



Funding Arts Broward Awards \$387,000 in Grants to 37 Arts & Cultural Programs

Annual Ceremony Celebrates Investment in Broward's Creative Community

Photo captions

1. FAB board members, front row Judy Feldman, Mona Bentz, Esq., Denise St. Patrick Bell, Elissa Mogilefsky, Judy Zucker, Mary Riedel and Angel Burgos. Back row left-to-right Michael Horswell, Steve Schermer, Mark Wisniewski, Esq., Eleanore Levy, Scott Clearwater, Esq. and Jennifer O'Flannery Anderson
2. Darius Daughtry, founder of Art Prevails Project, Veneisha Clarington, Jamare Clarington, poet and Benjy Levya, poet
3. Anna Sorensen; Paige Brody and Renee Johnson
4. Funding Arts Broward's grant recipients in the Music category
5. Funding Arts Broward's grant recipients in the Theatre category
6. Funding Arts Broward's grant recipients in the Visual Arts category
7. Renee Johnson, Jan Savarick, Denise St. Patrick Bell and Anna Sorenson
8. Dr. Michael Horsell and Marina Machado
9. Chris Ambs, Jennifer O'Flannery Anderson and Scott Clearwater
10. Kat Sierra, Director of Operations, FAB
11. Elissa Mogilefsky and Dr. Courtney Jones
12. Judy Murtin, Jal Axler, Sheila Bechert and Pam Dearden

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Pompano Beach, Fla. (May 4, 2026) - Funding Arts Broward (FAB) awarded \$387,000 in grants to 37 Broward County-based arts and cultural programs during its 2027 Grant Cycle Awards Ceremony, reinforcing the organization's commitment to a thriving local arts scene.

Held April 28 at the Pompano Beach Cultural Center, the lively reception was co-hosted by 2027 Grant Committee Co-Chairs **Katie Adler** and **Anna Sorenson**. The event brought together grant recipients, donors and arts advocates for an evening of cocktails, light bites and live performances by select grantees, including the Art Prevails Project, which showcased students supported through FAB's Arts Access initiative in partnership with the Community Foundation of Broward.

"FAB continues to support a rich and diverse arts community," said **Jennifer O'Flannery Anderson, Ph.D.**, president of Funding Arts Broward. "Our record-setting funding rate reflects a more transparent and balanced review process that values both artistic excellence and meaningful educational impact."

FAB achieved a 97% funding rate this cycle, awarding nearly all approved requests and marking the highest funding level per grantee in its 23-year history.

Sponsors included Renee Johnson with Truist Bank and the Community Foundation of Broward

Funding Arts Broward's 2027 Grant recipients included:

All Florida Youth Orchestra
Art Prevails Project
Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida
Black LGBTQ Liberation
Brazilian Voices
Brévo Theatre (New grant recipient)
Broward County Film Society
Broward Performing Arts Foundation
Chopin Foundation of the United States
Developing Dreams Foundation
Fantasy Theatre Factory
Florida's Singing Sons
Fort Lauderdale Children's Ballet Theatre
Gay Men's Chorus of South Florida
Gold Coast Jazz Society
Hollywood Art and Culture Center
Hued Songs
Inside Out Theatre Company
Island City Stage
Lovewell Institute for the Creative Arts
Master Chorale of South Florida
Miami Chamber Music Society (New grant recipient)
Miami City Ballet
Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival
New Canon Chamber Collective (New grant recipient)
New City Players
Nova Southeastern University
Ruta Teatral (New grant recipient)
Seraphic Fire
Slow Burn Theatre Company
South Florida Pride Bands
Symphony of the Americas
The Dance Now Ensemble
The Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre
The Girl Choir of South Florida
Thinking Cap Theatre
Volta Music Foundation

About Funding Arts Broward (FAB)

Funding Arts Broward (FAB) is a dynamic, privately funded non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the arts in Broward County. Established in 2003 by local artist and philanthropist Francie Bishop Good, along with 74 other committed arts supporters, FAB aims to sustain and enrich the arts through strategic grant-making and program development including; impactful performing arts programs, visual arts initiatives, public art projects, and arts education efforts. Since its inception, FAB has awarded over \$5.4 million in grants, championing arts advocacy and supporting a vibrant cultural landscape in the community. Through its ongoing efforts, FAB continues to play a pivotal role in fostering creativity and access to the arts for all residents of Broward County. fundingartsbroward.org/