2,600
Art of the Pot	\$10,925
Asian American Community Partnership	\$14,450
Bob Hoffnar	\$13,625
Chris Cogburn	\$14,175
Denise Prince	\$13,900
Elizabeth McQueen	\$3,200
Experimental Response Cinema	\$2,037
Generic Ensemble Company	\$9,209
Heloise Gold	\$10,675
Jayson Oaks	\$8,625
Jennifer Sherburn	\$1,609
Joel Laviolette and Rattletree Marimba	\$13,900
Jules Buck Jones	\$4,400
Julie Nathanielsz	\$10,300
Katelena Hernandez Cowles	\$1,516
Lauren Gurgio	\$9,000
Lauren Tietz	\$1,047
Nancy Schiesari	\$9,488
Rino Pizzi	\$6,150
Shay Ishii Dance Co.	\$3,198
Women Printmakers of Austin	\$14,725
Yuliya Lanina	\$2,600
Women in Jazz Assn	\$23,950
Writer's League of Texas	\$66,800
Zachary Scott Theatre Center	\$200,000
Zachary Scott Theatre Center Maintenance	\$60,000
Zilker Theatre Productions	\$89,000



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Kevin Johns, Director
Economic Development Department

DATE: August 1, 2014

SUBJECT: Council Resolution 20140612-58

The purpose of this memo is to request an extension to the timeline for implementing Resolution 20140612-58. As you may remember, on June 12, 2014, Austin City Council passed this Resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate an agreement with the Trail Foundation that formalizes its partnership with the City of Austin for related contractual or consulting services in pursuit of the Butler Trail Public Art Plan, and bring the agreement back to City Council for approval at the August 7, 2014 meeting.

We are requesting that the timeframe be extended to August 28, 2014, for the following reasons:

1. The City received a response from the Trail Foundation conveying proposed agreement terms, including the Foundation's role in the plan, primary goals, consultant scope, plan deliverables, and responsibilities of both Trail Foundation and City Departments (Parks and Recreation and Economic Development) on July 22, 2014. An extension will allow staff time to discuss and respond back to the Trail Foundation before the final contract is presented to Council.
2. The City has still not received, as of the date of this memo, a proposed cost or allocated budget from the Trail Foundation for the consultant selection process or consultant's scope of work in developing the Plan, which is necessary information needed to negotiate the agreement. A meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 5, 2014 between City staff and the Trail Foundation to discuss terms of the agreement.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Synovia Holt-Rabb, Assistant Director at 512-974-3131, or Megan Crigger, Cultural Arts Program Manager at 512-974-9312.

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