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# OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. 82288 C.M.S.

Introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO SEVENTY-SEVEN (77) CULTURAL SERVICES GRANTS TO SEVENTY (70) OAKLAND-BASED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS PROVIDING ARTS AND CULTURAL SERVICES IN OAKLAND DURING FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$974,647.00**

**WHEREAS**, in 1985, City Council adopted the first arts funding policies and procedures for the City of Oakland, establishing a panel system of evaluating funding proposals and distributing City funds to the arts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cultural Funding Program is the City's funding mechanism to support Oakland-based nonprofit organizations and artists providing arts and cultural activities to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Cultural Funding Program is to fund Oakland-based art and cultural activities that reflect the diversity of the city for citizens of and visitors to Oakland, focusing on the key areas of General Support, Neighborhood Arts and Arts Education; and

**WHEREAS**, during March, 2009, three funding review panels convened and forwarded recommendations to award seventy-seven (77) grants to seventy (70) organizations and individual artists proposing to provide arts and/or cultural programming in the city of Oakland; and

**WHEREAS**, funding is budgeted for these contracts in the FY 2009-2010 budget and is available within the Non-Departmental Organization (90523), General Purpose Fund (1010), Non-project (0000000), City Promotion Account (53313), Community Promotion Program (CE04); and

**WHEREAS**, on September 15, 2009, the Life Enrichment Committee of City Council approved specific funding recommendations to nonprofit organizations and individual artists as follows:

Funding Program	Grantee	Amount
Individual Artist Project	Sue Mark	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Favianna Rodriguez	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Nancy Mizuno Elliot	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Marc Bamuthi Joseph	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Jim McSilver	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Tecsia Evans	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Scott Oliver	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Andrew Chung	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Kristy Guevara-Flanagan	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Alan Leon	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Lori Anne Fischer	\$4,999.00

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<b>Funding Program</b>	<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Individual Artist Project	Kristine Holohan	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Rita Sklar	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Jaime Cortez	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Derek Wright	\$4,989.00
Individual Artist Project	Gina Teloccci	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Leyya Mona Tawil	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Sam Mulberry	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Hugh Livingston	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Milta Ortiz	\$4,999.00
Individual Artist Project	Destiny Muhammad	\$1,962.55
Individual Artist Project	Lauren Elder	\$1,962.55
Organization Project	Purple Silk Music Education Foundation Inc.	\$9,867.00
Organization Project	Prescott Circus Theatre	\$13,078.00
Organization Project	Creative Growth Art Center	\$12,480.00
Organization Project	Oaktown Jazz Workshops	\$4,950.40
Organization Project	Rhythmic Concepts	\$6,527.10
Organization Project	Prescott Joseph Center for Community Enhancement	\$4,966.50
Organization Project	KITKA Inc.	\$12,285.00
Organization Project	Crosspulse, Inc.	\$7,798.05
Organization Project	Youth UpRising	\$12,064.00
Organization Project	Oakland Asian Cultural Center	\$4,593.60
Organization Project	Rock Paper Scissors Collective, Inc.	\$5,215.54
Organization Project	Youth Radio	\$11,700.00
Organization Project	ALICE: Arts and Literacy in Children's Education	\$4,999.00
Organization Project	Tea Party Magazine	\$6,028.80
Organization Project	Junior Center of Art and Science	\$11,336.00
Organization Project	East Oakland Youth Development Center	\$11,050.00
Organization Project	Music is Extraordinary	\$4,689.00
Organization Project	Diamano Coura West African Dance Company	\$7,536.82
Organization Project	Community Women's Orchestra	\$1,835.46
Art in the Schools	Purple Silk Music Education Foundation, Inc.	\$13,290.82
Art in the Schools	Oakland East Bay Symphony	\$13,200.00
Art in the Schools	Stagebridge	\$13,156.00
Art in the Schools	Peralta Parent Teachers Group	\$12,892.00
Art in the Schools	Museum of Children's Art	\$12,804.00
Art in the Schools	East Bay Agency for Children	\$4,999.00
Art in the Schools	Edna Brewer Middle School	\$6,723.59
Art in the Schools	Lighthouse Community Charter School	\$11,156.43
Art in the Schools	Dimensions Dance Theater	\$12,672.00
Art in the Schools	Woman's Will	\$6,475.64
Art in the Schools	Cantare Con Vivo	\$12,320.00
Art in the Schools	ALICE: Arts and Literacy in Children's Education	\$12,232.00
Art in the Schools	Debra Koppman	\$12,188.00
Art in the Schools	Diamano Coura West African Dance Company	\$7,813.41
Art in the Schools	North Oakland Community Charter School	\$7,813.41
Organizational Assistance	Creative Growth Art Center	\$44,221.67
Organizational Assistance	EastSide Arts Alliance	\$29,790.73
Organizational Assistance	The Crucible	\$44,798.25
Organizational Assistance	Museum of Children's Art	\$47,282.88
Organizational Assistance	AXIS Dance Company	\$23,480.86
Organizational Assistance	Oakland East Bay Symphony	\$51,369.12
Organizational Assistance	Friends of Peralta Hacienda Historical Park	\$23,667.56

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Funding Program	Grantee	Amount
Organizational Assistance	Oakland Youth Chorus	\$43,177.92
Organizational Assistance	Opera Piccola	\$32,266.63
Organizational Assistance	Destiny Arts Center	\$32,485.01
Organizational Assistance	Dimensions Dance Theater, Inc.	\$19,439.89
Organizational Assistance	Underworld Opera Company dba Oakland Opera Theater	\$24,956.75
Organizational Assistance	Pro Arts, Inc.	\$21,470.52
Organizational Assistance	Oakland Leaf	\$37,792.13
Organizational Assistance	Savage Jazz Dance Company	\$6,408.13
Organizational Assistance	Oakland Youth Orchestra	\$17,310.38
Organizational Assistance	Stagebridge	\$23,814.20
Organizational Assistance	Woman's Will	\$4,740.96
Organizational Assistance	Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir	\$12,520.87
Organizational Assistance	Attitudinal Healing Connection, Inc.	\$12,520.87
Organizational Assistance	Oakland Youth Chorus	\$43,177.92

and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that these grants are for services of a professional nature; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that services under these grants will be temporary in nature; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council hereby approves and authorizes a grant to each organization and individual artist listed above in the amount detailed; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That in the event any of the above grants are not encumbered, that those funds shall revert to the Cultural Funding Program for use in other categories of support; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Council hereby appoints the City Administrator or his designated representative as agent of the City to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to agreements, amendments, modifications, payment requests, and related actions which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned grants in accordance with their basic purpose; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Office of the City Attorney will approve the grant agreements for form and legality and a copy will be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, SEP 22 2009, 2009

**PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:**

AYES - BROOKS, ~~DE LA FUENTE~~, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID, and PRESIDENT BRUNNER - 7

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

Excused - De La Fuente - 1

ATTEST:

  
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LaTonda Simmons  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council  
of the City of Oakland, California