



Department Source: Cultural Affairs

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 15, 2018

Re: Contracts with Local Arts Agencies for FY19

Executive Summary

This legislation authorizes 28 contracts with local arts and culture organizations for a total of \$110,500 in annual funding (\$100,000 from OCA's approved budget, \$2,700 from General Fund Savings, and \$7,800 from the Columbia Arts Fund) and establishes a budget threshold of \$3,000 for small request funding (up to \$500 per agreement) awarded throughout the year for arts programming or services.

Discussion

The 28 contracts are for the annual allocation for various arts and cultural activities scheduled October 2018 through December 2019. In total, more than 300,000 citizens and visitors are estimated to benefit from the proposed concerts, exhibitions, classes, performances, workshops, and special events.

This year, for the third time, annual funding is being augmented by a distribution of \$7,800 from the Columbia Arts Fund. Since 2013, the Columbia Arts Fund has grown from \$20,000 to over \$231,000 at present.

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 - \$5,209.00

TRYPS Institute- \$5,176.00

School of Service (dba Access Arts) - \$5,138.00

Missouri Contemporary Ballet - \$4,626.00

"We Always Swing" Jazz Series - \$4,608.00

Jabberwocky Studios - \$4,585.00

Columbia Art League - \$4,561.00

Missouri Symphony Society - \$4,561.00

Boone County Historical Society - \$4,549.00

Maplewood Barn Association - \$4,513.00

Talking Horse Productions - \$4,502.00

The Columbia Book Festival, Inc. - \$4,500.00

Odyssey Chamber Music Series - \$4,430.00

The Missouri Review - \$4,412.00



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- Citizen Jane Film Festival - \$4,407.00
- Columbia Civic Orchestra - \$4,353.00
- Columbia Entertainment Company - \$4,347.00
- Resident Arts - \$4,329.00
- PACE - Performing Arts in Children's Education - \$4,317.00
- Choral Arts Alliance of Missouri - \$4,306.00
- GreenHouse Theatre Project - \$4,258.00
- University Concert Series - \$4,194.00
- North Village Arts District - \$2,341.00
- Orr Street Studios Artist Guild - \$2,157.00
- Columbia Community Band - \$2,151.00
- Mid-Missouri Traditional Dancers - \$1,859.00
- Dismal Niche Arts - \$1,384.00
- Columbia Handbell Ensemble, Inc. - \$727.00

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: These funds are included in OCA's FY19 budget or are being received from the Community Foundation of Central Missouri.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impacts

Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Economic Development, Secondary Impact: Livable and Sustainable Communities, Tertiary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation

Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.