

# NEA Grant Search - Data as of 02-10-2020

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International Storytelling Association	(aka )	1847147-55-19
Jonesborough, TN 37659-1239		

To support Storytelling Live!, a series of residencies for master storytellers. The program will showcase artists representing a broad range of storytelling traditions in week-long residencies. In addition to performances, the master artists will offer workshops and present special programs intended to serve seniors and youth.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019

**Congressional District:** 1

**Grant Amount:** \$25,000

**Category:** Art Works

**Discipline:** Folk & Traditional Arts

**Grant Period:** 03/2019 - 12/2019

Jubilee Community Arts, Inc.	(aka Laurel Theater)	1846824-55-19
Knoxville, TN 37916-2016		

To support traditional music performances at the Laurel Theater. A series of weekly concerts will present the traditional music of the Southern Appalachians. Executive Director Dr. Brent Cantrell and other researchers will conduct fieldwork to identify and document previously unrecognized local traditional musicians. Additionally, selected recordings of the concerts and fieldwork will be broadcast via local public radio stations.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019

**Congressional District:** 2

**Grant Amount:** \$20,000

**Category:** Art Works

**Discipline:** Folk & Traditional Arts

**Grant Period:** 07/2019 - 06/2020

Knoxville Opera Company	(aka Knoxville Opera)	1851821-78-19
Knoxville, TN 37917-7609		

To support a series of free public performances, in-school productions, and education programs intended to engage underserved audiences of East Tennessee. The Knoxville Opera African-American Voices Series, highlighting the importance of diversifying the opera field, will feature African-American opera artists discussing their careers, achievements, and experiences as minorities within the field. The series, intended to serve a predominantly African-American and Latino audience, will bring together emerging opera artists. Associated outreach activities will include cast performances in local Title 1 high schools and churches.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019

**Congressional District:** 2

**Grant Amount:** \$10,000

**Category:** Challenge America

**Discipline:** Challenge America

**Grant Period:** 01/2019 - 06/2019

Knox County, Tennessee 1853753-52-19  
Knoxville, TN 37902-2405

To support the annual Children's Festival of Reading. The festival features children's authors, illustrators, and musicians, as well as arts and crafts and science activities. Curated by children's literature specialists at the Knox County Public Library, the festival encourages children to keep reading throughout the summer months when they are not in school.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019 **Congressional District:** 2 **Grant Amount:** \$10,000  
**Category:** Art Works **Discipline:** Literature **Grant Period:** 09/2019 - 06/2020

Knoxville Museum of Art (aka KMA) 1854070-44-19  
Knoxville, TN 37916-1653

To support the exhibition Beauford Delaney: Through the Unusual Door, and an accompanying catalogue. As many as 40 paintings, works on paper, photographs, and letters will examine the 35-year relationship between painter Beauford Delaney and writer and social activist James Baldwin, and how their ongoing intellectual exchange shaped their creative output and worldview.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019 **Congressional District:** 2 **Grant Amount:** \$40,000  
**Category:** Art Works **Discipline:** Museums **Grant Period:** 07/2019 - 07/2020

Big Ears Festival 1854776-31-19  
Knoxville, TN 37902-3206

To support artist fees for the Big Ears Festival and associated public programming. Held in various venues throughout downtown Knoxville, the festival will feature musical performances combined with community programming such as discussions, interactive workshops, demonstrations, and film screenings.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019 **Congressional District:** 2 **Grant Amount:** \$20,000  
**Category:** Art Works **Discipline:** Music **Grant Period:** 08/2019 - 04/2020

Chattanooga Symphony and Opera Association (aka Chattanooga Symphony & Opera) 1846920-36-19  
Chattanooga, TN 37402-1811

To support the presentation of Carmen by Georges Bizet with related community engagement programming. Community engagement activities may include lectures, an open rehearsal for university students, master classes, school programs, and professional development for teachers. The creative team will include Stage Director Helena Binder, Conductor Bob Bernhardt, and a cast featuring Elise Quagliata (mezzo-soprano) and Richard Troxell (tenor). The performances will take place at the Tivoli Theatre in April 2019.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019 **Congressional District:** 3 **Grant Amount:** \$15,000  
**Category:** Art Works **Discipline:** Opera **Grant Period:** 01/2019 - 04/2019

Fulcher, Robert 1844235-55-19  
Clinton, TN 37716-5436

In recognition of your artistic excellence and significant contributions to our nation's traditional arts heritage.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019 **Congressional District:** 3 **Grant Amount:** \$25,000  
**Category:** National Heritage Fellowships **Discipline:** Folk & Traditional Arts **Grant Period:** 04/2019 - 12/2020

Children's Museum Corporation (aka Discovery Center) 1856692-59-19  
of Rutherford County  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130-4237

To support an artist-in-residence program. The public will have the opportunity to observe and interact with a working professional artist during open studio hours. At the conclusion of the residency, the artist will complete an outdoor installation that will be displayed near the Murfree Spring Wetlands, a 25-acre city park.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019 **Congressional District:** 4 **Grant Amount:** \$10,000  
**Category:** Challenge America: Arts Engagement in American Communities **Discipline:** Arts Engagement in American Communities **Grant Period:** 07/2019 - 06/2020

Intersection (aka ) 1847205-31-19  
Nashville, TN 37210-5440

To support chamber music concerts and outreach programs featuring the music of Hannibal Lokumbe. Public concerts will feature works about diarist Anne Frank, civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer, and the 2015 shooting at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina. The works will be performed by the ensemble, guest soloists, and a chorus drawn from the community. In addition, ensemble musicians and mezzo-soprano Gwendolyn Brown will perform works by Lokumbe for string quartet and voice in programs for incarcerated men, women, and youth in Nashville.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019 **Congressional District:** 5 **Grant Amount:** \$10,000  
**Category:** Art Works **Discipline:** Music **Grant Period:** 01/2019 - 06/2019

Belcourt Theatre, Inc. (aka ) 1847726-34-19  
Nashville, TN 37212-3504

To support the presentation of several curated film series and related public programming. The year-round exhibition program includes contemporary and classic narrative and documentary films from the United States and around the world. Screenings are complemented by film introductions, panel discussions, and question-and-answer sessions with visiting artists, film subjects, and expert lecturers. Additionally, Belcourt Theatre offers single and multi-part symposiums and seminars with teaching artists, professors, and community leaders, as well as month-long educational programs for middle and high school students.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019 **Congressional District:** 5 **Grant Amount:** \$20,000  
**Category:** Art Works **Discipline:** Media Arts **Grant Period:** 01/2019 - 12/2019

Nashville Academy Theatre and Nashville Children's Theatre Association	(aka Nashville Children's Theatre)	1849860-32-19
Nashville, TN 37210-2040		

To support the production of Ghost by Idris Goodwin. Based on the 2016 book by Jason Reynolds, a National Book Award Finalist for Young People's Literature, the play tells the story of a seventh-grade boy who is discovering constructive ways to channel anger and emotional pain into positive action.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 5	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$10,000
<b>Category:</b> Art Works	<b>Discipline:</b> Theater	<b>Grant Period:</b> 01/2019 - 02/2019

Nashville Symphony Association	(aka Nashville Symphony)	1849925-31-19
Nashville, TN 37201-2031		

To support a performance and recording project of an orchestral work by American composer Aaron Jay Kernis. Under the leadership of Music Director Giancarlo Guerrero, the Nashville Symphony will rehearse, perform, and record Symphony No. 4 by Aaron Jay Kernis. The composer will work with the orchestra prior to performances and will participate in educational activities with audiences, including emerging composers and university students. Performances will be held in Schermerhorn Symphony Center's Laura Turner Concert Hall. The work will be included on a future Naxos label release.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 5	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$20,000
<b>Category:</b> Art Works	<b>Discipline:</b> Music	<b>Grant Period:</b> 01/2019 - 03/2020

OZ Arts, Inc.	(aka )	1849958-54-19
Nashville, TN 37209-1050		

To support the development and presentation of This Holding. A collaboration between visual artist Jana Harper, musician Moksha Sommer, and choreographer Rebecca Steinberg, the new work will utilize sculpture, video, dance, and theater to explore the sensation of weight as a metaphor for individual and collective hardships. Related workshops will be developed and offered free-of-charge to members at the public.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 5	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$20,000
<b>Category:</b> Art Works	<b>Discipline:</b> Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works	<b>Grant Period:</b> 01/2019 - 05/2020

Nashville Ballet	(aka )	1849968-33-19
Nashville, TN 37209-4827		

To support salaries for the creation and presentation of Lucy Negro, Redux, an original contemporary ballet by Artistic Director Paul Vasterling in collaboration with poet Caroline Randall Williams and composer Rhiannon Giddens. Lucy Negro, Redux is based on Williams' book of poetry of the same name which explores more than 160 Shakespearean sonnets. The ballet is a first-person chronicle of the author's journey through her Shakespearean research. Layered into Lucy Negro, Redux is the spoken word poetry of Caroline Randall Williams, which Williams herself will perform in her role as the narrator. Company dancer Kayla Rowser, an African-American woman, is integrally involved in creating the character of Lucy and will perform the role. The narrative will be strung together by an original score composed by Rhiannon Giddens. Community engagement activities with the Nashville LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce, Fisk University, and local high schools among others, will help to contextualize the new work and broaden the reach of the project.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 5	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$15,000
<b>Category:</b> Art Works	<b>Discipline:</b> Dance	<b>Grant Period:</b> 01/2019 - 03/2019

Frist Art Museum	1854204-44-19
Nashville, TN 37203-3822	

To support the exhibition Medieval Bologna: Art for a University City and an accompanying catalogue. The Frist Center will present the first American museum exhibition focusing on art in Bologna between the years 1200 and 1400. The exhibition will feature illuminated Bolognese manuscripts accompanied by fresco fragments, panel paintings, and sculptures that will further enhance understanding of art production in this historically significant Italian city.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 5	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$50,000
<b>Category:</b> Art Works	<b>Discipline:</b> Museums	<b>Grant Period:</b> 06/2019 - 05/2021

Nashville Opera Association	1854264-36-19
Nashville, TN 37209-4827	

To support the All-Access Opera program. The program includes touring opera performances modified to provide inclusion for children with a wide range of learning styles, including Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), ADHD, reading disorders, and other disabilities. The company also will provide All-Access toolkits to other opera companies to enable them to modify their performances for accessibility and inclusion.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 5	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$25,000
<b>Category:</b> Art Works	<b>Discipline:</b> Opera	<b>Grant Period:</b> 08/2019 - 06/2020

Humanities Tennessee	1854522-52-19
Nashville, TN 37206-3607	

To support literary programming. Activities include the Southern of Festival of Books, which features free readings and discussions with more than 230 authors; the Tennessee Young Writers' Workshop and Appalachian Young Writers' Workshop; and author visits to classrooms across Tennessee. In addition, the organization maintains Chapter 16, an online journal devoted to books, writers, and literary events across the state.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 5	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$20,000
<b>Category:</b> Art Works	<b>Discipline:</b> Literature	<b>Grant Period:</b> 07/2019 - 06/2020

Nashville Repertory Theatre, Inc. 1854893-32-19  
Nashville, TN 37203-5330

To support the Ingram New Works Project, a new play development program. The program gives new playwrights the opportunity to work with playwrights of national prominence, to develop work in a lab setting with other writers, and to showcase new plays in a public festival.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019 **Congressional District:** 5 **Grant Amount:** \$10,000  
**Category:** Art Works **Discipline:** Theater **Grant Period:** 07/2019 - 06/2020

New Dialect 1854906-33-19  
Nashville, TN 37211-2047

To support contemporary dance education programming for youth and adults. The project will include daily technique classes, master classes, community workshops, youth dance camps, creative residencies for visiting choreographers, open rehearsals, informal showings, and question-and-answer sessions.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019 **Congressional District:** 5 **Grant Amount:** \$10,000  
**Category:** Art Works **Discipline:** Dance **Grant Period:** 07/2019 - 06/2020

Southern Word, Inc. 1854933-51-19  
Nashville, TN 37203-2972

To support staff, two poet mentors, and travel to support the expansion of spoken-word school-based residencies and poetry slams. Professional writer-mentors will lead residencies in English language arts and theater classrooms for rural and urban high school youth. As students develop their writing and performance skills, they are encouraged to share their work with peers for critique. Each school will host an open mic or poetry slam as a culminating event.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019 **Congressional District:** 5 **Grant Amount:** \$10,000  
**Category:** Art Works **Discipline:** Arts Education **Grant Period:** 07/2019 - 06/2020

Tennessee Arts Commission 1855923-61-19  
Nashville, TN 37243-0780

To support arts programs, services, and activities associated with carrying out the agency's National Endowment for the Arts-approved strategic plan.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019 **Congressional District:** 5 **Grant Amount:** \$800,400  
**Category:** Partnerships (State & Regional) **Discipline:** State & Regional **Grant Period:** 07/2019 - 06/2020

DeColo, Kendra	1851072-52-19
Nashville, TN 37206-3037	

To support activities that contribute to your creative development and artistic growth and may include writing, research, and travel.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 5	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$25,000
<b>Category:</b> Literature Fellowships: Creative Writing	<b>Discipline:</b> Literature	<b>Grant Period:</b> 01/2019 - 12/2019

Borderless Arts Tennessee	1860800-59-19
Gallatin, TN 37066-5835	

To support visual art workshops for people with disabilities. Participants will learn new skills and create original works of art, such as ceramics and fashion designed from recycled material, while also making connections in their community. Each series of workshops will be linked to a community-based event where the artists will exhibit their work and raise public awareness of their accomplishments.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 6	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$10,000
<b>Category:</b> Challenge America: Arts Engagement in American Communities	<b>Discipline:</b> Arts Engagement in American Communities	<b>Grant Period:</b> 10/2019 - 06/2020

Austin Peay State University	1858963-59-19
Clarksville, TN 37044-0001	

To support a series of professional development workshops and demonstrations for K-12 teachers. Teaching artists will work collaboratively with public school educators to develop lessons that integrate the arts into the school curriculum. The artists will conduct site visits and give multiple demonstrations within selected classrooms. The participating teachers will attend the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System's professional learning conference to culminate the training and share their experiences.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 7	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$10,000
<b>Category:</b> Challenge America: Arts Engagement in American Communities	<b>Discipline:</b> Arts Engagement in American Communities	<b>Grant Period:</b> 07/2019 - 06/2020

Opera Memphis, Inc.	1853946-36-19
Memphis, TN 38120-2386	

To support 30 Days of Opera and The McCleave Project. Both initiatives aim to reach new audiences by breaking down barriers that prevent new and underserved audiences from attending opera. Activities include concerts, school performances, "pop-up" performances, and a family day at the opera.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 8	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$25,000
<b>Category:</b> Art Works	<b>Discipline:</b> Opera	<b>Grant Period:</b> 08/2019 - 05/2020

City of Germantown, Tennessee	1855533-42-19
Germantown, TN 38138-2815	

To support community design workshops and the creation of a public art master plan in Germantown, Tennessee in partnership with Germantown Performing Arts Center. The initiative is expected to increase local awareness of cultural assets and guide the creation of public art that amplifies local community identity and well-being. The proposed project activities are informed by the mayor's participation in a 2016 Mayors' Institute on City Design.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 8	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$50,000
<b>Category:</b> Our Town	<b>Discipline:</b> Design	<b>Grant Period:</b> 07/2019 - 12/2020

Ballet Memphis Corporation	(aka Ballet Memphis)	1849604-33-19
Cordova, TN 38018-6297		

To support choreographer and lighting designer fees for the creation and presentation of new and existing dance works. The works' themes include natural bodies of water, life cycles, and impact of heat on our planet. The company will perform Steven McMahon's Flyaway, Julia Adam's Dew Point, and a new work by Rafael Ferreras. There also will be educational and community activities related to the performances.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 9	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$10,000
<b>Category:</b> Art Works	<b>Discipline:</b> Dance	<b>Grant Period:</b> 01/2019 - 03/2019

Blues City Cultural Center	(aka BCCC)	1853074-78-19
Memphis, TN 38105-1910		

To support an arts-based conflict resolution project for youth and their families, including staged theater productions and related community programs providing alternatives to violence and high-risk behavior. Guest artist playwright/director Ted Lange will be involved in the presentation of a solo theater production as well as playwriting and acting master classes. The program will also include events such as a poetry slam and community conversations.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 9	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$10,000
<b>Category:</b> Challenge America	<b>Discipline:</b> Challenge America	<b>Grant Period:</b> 03/2019 - 06/2019

Creative Aging Memphis	1854512-54-19
Memphis, TN 38104-4146	

To support the Senior Arts Series. Through partnerships with local arts organizations, matinee musical, theatrical, and dance performances will be made accessible to seniors, with additional opportunities to engage with the artists.

<b>Fiscal Year:</b> 2019	<b>Congressional District:</b> 9	<b>Grant Amount:</b> \$10,000
<b>Category:</b> Art Works	<b>Discipline:</b> Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works	<b>Grant Period:</b> 07/2019 - 06/2020



New Ballet Ensemble	(aka New Ballet or NBE)	1855152-51-19
Memphis, TN 38104-5545		

To support year-round dance instruction for youth. Elementary students in the underserved Orange Mound community will receive tuition-free after-school classes in ballet, hip-hop, flamenco, Chinese dance, and African dance and perform in annual main stage productions.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019

**Congressional District:** 9

**Grant Amount:** \$30,000

**Category:** Art Works

**Discipline:** Arts Education

**Grant Period:** 06/2019 - 05/2020

Skaja, Emily	1850293-52-19
Memphis, TN 38111-5721	

To support activities that contribute to your creative development and artistic growth and may include writing, research, and travel.

**Fiscal Year:** 2019

**Congressional District:** 9

**Grant Amount:** \$25,000

**Category:** Literature Fellowships:  
Creative Writing

**Discipline:** Literature

**Grant Period:** 06/2019 - 12/2020