
PHOENIX OFFICE OF ARTS AND CULTURE
2019-2020 Grant Awards
A+CESS II (General Operating Support II)

1 Applicant: **Arizona Jewish Historical Society**

Project Title: Arizona Jewish Historical Society ACCESS II 2020

Council District(s): 7

Mission Statement: The Arizona Jewish Historical Society preserves and celebrates the rich heritage of Arizona's Jewish communities, educates the public about Jewish contributions to Arizona and American life, and promotes awareness of our state's diverse history through arts, culture, and educational programming.

Grant Award Amount: \$9,693

2 Applicant: **Black Theatre Troupe, Inc.**

Project Title: Black Theatre Troupe ACCESS II 2020

Council District(s): 8

Mission Statement: Our mission is to enhance the cultural and artistic awareness of the community by providing productions that illuminate the African-American experience and culture.

It is our purpose to educate, enlighten, and entertain a diverse, multi-cultural audience by using local, regional and national talent with the emphasis on providing exposure to black culture and ideology. Black Theatre Troupe (BTT) has been providing training, employment and performance opportunities for multiethnic and underserved artists since 1970 and acts to make significant contributions toward fostering the arts, specifically theater, within the State of Arizona.

Grant Award Amount: \$11,366

3 Applicant: **Free Arts of Arizona**

Project Title: Free Arts of Arizona ACCESS II 2020

Council District(s): 4

Mission Statement: Mission: Transforming children's trauma to resilience through the arts.

Vision: Every child who has experienced the trauma of abuse, neglect and/or homelessness has access to resilience-building arts programs and caring adult volunteer mentors.

Values: Resilience, Bravery, Connection, Creativity, Strength, Innovation

Since 1993, Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona has proudly transformed the lives of more than 125,000 children in Maricopa County. From an initial volunteer base of 5 individuals serving 50 children, Free Arts now employs 15 staff members and has more than 800 volunteers who serve over 8,000 children each year. Free Arts partners with 40 social service agencies at over 100 locations throughout Maricopa County to provide a unique combination of arts, a trauma-informed curriculum, and mentoring to children who are in out-of-home care.

Grant Award Amount: \$16,042

4 Applicant: **Great Arizona Puppet Theater**
Project Title: Great Arizona Puppet Theater ACCESS II 2020
Council District(s): 7
Mission Statement: The mission of The Great Arizona Puppet Theater is to advance and promote the art of puppetry; to celebrate the great state of Arizona—its culture, heritage and ecology—through the art of puppetry; to educate children and their families; and to make a positive impact on the cultural climate of Arizona.
Great Arizona Puppet Theater’s vision is to be recognized internationally as one of the premiere puppet theaters in America and an essential part of Arizona’s cultural community.
Grant Award Amount: \$11,946

5 Applicant: **Jazz in Arizona, Inc.**
Project Title: Jazz in Arizona, Inc. ACCESS II 2020
Council District(s): 7
Mission Statement: The Nash celebrates the rich tradition and ongoing innovation of jazz by presenting quality live performances, providing unique educational programs, and building a vibrant jazz community in the greater Phoenix area and beyond.
The Nash has a very special mission and a profound responsibility to ensure the vitality of America’s original art form, jazz, for our community and for generations to come.
Grant Award Amount: \$12,927

6 Applicant: **Phoenix Boys Choir Association**
Project Title: Phoenix Boys Choir Association ACCESS II 2020
Council District(s): 6
Mission Statement: The Phoenix Boys Choir, through educating boys in the art of singing and performing the finest music in boychoir tradition, develops character, discipline, leadership, global awareness and a strong commitment to excellence, thereby contributing to the greater Phoenix musical life and enriching Arizona’s cultural reputation nationally and internationally.
Grant Award Amount: \$8,294

7 Applicant: **Phoenix Center for the Arts**
Project Title: Phoenix Center for the Arts ACCESS II 2020
Council District(s): 7
Mission Statement: Phoenix Center for the Arts provides Arts and Culture opportunities for all through education, programming, and advocacy.
Grant Award Amount: \$7,000

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Applicant: **Phoenix Chamber Music Society**

Project Title: Phoenix Chamber Music Society ACCESS II 2020

Council District(s): 6

Mission Statement: The Phoenix Chamber Music Society presents the finest chamber music by internationally acclaimed artists for audience enjoyment, community engagement, educational development and appreciation of the art form.

Vision: To be a premiere organization presenting internationally-renowned chamber music artists to a wide and diverse audience while engaging and nurturing music students with unparalleled educational programs.

Winter Festival Vision: The Winter Festival is a celebration of its repertoire in all its forms and an opportunity, tried and tested, to explore and present the central canon of the repertoire for all combinations of instruments.

Grant Award Amount: \$8,123

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Applicant: **Phoenix Children's Chorus**

Project Title: Phoenix Children's Chorus ACCESS II 2020

Council District(s): 7

Mission Statement: Phoenix Children's Chorus fosters excellence in youth by facilitating artistic, musical, and cultural development through choral education and performance. We provide a professional environment in which a diverse community advances the talents, self-esteem, and life skills of its members. As global ambassadors, we develop a passion to enrich the world around us by creating perpetual supporters of the arts.

Grant Award Amount: \$12,731

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Applicant: **Phoenix Chorale**

Project Title: Phoenix Chorale ACCESS II 2020

Council District(s): 7

Mission Statement: The Grammy-winning Phoenix Chorale, most recently under the direction of Artistic Director Charles Bruffy, is regarded as one of the finest choral ensembles in the world. The 28-voice chorus has developed this reputation through live performances across North America, and a series of recordings treasured by music lovers and played by radio stations across the globe. Originally called the Bach & Madrigal Society of Phoenix, the Phoenix Chorale was founded in 1958 as a small study group of singers focusing on music of the Renaissance and Baroque periods. From 1990-2008, the choir was known as the Phoenix Bach Choir, and during that period the choir transitioned from a volunteer ensemble to a professional choir.

The Phoenix Chorale aims to be the preeminent model for American choral music by redefining standards of excellence and its mission is to enrich life through excellence and distinction in choral artistry.

Grant Award Amount: \$11,127

11 Applicant: **Phoenix Conservatory of Music**

Project Title: Phoenix Conservatory of Music ACCESS II 2020

Council District(s): 1

Mission Statement: The Phoenix Conservatory of Music’s mission is to unleash the power of music by providing high quality music education and experiences to students and families that is affordable and accessible. We fill our mission by providing community education programs and classes, after school programs for at risk populations, private music lessons, ensembles and a unique college preparatory program in affiliation with the Berklee City Music Network.

Our vision is to: Be a leading provider in after school music education (with a focus in popular and commercial music) in the greater Phoenix Area, Positively impact over 2,500 students every year in programs that support excellence in student success, Provide access and opportunities for music development experiences that will help make students college and career ready, Be a resource provider and support school music programs in the greater Phoenix area, Be a national leader in creative youth development.

Grant Award Amount: \$12,356

12 Applicant: **Phoenix Film Foundation**

Project Title: Phoenix Film Foundation ACCESS II 2020

Council District(s): 6

Mission Statement: The Phoenix Film Foundation is dedicated to supporting and developing the artistic appreciation, educational opportunities and growth of independent film within Arizona. The Foundation's primary functions through its programs are to promote the exhibition of independent films and conduct educational programs that teach the art of independent filmmaking, bringing new, emerging and established voices in film to Arizona and its filmgoers.

Grant Award Amount: \$9,489

13 Applicant: **Phoenix Girls Chorus**

Project Title: Phoenix Girls Chorus A+CESS II 2020

Council District(s): 4

Mission Statement: Founded in 1981, the international award winning Phoenix Girls Chorus (PGC) has delighted audiences around Phoenix, nationally and internationally. The mission of the Phoenix Girls Chorus is to cultivate, inspire, and empower young women to find their voice through world-class music education and performance. Our alumni are young women who love the arts, value education and possess a global awareness to transform their world. The goal of the Phoenix Girls Chorus is to empower young women through leadership, community service, and music.

Our vision is to teach young women to be confident in making their voice heard. By joining together with other young women, PGC singers learn the value of the female voice both in music and in life. They also learn the importance of using their voice to become leaders in their community who enact positive change. This is reinforced through leadership and community service opportunities that are incorporated into PGC programming.

Grant Award Amount: \$11,878

14 Applicant: **Rosie's House: A Music Academy for Children**
Project Title: Rosie's House: A Music Academy for Children ACCESS II 2020
Council District(s): 4
Mission Statement: The mission of Rosie's House is to eliminate barriers to high-quality music education. Through music we support youth as they develop their full creative and personal potential.
We envision a community where all youth have access to music education and the opportunities they need for lifetime achievement.
Grant Award Amount: \$14,847

15 Applicant: **Rosson House Heritage Square Foundation & Guild**
Project Title: Rosson House Heritage Square Foundation & Guild ACCESS II 2020
Council District(s): 8
Mission Statement: Provide a Place where the past and present ignite imagination. The Foundation develops, preserves, and demonstrates the significance of Heritage Square in the history of Phoenix.
Grant Award Amount: \$8,669

16 Applicant: **Valley Youth Theatre**
Project Title: Valley Youth Theatre A+CCESS II 2020
Council District(s): 4
Mission Statement: Valley Youth Theatre was founded in 1989. Since that time, our Mission has been to inspire young people to be the best they can be through a wide variety of performing arts opportunities. Our Vision is to be a place where young people from diverse backgrounds can learn and grow as individuals, performers, and leaders through a transformational performing arts experience.
Grant Award Amount: \$13,107

17 Applicant: **Xico**
Project Title: Xico ACCESS II 2020
Council District(s): 8
Mission Statement: Xico's mission is to nourish a greater appreciation of the cultural and spiritual heritage of the Latino and Indigenous peoples of the Americas through the arts. As one of the oldest ethnic organizations in the community, Xico promotes Indigenous culture and heritage through community-based arts programs and collaborations including under-served youth art and mentorship, workshops, community festivals, printmaking workshops, professional development for artists, and advocacy. Bringing indigenous arts to the community promotes improved relationships and a stronger feeling of mutual respect across the diverse populations that form our community.
Grant Award Amount: \$10,751
