



Department Source: Cultural Affairs  
To: City Council  
From: City Manager & Staff  
Council Meeting Date: 10/17/2016  
Re: Contracts with Local Arts Agencies for FY17

## Executive Summary

This legislation authorizes 27 contracts with local arts and culture organizations for a total of \$106,500 in annual funding (\$100,000 from OCA's approved budget and \$6,500 from the Columbia Arts Fund) and establishes a budget threshold of \$3,000 for small request funding awarded throughout the year.

## Discussion

The 27 contracts are for the annual allocation for various arts and cultural activities scheduled October 2016 through December 2017. In total, nearly 200,000 citizens and visitors are estimated to benefit from the proposed concerts, exhibitions, classes, performances, workshops, and special events.

This year for the first time annual funding is being augmented by a distribution of \$6,500 from the Columbia Arts Fund. Since 2013, the Columbia Arts Fund has grown from \$20,000 to \$141,000 and can begin augmenting annual funding.

The awards resulted from the Commission on Cultural Affairs annual review process of applications received from local arts organizations. Commissioners reviewed the project proposals during two meetings and offered time for public comment at the July meeting. The details of the applicants along with the funding recommendations were presented to the council in August. The following is a list of the award amounts:

Ragtag Film Society - \$7,057  
TRYPS Institute - \$6,391  
Columbia Art League - \$6,227  
Missouri Symphony Society - \$5,645  
Missouri Contemporary Ballet - \$5,397  
Talking Horse Productions - \$3,850  
PACE Theatre - \$5,059  
Mid-Missouri Woodcarvers - \$1,000  
Jabberwocky Studios - \$4,915  
"We Always Swing" Jazz Series - \$4,864  
Odyssey Chamber Music Series - \$4,705  
The Missouri Review - \$3,502  
Boone County Historical Society - \$4,435  
Mid-Missouri Traditional Dancers - \$2,941  
School of Service, d/b/a Access Arts - \$4,435



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- Columbia Handbell Ensemble, Inc. - \$1,000
- Columbia Civic Orchestra - \$4,273
- Maplewood Barn Association - \$4,120
- Columbia Community Band - \$2,043
- Choral Arts Alliance of Missouri - \$4,029
- Columbia Entertainment Company - \$4,029
- The Columbia Book Festival, Inc. - \$3,939
- GreenHouse Theatre Project - \$3,817
- Resident Arts - \$3,362
- North Village Arts District - \$3,112
- Columbia Chapter of the MO Writer's Guild - \$1,353
- EGBE OMO ODUDUWA of Mid- Missouri - \$1,000

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: These funds are included in OCA's FY17 budget or being received from the Community Foundation of Central Missouri.

Long-Term Impact: None

## Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

### Vision Impacts:

Primary Impact: Community Character, Secondary Impact: Arts and Culture, Tertiary Impact: Community Pride and Human Relations

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Economy, Secondary Impact: Social Equity, Tertiary Impact: Public Safety

## Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

## Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.