

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Performing Arts, circa 2002*

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Saint Louis Symphony Society	MO	\$17,367,978	22
2. Regional Performing Arts Center	PA	13,822,500	15
3. Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County	CA	12,319,000	20
4. Colburn School of the Performing Arts	CA	11,908,076	4
5. Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts	PA	10,700,000	3
6. Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation	NY	7,932,625	8
7. Philadelphia Orchestra Association	PA	7,581,098	12
8. Brooklyn Academy of Music	NY	6,859,050	50
9. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	IL	6,657,500	37
10. Juilliard School	NY	6,628,000	20
11. Internationale Stiftung Mozarteum	Austria	6,150,000	3
12. Alley Theater	TX	6,027,593	17
13. New York City Ballet	NY	5,938,224	36
14. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	5,675,856	62
15. Metropolitan Opera Association	NY	5,639,669	41
16. Carnegie Hall Corporation	NY	5,376,187	23
17. Nonprofit Finance Fund	NY	5,079,000	2
18. Soulsville	TN	5,020,000	4
19. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	DC	4,685,618	56
20. Jazz at Lincoln Center	NY	4,426,200	28
21. New York City Opera	NY	4,012,500	33
22. Musical Arts Association	OH	3,976,440	25
23. Theater Communications Group	NY	3,827,000	14
24. Atlanta Symphony Orchestra	GA	3,745,825	11
25. Children's Theater Company and School	MN	3,559,417	24
26. ODC/San Francisco	CA	3,530,500	9
27. Performing Arts Center Foundation of Greater Miami	FL	3,353,333	2
28. Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York	NY	3,289,845	37
29. Boston Symphony Orchestra	MA	3,282,277	22
30. Guthrie Theater Foundation	MN	3,261,450	22
31. Kansas City Symphony	MO	3,186,486	11
32. New Jersey Symphony Orchestra	NJ	3,135,000	16
33. San Francisco Symphony	CA	3,032,360	20
34. New Jersey Performing Arts Center Corporation	NJ	3,015,734	20
35. Houston Music Hall Foundation	TX	2,967,280	13
36. Opera America	DC	2,901,220	7
37. Opera Company of Philadelphia	PA	2,764,250	11
38. Dallas Center for the Performing Arts	TX	2,750,000	3
39. Houston Symphony Society	TX	2,740,400	21
40. Ballet Theater Foundation	NY	2,730,000	15
41. Playwrights Horizons	NY	2,608,500	15
42. RiverCenter for the Performing Arts	GA	2,552,494	1
43. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	VA	2,550,000	2
44. McCallum Theater Foundation	CA	2,500,000	1
45. Seattle Repertory Theater Foundation	WA	2,500,000	1
46. Young Audiences (YA)	NY	2,413,000	10
47. Seattle Center Foundation	WA	2,401,696	8
48. New York Shakespeare Festival	NY	2,399,250	19
49. San Francisco Ballet	CA	2,327,000	13
50. Washington Drama Society	DC	2,324,467	16
Total		\$245,431,898	885

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,005 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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.

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