

RESOLUTION 2018-071
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 June 27, 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".

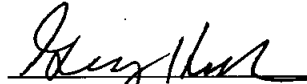
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

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 THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$35,400) 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 17th day of July, A.D. 2018.

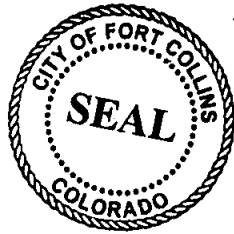


Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



City Clerk





FORT FUND GRANT PROGRAM

June 2018

Project Support II June 2018

**Approved Funding
CULTURAL RESOURCES
BOARD
RECOMMENDATION**

APPLICANT	PROPOSED EVENT/DATE	FUNDING REQUESTS	Fort Fund 1	Fort Fund2	UNFUNDED BALANCE	PERCENT OF REQUEST FUNDED
Colorado Bach Ensemble Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Griffin Concert Hall, UCA, Organ Recital Hall	<i>2018-2019 Season</i>					
Three concerts at three different venues. Bach's Cantata #180 at St. Lukes Episcopal Church, Handel's Messiah at Griffin Concert Hall. Bach's Coffee Cantata, Wedding Cantata and Brandenburg Concerto #3 at Organ Recital Hall at the UCA.		\$5,000	\$4,250	\$0	\$0	85%
Elderhaus Senior Prom Location: Poudre Valley High School	<i>Senior Prom 2019</i> January 18, 2019					
Provide holistic and therapeutic daytime care to senior and adults with disabilities. The Senior Prom is a non fundraising event intended to unite the community. It is intergenerational and enjoyed by persons of all ages and capabilities		\$3,000	\$2,400	\$0	\$0	80%
Fort Collins Children's Theatre Location: Lincoln Center Performance Hall	<i>Fort Collins Children's Theatre Fall Musical</i> November 16-18th 2018					
Fall family musical production of the Little Mermaid. Will feature actors aged 11-17 for five performances. Will feature live orchestra, memorable characters. Will attract a broad audience. Reasonably priced for young families.		\$5,000	\$4,500	\$0	\$0	90%
Friends of the Symphony/FC Symphony Guild Location: Timberline Church	<i>Musical Zoo</i> March 3, 2019					
Main events include a "Petting Zoo" where musician mentors demonstrate range of symphonic instruments. This includes 14 instrument petting zoos. How they are played and the music they make allowing children to hold and play.		\$5,000	\$4,250	\$0	\$0	85%
High Performance Dance Theatre Location: Lincoln Center Magnolia Theatre	<i>2018/2019 Season of Dance</i> Sept 21-23, 2018 Feb 22-23, 2019					
Featuring Shimmies and Shakes Junior and High Performance Circus. Featuring dancers as young as 6 and up. Productions highlight the 50's and then you will be brought into the day in the life of a circus performer with fitness, aerial silks.		\$3,000	\$2,550	\$0	\$0	85%

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Poudre River Public Library District Location: Northside Azlan Community Center	<i>Fort Collins Comic Con 2018</i> August 25-26, 2018	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Two days of interesting panels (classes, hands-on demos, open forums, lectures, screenings. Meant to encourage youth literacy through comic books and other pop-culture mediums. Bring geeks together of all ages and types.						
PYCH Project Youth and Chamber Music	<i>Winterfest 2019</i> Jan 27- Feb 3, 2019	\$5,000	\$4,250	\$0	\$0	85%
Blending music with a science-oriented theme. This season's theme is the connection of between music and nature. Nature is a universal source of inspiration for music and art through the ages. Featuring speakers that increase mindfulness and well-being.						
STAMP-Sustainable Touring For Artists, Musicia	<i>FOCO Road Show</i> Location: Lander, Casper, Laramie WY October 11-13, 2018	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%
Educating bands about sustainable touring practices. With partners through lectures, classes and symposiums. Carbon neutral tour . Use of biodiesel fuel and carbon mitigation . On the job training provided.						
Windsor Community Playhouse	<i>Fort Collins Fringe Festival 2018</i> Location: Lyric Cinema, FCMOD, Bas Bleu Theatre July 26-29, 2018	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	100%
Performance art that is off the beaten path. Chance for the artists to present unique works, venues live performances and new ways of shaping a story. Short rapid fire pieces presented in all venues for 4 days						
Wolverine Farm Publishing	<i>Water.Works</i> Location: Waterworks 2005 N. Overland Trail Sept 21-22, 2018	\$4,000	\$3,200	\$0	\$0	80%
Cutting edge piece of immersive theatre without traditional boundary between audience and performer. Audience is transported back in time by composite characters with the beauty of modern dancers integrated into the landscape.						
Total Funding Requested by Applicants		\$45,000				
Total Funding Recommended for disbursement by CRB			\$35,400	\$0		
Total Unfunded Balance					\$0	
% of Requested Amounts Funded						79%