

ARTS COUNCIL OF INDIANAPOLIS
2008 Annual Grant Program
Funded by the City of Indianapolis

LIST OF GRANT RECIPIENTS

(Note: *All* grant recipients are **non-profit organizations** and all funded activities **take place in Marion County.**)

ARTS ORGANIZATION SUPPORT:

for marketing, arts education, community outreach programs

American Pianists Association	\$35,000
Art With a Heart, Inc.	\$10,000
Asante Children's Theatre	\$5,000
Big Car Media	\$3,000
Children's Museum of Indianapolis	\$85,000
Children's Theatre Institute, Inc.	\$9,000
Claude McNeal Productions	\$3,000
Clowes Memorial Hall	\$41,000
Dance Kaleidoscope, Inc.	\$56,000
Eiteljorg Museum	\$85,000
Encore Vocal Arts	\$10,000
Festival Music Society	\$7,000
Fine Arts Society of Indianapolis	\$5,000
Footlite Musicals, Inc.	\$4,000
Freetown Village, Inc.	\$40,500
Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre	\$16,000
Harrison Center for the Arts	\$12,000
Heartland Truly Moving Pictures	\$20,000
Indiana Historical Society	\$13,000
Indiana Repertory Theatre	\$85,000
Indiana State Museum Foundation	\$48,000
Indianapolis Arts Center	\$62,000
Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra	\$44,000

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Indianapolis Children's Choir	\$35,000
Indianapolis Civic Theatre	\$49,000
Indianapolis Museum of Art	\$85,000
Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art	\$9,000
Indianapolis Opera	\$71,000
Indianapolis Symphonic Band, Inc.	\$9,000
Indianapolis Symphonic Choir	\$25,000
Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra	\$85,000
Indianapolis Theatre Fringe Festival	\$10,000
IndyChoruses	\$3,000
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International Violin Competition	\$40,000
Madame Walker Theatre Center	\$15,500
Motus Dance Theatre	\$5,000
Music for All, Inc.	\$27,500
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Phoenix Theatre	\$40,000
Pike Performing Arts Center	\$6,000
President Benjamin Harrison Foundation	\$5,000
Primary Colours	\$7,000
ShadowApe Theatre Company	\$4,000
Storytelling Arts of Indiana	\$31,000
Summer Stock Stage	\$3,000
VSA arts of Indiana	\$52,000
Young Audiences of Indiana	\$62,000

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Funding will provide support for the Jazz Fellowship Awards, concerts and events of the Indy Jazz Fest, and support performances, residencies, and master classes in area schools. Through the Concerto Curriculum program, 1300 people, mostly under 18, who live in underserved Central Indiana neighborhoods are reached through immersive classroom music education experiences.

Art With a Heart

Grant Award: \$10,000

Art with a Heart provides year round visual arts programming to 1,078 at risk children and teenagers in Indianapolis. Programs include arts instruction, art therapy, and hands-on activities in visual art, music, and creative writing.

Asante Children's Theatre

Grant Award: \$5,000

The Asante Children's Theater serves as an alternative for at-risk youth who customarily are not involved in mainstream school-based arts programs. It is the oldest local, community-based theatre organization committed to preserving the traditions of African and African American performance art. Funds will support the ACT Academy, a program for skill development that extends over 180 hours through 3, twelve-week sessions for students 12 – 18 years old.

Big Car Media

Grant Award: \$3,000

Big Car Media supports artists in all genres of art and focuses on creating experimental, non-commercial cultural outreach experiences. Funding will support monthly First Friday exhibitions, artist-led community conversations, exhibitions throughout Marion County, publications, online and print magazines, and special events. Funds will also support important youth outreach mentoring programs for young artists.

Children's Museum of Indianapolis

Grant Award: \$85,000

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis is the largest children's museum in the world, and a destination for both visitors and residents. Funds will support the Children's Museum's work in the community, specifically with the Housing Redevelopment Program, a neighborhood revitalization program. Funds will also be used to support programs for youths that help address critical issues related to crime prevention and building effective communication to assist in the development of life skills using the arts.

Children's Theatre Institute

Grant Award: \$9,000

Children's Theatre Institute inspires young people through theatre arts. Grant funds will support a free ticket program that brings 1,700 students to the Institute's playhouse to see productions free of charge. Funds will also support partnerships with local schools, daycare centers, and community centers, which will bring CTI theatre productions directly to underserved Indianapolis youth.

Claude McNeal Productions

Grant Award: \$3,000

Grant funds will support the ACT Out Ensemble, working with the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute's Victim Services Division, and the Indiana State Police Department providing shows each year to Indianapolis elementary and middle school students on bullying and teasing, domestic violence, conflict resolution, and drug education.

Clowes Memorial Hall of Butler University

Grant Award: \$41,000

Clowes Memorial Hall's grant will support a wide variety of cultural performances (dance, music, and theatre) and extensive arts education efforts targeted to diverse audiences of all ages through performances, lectures, and distance learning opportunities. Funds will support Clowes' community outreach to over 50,000 students and teachers annually, including 16,000 Title I (at risk) students through Matinee performances and in-school residency programs.

Dance Kaleidoscope

Grant Award: \$56,000

Dance Kaleidoscope provides residencies in area schools and distance learning sessions designed to introduce contemporary dance to children and adults. Funds support in-school performances, master classes, a life-long learning lecture series, student matinees, and special programming like "Turning Points" a unique dance and art therapy program at the women's correction facility. These programs address personal expression, anger management and other issues relating to safety and crime prevention.

Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art

Grant Award: \$85,000

The Eiteljorg Museum is the only museum of its kind in the Midwest offering world-class exhibitions, programs, fellowships for Native American artists, and citywide festivals. Funds support marketing, cultural tourism, and educational activities that promote the museum and Indianapolis as a cultural destination. Funds will also be used to support unique community outreach programs for youths that help address critical issues related to crime prevention, building effective communication, creativity and development, and other programs to assist in the development of life skills using the arts.

Encore Vocal Arts

Grant Award: \$10,000

Encore Vocal Arts offers a season that includes performances, educational activities, and unique collaborations. Grant funds support community programming including residencies at Ben Davis High School, workshops at juvenile justice centers, and “Living Well”, a community-enhancing performance and collaboration focused on health and community.

Festival Music Society

Grant Award: \$7,000

The Festival Music Society offers six concerts over three weekends every June and July at the Indiana History Center. Grant funds will provide for increased community outreach efforts, including discounted tickets to musical concerts and pre-concert lectures. Funding will allow the organization to participate in a summer program for underserved children in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Fine Arts Society of Indianapolis

Grant Award: \$5,000

The Fine Arts Society of Indianapolis has been creating and producing weekly broadcasts on public radio for 39 consecutive years. Funding will support The Music Academy, a weekly after-school music education program for disadvantaged youth. Hands-on keyboard instruction, music theory and classical music listening classes are provided free of charge to students in grades 3–5.

Footlite Musicals

Grant Award: \$4,000

Footlite Musicals is a community theatre organization located in the heart of the Herron-Morton neighborhood. Grant funds will help operate two free-of-charge summer programs for young people in at-risk age groups that allow them to participate on and behind the stage in a major musical production. Footlite teaches many life skills including teamwork, problem solving, independence and increasing self-esteem.

Freetown Village

Grant Award: \$40,500

Freetown Village utilizes the art forms of theater, storytelling, music and craft to teach people about African American life, history and culture in Indiana following the Civil War. Funds will support the nine-week summer day camp where youth are immersed in a caring environment and are educated about African American history and culture building self-esteem and personal knowledge.

Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre

Grant Award: \$16,000

Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre provides educational programs for youth and outreach programs for the entire community through culturally diverse dance experiences. Grant funds will support an annual program where over 100 young dancers from all backgrounds and skill levels rehearse for a three-month period to create a production of *The Nutcracker*.

Harrison Center for the Arts

Grant Award: \$12,000

The Harrison Center is an urban neighborhood art center that provides cultural solutions to community problems, and provides accessible art programming for emerging artists and emerging patrons. Grant funds will support visual art exhibits engaging the community, showcasing Marion County artists, and attracting diverse audiences.

Heartland Truly Moving Pictures

Grant Award: \$20,000

Heartland Film Festival is a nationally recognized festival that honors and promotes films that explore the human journey. Funds will be used to build new audiences, to support outreach programs geared toward senior citizens, and to enhance marketing and outreach efforts of the Festival. Funds will also support Heartland's key outreach and educational activity, the FILM project, which engages youth nationwide in model programs involving literacy and service.

Indiana Historical Society

Grant Award: \$13,000

The Indiana Historical Society will use grant funds to support Concerts on the Canal, a vibrant series of live music performances taking place at the Indiana History's Center's terrace on the Canal. Outdoor concerts, films, and storytelling events all designed to bring attention to Indiana's rich cultural heritage are all included in the Society's programming.

Indiana Repertory Theatre

Grant Award: \$85,000

The Indiana Repertory Theatre is the only fully professional, not-for-profit resident theatre in Indiana. The IRT is one of the leading regional theatres in the Midwest, and is the second most attended performing arts organization in the state. Funds will be used to support unique community outreach programs like "Overcoming Barriers", an interactive artists-in-the-classroom program that uses elements of drama to examine sources of conflict and intolerance, to build effective communication, and to assist in the development of life skills.

Indiana State Museum Foundation

Grant Award: \$48,000

The Indiana State Museum will use funds to support educational and outreach programming aimed at stimulating understanding and exploration of Indiana's rich arts and cultural heritage. In addition, funds will support marketing campaigns to promote the museum, attract visitors from throughout the state and region, and highlight activities in the Canal and White River State Park cultural district.

Indianapolis Art Center

Grant Award: \$62,000

The Indianapolis Art Center's community outreach programs and exhibitions are designed to reach underserved youth and build participation in the arts through unique outreach events. Funding will provide accessibility to high-level artistic instruction with supportive relationships with adult role models that aid in the development of social skills and career endeavors in the arts. Funding will also support local and regional marketing and publicity efforts for gallery exhibitions, festivals, and other major events at the center featuring local, regional, national, and internationally known artists.

Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra

Grant Award: \$44,000

The Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra performs a subscription series of eight concerts each year and partners with numerous arts organizations throughout Marion County for artistic productions and performances. Grant funds support their main stage concert season and the Indianapolis Youth Wind Ensemble, an outreach ensemble that provides an enjoyable and productive outlet for young people and fosters discipline, critical thinking, and responsible behavior through music education and performance.

Indianapolis Children's Choir

Grant Award: \$35,000

The Indianapolis Children's Choir is one of the largest and most highly regarded children's choirs in the nation. Funding will help increase outreach activities and after school choral music education programs for underserved Indianapolis youth through satellite choirs performing concerts in rural communities, charter schools, and day care centers.

Indianapolis Civic Theatre

Grant Award: \$49,000

The Indianapolis Civic Theatre, the nation's oldest continuously operating community theatre, will use the grant funds to provide the community with live theatre at affordable prices. Funds will also support free theatre workshops for schools and community groups with limited or nonexistent theatre arts curriculum.

Indianapolis Museum of Art

Grant Award: \$85,000

The Indianapolis Museum of Art is one of the largest and oldest art museums in the United States. Grant funds will support community outreach activities and regional crime prevention initiatives designed to draw museum attendance from outside the Indianapolis area as well as collaborations designed to increase public safety in the community. Funds will also be used to support unique outreach programs for youth such as a year-long after-school Collaborative Arts Partnership with local arts organizations, museum apprentice programs, and programs for teachers.

Indianapolis Museum of Contemporary Art

Grant Award: \$9,000

iMOCA brings an awareness of contemporary visual culture to Indianapolis through a regular series of exhibitions and with community programs aimed at artist development. Funds will support visual art projects and exhibitions and will support professional development programs for Marion County artists.

Indianapolis Opera

Grant Award: \$71,000

The mission of Indianapolis Opera is to entertain by creating the excitement and art of opera and to develop the widest possible audience for opera through educational, cultural, and social activities. Funds will support the Opera's expansive arts education and outreach programs, including free in-school performances and innovative programs and events for lifelong learning.

Indianapolis Symphonic Band

Grant Award: \$9,000

The Indianapolis Symphonic Band's programs serve the community by providing arts experiences through band and wind ensemble music to both avocational performers and audience members. Grant funds will support quality free community band performances in a variety of locations.

Indianapolis Symphonic Choir

Grant Award: \$25,000

The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir is an all-volunteer 150-voice ensemble and a community resource for area avocational singers to perform. The ISC also serves as the choral arm of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in performances throughout the year. Grant funding will support the choir's own community outreach programs, educational opportunities and performances that are offered throughout Marion County.

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

Grant Award: \$85,000

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra is the largest professional performing arts organization in the state and one of only 17 full-time American orchestras producing over 200 concerts each season. Grant funds will support quality educational and outreach programs designed to reach 148,000 children and adults through interactive performances, presentations, and curriculum resources for teachers. Grant dollars will also support the ISO's marketing and cultural tourism activities to promote the orchestra and the city as a cultural destination.

Indianapolis Theater Fringe Festival

Grant Award: \$10,000

Grant funds will support widespread marketing efforts for a ten-day theatre festival on Massachusetts Avenue. The event, drawing audiences from throughout central Indiana and regional markets, attracts a young and diverse audience vital to growing Indianapolis' cultural tourist market as well as boosting efforts in the Mass Ave Art & Theatre district.

IndyChoruses

Grant Award: \$3,000

Grant funding will enable the Indianapolis Men's Chorus, Indianapolis Women's Chorus and smaller outreach ensembles to present more than 20 free community outreach performances, reaching over 7,000 central Indiana residents.

InterAction Theater

Grant Award: \$8,000

InterAction Theater provides educational experiences through interactive and immersive theater programs and workshops in schools, rehabilitation facilities and community organizations. Grants will support production that focus on issues of public health, effective communication, conflict resolution, and other challenges children and teens face each day.

International Violin Competition of Indianapolis

Grant Award: \$40,000

The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) brings an international reputation to the arts and cultural community of Indianapolis. Every four years, the IVCI presents the Quadrennial competition to a world audience. Funding in will support classes, chamber music coachings, informances (informal performances mixed with interactive career talks) and collaborative performances and provides tickets to concerts for the students, their parents and chaperones.

Madame Walker Theatre Center

Grant Award: \$15,500

The Madame Walker Theatre Center is an Indianapolis historical and cultural icon that aims to preserve and perpetuate the legacy of Madame C.J. Walker through arts and cultural programming from the African American perspective. Grant funds will support educational outreach activities, artist residencies, and marketing and outreach programs for the theatre center and the Indiana Avenue cultural district.

Motus Dance Theatre

Grant Award: \$5,000

Motus Dance Theatre offers a variety of performance opportunities throughout the year as well as classes for dancers in the community with qualified teachers from the company. They perform in non-traditional performance venues throughout the city. Funding will support education programs, outreach performances, and performance showcase opportunities for emerging dancers and choreographers.

Music for All

Grant Award: \$27,500

Music for All's mission is to create and provide positively life-changing experiences through music for students, teachers, parents, and communities. The grant will be used to fund outreach experiences for Indianapolis high school band students including instruction and workshop opportunities led by national experts. The grant will also be used to provide research, tools and assistance to help organizations and schools that demonstrate the need for accessible and quality arts programming.

New World Youth Orchestras

Grant Award: \$8,000

The New World Youth Orchestra provides young musicians with programs and performance opportunities. Funds will support music programs for youth, engaging them in activities that encourage hard work, cooperation, and individual responsibility.

Philharmonic Orchestra of Indianapolis

Grant Award: \$16,000

A community-based orchestra, the Philharmonic provides performance opportunities for avocational musicians as well as community outreach through quality performances throughout the year. Funding will allow the Philharmonic to present affordable orchestra concerts at a variety of Indianapolis venues.

Phoenix Theatre

Grant Award: \$40,000

The Phoenix Theatre's grant will support marketing and community outreach efforts. Funds will also assist efforts at crime prevention and public safety by engaging young adults in live theatre through the annual Free Ticket February Promotion, with programming targeted to young adults and free tickets to develop participation in theatre.

Pike Performing Arts Center

Grant Award: \$6,000

Pike Performing Arts Center serves the community through performances, lectures, special events, and educational workshops and makes high quality, nationally renowned programming available to the general public. Funding will support Pike's "Teaching Peace," a program utilizing songs and storytelling to teach conflict resolution and character building to more than 300 students.

President Benjamin Harrison Foundation

Grant Award: \$5,000

The President Benjamin Harrison Home is a museum and memorial to the only President of the United States elected from the State of Indiana. Funds will support daily programming of guided interpretive tours that tell the family and political story through original artifacts and artful exhibitions of the Victorian time period.

Primary Colours

Grant Award: \$7,000

Primary Colours facilitates the interaction between visual artists and the community. Grant funds will support various exhibition opportunities for local artists as well as a series of free workshops where local artists can learn basic professional development skills from industry experts.

ShadowApe Theatre Company

Grant Award: \$4,000

ShadowApe Theatre Company aims to create innovative and stimulating theatre productions utilizing local talent. Funding will allow ShadowApe to focus on marketing, promotion and outreach in the effort to increase their audience and showcase their unique theatre productions.

Storytelling Arts of Indiana

Grant Award: \$31,000

Storytelling Arts of Indiana promotes cross-cultural understanding, demonstrates the importance of passing along history, and inspires literacy for the youth and families of Indianapolis through storytelling. Funds will support an annual free summer program where 34 storytelling performances are offered in the Neighborhood Parks for hundreds of at-risk and underserved youth.

Summer Stock Stage

Grant Award: \$3,000

Summer Stock Stage provides summer arts programs in theatre for students ages 13 to 18. Funding supports activities and educational experiences offered in all aspects of producing and presenting theatre. Students learn skills necessary in building and painting scenery, sewing costumes, marketing and promotion of the production as well as performance techniques.

VSA arts of Indiana

Grant Award: \$52,000

Since 1980, VSA arts of Indiana has offered programs and expertise aimed at expanding the potential of persons with disabilities through the arts and providing life-long learning opportunities. Grant funds will support arts residencies in school and community settings, festival programs, studio classes for the community, arts vocational programs, and other community projects and performances.

Young Audiences of Indiana

Grant Award: \$62,000

As Indiana's largest provider of curriculum based arts-education programs, Young Audiences of Indiana is an important resource for educators, artists and a broad community of youth and families in Indianapolis. Funding supports programs that reach youth in school, after school, and in the juvenile detention system, connecting youth with the arts, thus engaging young people in the community.

2008 City Arts Funding – Total

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2008 Annual Grants (As listed and awarded above)	\$1,409,500
2008 Project Grants for Community & Neighborhood Initiatives (to be awarded Fall 2008)	\$50,000
Adjudication of grants by out-of-state panelists, Marketing and Promotion of Grants, Resource Guides, Website and Technology Information, Workshops, Audits, Research and Information	\$84,000
(reflects a 10% reduction from 2007) NO SALARIES WERE PAID WITH THESE FUNDS	
Total of 2008 Arts Funding as Line Item through Indy Parks and Recreation	\$1,543,500