

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for the Performing Arts, circa 2003*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	\$16,799,140	117
2. Philadelphia Orchestra Association	PA	16,774,769	29
3. San Francisco Symphony	CA	15,454,238	54
4. Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County	CA	14,598,534	38
5. Indiana Symphony Society	IN	13,650,217	18
6. Brooklyn Academy of Music	NY	11,802,020	84
7. Jazz at Lincoln Center	NY	11,035,032	50
8. Juilliard School	NY	9,815,000	27
9. Regional Performing Arts Center	PA	9,782,282	31
10. New York City Opera	NY	9,152,500	67
11. Alley Theater	TX	9,073,750	34
12. New York City Ballet	NY	8,002,551	70
13. Michigan Opera Theater	MI	7,902,350	38
14. Washington Opera	DC	7,661,000	25
15. Atlanta Symphony Orchestra	GA	7,328,005	20
16. Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra	TX	7,290,000	6
17. Walt Disney Concert Hall	CA	7,000,000	2
18. Detroit Symphony Orchestra	MI	6,958,250	28
19. Pittsburgh Symphony Society	PA	6,915,984	63
20. New Jersey Performing Arts Center Corporation	NJ	6,455,341	45
21. Settlement Music School	PA	6,087,000	16
22. Metropolitan Opera Association	NY	6,076,015	41
23. Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York	NY	6,010,233	78
24. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	DC	5,922,573	94
25. American Music Center	NY	5,695,000	20
26. Guthrie Theater Foundation	MN	5,003,317	28
27. Carnegie Hall Corporation	NY	5,003,278	47
28. Opera America	DC	5,001,815	16
29. Flint Cultural Center Foundation	MI	5,000,000	3
30. Music Center of Los Angeles County	CA	4,958,200	25
31. Los Angeles Philharmonic	CA	4,948,170	10
32. Kansas City Symphony	MO	4,916,807	20
33. Audrey Skirball-Kenis Theater	CA	4,679,400	3
34. Metropolitan Opera	NY	4,456,360	35
35. Manhattan Theater Club	NY	4,424,382	47
36. American Composers Forum	MN	4,258,719	34
37. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	IL	4,224,750	68
38. Joffrey Ballet of Chicago	IL	4,160,024	21
39. Lincoln Center Theater	NY	4,075,225	57
40. Playwrights Horizons	NY	4,068,000	36
41. Colburn School of the Performing Arts	CA	4,054,252	6
42. Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation	NY	3,879,000	24
43. Bardavon 1869 Opera House	NY	3,874,450	7
44. San Francisco Opera Association	CA	3,818,988	16
45. Dance Theater Workshop (DTW)	NY	3,598,000	36
46. Pittsburgh Opera	PA	3,479,027	34
47. Childrens Theater Company and School	MN	3,427,783	38
48. Oregon Shakespeare Festival	OR	3,400,750	25
49. Dallas Center for the Performing Arts	TX	3,341,603	7
50. Oregon Symphony Association	OR	3,290,647	34
Total		\$338,584,731	1,772

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,010 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

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