

## 24-11-19\_CAC\_ATTACHMENT Overview of 2025 Performing Arts Grant Program Applications and Scoring

Applicant	Discipline	2025 Requested Grant	2025 Review Panel Score	2025 Grant Recommended by Subcommittee	2025 Grant Recommended by Cultural Affairs Commission	2025 Grant Approved by City Council	Brief Description of Proposed 2025 Project
Vox Femina	Music	\$12,000	92	\$10,800			"Banned!" Community concert featuring music based on books that have been banned from U.S. school and libraries.
Grand Performances	Music	\$9,130	91	\$8,217			Cuban Block Party featuring the music of Changüí Majadero
Synchromy	Music	\$9,175	89	\$8,258			"Petrov's Night" An original opera-in-progress, by local composers Alan Olejniczak and Sergey Nesterov.
Helix Collective	Music	\$6,000	87	\$5,400			"L.A. Stories" Original contemporary music performance by a quartet, with poetry and storytelling about Los Angeles.
Emersion Music	Music	\$12,000	85	\$10,800			"Mosaic of Belonging" Featuring local string musicians, movement artists, and original compositions.
Fivemind Reeds	Music	\$8,000	83	\$7,200			Concert of modern classical music performed by chamber ensemble, showcasing composers of Asian descent
Angel City Chorale	Music	\$11,450	80	\$10,305			Choral performance led by Sue Fink, with varied repertoire, multiple languages, and youth participation
Culver City Symphony Orchestra	Music	\$12,000	77	\$10,800			"60th Anniversary Concert" Showcasing recent and historical works, led by Music Director-Conductor Clyde Mitchell
Jazz Bakery, The	Music	\$12,000	77	\$10,800			The John Daversa Big Band; featuring trumpet-player, composer, bandleader, educator, multiple Grammy Award winner
Kontrapunktus	Music	\$10,000	75	\$0			Two classical concerts featuring baroque music repertoire; "The Four Seasons" by Vivaldi and "Dresden" showcasing less well known composers
Orchestra Nova LA	Music	\$7,200	74	\$0			Full length orchestra concert; program may include works by Beethoven, Elgar, Shostakovich, Jesse Montgomery
Westside Youth Orchestra	Music	\$10,000	65	\$0			Two classical symphony concerts featuring youth orchestra and soloists
Brazil Arts Connection	Music	\$5,000	64	\$0			"It's Brazilian - Silvia Nicolatto and Friends" concert and history, hosted by Sérgio Mielniczenko
<b>Music: Total of Requested and Recommended Grant Amounts</b>		<b>\$123,955</b>		<b>\$82,580</b>			

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Invertigo Dance Theatre	Dance	\$12,000	92	\$10,800			"SOL" Multidisciplinary festival about climate crisis, community, environmental justice, and dance
Leela Dance Collective	Dance	\$12,000	91	\$10,800			Kathak, classical dances of northern India, featuring live music and storytelling
Heidi Duckler Dance	Dance	\$12,000	90	\$10,800			"¡Ordena! Culver City" an interactive performance 'food truck' celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month
Contra-Tiempo Activist Dance Theater	Dance	\$12,000	89	\$10,800			"Roots of Loving Us" Dance, music, and collaboration with performance artist and fashion designer, Yozmit The DogStar
Donna Sternberg & Dancers	Dance	\$12,000	89	\$10,800			"Thriving" Elder choreographers and dancers celebrating artistry and depth of experience, exploring notions of aging
No Easy Props	Dance	\$12,000	83	\$10,800			"West Cost Funk & Soul Theater Experience" Multimedia dance theatre show about club culture, music, and lifestyle
LA Choreographers & Dancers/ Louise Reichlin & Dancers	Dance	\$12,000	80	\$0			"HEART" Dance and multimedia work inspired by medical images of choreographer Louise Reichlin's heart.
Brockus Project Dance Company	Dance	\$12,000	78	\$0			"Roses" Family-friendly immersive cabaret-style dance, blending musical theatre, jazz, and contemporary
Luminario Ballet	Dance	\$12,000	78	\$0			"East Meets West" New dances featuring guest choreographers from three different viewpoints, regions, and styles
Benita Bike's DanceArt	Dance	\$12,000	71	\$0			Modern dance performances, with introduction plus artist and audience interaction
<b>Dance: Total of Requested and Recommended Grant Amounts</b>		<b>\$120,000</b>		<b>\$64,800</b>			

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Center Theatre Group	Theatre	\$12,000	96	\$10,800			"EL OTRO OZ" Presented by TheatreWorksUSA, family-friendly, English/Spanish musical inspired by "The Wizard of Oz"
ArtsUP! LA	Theatre	\$12,000	92	\$10,800			"Oz...The Next Generation" An original futuristic musical, with 12 Theatre by the Blind actors and 6 Emersion Ensemble musicians
Actors' Gang, The	Theatre	\$12,000	91	\$10,800			"Shakespeare-in-the-Park" Modern presentation of classic texts, a favorite summer tradition for families
Culver City Public Theatre	Theatre	\$12,000	88	\$10,800			"Wilderness Wonders: A Tale of Conservation and Comedy" and "June Moon" Free performances in the park for families
Black Skeptics Los Angeles	Theatre	\$7,000	87	\$6,300			"Outliers: A Black Women's Theater Showcase" Four solo and ensemble plays, focusing on intersectional lived experiences of African American females
Ebell of Los Angeles, The	Theatre	\$5,937	83	\$5,343			"WE CAN DO IT!" Educational musical about achievements of women of color in Los Angeles history.
PALEF (Performing Arts for Life & Education Foundation)	Theatre	\$12,000	80	\$0			"De Obeah Mon" Caribbean musical comedy farce, based on play by Moliere, family friendly
LAWTF (Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival)	Theatre	\$10,000	77	\$0			"Senior Stories" Personal stories of Culver City residents: workshops, development, and free performance.
Ghost Road Company, The	Theatre	\$12,000	76	\$0			"Scenes from the Life of the Family Stuck" by playwright Oana Hodade; adaptation in development using collaborative techniques
Rogue Artists Ensemble	Theatre	\$12,000	73	\$0			"Rogue Lab, New Play Incubator" Readings of two new plays in exploratory phases of creation, pushing theatrical boundaries
<b>Theatre: Total of Requested and Recommended Grant Amounts</b>		<b>\$106,937</b>		<b>\$54,843</b>			
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>		<b>\$ 350,892</b>		<b>\$ 202,223</b>			