

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Performing Arts, circa 1999*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Community Projects Foundation	GA	\$29,642,000	2
2. Music Center of Los Angeles County	CA	8,230,900	23
3. Regional Performing Arts Center	PA	7,735,000	17
4. Houston Symphony Society	TX	7,345,000	16
5. Metropolitan Opera Association	NY	6,755,040	30
6. Pittsburgh Public Theater Corporation	PA	6,150,125	15
7. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	IL	5,999,950	43
8. Brooklyn Academy of Music	NY	5,686,900	34
9. Boston Symphony Orchestra	MA	5,449,939	23
10. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	DC	5,109,884	56
11. Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall	MI	4,995,496	18
12. Juilliard School	NY	4,856,500	20
13. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	4,638,600	61
14. Pittsburgh Opera	PA	4,555,670	18
15. Oregon Shakespeare Festival Association	OR	4,482,250	9
16. Houston Music Hall Foundation	TX	3,410,000	10
17. Musical Arts Association	OH	3,287,500	22
18. New Jersey Performing Arts Center Corporation	NJ	3,040,852	19
19. Carmel-By-The-Sea Sunset Center for the Arts	CA	3,000,000	1
20. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	3,000,000	1
21. Pittsburgh Symphony Society	PA	2,921,362	34
22. Seattle Symphony Orchestra	WA	2,641,000	11
23. Roundabout Theater Company	NY	2,604,000	16
24. Lyric Opera of Chicago	IL	2,591,857	32
25. Settlement Music School of Philadelphia	PA	2,588,000	11
26. Jazz at Lincoln Center	NY	2,555,000	15
27. San Francisco Symphony	CA	2,532,750	22
28. New York City Opera	NY	2,506,500	32
29. National Public Radio (NPR)	DC	2,500,000	2
30. Indiana Symphony Society	IN	2,421,000	10
31. Michigan Opera Theater	MI	2,254,763	17
32. University of Utah	UT	2,230,425	7
33. Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Society	MN	2,207,800	26
34. Utah Symphony	UT	2,052,225	6
35. New England Foundation for the Arts	MA	2,000,000	1
36. Lincoln Center Theater	NY	1,992,825	30
37. Shakespeare Theater	DC	1,990,000	15
38. Berkeley Repertory Theater	CA	1,989,000	16
39. Spoleto Festival USA	SC	1,912,600	11
40. Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra	WI	1,901,470	13
41. United Performing Arts Fund	WI	1,886,007	14
42. New Jersey Symphony Orchestra	NJ	1,845,832	15
43. Kansas City Symphony	MO	1,845,723	11
44. New York City Ballet	NY	1,790,500	27
45. Philadelphia Dance Alliance	PA	1,767,200	3
46. 651 Kings Majestic Corporation	NY	1,760,000	7
47. Archive of 20th Century American Jewish Music	CA	1,722,858	1
48. Houston Grand Opera Association	TX	1,709,000	16
49. American Composers Forum	MN	1,684,500	18
50. Josef Gingold Fund for the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis	IN	1,600,000	1
Total		\$191,375,803	878

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on a national sample of 1,016 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.

Note: Performing Arts grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.