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2023 Performing Arts Grant Program Applications

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Applicant	Requested	Total Score	by Subcommittee	Commission	City Council	Proposed 2023 Project
Actors' Gang, The	\$10,000	90	\$9,000			Shakespeare in the Park for families (8 performances)
Angel City Chorale	\$7,350	81	\$5,954			Upbeat choral performance as part of Fiesta La Ballona.
ArtsUP! LA	\$10,000	90	\$9,000			Original performances from Arts by the Blind at Blue Door Theatre.
Benita Bike's DanceArt	\$2,000	70	\$1,400			Dance performance with audience interaction and discussion.
Black Skeptics LA	\$10,000	80	\$8,000			"White Nights, Black Paradise," a historical play by Sikivu Hutchinson.
Brazil Arts Connection	\$4,150	85	\$3,528			"A Journey from Samba to Bossa Nova" musical performance with history of Brazilian music.
BrockusRED	\$10,000	79	\$7,900			"Spice of Life" premiere dance performance at Fiesta La Ballona.
Center Theatre Group	\$10,000	88	\$8,800			West coast premiere of "Our Dear Dead Druglord" a dark comedy by Alexis Scheer.
Culver City Chamber Orchestra	\$5,000	81	\$4,050			25th anniversary concert with guest conductor Andres Cardenes.
Culver City Public Theatre	\$10,000	80	\$8,000			"Bunnacula" a musical adaptation for the whole family. (8 performances)
Culver City Symphony Orchestra	\$10,000	86	\$8,600			"Back in Downtown" classical concert featuring conductor finalist, and American composers.

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Donna Sternberg & Dancers	\$10,000	83	\$8,300			"Moon Stone" premiere dance performance inspired by a moon rock in the Wende Museum collection.
Heidi Duckler Dance	\$10,000	84	\$8,400			"Ebb & Flow" two day multidisciplinary arts festival featuring new works and local artists.
Indian Performing Art Center	\$7,990	84	\$6,712			"Aaj Shyam Tonight, An Evening of Kathak Dance" featuring Shweta Saraswat with live Hindustani music.
International Children Education Association	\$10,000	78	\$7,800			"Fantastical Planets" Mandarin musical theater performed by youth.
Invertigo Dance Theatre	\$10,000	84	\$8,400			"SOL" premiere multidisciplinary dance performance plus storytelling and community engagement.
Jazz Bakery	\$10,000	89	\$8,900			Ari Hoenig Trio, jazz drummer, composer and educator, excerpts from "Golden Treasures."
Jazz Hands for Autism	\$10,000	90	\$9,000			Concert featuring performances by musicians with autism, of all ages and all abilities.
Kontrapunktus	\$10,000	80	\$8,000			Two classical concerts featuring baroque music repertoire.
Leela Dance Collective	\$10,000	88	\$8,800			Three performances of new works that combine traditional kathak dance and modern styles.
Los Angeles Choreographers & Dancers	\$10,000	80	\$8,000			"Urban and Tribal Dances" program featuring new and updated works, plus community engagement.
Los Angeles Doctors Symphony Orchestra	\$5,900	81	\$4,779			"Radio Jukebox" orchestra concert with works by Beethoven, Dvorak, Faure, Moncayo, Gershwin, Williams, and more

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Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival	\$10,000	85	\$8,500			"Teen Talks" solo performances created in collaboration with Culver City Teen Center.
MashUp Contemporary Dance Company	\$10,000	83	\$8,300			"Changing the Landscape" two days of dance performances and community dialogues.
Rogue Artists Ensemble	\$10,000	84	\$8,400			"Cowboy Elektra" staged reading of original musical in development.
Symphonic Jazz Orchestra	\$5,000	83	\$4,150			"Family Jazz Orchestra" performance by professional ensemble.
Synchromy	\$9,000	85	\$7,650			"Sunrise Town" an evening of songs, including new commissioned work about Culver City's racial history.
Vox Femina Los Angeles	\$10,000	84	\$8,400			"Sounds of SoCal" free community concert celebrating Los Angeles.
Westside Youth Orchestra	\$8,000	79	\$6,320			"Beethoven & Bizet meet Bernstein & Williams" season final concert featuring young musicians.
Totals	\$254,390		\$213,043	\$ -	\$ -	