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

1 Applicant: **Arizona Opera**

 Project Title: Arizona Opera ACCESS I 2020

Council District(s): 4

Mission Statement: Arizona Opera (AZO) elevates the transformative power of storytelling through music—cultivating community and strengthening a state and people as adventurous and diverse as the place they call home.

AZO seeks to build community by producing world-class opera through the company’s 25 performances of five operatic offerings in two cities, and expansive education and community programs.

As the state’s only professional opera company, AZO works tirelessly to deepen our impact by curating programs of the highest integrity that create opportunities for all Arizonans to engage with the art form, regardless of their previous experience with opera. It is part of the company’s commitment to creating a more inclusive arts community and fulfilling our long term vision: to be an industry leader in artistic vitality, delivery of civic value, audience expansion, and institutional strength and sustainability.

Grant Award Amount: \$29,335

2 Applicant: **Arizona Science Center**

 Project Title: Arizona Science Center ACCESS I 2020

Council District(s): 8

Mission Statement: MISSION
The mission of Arizona Science Center is to inspire, educate and engage curious minds through science.

VISION
To be a global leader in creating engaging science experiences to foster a community where people value science, technology, engineering and math as a way to inform decision-making and enrich lives.

GOAL
By 2020, Arizona Science Center will be a global leader in promoting science education through inspiring and engaging experiences that cultivate curiosity, support critical thinking and promote an understanding of the critical role that science plays in our lives.

Grant Award Amount: \$19,001

3 Applicant: **Arizona Theatre Company**

 Project Title: Arizona Theatre Company ACCESS I 2020

Council District(s): 8

Mission Statement: Arizona Theatre Company's (ATC) mission is to inspire, engage and entertain - one moment, one production and one audience at a time.

Grant Award Amount: \$26,780

4 Applicant: **Ballet Arizona**
Project Title: Ballet Arizona ACCESS I 2020
Council District(s): 8
Mission Statement: Believing that performing arts experiences can enrich people’s lives, Ballet Arizona’s mission is to create and develop a professional dance institution in the State of Arizona that produces world-class performances, nurtures its artists, and serves its communities through superior educational programs.
Grant Award Amount: \$39,308

5 Applicant: **Children's Museum of Phoenix**
Project Title: Children's Museum of Phoenix ACCESS I 2020
Council District(s): 8
Mission Statement: The Children’s Museum of Phoenix exists to foster the joy of learning through play, with a mission to engage the minds, muscles, and imaginations of children and the grown-ups who care about them. Designed for children ages birth to 10, the Museum’s vision is to foster a joy of learning by 1) providing engaging projects, exhibits and programming for young children and their families; 2) educating parents and caregivers about child development and parenting techniques; 3) building cultural understanding, positive social interaction, and celebrating diversity; and 4) serving as a gateway to other cultural institutions and community programs.
Grant Award Amount: \$22,002

6 Applicant: **Desert Botanical Garden**
Project Title: Desert Botanical Garden ACCESS I 2020
Council District(s): 6
Mission Statement: Desert Botanical Garden’s mission and commitment to community is to advance excellence in education, research, exhibition and conservation of the desert plants of the world with emphasis on the Sonoran Desert. We will ensure that the Garden is always a compelling attraction that brings to life the many wonders of the desert. The Garden’s vision is to be the premier center in the world for the exhibition, research and conservation of desert plants. The Garden strives to be an indispensable resource for learning about cactus, agave and other desert plants of the Sonoran Desert and the world. Every element of the Garden reflects excellence, beauty and inspiration to transform the guest experience into one of discovery. The Garden is here to help everyone enjoy the beauty of the desert and to help them care about protecting and sustaining the natural world for the benefit of future generations.
Grant Award Amount: \$32,780

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Applicant: **Heard Museum**

Project Title: Heard Museum ACCESS I 2020

Council District(s): 4

Mission Statement: The mission of the Heard Museum is to be the world's preeminent museum for the presentation, interpretation and advancement of American Indian art, emphasizing its intersection with broader artistic and cultural themes.

Supported by an organization that is fiscally responsible and operationally sound, the Heard Museum creates and presents exhibitions that are drawn from or inspired by American Indian art and culture, that are visually and intellectually stimulating, cost-effective and that attract the broadest possible audience both in Phoenix and abroad whilst setting new standards for excellence in scholarship, educational programming, community outreach and the visitor experience.

Grant Award Amount: \$40,670

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Applicant: **Musical Instrument Museum**

Project Title: Musical Instrument Museum ACCESS I 2020

Council District(s): 2

Mission Statement: The Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) enriches our world by collecting, preserving, and making accessible an astonishing variety of musical instruments and performance videos from every country in the world. MIM offers guests a welcoming and fun experience, incomparable interactive technology, dynamic programming, and exceptional musical performances. MIM fosters appreciation of the world's diverse cultures by showing how we innovate, adapt, and learn from each other to create music—the language of the soul.

Grant Award Amount: \$26,113

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Applicant: **Phoenix Art Museum**

Project Title: Phoenix Art Museum ACCESS I 2020

Council District(s): 4

Mission Statement: Phoenix Art Museum is a vibrant destination connecting people to great art from around the world to enrich their lives and communities. This mission is supported by four strategic priorities: Be financially sustainable and able to serve the community into the future; Bring the world to our community and our community to the world; Become a center for community engagement through art and educational programming; and Inspire a sense of ownership from our diverse communities.

Grant Award Amount: \$29,224

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Applicant: **Phoenix Symphony Association**

Project Title: Phoenix Symphony Association ACCESS I 2020

Council District(s): 7

Mission Statement: The Phoenix Symphony has a mission to provide the joy of music as a catalyst in helping Arizona to become the best place in America to work and live. We will do this by creating high quality musical experiences to feed the souls of our residents, bolster the cultural economy, and educate and strengthen our next generation resulting in a creative workforce.

The Phoenix Symphony has a vision to be the arts leader in the revitalization of a thriving Arizona. In ten years, The Phoenix Symphony will be a cultural icon and a reason people will like to live in Arizona whether they attend concerts or not. And, the Symphony will be one of the many compelling reasons people will want to move to Arizona. This will happen because our community will recognize that the Symphony provides unparalleled civic value.

Grant Award Amount: \$17,001

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Applicant: **Phoenix Theatre**

Project Title: Phoenix Theatre ACCESS I 2020

Council District(s): 4

Mission Statement: We create exceptional theatrical experiences by using the arts to articulate messages that inspire hope and understanding.

We are a professional regional theatre company which aspires to be recognized, locally and nationally, for artistic excellence, the development of original work, entrepreneurial innovation and leading-edge strategies for robust organizational and financial health. We believe the arts are essential because they foster the hero within, create greater understanding of cultural and political differences and provide a place where the community – from all walks of life – can gather. We value theatre as a place where people can be accepted. The arts create a home where anyone – popular, geeky, broken down or affluent – can go and feel welcomed. Theatre lives where we wish the whole world lived. By inspiring empathy and the ability to see things from another's point of view, we encourage qualities that lead to visionary leadership and build exceptional communities.

Grant Award Amount: \$35,891
