
PHOENIX OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE
2016-2017 Grant Funding Awards
Festival Projects

1 Applicant: **Arab American Festival**

 Project Title: Arab American Festival 2017

 Project Category: Festivals

 Council District(s): 4,7

 Project Description: Festival demonstrating and promoting the Arab's arts and culture. Activities include music, arts, crafts, entertainment, children's activities, rides, international food court as well as services from local businesses, and organizations.

Amount Recommended: \$3,150

2 Applicant: **Arizona Matsuri**

 Project Title: Matsuri, A Festival of Japan 2017

 Project Category: Festivals

 Council District(s): 8

 Project Description: Matsuri is a vehicle to introduce the arts and culture of Japan to the people of Arizona. In addition to bringing Arizona and Japan closer together, the Matsuri provides an opportunity to introduce each participating organization to the community.

Amount Recommended: \$3,500

3 Applicant: **Artlink, Inc.**

 Project Title: Art Detour 29

 Project Category: Festivals

 Council District(s): 7,8

 Project Description: An event to explore individual artists with their private studios; collective art spaces; galleries; and non-traditional spaces that hang art, such as restaurants, bars, and popup art spaces. The audience for the event are visitors from throughout the Valley. People who've never been to downtown Phoenix use Art Detour as a friendly and accessible way to explore downtown.

Amount Recommended: \$1,800

4 Applicant: **Cultural Coalition**
Project Title: 5th Annual Dia de Los Muertos PHX Festival
Project Category: Festivals
Council District(s): 4
Project Description: A multidisciplinary and cultural immersion event featuring unique performances dedicated to greater appreciation and understanding between the cultures and peoples of the United States and of Latin America.
Amount Recommended: \$3,500

5 Applicant: **Cyphers Center for Urban Arts**
Project Title: MY FEST '16
Project Category: Festivals
Council District(s): 7
Project Description: An event to learn, practice, and celebrate hip-hop culture & urban art forms, aiming to showcase the essence of the culture as a liberating force in our communities through street dance, street art, creative writing, DJ, and other styles of movement and art that push the boundaries of urban culture.
Amount Recommended: \$3,500

6 Applicant: **Flamenco Por La Vida**
Project Title: Phoenix Festival De Espana 2017
Project Category: Festivals
Council District(s): 7
Project Description: Festival to advance, preserve, and celebrate the history of Spanish culture and it's influence on World culture as a whole, featuring local dance organizations, the music of Gypsy and Spanish folklore, free performances and dance workshops to children and adults, ensuring everyone has an opportunity to learn and enjoy the beautiful Gypsy art form of Andalusia, Spain.
Amount Recommended: \$2,450

7 Applicant: **Grand Avenue Arts & Preservation**
Project Title: Grand Avenue Festival 2016
Project Category: Festivals
Council District(s): 7
Project Description: A celebration of the vernacular, of the DIY spirit, and informal community driven place-making in real-time, the Festival theme highlights adaptive reuse and recycling as an art form, a concept that evolved from efforts to preserve the small-scale commercial architecture vital to the area's stability.
Amount Recommended: \$3,500

8 Applicant: **India Association of Phoenix**

Project Title: Holi - Festival of Colors 2017

Project Category: Festivals

Council District(s): 6

Project Description: A festival that originated in India is celebrated all over the world. It is the Hindu festival of fertility and harvest that welcomes spring and celebrates new life and energy. Holi will be hosted at South Mountain Park – an ideal outdoor location for large group of audience to enjoy the colorful, music, and dance-inspired artistic/cultural activities.

Amount Recommended: \$2,800

9 Applicant: **Phoenix Blues Society**

Project Title: Blues Blast 17

Project Category: Festivals

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Blues Blast 17 will advance, present and celebrate the genre of blues music by offering a mix of national acts and local musicians, and giving youth the opportunity to perform in front of an audience.

Amount Recommended: \$2,800

10 Applicant: **Phoenix Chinese Week**

Project Title: Phoenix Chinese Week 2017

Project Category: Festivals

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Affording all attendees not merely entertainment and diversion that enlivens life and routine, in sharing both local history and that distant ancient civilization, Phoenix Chinese Week links and enriches the growing diversities that are a vital characteristic of all the great cities dynamically transforming and prospering towards the future.

Amount Recommended: \$3,500

11 Applicant: **Phoenix St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee & Irish Society of Arizona**

Project Title: 2017 Phoenix St. Patrick's Day Faire

Project Category: Festivals

Council District(s): 7

Project Description: Celebrating and Preserving the rich and varied contributions of Ireland's culture and share the heritage and traditions of the Irish culture with our fellow citizens of Arizona. This is achieved through the Faire's events that include programs, exhibits including history, music, dance, art, literature, crafts, language, travel, and other traditional activities.

Amount Recommended: \$2,100
