



**2015
Annual
Meeting &
Grant
Awards**

**More than
10 years**

**in support of
Broward County's
best visual and
performing arts
organizations**

Funding Arts Broward, FAB!, is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and cultivating the arts in Broward County.

It is comprised of individuals who combine their resources in support of the arts in our community. 100% of all annual membership fees goes toward funding grants.

Through a competitive grant process, annual awards are made to a myriad of non-profit visual and performing arts organizations in Broward County.

This is a participatory endeavor.

Members volunteer to review grant applications, conduct site visits, evaluate and recommend funding for specific projects. Grantees are then selected by a vote of the FAB! membership.

Save the Dates

Be part of FAB! and join us for lunch or a FAB! Fun event

Luncheons:

October 19, 2015

January 11, 2016

March 14, 2016

May 2, 2016

FAB! Fun:

November 12, 2015, Private Art Tour, Contemporary Glass Collection

December 4, 2015, Art Basel Miami Beach Visit

January 21, 2016, Private Art Tour

February 17, 2016, de la Cruz Collection Private Tour

March 9, 2016, Backstage Tour and Matinee

Letter to Members

Dear FAB! Members and Friends,

Last year we celebrated our overwhelmingly successful 10th anniversary season. With great pride, we observed the many milestones we achieved during our first decade, such as surpassing the \$2 million mark in grants awarded, being the recipient of a prestigious Knight Foundation Challenge Grant, and providing approximately 250 grants to support more than 30 different community organizations with arts programming. This year we are delighted to announce that we have now awarded more than \$2.5 million in grants to 41 different community organizations.

Now, we are looking forward and starting to envision our next 10 years. To that end, we assembled three task forces comprised of members of the community who are experts in their fields. We asked them to review and evaluate the way we presently function and make recommendations

for improvement. One of the outcomes was a Membership Survey to which so many of you thoughtfully responded. We had an unbelievable 64% response rate, which gave us valuable insights into what you, our members, would like. After carefully reviewing what you had to say, we have formed four focus groups to explore membership relations, programs and special events, giving opportunities, and organizational visibility. There is still an opportunity to get involved with one of these groups if you have an interest.

As we complete another successful season, we are excited about the future. We are planning some exciting programs and events and looking at ways to expand our reach and impact for the arts in our community. None of this could happen without YOU!

So give yourself a well-deserved pat on the back.... but there's no time to rest on your laurels! There's much to be done and we've clearly demonstrated that we're up to the task.

With profound appreciation for all that you do,

Drazia Rubenstein
President

Francie Bishop Good
Founding Chair

The

FAB!

2016

Grant

Recipients

are...

Art and Culture Center of Hollywood

Gonzalo Fuenmayor: Papare Series, \$10,000

Miami-based Colombian-American artist Gonzalo Fuenmayor's "Papare Series" incorporates opulent Victorian chandeliers and other symbols of colonialism in drawings and photographic works that examine the social impact of "banana republics" in Latin America.

Grant Partner: William and Mildred Lasdon Foundation

ArtServe

ARTrepreneurs Short Play Festival, \$10,000

Showcases the creative work of teens interested in pursuing careers in the arts. Prior to the festival, teens are mentored by professionals in all aspects of creating original works and shepherding them through the staging, casting, marketing and production process, preparing them to mount the festival.

Grant Partner: One Sotheby's International Realty

Association of Performing Arts of India

Celestial Sound of Sitar, \$4,000

Featuring Krishna Mohan Bhatt on Sitar, to be held at the Broward County Main Library Auditorium. The public will experience the spiritual quality of a master performance of Indian Classical music.

Brazilian Voices

Brazilian Voices “From Brazil to the World”, \$5,000

A cultural and educational program for children and adults. This program combines media projection and live musical performances to explore cultural aspects of Brazil such as geography, history, economy, technology, and nature conservation, among other topics.

Broward Performing Arts Foundation

Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, \$11,700

Led by acclaimed guest conductor Dmitry Yablonsky, the orchestra will kick off its 80th Anniversary tour in Fort Lauderdale with a dynamic performance that will include masterworks of the classical repertoire.

Grant Partner: The Burwick-Mills Group

Chameleon Musicians

Virtuoso Vibrations, \$4,500

A myriad of marvelous musicians and an inspirational and innovative repertoire. Performers will include the internationally renowned pianist Kemal Gekic, the Amernet String Quartet, cellist Iris van Eck and guests. A champagne reception concludes each concert.

City Theatre

21st Annual Summer Shorts: America's Short Play Festival, \$4,000

(1) Shorts Gone Wild: Groundbreaking, award winning program of short plays relevant to the LGBT community; (2) Short Cuts: Anti-Bullying Tour targeting young audiences. 3) City Reads For Citywrights: A series of free play-readings and discussions where community venues transform into our literary living room.

Coral Springs Museum of Art

Sandra Muss Artist Exhibition, \$7,000

The Museum brings international, national, state and South Florida artists to its location in northwest Broward County, the only major cultural center west of 95. This exhibition will be the first for Sandra Muss, a nationally recognized New York City and South Florida artist.

Grant Partner: Casa D'Angelo

***Dinggin**

Dinggin's Holiday Musicals, \$1,000

A series of holiday musicals to benefit the senior residents of Broward County. Dinggin will produce and perform a repertoire in different languages, including traditional holiday songs from the Philippines, Spain, and Israel.

*new grantees

Fantasy Theatre Factory

Touring Theatre Outreach for Youth & Community
Audiences, \$7,800

Provides 35 theatre performances for family audiences in 25 community venues (libraries, theatres, community-centers, etc.) throughout Broward. Five of these will be presented at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. Programs are provided free of charge to audiences, reaching over 5,000 children.

Grant Partner: Northern Trust

Florida Youth Orchestra

Spotlight Family Concert 2016, \$7,500

A family concert at Coral Springs Center for the Art. Performed by over 200 of the county's most gifted young musicians, including an assortment of selected young soloists, the program will include lively and varied classical repertoire.

Grant Partner: Francie Bishop Good and David Horvitz

Florida's Singing Sons

Music for Family and Friends, \$6,400

Annual Spring Concert is the culmination of months of rehearsals for all four choirs, and is a fabulous one day performance at the venerable Parker Playhouse in Ft. Lauderdale. It promises fun for all, presenting Music for Family & Friends.

Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre

Cinderella, \$7,000

Impossible things happen everyday. Revisit this timeless fairytale as Cinderella defies her wicked stepmother, gets a magical makeover, attends the ball, and falls in love with the handsome Prince, and all before midnight!

Grant Partner: Alice and Joe Smith

Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida

Season Six Concert Series, \$6,000

Through creative artistic expression, education, and audience engagement, the concerts of the 170 member chorus inspire through song and engage people in creating positive social change.

Grant Partner: Leslie Brown Memorial Fund

Girls' Club Foundation

Connecting Artists and Audiences, \$7,500

Girls' Club presents varied public programming in conjunction with our year-long exhibition. Each program - talks, screenings, workshops, performances, outdoor projections, and more - stimulates the community with new ideas, fosters dialogue, provides a window into artists' creative processes, and connects audiences with the highest caliber contemporary art.

Gold Coast Jazz Society

2016 Winter Season of Jazz, \$7,500

This project will include 5 mainstage jazz concerts held from January through May at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts, featuring internationally renowned jazz artists and local professional jazz musicians and one free jazz outreach concert.

Grant Partner: BBX Capital Foundation

Inside Out Theatre Company

The Who's Tommy, \$4,500

Inside Out Theatre's Advanced Ensemble will perform "The Who's Tommy" in collaboration with the The School of Rock of West Broward". The musical will be used to explore our society's obsession with celebrity and fame as well as the triumph of the human spirit.

Master Chorale of South Florida

Beethoven: Missa Solemnis, \$7,250

Missa Solemnis is widely considered a crowning achievement of Beethoven's. Written just one year before his incomparable Symphony No. 9, the piece is one of the most significant Mass settings in all of Western classical music. Broward County audiences will be treated to an evening of unparalleled beauty and excitement.

Miami City Ballet

Paul Taylor's Sunset, \$12,000

MCB presents the company premiere of Paul Taylor's *Sunset* (1983) with score by Edward Elgar, a poignant look at camaraderie among soldiers and their abandoned sweethearts.

Grant Partner: Bonnie E. Eletz

NSU Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale

Bellissima: Italy and High Fashion

1945-68 from Maxxi Rome, \$11,700

"Bellissima" presents over 230 vintage garments and accessories by Valentino, Ferragamo, Pucci, et al, alongside paintings and film representing the remarkable period of creativity in postwar Italy. Financed by the Marshall Plan, Italian designers forged a chic and comfortable couture for the new, emancipated woman.

Grant Partner: The Helen Ingham Foundation

Old Dillard Foundation

2016 Cannonball Jazz Series, \$4,500

The Cannonball Jazz Series honors the legacy of a former Broward County Public Schools music teacher who became an internationally known musician and band leader. The concert series will include performances and student workshops to promote jazz as America's classic music style.

Grant Partner: Ruth And Al Bishop Memorial Fund

Seraphic Fire

2016 Broward County Season, \$11,000

Seraphic Fire, South Florida's professional chamber choir, will present 5 concerts of under-performed choral and/or orchestral works in Broward County. Programming will span from traditional works of the Western canon by composers such as Mozart and Byrd to 20th century South American classical music and African-American Spirituals.

***South Florida Symphony Orchestra**

The Power, the Drama and the Joy, \$7,250

The South Florida Symphony's Maestra Sebrina Alfonso brings together a distinguished ensemble to present Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Guest soloist Eileen Stempel and the Master Chorale of South Florida explore the emotion of joy and its origins through Beethoven's distinctive "Freude" melody that itself is based on Schiller's "Ode to Joy".

Symphony of the Americas

Symphony of the Americas Classics Events, \$11,000

Six Guest Artist Series in Broward Center's Amaturio Theater featuring international guest artists for a Broward residency of public and educational performances. Schedule includes matinees and outreach concerts in Hollywood, Weston, etc.

Grant Partner: Craig Zinn Automotive Group

The Girl Choir of South Florida

Harmony and Discord, \$7,500

The program will explore the conflicts and consequences of war. It will follow a musical trajectory of the initiation of conflict through to the resolution of peace, with all choristers joining in “Dona Nobis Pacem” at the close of the performance.

Young At Art Museum

2016 YAA Artist Collaborative, \$11,700

Enabling emerging and established visual artists to share their creative energies through pop-up installations, demonstrations and workshops. The 2016 Collaborative enables YAA to continue elevating the level of authentic artistic experiences for Broward families.

Grant Partner: Peck Foundation

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Each FAB! member contributes \$1,000,
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