

RESOLUTION 2018-049  
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(2) 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 25, 2018, 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".

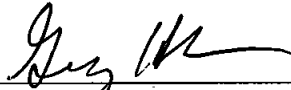
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

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

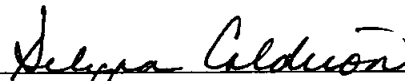
Section 2. That the City Council hereby finds that the distribution of funds through the Fort Fund program as set forth on Exhibit "A" serves a public purpose that benefits the community.

Section 3. That funds in the total amount of THREE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$340,000) 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 15th day of May, A.D. 2018.

  
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Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk





## FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM April 2018

EXHIBIT A

### Project Support

### Approved Funding

APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	FUNDING REQUESTS	CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM PROGRAMMING	PROGRAMMING	UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
<b>Canyon Concert Ballet</b> Location: Lincoln Center  Canyon Concert Ballet will present new dance pieces around the "Age of Technology", The Nutcracker. CCB's youth ensemble will present new pieces. Spring Ballet Coppelia and Spring Showcase for final performance in June 2018	2018/2019 Season of Dance	\$15,000	\$10,516	\$0	\$4,484	70%
<b>Centennial Children's Chorus</b> Location: CSU; Timberline Church; Trinity Lutheran Church; Midtown Arts Ctr  Artistic Director, Sheri McKelfresh, brings the Fort Collins music community on stage with her choristers as often as she can. Imagine the learning and the enjoyment for everyone	Sala Voce 2/18, Bel Canto 2/24, jubi & friends 2/25, etc.	\$15,000	\$9,415	\$0	\$5,585	63%
<b>Colorado State University</b> Location: CSU, The Lyric and Lincoln Center  Weeklong festival split into 2 weekends with simultaneous screenings to increase visibility. Will join with Human Rights Film Network a partnership of 40 independent festivals around the world. We will join in 2018	Month of April 2019	\$15,000	\$10,333	\$0	\$4,667	69%
<b>Dance Express</b> Lincoln Center, Fort Collins Senior Center  Audience members are active participants & creators in the all-day event, sharing their dances at the close of day. Brings inclusive dance to the community. Promotes community feedback for participation by persons with disabilities	Oct. 6, 2018, Dec. 18-19, 2018, Feb. 25, 2019, May 26, 2019	\$12,000	\$6,982	\$0	\$5,018	58%
<b>Debut Theatre Company</b> Location: Lincoln Center  The Fall 2018 play will be 9 performances of a classic literary tale, suitable for family including "The Boxcar Children" and "Sherlock Holmes". We are intending 22 performances of 6 different plays.	Oct 5-20 2018, Dec 4-5 2018, May 2019	\$6,000	\$2,848	\$0	\$3,152	47%
<b>Feeding Our community Ourselves, Inc.</b> Location: 1502 N Shields St.  e Bike-In music festival combines favorites of our community - bikes, live music, local food, and local beer. Guests bike-in conveniently from the nearby trail. Many children and families attend. Popular & unique	August 4, 2018	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	0%

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<b>Foothills Pops Band</b> Location: Griffin Concert HallUCA@CSU	2018-2019 Concert Season					
Will hear a variety of music, including movie themes, traditional & non-traditional holiday music emotional aspect of the songs performed pull the audience together for an evening of enjoyable music.		\$5,000	\$1,547	\$0	\$3,453	31%
<b>Fort Collins Wind Symphony</b> Location: Griffin Concert Hall	October 2018 - May 2019					
High-quality concert band compositions in a wide variety of styles, performed by local professional musicians. Each concert offers more than an hour of exceptional music rehearsed to perfection.		\$5,000	\$2,648	\$0	\$2,352	53%
<b>Friends of the Gardens on Spring Creek</b> Location: 2145 Centre Avenue	Sept.15, 2018, Oct. 2018, Dec. 2018					
Visitors experience cooking and cider tasting, birding and raptor experiences, urban homesteading demos and nature/gardening based workshops, local artisans and food producers selling their wares; fun kids activities		\$12,000	\$10,200	\$0	\$1,800	85%
<b>Front Range Chamber Players</b> Location: Fort Collins High School, Council Tree, Harmony, Old Town Library	2018-2019 Season					
We expect four concerts to feature women composers, including the 5/19 concert, which will present the second world performance of a new piece by Australian composer Maria Grenfell.		\$14,000	\$8,665	\$0	\$5,335	62%
<b>IMPACT Dance Company</b> Location: Waterworks, Lincoln Center, Carnegie Creative Center, Columbine Health Systems	July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019					
Fringe Festival, featuring innovative works that break from traditional theatre & reach out to the public in this summer festival reaching hundreds of community members and tourists of all ages.		\$15,000	\$9,048	\$0	\$5,952	60%
<b>International Keyboard Odysiad &amp; Festival Inc.</b> Location: University Center for the Arts, CSU	July 31, 2018 - August 4, 2018					
Audiences will experience world-class piano competitions, performances and educational presentations. IKOF's unique educational component is delivered by nationally and internationally acclaimed pianists and academics		\$15,000	\$12,750	\$0	\$2,250	85%
<b>Lincoln Center Support League</b> Location: Lincoln Center, Poudre School, UCA @CSU	September 18 - May 19, 2018					
Every season, the Lincoln Center leadership consistently brings to Fort Collins some of the best current music, dance comedy, theatre, children's programs, and visual art exhibits from across the world.		\$10,000	\$8,500	\$0	\$1,500	85%

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<b>New Horizons Band of Northern Colorado</b> Location: Primarily Fort Collins/Loveland; also Greeley, Wellington and Longmont	2018-2019					
Promotes philosophy that music is for life whether as a participant or listener. Introduces students to instruments and reentry point for seniors. Music is a lifetime experience. Play around Fort Collins at Sr. Living facilities and schools.		\$8,000	\$4,716	\$0	\$3,284	59%
<b>Poudre Landmarks Foundation, Inc.</b> Location: Avery House, Water Works ,Avery Carriage House	2018-2019 Season					
34th Annual Historic Homes Tour, Holiday open house, Victorian Craft workshop, Educational events, Private Tours Majority of event are free to reach broadest audience		\$15,000	\$12,750	\$0	\$2,250	85%
<b>Poudre River Public Library District</b> Location: Downtown Fort Collins (7 venues)	October 19-20, 2018					
Collaborative project that engages the entire community in celebration and exchange of ideas and knowledge through books and literature. Engages top local and national literary authors both of poetry and prose. Local authors included.		\$9,000	\$7,650	\$0	\$1,350	85%
<b>Project Youth &amp; Chamber Music (PYCH)</b> Location: Old Town, CSU, Music District, Elizabeth Hotel	June 24 - July 20, 2018					
Takes a deep and thoughtful look at climate change and biodiversity, sustainable energy solutions and its impact on the planet by bringing music together with visual arts.		\$15,000	\$9,232	\$0	\$5,768	62%
<b>The Family Center/La Familia</b> Location: Various locations in Fort Collins	August 2018 - July 2019					
Audience will experience authentic Mexican folklorico dance that spans several different regions of Mexico. May combine traditional dances with contemporary elements. You will experience history and culture		\$15,000	\$12,200	\$0	\$2,800	81%
<b>Total Funding Requested by Applicants</b>		<b>\$206,000</b>				
<b>Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CRB</b>			<b>\$140,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>		
<b>Total Unfunded Balance</b>					<b>\$66,000</b>	
<b>% of Requested Amounts Funded</b>						<b>68%</b>

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

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<b>Organizational Support</b>					
<b>Bas Bleu Theatre Company</b> Location: Bas Bleu Theatre	2018-2019 Season	\$40,000	\$27,000	\$13,000	68%
Innovative and adventurous theatre works, improv comedy, concerts, readings These are complimented by gallery exhibits and special events, film and guest speakers					
<b>Fort Collins Museum of Discovery</b> Location: Fort Collins Museum of Discovery and the Heritage Courtyard at Library Park	2018-2019 Series	\$40,000	\$18,000	\$22,000	45%
Audiences of all ages explore their passions and celebrate their talents via subject-specific programs like Geek Week. New programs for unique learners (i.e., children with autism). Also a STEAM (STEM+Art) w/informal activities					
<b>Fort Collins Symphony Association</b> Location: Lincoln Center, Timberline Church, City Park	2018-2019 Season	\$40,000	\$32,500	\$7,500	81%
Master work concert weeks feature opportunities to learn about composers and the pieces being performed including: Composer talks, Pre-concert Talks, Free Open Rehearsals, Guest Artist presentations to students and Meet the Guest Artist reception					
<b>Larimer Choral Society</b> Location: Lincoln Center, FC First United Methodist Church, FC First Presbyterian & Campion 7th day Adventist	2018-2019 Season	\$40,000	\$27,000	\$13,000	68%
Variety of programs for young and old audiences, including a capella, double choir, and featuring Carmina Burana at the Lincoln Center. This show will involve over 150 talented performers from multiple generations.					
<b>Museum of Art   Fort Collins</b> Location: Museum of Art   Fort Collins	May 2018 - June 2019	\$40,000	\$32,500	\$7,500	81%
Exhibitions include speaking to aesthetic concerns of beauty but also include awkward family photos. Haley Hasler who paints large scale self-portraits that wrestle with her place as a woman, artist and mother in our society today.					
<b>Openstage Theatre &amp; Company, Inc.</b> Location: Lincoln Center, Columbine Health Systems, etc.	2018-2019 Season	\$40,000	\$23,500	\$16,500	59%
The essential season presents three shows in the Lincoln Center and one show in the park at Columbine Health Syst. Audience is invited to bring lawn chairs and a picnic dinner or dine from a food truck. Intimate cutting edge plays.					
<b>Opera Fort Collins, Inc.</b> Location: UCA, CSU FoCo Country Club, 1st United Methodist Church, Trinity Lutheran, etc.	2018-2019 Season	\$40,000	\$21,500	\$18,500	54%
Includes 3 productions featuring Shakespeare based operas, with the cornerstone being Verdi's Macbeth There will be a family friendly version of The Taming of the Shrew. These events provide food along with time to socialize					

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<b>The Center for Fine Art Photography</b> Location: Carnegie Center, The ArtLab, The Green Room, 3 Square Arts, CSU Allicar Museum  Diverse exhibitions such as landscape, installation of 500 cyanotype butterflies and a video. There is also black and white exhibition plus a water exhibition to coincide with World Water Day.	2018-2019 Exhibition Program	\$40,000	\$18,000	\$0	\$22,000	45%
<b>Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CRB</b>		<b>\$320,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>	
<b>Total Unfunded Balance</b>						
<b>% of Requested Amounts Funded</b>						<b>63%</b>
<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."</b>						