

RESOLUTION 2015-068  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
APPROVING FORT FUND GRANT DISBURSEMENTS

WHEREAS, providers of lodging accommodations in the City are required by Section 25-252 of the City Code to pay three percent of all revenues derived from such lodging accommodations to the City as a lodging tax; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 25-244 of the City Code, twenty-five percent of those revenues are reserved for cultural development and programming, and seventy-five percent of all revenues received by the City from lodging tax are reserved for promotion of convention and visitor activities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 25-244 of the City Code, the Community Cultural Development and Programming Account was established for the purpose of funding cultural development and programming activities, and the Tourism Programming Account was established for the purpose of funding tourist-related special events; and

WHEREAS, the City disburses funds from the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account and Tourism Programming Account in accordance with Section 25-244 of the City Code through its Fort Fund Program; and

WHEREAS, the City's Cultural Resources Board reviews applications from the community for Fort Fund monies and makes recommendations to the City Council in accordance with Section 2-203(3) of the City Code, and in accordance with the administrative guidelines for the Fort Fund program (the "Fort Fund Guidelines"); and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on June 24, 2015, the Cultural Resources Board recommended funding for various proposals as set forth on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Recommended Distributions"), based upon the criteria and considerations set forth in Section 2-203 of the City Code and the Fort Fund Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the proposals recommended by the Cultural Resources Board provide a public benefit to the Fort Collins community by supporting cultural development and programming activities within the City and promoting the use of public accommodations within the City; and


WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to adopt the Fort Fund grant disbursement as set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby finds that the distribution of funds through the Fort Fund program as set forth on Exhibit "A" serves a public purpose that benefits the community.

Section 2. That funds in the total amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$55,900) in the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account are hereby approved for distribution in accordance with Exhibit "A".

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 21st day of July, A.D. 2015.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Chief Deputy City Clerk





**FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM**  
June 2015

**Fort Fund Tier 2: Special Events Fund**

APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	FUNDING REQUESTS	CULTURAL RESOURCES BOARD RECOMMENDATION		UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
			CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAMMING	TOURISM PROGRAMMING		
<b>Bas Bleu Theatre Company</b> Location: Bas Bleu Theatre Company  The Reader's Theatre series is unique to the area, allowing the audience to re-discover the imaginative thrill of 'seeing' a play by hearing it skillfully read.	<i>2015-2016 Readers' Theatre Series</i> September 2015 - June 2016	\$5,000	\$4,750	\$0	\$250	95%
<b>Dance Express</b> Location: The Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre  A Winter's Solstice is a new look in December, incorporating dance, music, and dance theatre in an original format, migrating away from the Christmas Rose tradition, bringing new energy to the stage.	<i>A Winter's Solstice</i> December 8 & 9, 2015	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>Disabled Resource Services</b> Location: Marriott Hotel  Wine Fest in its 34th year brings a great awareness to DRS.	<i>Wine Fest 34</i> April 1, 2016	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>Elderhaus Adult Day Program, Inc.</b> Location: Poudre High School  Elderhaus' Senior Prom is an event to bring the community together. It is an event for all ages, and gives opportunity to meet new people and socialize. The theme this year is "An Enchanted Summer's Evening."	<i>16th Annual Elderhaus Senior Prom</i> January 15, 2016	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>Foothills Gateway Rehabilitation Center Charitable Foundation Trust</b> Location: The Hilton  Foothills Gateway's Game Show Spectacular will have all the experiences of a traditional silent and live auction. Guests will learn how programs support children through a video that highlights a family who has been assisted by directive services.	<i>Game Show Gala Event</i> October 2, 2015	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	50%
<b>Fort Collins Children's Theatre</b> Location: Lincoln Center Performance Hall  This production features a fully staged musical, a professional staff, talented young and experienced adult actors, and a live orchestra appealing to families with children of all ages	<i>Fall Production - Shrek the Musical</i> November 19-21, 2015	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>Fort Collins Museum of Discovery</b> Location: Fort Collins Museum of Discovery  Discovery DASH! is a costumed, team-based scavenger hunt and trivia contest held at the Museum & throughout Old Town with elements of the Amazing Race, trivia questions and a barbeque in the Museum's back yard.	<i>Annual Discovery Dash</i> August 8, 2015	\$5,000	\$4,750	\$0	\$250	95%
<b>Fort Collins Reads</b> Location: The Hilton  Author Chris Bohjalian and his daughter Grace Experience will speak at the Hilton Hotel. There will be opportunity to discuss the book at the public library prior to the event.	<i>Fort Collins Reads</i> November 1, 2015	\$5,000	\$4,750	\$0	\$250	95%
<b>Fort Collins Symphony Association</b> Location: 4 Local Venues	<i>Outside the Box 2015-2016 Series</i> September 30 - April 3, 2016					

**CULTURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
RECOMMENDATION**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>PROPOSED EVENT/DATE</b>	<b>FUNDING REQUESTS</b>	<b>CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT &amp; PROGRAMMING</b>	<b>TOURISM PROGRAMMING</b>	<b>UNFUNDED BALANCE</b>	<b>PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED</b>
<i>Outside the Box</i> is now an established series of events sponsored by the Symphony that are specifically designed to introduce classical music to diverse audiences in our community.		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>Friends of the Symphony/ Fort Collins Symphony Guild</b> Location: Timberline Church	<i>2016 Musical Zoo</i> April 10, 2016	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
An exciting, exploratory and educative experience involving musicians, musical instruments and performances in a fun and stimulating ambience.						
<b>Geller Center</b> Location: Geller Center Lawn	Xaniscap: 4th Annual Geller Center Music Festival September 12, 2015	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$0	\$500	80%
Local bands and musicians of diverse genres - representing the whole of the Fort Collins community - perform throughout the day at an outdoor concert. Participation is encouraged.						
<b>High Performance Dance Theatre</b> Location: Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre	<i>HPDT 2015/2016 20th Season</i> October 9-10, 2015 February 12-13, 2016	\$4,000	\$2,400	\$0	\$1,600	60%
HPDT is featuring "Return to the Cabaret" and the "20th Anniversary Gala. The audience will be entertained by talented dancers and singers. Inspired by cabaret style musicals and clubs, this show travels back to a time when jazz was a live and hot!						
<b>Horsetooth Productions</b> Location: Community Creative Center/Carnegie Bldg. and FOMD	<i>Fort Collins Fringe Festival</i> August 27-29, 2015	ineligible				
Fringe' is theatre that is off the beaten path and gives a fresh, new opportunity to performing artists, writers, directors, audiences, local businesses and organizations to collaborate, explore and present new work.						
<b>Larimer County Child Advocacy Center</b> Location: Child Advocacy Center	<i>Bocce Ball 2015</i> August 8, 2015	\$5,000	\$4,500	\$0	\$500	90%
The event either includes a game of Bocce Ball or dinner and a game. Provided tours of the LCCAC for all guests.						
<b>Lincoln Center Support League</b> Location: The Lincoln Center	<i>17th Annual ArtWear Fashion Week</i> October 23 - 31, 2015	\$5,000	\$4,750	\$0	\$250	95%
Since 1992, ArtWear Fashion Week has been show casing the exciting world of wearable art, providing a forum for an exploration of innovative fiber arts techniques and materials.						
<b>Noco Artists, Inc.</b> Location: Midtown Arts Center	<i>Living Artists Series</i> November 2015, January 2016, March 2016	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$0	\$500	86%
Consists of three performances in the Midtown Arts Center featuring music by local composers.						
<b>Opera Fort Collins Guild</b> Location: The Hixon Residence	<i>Songs in Summer</i> August 6, 2015	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	100%
Featured artists will take the stage in a garden setting along with a trio of younger singers during a time of year when the community offers many musical opportunities but none of the semi-classical variety.						
<b>Total Funding Requested by Applicants</b>		<b>\$61,000</b>				
<b>Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CRB</b>			<b>\$55,900</b>	<b>\$0</b>		
<b>Total Unfunded Balance</b>					<b>\$5,100</b>	
<b>% of Requested Amounts Funded</b>						<b>92%</b>

Scores are based on application materials and Fort Fund's "Criteria for Funding."