

RESOLUTION 2017-052  
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, 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 April 26, 2017, 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 in 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 set forth 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 TWO HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$217,660) from the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account and SEVENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND NINTEY DOLLARS (\$78,690) from the City's Tourism Programming Account, are hereby approved for distribution as set forth in Exhibit "A".

Section 4. That funds in the total amount of TWELVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS (\$12,340), which are currently unallocated for the Fort Fund program April 2017 funding session, are hereby reserved for allocation during the June 2017 funding session.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 6th day of June, A.D. 2017.



Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk



**FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM**  
April 2017

EXHIBIT A

**Fort Fund Tier 1: Annual Programming**

**APPROVED FUNDING**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>PROPOSED EVENT/DATE</b>	<b>FUNDING REQUESTS</b>	<b>CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT &amp; TOURISM PROGRAMMING</b>	<b>UNFUNDED BALANCE</b>	<b>PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED</b>
<b>Bas Bleu Theatre Company</b> Location: Bas Bleu Theatre Company  Bas Bleu's Main Stage season offers 5 full length plays. The theatre provides a venue in which writers, directors, actors, designers, musicians, poets, visual artists and students can practice their craft and develop new works.	2017-2018 Main Stage Season	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	100%
<b>Canyon Concert Ballet</b> Location: Lincoln Center Performance Hall and Magnolia Theatre  Canyon Concert Ballet will present Canyon Concert Youth Ensemble, The Nutcracker, For the Love of Dance, and Cinderella, for their 2017/2018 season.	2017-2018 Season of Dance	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	100%
<b>Centennial Children's Chorus</b> Location:UCA; Timberline Church; Our Saviors Lutheran Church; Christ United Methodist Church  The audience experiences a diverse array of musical selections, often with accompanying instruments beyond the piano. The songs of the Season and Winter concerts performed by all of the choirs, feature exquisite music.	CCC Program Funding	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$3,000	80%
<b>Classical Revolution - Northern Colorado</b> Location:Museum of Discovery; The Music District; First Presbyterian Church; CCC  Classical Revolution will present a series of 3 professional chamber music concerts throughout City of Fort Collins Growth and Management area.	Classical Revolution	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$7,500	50%
<b>Colorado State University</b> Location: UCA - Gregory Allicar Museum of Art  The Gregory Allicar Museum of Art will present 8 exhibitions, along with educational programming. The schedule starts with "Crossing Communities: Beer Culture Across Africa."	Gregory Allicar Museum of Art Exhibitions	\$15,000	\$13,500	\$1,500	90%
<b>Debut Theatre Company</b> Location: Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre  The Fall 2017 play, as yet undetermined, will be 9 performances of a classic literary tale, suitable for family audiences, including evening and matinee showings.	2017-2018 Children's Theatre Productions	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$0	100%

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<b>Foothills Pops Band</b> Location: The Hilton, Griffin Music Hall  There will be 4 general concerts with varying music along with an annual Valentine's Dance & Silent Auctions at the Hilton.	2017-2018 Concert Season	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>Fort Collins Museum of Art</b> Location: Fort Collins Museum of Art  The Fort Collins Museum of Art will present 4 exhibitions, along with educational programming. The schedule begins with "Passing Through."	2017-2018 Exhibition Programs	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>Fort Collins Museum of Discovery</b> Location: Fort Collins Museum of Discovery  FCMoD's mission is to create meaningful opportunities to learn, reflect, and have fun through hands-on and collections based explorations in science and culture.	2017-2018 Programming Series	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>Fort Collins Symphony Association</b> Location: Lincoln Center Performance Hall  For their event season, the Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra will conduct 5 Masterworks Concerts.	2016-2017 Masterworks Season	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>Fort Collins Wind Symphony</b> Location: Griffin Concert Hall / UCA  The Fort Collins Wind Symphony will perform 4 concerts featuring high quality concert band compositions in a wide variety of styles and performed by local professional musicians.	2017-2018 Concert Season	\$4,800	\$4,800	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>Friends of the Gardens on Spring Creek</b> Location: The Gardens on Spring Creek  The Gardens on Spring Creek's community events are comprised of 4 cultural events which include and the Harvest Festival, Halloween Enchanted Garden, Garden of Lights, and culminates with the High Plains Landscape Workshop	2017 Community Events	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>Front Range Chamber Players</b> Location: Fort Collins High School, Council Tree Library, Harmony Library  The Front Range Chamber Players will present a series of 7 professional chamber music concerts along with 2 additional Children's concerts.	2017-2018 Concert Series	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>IMPACT Dance Company</b> Location: Old Town area  IMPACT Dance Company's season includes 8 unique events that often revolve around current societal issues and personal experiences, offering attendees an individual, yet distinctive experience.	2017-2018 Season	\$11,500	\$10,350	\$0	\$1,150	90%

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<b>Larimer Choral Society</b> Location: First United Methodist Church, Lincoln Center, Christ Center Community Church, Campion Seventh-day Adventist Church Larimer Chorale is a group of non-auditioned singers that provides live choral music to local audiences in their season of 3 concerts.	2017-2018 Concert Season 41	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>Launch: Community Through Skateboarding</b> Location: The Launch Creative Center Launch will have events and programs throughout the year of 2017 such as Build Your Own Skateboard, Beginner Skateboard Lessons, and Public Skatepark Clean-up events.	The Launch Creative Center	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>New Horizon's Band of Northern Colorado</b> Location: TBD The New Horizon's Band presents a winter, spring and fall concert. They also perform a Christmas concert for Foothills Gateway residents and at 3 or 4 elementary schools throughout Fort Collins.	2017-2018 Concert Season	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>OpenStage Theatre &amp; Company</b> Location: Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre and Columbine Health Systems Park OpenStage Theatre will present a season of 6 shows. Each production runs 5 weekends with 16 public performances, 1 student preview and 1 corporate performance.	OST 2017-2018 Season	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>Poudre Landmarks Foundation, Inc.</b> Location: Avery & Carriage House, 1882 Water Works, Avery Carriage House, private homes Poudre Landmarks Foundation offers local history related events for the community during their numerous tours and events throughout the year and produces an Annual Historic Homes Tour.	2017-2018 Season of Events	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>The Center for Fine Art Photography</b> Location: Center for Fine Art Photography The Center for Fine Art Photographys' main gallery exhibitions are held once a month and are internationally juried. The viewing audience experiences a variety of images from local as well as artists' from around the globe.	2017-2018 Main Gallery Exhibitions	\$15,000	\$12,500	\$0	\$2,500	83%
<b>Total Funding Requested by Applicants</b>		<b>\$228,000</b>				
<b>Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CRB</b>			<b>\$212,350</b>	<b>\$0</b>		
<b>Total Unfunded Balance</b>					<b>\$15,650</b>	
<b>% of Requested Amounts Funded</b>						<b>93%</b>

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

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<b>Fort Fund Tier 3: Cultural Innovation</b>						
<b>Downtown Business Association</b> Location: Various venues in Downtown Fort Collins Family friendly event that brings in the New Year in Old Town Fort Collins.	First Night Fort Collins	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	100%
<b>Feeding the Community Ourselves, Inc.</b> Location: Shire CSA The Bike-in Music Festival combines favorites of our community - bikes, live music, local food, and local beer.	Bike-In Music Festival	\$6,625	\$0	\$0	\$6,625	0%
<b>Fort Collins Museum of Art</b> Location: Fort Collins Museum of Art The exhibiton Salvador Dali & Pablo Picasso: Selected Drawings from the Collection of Dr. Wayne Yikes and its concurrent programming brings two of the most high profile, prolific and well-known artists of the 20th century to Colorado.	Salvador Dali & Pablo Picasso: Selected Drawings from the Collection of Dr. Wayne Yikes	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	100%
<b>Fort Collins Museum of Discovery</b> Location: Fort Collins Muesum of Discovery These artists, and others, have been selected from across the world to participate in past editions of MORPHOS. During this intensive five-week program, artists tackle ecology, justice, identity, and ethiscs.	MORPHOS: America's Only Intensive Fulldome Artist Residency & Performance Program	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	0%
<b>International Keyboard Odysiad &amp; Festival</b> Location: CSU Center of the Arts IKOF is comprised of three key components: competition, education, and performance.	2017 International Keyboard Odysiad & Festival	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	100%
<b>Opera Fort Collins, Inc.</b> Location: Lincoln Center; Music District; UCA; Senior Center - TBD Season 38 will be presented in a festival format over a long weekend. The cornerstone production will be Puccini's Madama Butterfly. Madama Butterfly is on a short list of most performed and best loved operas of all time.	Season 38 Festival	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000	\$0	100%
<b>Poudre River Public Library District**</b> Location: Wolverine Farm Publick House, Downtown Artery, Firehouse Books; FCVMesh; Music District The second FoCo Book Festival: Writing Riffs is a literary festival that celebrates the books and writings of the music industry.	Fort Collins Book Festival: Writing and Riffs	\$9,000	\$5,310	\$3,690	\$0	100%

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<b>Project Youth and Chamber Music</b> Location: Various venues in Old Town Fort Collins Events include opera, movement and dance, a juried show, classes in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics, a film premier, and a variety of concerts both in public venues and private homes in Old Town.	SummerFest	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$20,000	0%
<b>Total Funding Requested by Applicants</b>		<b>\$135,625</b>				
<b>Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CRB</b>			<b>\$5,310</b>	<b>\$78,690</b>		
<b>Total Unfunded Balance</b>					<b>\$51,625</b>	
<b>% of Requested Amounts Funded</b>						<b>62%</b>

\*\* This event was not recommended for a grant due to their low score. Scores are based on application materials and Fort Fund's "Criteria for Funding."