



Department Source: Cultural Affairs  
To: City Council  
From: City Manager & Staff  
Council Meeting Date: October 3, 2022  
Re: Contracts with Local Arts Agencies for FY23

## Executive Summary

This legislation authorizes contracts with local arts and culture organizations and establishes a budget threshold of \$3,000 for small request funding (up to \$500 per agreement) awarded throughout the year for arts programming services.

## Discussion

The contracts are for the annual allocation for various arts and cultural activities scheduled October 2022 through December 2023. In total, more than 175,000 residents and visitors are estimated to benefit from the proposed concerts, exhibitions, classes, performances, workshops, and special events.

In FY 2023, for the seventh time, annual funding is being augmented by a distribution of \$8,900 from the Columbia Arts Fund. Since 2013, the Columbia Arts Fund has grown from \$20,000 to over \$365,000 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 - \$5,433.00  
Odyssey Chamber Music Series - \$5,408.00  
Columbia Art League - \$5,391.00  
Boone County Historical Society - \$4,880.00  
"We Always Swing" Jazz Series - \$4,880.00  
Mareck Center for Dance - \$4,873.00  
Jabberwocky Studios \$4,823.00  
School of Service (dba Access Arts) - \$4,823.00  
Choral Arts Alliance of Missouri - \$4,809.00  
The Missouri Symphony - \$4,766.00  
University Concert Series - \$4,766.00 (*Note: This agreement is being entered separately to be approved by ordinance*)  
The Columbia Civic Orchestra - \$4,731.00  
Maplewood Barn Association - \$4,724.00  
Theater Reaching Young People & Schools - \$4,717.00  
New Wave Corporation/KOPN - \$4,525.00



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Columbia Community Band - \$2,601.00

Jazz Forward Initiative - \$1,497.00

Mid-Missouri Country Dancers - \$869.00

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: These funds are included in OCA's FY23 budget or being received from the Community Foundation of Central Missouri – Columbia Arts Fund.

Long-Term Impact: None.

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Resilient Economy, Secondary Impact: Inclusive Community, Tertiary Impact: Organizational Excellence

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

## Legislative History

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## Suggested Council Action

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.