

Memorandum



Date: September 14, 2018

To: Members, Cultural Affairs Council

From: Michael Spring

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Subject: FY 2018-2019 Community Grants Program – First Quarter Recommendations

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Council approve the funding of 35 grants for a total of \$180,000 from the FY 2018-2019 Community Grants Program – First Quarter.

BACKGROUND

The FY 2018-2019 Community Grants program panel chaired by Janá Sigars-Malina convened on August 30, 2018 to review 35 applications requesting \$268,492 for the First Quarter of the program. The Panel recommended funding 35 applicants for a total of \$180,000.

The projects recommended for funding represent a diversified range of activities and demographic locations. In its deliberations, the Panel carefully considered and applied the Community Grants guidelines as outlined below.

The Community Grants Program is responsive on a quarterly basis to organizations, which develop small and large-scale community-based programs, projects, events, and publications. The program is particularly sensitive to the needs of: 1) indigenous cultural neighborhood activities and projects encouraging the preservation of heritage, traditions and culture; and 2) social service organizations and cultural groups developing collaborative intervention projects.

The Panel specifically evaluated each applicant organization based on the following competitive review criteria: 1) quality of program; 2) administrative capability; 3) marketing strategy; 4) fundraising efforts; and 5) geographic location of event. Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding.

Attachment

**Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs
FY 2018-19 Community Grants (CG) – 1st Quarter
Grant Award Recommendations**

1- Algo Nuevo, Inc

412 NW 11 Avenue

Miami, FL 33128

A Rainbow of Something New

10/1/2018 - 12/31/2018

Recommended Award: \$4,710

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6, 12

Funds are requested to support Arco Iris de Algo Nuevo (A Rainbow of Something New), a series of seven artistic presentations and performances by Hispanic artists over the age of 50 who are also members of the LGBTQ community. Three of the performances will take place at Miami KFE, a local performance venue and be open to the general public; four of the performances will take place at the City of Hialeah Gardens Senior Center and the Hialeah Housing Authority. Each performance will use a primary color of the rainbow to demonstrate creativity and promote inclusion through the arts. This event is open to the public.

2- Art Creates US, Inc. d/b/a ProjectArt

3000 NE 151 Street

Miami, FL 33181

ProjectArt Miami

10/1/2018 - 6/3/2019

Recommended Award: \$5,435

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2, 3

Funds are requested to support the culminating public exhibition of ProjectArt's free after school arts education for youth ages 4-17 in six public libraries across Miami-Dade County. ProjectArt's purpose is to facilitate access to arts education for children in underserved neighborhoods. Six Miami-based artists, selected from an open call, are granted the opportunity to teach the youth art classes, while also creating their own artwork in the libraries. The final works will be presented to the public during the NADA Art Fair (Ice Palace) and at an exhibition at the Museum of Contemporary Art. This event is open to the public.

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3- Arts Connection Foundation, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,435

3400 NW 78 Avenue

Doral, FL 33122

Miami New Media Festival (MNMF)

10/10/2018 - 12/31/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 5, 7, 11, 12

Funds are requested to support the 12th edition of Miami New Media Festival, a travelling curated media arts festival, which presents international award-winning video art works, performance art and film in several locations in Miami, including the Museum of Contemporary Art of Doral, Urbe University, Paseo Wynwood, Espacio Salamantis, De Hostos Senior Center, Harvest Project, CMX - Brickell City Centre, Department of Art + Art History Florida International University, Glac System Artlab, Miami Institute of Photography. This festival has an open call for artists around the globe and will work with Miami art students at Florida International University and with a magnet high school in Homestead. All events are free and open to the public.

4- Center Street Projects, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,435

2924 Center Street

Miami, FL 33133

The Haunted Ballet

10/1/2018 - 10/31/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the fourth production of The Haunted Ballet, a site specific, guided walk-through dance event taking place at The Barnacle Historic State Park in Coconut Grove. A group of professional Miami choreographers are carefully selected to choreograph short dances that portray the ghost stories of the characters that walk the lands of the Barnacle. All characters are based on true historical events that took place in the area. This event is open to the public.

5- Community Performing Arts Association, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$7,245

15250 SW 108 Avenue

Miami, FL 33157

La Griteria Street Festival

12/8/2018 - 12/8/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 12

Funds are requested to support "La Griteria", a holiday street festival celebrating folk life traditions from Central and South America, most notably Nicaragua. This annual event, held in early December, brings together many groups within the community to celebrate Miami-Dade County's diversity in the City of Sweetwater. The festival is free and open to the public and includes music and dance performances, parades and ethnic food from the Americas. This event is open to the public.

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6- Cuatrogatos Foundation, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,435

10854 SW 88 Street, #412

Miami, FL 33176

The Reading Festival / Fiesta de la Lectura

10/8/2018 - 10/13/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13

Funds are requested to support the sixth edition of "The Reading Festival/ Fiesta de la Lectura," a week dedicated to literature and arts during Hispanic Heritage Month, featuring encounters with authors and storytellers, theater, and artistic workshops for Hispanic children and adults, as well as students learning the Spanish language. This year the central theme will be inclusion and respect for differences. Free events will take place in public schools (Hialeah Senior High School, Ada Merritt K-8 Center, Shenandoah Elementary, John I. Smith K-8 Center, and International Superior Academy Studies ISPA); and cultural and educational institutions (Spanish Cultural Center in Miami, Mexican Culture Institute of Miami, Books and Books, Miami-Dade College Wolfson Campus, North Miami Beach Public Library) in Miami-Dade. This event is open to the public.

7- Fire Haus Projects, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$3,623

8000 SW 26 Street

Miami, FL 33155

High Spirits / Gala For Two Pianos

10/24/2018 - 10/31/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6

Funds are requested to support "High Spirits / Gala For Two Pianos," a musical and educational collaboration between Fire Haus Projects, the Glenn Curtiss Mansion and The Unconservatory. In conjunction with Hispanic Heritage Month, student and adult audiences will be entertained and enlightened by musical performances by the internationally renowned Whipple-Morales Piano Duo; a photographic exhibition inspired by Cuba's first pilot, Agustin Parla Orduna; and an original murder mystery celebrating the Halloween season and steeped in the chronicle of the Glenn Curtis Mansion. In addition to ticketed public performances, student "informances" on a reservation-only basis will be offered to all Miami-Dade County Schools which will be contacted with the assistance of the Miami-Dade County Life Skills Department. This event is open to the public.

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8- Florida Dance Education Organization, Inc

Recommended Award: \$5,435

8901 SW 79 Court

Miami, FL 33156

Daniel Lewis Miami Dance Sampler

10/20/2018 - 10/20/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support artists participating in two performances of the Daniel Lewis Miami Dance Sampler to be held at New World School of the Arts' Dance Theater. Each year the project creates and promotes a strategic cultural arts opportunity for the community's artists, residents and visitors, and those who are current or potential patrons of the arts by presenting the wide spectrum of dance genres and helping grow and advance the culture of dance in Miami-Dade County. The Sampler provides Miami-based dance artists with support through audience exposure. It is ticketed and open to the public, with senior discounts and student discounts and free options.

9- Friends of South Florida Music, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,435

10331 SW 44 Street

Miami, FL 33165

Music FUNdamentals

10/1/2018 - 12/22/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 9

Funds are requested to support Music FUNdamentals, a weekly 30-minute music class, for Head Start, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and first grade classes at Frederick Douglass in Overtown and Ethel F. Beckford/Richmond PLC in Richmond Heights. Funding also provides teacher training in implementing age-appropriate musical activities stimulating learning and enjoyment while enhancing brain development. A final free concert open to the public will be held at each site.

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10- Funcionarte Corp.

Recommended Award: \$4,348

7250 SW 121 Court

Miami, FL 33183

Out of Catalog II Edition 2018 / Fuera de Catálogo II Edición 2018

11/8/2018 - 11/10/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 5, 6, 7

Funds are requested to support Out of Catalog II Edition, a cultural community event around the themes of female diversity and violence against women. The program consists of "Fulanas," a collective art exhibition, book launch and reading; "Cuenteros Cuenta Cuentos," a children's activity where "Cuenteros" (storytellers) narrate an interactive tale for children in Spanish, featuring a hand puppet workshop; "Female Notes," a music concert by the children's orchestra of Musically; "Performance Reflection," a short play of "The Hands of Lady Macbeth," in partnership with Troop of Actors; and "Screening Audiovisual Debate," a screening of three short films by Latin female directors and a debate about female diversity, female stereotypes and violence against women. Venues include Centro Cultural Español of Miami, Koubek Center, Altamira Libros and Riviera Presbyterian Church. This event is open to the public.

11- Girasol Foundation, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,072

2333 Brickell Avenue, #2307

Miami, FL 33129

Enchanted Tales

10/6/2018 - 12/16/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5, 7

Funds are requested to support Girasol Foundation's project "Enchanted Tales," a bilingual musical drama with songs and puppets, based on the tales of Venezuelan singer-songwriter/ artist Luz Marina Anselmi. Girasol is committed to offer the highest quality performing arts instruction and provide all students – whose families are being affected by a terminal illness or have been victims of bullying - with equal opportunities to improve their self-image and self-confidence through artistic expression. Venues include Rowing Club, Teatro HavanaFama, D'Scala Art School and the City of Miami Riverside Building. This event is open to the public.

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**12- Greater South Dade/South Miami/Kendall Chamber of Commerce Recommended Award: \$10,869
d/b/a Chamber South**

6410 SW 80 Street
Miami, FL 33143
47th Annual Chamber SOUTH South Miami Arts Festival
11/17/2018 - 11/18/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support Chamber South's production of the 47th Annual South Miami Art Festival, one of the premium fine arts shows in the country, featuring juried artists from around the world, including local artists that thrive off community support. The Festival takes place on November 17th and 18th, on Sunset Drive (SW 72 Street) between US-1 and Red Road (SW 57 Avenue) in the City of South Miami. The event is free and open to the public.

13- Hispanic Heritage Literature Organization Corp. Recommended Award: \$5,435

1541 Brickell Avenue, #C706
Miami, FL 33129
Mi Libro Hispano Series
10/2/2018 - 12/28/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5, 12

Funds are requested to support the Mi Libro Hispano Series, a collection of eight presentations and events showcasing new literary and creative writing experiences. Venues include Stephen P. Clark Building, Carlos Albizu University and the Miami-Dade Wolfson Campus. This event is open to the public.

14- Illuminarts, Inc a/f/a Juraj Kojs Recommended Award: \$5,435

PO Box 45-1704
Miami, FL 33245
Collaboration As a Process
10/1/2018 - 12/31/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3,7

Funds are requested to support four workshops/ public performances to illuminate the process of a collaborative creation, located at the Harold Golen Gallery, Center for Visual Communication and St. Bede Chapel. Juraj Kojs, along with Jennifer Beattie, mezzo-soprano and Adam Marks, piano, will present public workshops that guide the viewer through composing and performing a joint work that addresses the historical and contemporary standing of women in power. The result will be a multi-media opera, the Black Queen Project, which explores the relationship between reality and myth through the lens of social conditioning. This event is open to the public.

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15- Italian Film Festival, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$3,623

5151 Collins Avenue, #224
Miami Beach, FL 33140
2018 Cinema Italy (formerly Italian Film Festival)
10/5/2018 - 10/14/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the 16th Annual Italian Film Festival to be held at the Regal Cinemas South Beach on Lincoln Road, promoting Italian movies beyond its boundaries; touching all aspect of the industry, including image, design and style. This year's festival will include 10 of the top Italian films produced in 2017 and 2018 that have not yet been screened for South Florida audiences. The festival will also include encore screenings over two days at the Miami Beach Cinematheque. This event is open to the public.

16- Kuyayky Foundation, Inc

Recommended Award: \$5,435

166 NW 110 Street
Miami Shores, FL 33168
12th Annual Miami Inclusive Arts Festival
12/16/2018 - 12/16/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the Miami Inclusive Arts Festival, showcasing culture from across the Americas and the Caribbean at the Little Haiti Cultural Center. Featured performers will include Ameyal Ballet Folklorico (Mexico), Kuyayky (Peru), Nicole Yarling (Jazz), Matthew Sabella (Bluegrass), and Nadia Harris with Agape (Reggae). The festival is ticketed and open to the public, with free admission for children.

17- Lemon City Cemetery Community Corp

Recommended Award: \$5,435

4990 NW 31 Avenue
Miami, FL 33142
Bridging Classics of the Past with Classics of the Future
12/16/2018 - 12/16/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the "Bridging Classics of the Past with Classics of the Future," a concert of community members featuring a multi-racial, multi-cultural intergenerational group of people from all over Miami-Dade County in the Miami Messiah Choir and String Orchestra, to take place at the Church of the Incarnation in the Liberty City-Brownsville area. This event is open to the public.

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18- Love The Everglades Movement, Inc

Recommended Award: \$5,435

HC 61 West 4000

Ochopee, FL 34141

11th Annual Everglades Awareness Concert

11/3/2018 - 11/4/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the 11th Annual Everglades Awareness Concert, at the Fillmore Miami Beach - Gleason Room, featuring a wide variety of music, spoken word, dance, live art, community speakers and lots of creative interaction. This gathering of local talent will be interspersed with speeches from local civic leaders and environmental activists in order to bring attention to the issues facing the Florida Everglades. The event is ticketed and open to the public, with admission free to children twelve and under. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

19- Macaya Foundation, Inc

Recommended Award: \$2,100

8754 Miramar Boulevard

Miramar, FL 33025

Youth Arts Exhibition

11/15/2018 - 12/15/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 1, 3

Funds are requested to produce a Youth Arts Exhibition, a series of exhibitions designed to showcase the works and talents of students of Naïf Arts Institute ("NAI"), a program conducted at the Little Haiti Cultural Complex. The goal of this exhibition is to promote arts education in early childhood in minority communities and unity within Black Caribbean-born immigrants and African-Americans. The exhibition is part of the Haitian Creative and Cultural Industries Symposium (HCCIS) at Florida Memorial University/Smith Conference Center, and will continue at the Little Haiti Cultural Complex. The exhibition is free and open to the public. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

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20- MAIACA, Inc.

490 Rovino Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33156
Diwali - A Magical Evening
10/1/2018 - 10/14/2018

Recommended Award: \$5,435

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the annual Diwali Festival of Lights, Cultural Night, bringing Asian Indian culture to Miami-Dade county residents by showcasing dance, music, costumes, cuisine of the Indian subcontinent. The event, located at The Bath Club, is open to the public and will include performances by Soul Salaam Team, a Miami-based dance group performing fusion Indian Bollywood, salsa, jazz, hip hop dance; Sudhir Limaye, Tabla (percussion); and a Garba Raas performance by Hurricane Swaggeraas, the University of Miami's premier Garba-Raas team.

21- Merrick Festival, Inc.

PO Box 143506
Coral Gables, FL 33114
2018 Caroling Competition
11/1/2018 - 12/31/2018

Recommended Award: \$7,245

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6

Funds are requested to support the presentation of the 32nd annual Caroling Competition on the steps of the 550 Biltmore Building in Coral Gables, which focuses attention on the importance of returning music to school curriculum. It supports the development of the talented young people in school-based vocal programs, awarding cash prizes, designated specifically for the use and enrichment of the school's choral program. This event is open to the public.

22- Miami Center for Architecture & Design, Inc.

111 NE 1 Street, 8 Floor
Miami, FL 33132
Architecture on Film
10/13/2018 - 10/13/2018

Recommended Award: \$3,986

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6

Funds are requested to support Architecture on Film, a first-year architecture film festival at the Coral Gables Art Cinema. This event will take place during our annual ARCHTOBER event, a month-long celebration of architecture and design. The event will screen several short documentary films that explore the life of architects by opening a window on architectural competitions as well as the process of design, featuring some of the world's most prominent architects. The program will also feature an interactive director's roundtable. This event is open to the public.

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23- Music in Miami, Inc.

2891 NE 185 Street, #1001
Aventura, FL 33180

Music in Miami Concert Series 2018-2019

10/21/2018 - 8/18/2019

Recommended Award: \$3,623

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 4, 7

Funds are requested to support nine classical chamber concerts during the 2018-2019 season throughout the community. Six of the concerts will be performed as part of our Summer Concert Series, consisting of classical chamber concerts, another collaboration with Compositum Musicae Novae and traditional music from South America. Three of the concerts will be family concerts, performed in November, February and May, consisting of multi-media presentations of our own copyrighted 'The Musical Alphabet A-Z,' as well as Peter & the Wolf, Carnival of the Animals, and Luna's Magic Flute. Venues include Trinity Cathedral, Steinway Galleries and the Aventura Public Library. This event is open to the public.

24- Polish Film Festival Miami

601 NE 36 Street, Suite 1711
Miami, FL 33137

First Annual Polish Film Festival Miami

11/15/2017 - 11/17/2018

Recommended Award: \$3,623

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the first annual Polish Film Festival Miami, a three day cultural event for fans and enthusiasts of foreign cinematography, presented at the Miami Beach Cinematheque. The festival's intention is to show contemporary, award-winning films produced in Poland and abroad to a South Florida audience. This event is open to the public.

25- Pridelines Youth Services, Inc.

PO Box 014340
Miami, FL 33101

Queer Arts

10/1/2018 - 1/31/2019

Recommended Award: \$3,624

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the fall semester of the Queer Arts program, located at the Pridelines Community Center. Pridelines' ongoing arts engagement for LGBTQ youth (ages 14-20) provides them a weekly opportunity to work with artists and arts facilitators to create meaningful, expressive work alongside one another. The Queer Arts program and public exhibit are free and open to the public.

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26- Prizm Projects, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,435

19324 NW 56 Place
Miami Gardens, FL 33055
Prizm Art Fair 2018
12/3/2018 - 12/9/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support Prizm Projects' annual programs at our signature event, the sixth annual Prizm Art Fair, located at the Alfred I. DuPont Building in downtown Miami. Programmed within the Prizm Art Fair are the Prizm Panels, a series of conversations and film screenings presented by leading practitioners in contemporary African and African diaspora art, and Prizm Perform, an alternative mode of arts practice where artists from Africa and the African Diaspora can utilize a different format to explore, challenge, and dissect a range of ideas and frameworks. The fair is ticketed and open to the public, with discounted and free student options.

27- Push To Open, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,435

2620 Bayshore Drive, 2 Floor
Miami, FL 33133
Art Classes for All
10/1/2018 - 12/28/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6

Funds are requested to support the teaching of self-employment skills to youths and senior citizens with mental and physical disabilities through arts and crafts classes at the City of Coral Gables Adult Activity Center. Participants learn how to create art, then fund and market artwork. The program challenges assumptions about art and artists with disabilities. Push to Open works with local art galleries to exhibit, promote and sell student's artwork. The project will culminate in an art exhibit that will be open to the community.

28- Richmond Heights Community Association, Inc

Recommended Award: \$5,435

11225 SW 152 Street
Miami, FL 33157
Community Tree Lightning Arts Festival
12/8/2018 - 12/8/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 9

Funds are requested to support the annual Community Tree Lighting Arts Festival at Sargent Joseph Delancy's Park in Richmond Heights, a traditional celebration of the Afro-American heritage of this unique community. The festival celebrates the unity, collaboration, and the commemorative spirit of community living, showcasing local performing artists in South Miami-Dade County. This event is open to the public.

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29- Sundari Foundation, Inc. d/b/a Lotus House

Recommended Award: \$5,435

3921 Alton Road, #486
Miami Beach, FL 33140
Lotus Dance Program
10/1/2018 - 9/30/2019

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support Lotus Dance Program, designed to provide high-quality dance instruction in avant-garde, contemporary, and experimental dance for women, youth and children at the Lotus House Shelter, to help them access dance education and performance opportunities. Participants gain knowledge of various dance and musical styles, and experience the benefits and joy of dance from instructors who will provide customized instruction and innovative training methods. The program culminates in events for friends, family, and community guests, whereby participants will present their dances.

30- Sunflower Society, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$4,355

19333 Collins Avenue, #1707
Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160
Sunflower After School Art for Life
10/1/2018 - 12/28/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 5

Funds are requested for the Sunflower Society to produce free after school art classes for the fourteenth year, at Fienberg Fisher K-8 Center and the Overtown Youth Center. The classes serve to promote the use of recycled materials and help students to learn about conserving the environment, reducing their environmental footprint, and promoting sustainable behaviors, including energy and water conservation, waste reduction and recycling. There is a Student Exhibition Celebration at the end of the school year, which is open to the public.

31- The German School of South Florida, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$4,348

PO Box 431081
Miami, FL 33243
Oktoberfest
10/6/2018 - 10/6/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7, 9, 10

Funds are requested to support the 27th annual German Schools of South Florida (GIPA) Oktoberfest, a celebration of German heritage, tradition, music, dance, culture and cuisine at the German American Social Club, as well as a showcase for the German international studies and international education language programs at Sunset Elementary School, Henry S. West Laboratory School, G.W. Carver Middle School and Coral Reef Sr. High School. Taking place at the German American Social Club, the celebration will include dance and artistic performances from more than 250 children from four Miami-Dade County public schools. The event is free and open to the public.

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32- The Miami Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Kunya Rowley

Recommended Award: \$4,348

40 NW 3 Street, #305
Miami, FL 33128
Hued Songs
12/1/2018 - 2/28/2019

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support Hued Songs, a program which seeks to highlight the musical and theatrical bodies of work by African American composers or inspired by African American history, culture, or text through a multi-disciplinary performance. Performances at the Overtown Performing Arts Center and Sandrell Rivers Theatre are ticketed and open to the public, with venue area residents offered free admission.

33- Urban Oasis Project, Inc

Recommended Award: \$5,435

10210 SW 103 Court
Miami, FL 33176
Pallets in the Park
10/1/2018 - 5/26/2019

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support Pallets in the Park, a monthly three-hour themed presentation of local authors, poets and music at Legion Park on the fourth Saturday of each month from October, 2018 through May, 2019. The free and open to the public event will collaborate with and build upon the Legion Park Farmers Market, which draws 500 visitors every Saturday, to expose existing park and farmers market patrons to new and different artists in many genres, as well as attracting new people to the farmers market by providing culturally relevant and attractive programs that appeal to varied demographics.

34- What if Works, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$4,348

7551 SW 96 Court
Miami, FL 33173
"Belle of Amherst" & Dickinson's Young Poets Festival"
10/1/2018 - 12/1/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5,6,9,11

Funds are requested to support the production of the play "The Belle of Amherst" a one-woman play based on the life and poetry of Emily Dickinson and the "Dickinson's Young Poets Festival," including "Poetry Platforms" as part of the 2018 Miami Book Fair. Venues include Pioneer Museum, Miami Arts Studio, Zelda Glaser HS, Books & Books, Miami Main Library, Coral Gables Congregational Church and the Miami-Dade College Wolfson Campus. This event is open to the public.

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FY 2018-19 Community Grants (CG) – 1st Quarter
Grant Award Recommendations**

35- Zunzun Arts & Education, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,435

11021 SW 47 Street

Miami, FL 33165

The Blue Elephant

10/6/2018 - 12/16/2018

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5, 9

Funds are requested to support "The Blue Elephant", a multidisciplinary workshop and series of public performances, in which children and professional artists participate in the creation of a theatrical show, which highlights themes related to identity, culture and migration, based on the story of a blue elephant. The project includes puppets, live music, and a paper mask making workshop, taking place at the Artefactus Theater and Koubek Center. This event is open to the public and some of the performances are free of charge.

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