

RESOLUTION 2017-070  
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 25-250 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 Sections 2-203(3) and 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 28, 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 FORTY-NINE THOUSAND AND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$49,600) from the City's Cultural Development and Programming Account are hereby approved for distribution as set forth in Exhibit "A".

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Fort Collins this 18th day of July, A.D. 2017.



  
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Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk



**FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM**  
June 2017

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

APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	FUNDING REQUESTS	APPROVED FUNDING		UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
			CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & PROGRAMMING	TOURISM PROGRAMMING		
<b>Canyon Concert Ballet</b> Location: Community Creative Center  Ballet, Bach, and Beer is a collaboration between Canyon Concert Ballet, NoCo Artists and Bryce Kopperrud with High Country beverage to be presented at the CCC.	<i>Ballet, Back, and Beer</i> September 28-30, and October 1, 2017	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	100%
<b>Colorado Bach Ensemble</b> Location: University Center of the Arts  Colorado Bach Ensemble will present three concerts at the UCA - Bach's Cantata #80 in October, Handel's Messiah in December, and Bach's B minor Mass in May.	<i>Colorado Bach Ensemble 2017/18 Season</i> October 27, 2017; December 16, 2017; May 18, 2018	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$0	\$1,500	70%
<b>CSU</b> Location: Lory Student Center, Lincoln Center, The Lyric  The third annual ACT Human Rights Film Festival will occur April 13-20, 2018, both on and off the campus of CSU. The festival will feature approximately 16 international documentary and narrative fiction films that explore a wide range of human rights and social justice issues.	<i>ACT Human Rights Film Festival</i> April 13-20, 2018	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$0	\$1,500	70%
<b>Dance Express</b> Location: Lincoln Center, Magnolia Theatre  December Delight showcases celebrations from around the world that occur in December. Not only does Dance Express bring diversity to the stage through the lens of varying abilities, but also sheds light on the multiple cultures enrich the human experience in this season	<i>December Delight</i> December 19-20, 2017	\$3,000	\$2,250	\$0	\$750	75%
<b>Disabled Resource Services</b> Location: Marriott Hotel  The Wine Fest features 500+ wines from 150+ Colorado, U.S. and international wineries for its festival to support Disabled Resource Services	<i>Wine Fest 36</i> April 6, 2018	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	0%
<b>Feeding Our Community Ourselves</b> Location: Shire CSA  The Bike-In festival combines favorites of our community - bikes, live music, local food, and local beer. The festival is family friendly and located at Shire CSA.	<i>FoCo Café's Bike-In Music Festival</i> July 23, 2017	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	0%
<b>Food Bank for Larimer County</b> Location: Hilton Fort Collins  Empty Bowls has become one of Food Bank for Larimer County's signature fundraisers. Empty Bowls has turned into a community-wide collaboration in which PSD students and local artists come together to donate hand-crafted pottery bowls.	<i>21st Annual Empty Bowls</i> February 15, 2018	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	0%
<b>Fort Collins Children's Theatre</b> Location: Lincoln Center Performance Hall  Fort Collins Children's Theatre will be putting on five performances of Mary Poppins. The production will feature a professional staff, talented young actors, ages 11-17 and experienced professional, adult actors.	<i>Fort Collins Children's Theatre Fall Musical</i> November 17th-19th, 2017	\$5,000	\$3,750	\$0	\$1,250	75%
<b>Fort Collins Figure Skating Club</b> Location: Edora Pool Ice Center  FCFSC was selected by U.S. Figure Skating to host the 2018 Southwestern Regional Figure Skating Championships on October 11-12, 2017.	<i>2018 Southwestern regional Figure Skating Championships</i> October 9-15, 2017	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$0	\$1,500	70%

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<b>Fort Collins Museum of Discovery</b> Location: Fort Collins Museum of Discovery	<i>Night at the Museum</i> September 29, 2017	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	0%
Night at the Museum will generate revenue, awareness, and support for our museum throughout our region. It will also leverage the museum's unique facility, reawaken adult attendee's desire to paly, and showcase core experiences in new ways.						
<b>Fort Collins Reads</b> Location: Hilton Fort Collins	<i>Fort Collins Reads Presents Author Ann Patchett</i> November 5, 2017	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$1,000	75%
Author Ann Patchett will speak at the Hilton Hotel on November 5, 2017. Prior to the weekend, members of the community will read the book, discuss it, and Reads will sponsor several other events surrouding the book.						
<b>Fort Collins Symphony Association</b> Location: Timberline Church	<i>Outside the Box YES and POPS Concerts</i> January 18, 2018; April 20, 2018	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$1,000	80%
Outside the Box events are an established series of programs aimed to introduce live ochestral music to myriad audiences, including young professionals, students, and families.						
<b>Friends of the Symphony/ Symphony Guild</b> Location: Timerbline Church	<i>Musical Zoo 2018</i> February 11, 2018	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$0	\$1,000	80%
An expected 1,800 children, family, and friends, and other attendees will experience an exciting educative experience involving a range of musicians, musical instruments, and music performances in a fun and stimulating ambiance.						
<b>Global Village Museum of Arts and Cultures</b> Location: Global Village Museum	<i>Sacred Arts Week - Tibetan Peace Mandala</i> September 25 - October 1, 2017	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$0	\$0	100%
After a successful visit by Tibetan Monks in October 2014, GVM is honored to be invited to be part of their Sacred Arts Tour in 2017. At GVM theMonks will perform daily rituals, construct a World Peace Mandala, and sell Tibetan art.						
<b>High Performance Dance</b> Location: Lincoln Center Performance Hall	<i>2017/2018 Season of Dance</i> September 29-30, 2017	\$3,000	\$2,100	\$0	\$900	70%
HPDT is returning to its roots this fall by bringing back "Fangalangus Island." This performanc will be with dancers ages 8-18.						
<b>Larimer Choral Society</b> Location: Christ United Methodist Church and Griffin Hall	<i>Singing for Seniors - Fall 2017 Session</i> September 5 - November 18, 2017	\$5,000	\$3,750	\$0	\$1,250	75%
SfS is organized into 3 10-week sessions per year. With this proposal, we seek funding for the fall 2017 session, which includes 10 2-hour rehearsals and a culminating event called an Informance.						
<b>Laudamus 20th Anniversary Grant</b> Location: Plymouth Congregational Church	<i>Laudamus 20th Anniversary Grant</i> November 1, 2017	\$4,000	\$2,800	\$0	\$1,200	70%
In tribute to its past successes in music-making, Laudamus will revisit repertoire that the chorale has performed before especially the seminal Cantata 150 for orchestra and choir by J.S. Bach.						
<b>Lincoln Center Support League</b> Location: Lincoln Center	<i>18th ArtWear Biennial</i> October 20-28, 2017	\$5,000	\$3,750	\$0	\$1,250	75%
Since 1992, ArtWear Fashion Week has been showcasing the exciting world of wearable art, providing a forum for an exploration of innovative fiber arts techniques and materials, and featuring unique wearable art garments of the highest quality.						
<b>Opera Fort Collins Guild</b> Location: Hixon Residence	<i>Songs in the Summer</i> August 3, 2017	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	0%
The event is in the exquisite gardens of Carol Ann and Gary Hixon and is comprised of tow activities, socializing accompanied by food and drinks, followed by a musical program.						

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<b>PYCH dba Off the Hook Arts</b> Location: Various venues in Old Town  January 2018 will be our fourth season of WinterFest. This year's theme is the making of the early days of the Hollywood film industry through influence of European artists who immigrated to Los Angeles around mid-20th century.	<i>WinterFest</i> January 21 - January 28, 2018	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$1,000	75%
<b>Windsor Community Playhouse</b> Location: Various venues in Downtown Fort Collins  "Fringe" is performance art that is off the beaten path; that won't find its home in an average theatre season line-up. "Fringe" means exploring new boundaries, new venues, new ways of shaping and sharing a story. The FCFE will honor the Fringe tradition during its festival.	<i>Fort Collins Fringe Festival</i> July 27-30, 2017	\$5,000	\$3,500	\$0	\$1,500	70%
<b>Total Funding Requested by Applicants</b>		<b>\$88,200</b>				
<b>Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CRB</b>			<b>\$49,600</b>	<b>\$0</b>		
<b>Total Unfunded Balance</b>					<b>\$38,600</b>	
<b>% of Requested Amounts Funded</b>						<b>56%</b>

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