

RESOLUTION 2016-053
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 22, 2016, the Cultural Resources Board recommended funding for various proposals based on the criteria and considerations set forth in Section 2-203 of the City Code and the Fort Fund Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the use of lodging tax revenues will provide a public benefit to the Fort Collins community by supporting cultural development and public programming activities within the City that promote the use of public accommodations within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to approve Fort Fund grant disbursements as set forth on Exhibit "A".

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

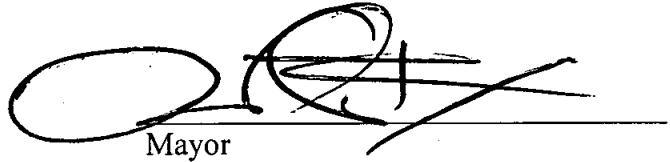
Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals above.

Section 2. 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 3. That funds in the total amount of SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$67,840) in the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account are hereby approved for distribution as set forth on Exhibit "A".

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 19th day of July, A.D. 2016.




Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk



FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM
June 2016

Fort Fund Tier 2: Special Events Fund

APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	FUNDING REQUESTS	APPROVED FUNDING			PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
			CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAMMING	TOURISM PROGRAMMING	UNFUNDED BALANCE	
Arcinda Location: CSU This event showcases a highlight of Indonesia as a part of Asian culture and includes traditional music and dance from the Javanese Palace during the Indonesian monarchy and Dutch colonial times.	Taste of Indonesia - JAVA - Gamelan Collaboration September 16, 2016	\$900	\$0	\$0	\$900	0%
Bas Bleu Theatre Company 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.	2016-2017 Readers' Theatre Series September 2016 - June 2017	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Colorado Bach Ensemble Location: Griffin Hall; CSU Colorado Bach Ensemble will present Handel's iconic Christmastime work, The Messiah, which will be made up of professional musicians.	Handel's Messiah December 17, 2016	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$2,000	60%
Dance Express Location: The Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre A Winter Solstice Celebration 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.	A Winter Solstice Celebration December 5 & 6, 2016	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Disabled Resource Services Location: Marriott Hotel Wine Fest in its 35th year brings a great awareness to DRS.	Wine Fest 35 March 31, 2017	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Elderhaus Adult Day Program, Inc. Location: Poudre High School Elderhaus' Integration 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."	17th Annual Elderhaus Intergration Prom January 20, 2017	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Food Bank for Larimer County Location: The Hilton Empty Bowls is a community-wide collaboration, where PSD students and local artists donated hand-crafted pottery bowls. Local restaurants donate over 20 different soups, along with salad, bread, coffee, tea, and ice cream.	17th Annual Elderhaus Intergration Prom February 2, 2017	\$5,000	\$4,500	\$0	\$500	90%
Fort Collins Children's Theatre 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	Fall Production November 18-19, 2016	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Fort Collins Museum of Discovery Location: Fort Collins Museum of Discovery	Night at the Museum September 17, 2016					

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Night at the Museum is a dynamic adults-only experience that will generate revenue, awareness, and support for our museum throughout our region.		\$5,000	\$3,500	\$0	\$1,500	70%
Fort Collins Symphony Association Location: Timberline Church	<i>Outside the Box YES and POPS Concerts!</i> Juanuray 12, 2017 & March 24, 2017					
<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%
Friends of the Symphony/ Fort Collins Symphony Guild Location: Timberline Church	<i>20167Musical Zoo</i> February 12, 2017					
An exciting, exploratory and educative experience involving musicians, musical instruments and performances in a fun and stimulating ambience.		\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Global Village Museum of Arts & Culture Location: Global Village of Arts and Culture	<i>Exhibit: European Heritage - Coming to America</i> November 4, 2016 - February 18, 2017					
A series of monthly programs for adults and youth will be scheduled to share the stories and legends of European migrations to America -- including stories from Ft. Collins settlers, discover your genealogy and your DNA genetic heritage		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	100%
HalfMoon Arts Location: Ft. Collins Senior Center	<i>Music in the Gallery</i> October 22, 2016					
A musical performance event that will feature local Colorado Junior High and High School youth. Youth will be performing a variety of music including blue grass, folk, classical and pop music.		\$3,500	\$2,000	\$0	\$1,500	57%
High Performance Dance Theatre Location: Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre	<i>HPDT 2016/2017 Season</i> October 7-18, 2016 February 10-11, 2017					
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!		\$3,000	\$2,100	\$0	\$900	70%
Larimer Choral Society (DBA Larimer Chorale) Location: Christ United Methodist Church; Griffin Hall; CSU	<i>Singing for Seniors -- Summer 2016 Session</i> June 14 - August 24, 2016					
Summer 2016 session, which includes 10 two-hour rehearsals and a final concert. The program actively demonstrates the health benefits of singing and the teambuilding and companionship that come from singing in a choir.		\$5,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$1,000	80%
Laudamus Chamber Chorale Location: Plymouth Congregational Church	<i>Laudamus Chamber Chorale</i> November 19, 2016					
"The Sceptered Isle" is the theme of a concert to be presented at Plymouth Congregational Church in Fort Collins. This concert will focus on English choral music ranging from Britten's "Festical Te Deum" to folk song arrangements.		\$3,500	\$0	\$0	\$3,500	0%
Lincoln Center Support League Location: The Lincoln Center; CSU; Pottery Studio	<i>Contemporary Ceramics</i> September 9 - October 29, 2016					
Contemporary Ceramics is a collaborative symposium-style project between the Fort Collins Lincoln Center and CSU's Department of Art. The collaborative program highlights some of the very best artists and ideas working in ceramics today.		\$4,440	\$4,440	\$0	\$0	100%
Noco Artists, Inc. Location: Downtown Artery	<i>The Seasons</i> August 2016 - May 2017					
The Seasons will include four concerts with multiple performances at the Downtown Artery.		\$5,000	\$3,500	\$0	\$1,500	70%
Opera Fort Collins Guild	<i>Songs in Summer</i>					

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Location: The Hixon Residence 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.	August 4, 2016	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$0	\$500	75%
Poudre River Public Library District Location: Wolverine Farm Publick House; Downtown Artery; New Belgium; Old Firehouse Books	FoCo Book Festival: Brewing Up Books October 22, 2016	\$5,000	\$1,300	\$0	\$3,700	26%
One-day literary festival that includes workshops, panel discussions, demonstrations, lecture, readings and book signings. The intended audience will listen to, interact with and meet authors on beer, coffee, and tea brewing.						
PYCH Project Youth and Chamber Music Location: Various venues in Old Town Ft. Collins	Off the Book WinterFest January 26-29, 2017	\$3,500	\$3,000	\$0	\$500	86%
This year's festival represents the easy conversation between music and literature.						
Urban Lab at CSU Location: Galvanize	Urban Lab "Off the Rail" Design Competition October 7, 2016	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$2,000	60%
The Urban Lab is conducting a three-stage design competition in partnership with the City of Ft. Collins, the DDA, and CSU.						
Total Funding Requested by Applicants		\$87,840				
Total Funding Approved			\$67,840	\$0		
Total Unfunded Balance					\$20,000	
% of Requested Amounts Funded						77%

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

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