

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Performing Arts, circa 2005

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Overture Development Corporation	WI	\$41,569,737	29
2. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	13,226,000	63
3. Houston Symphony Society	TX	13,222,000	12
4. Philadelphia Orchestra Association	PA	12,426,228	18
5. Juilliard School	NY	10,601,500	29
6. Omaha Performing Arts Society	NE	9,520,631	9
7. Los Angeles Philharmonic	CA	9,345,518	9
8. San Francisco Symphony	CA	8,992,055	49
9. Detroit Symphony Orchestra	MI	7,883,998	32
10. Jazz at Lincoln Center	NY	7,203,612	32
11. Dallas Center for the Performing Arts Foundation	TX	5,932,850	11
12. Mississippi State University	MS	5,900,000	1
13. Creative Capital Foundation	NY	5,750,000	3
14. Academy of Music of Philadelphia	PA	5,260,000	3
15. Saint Louis Symphony Endowment Trust	MO	5,209,944	2
16. Curtis Institute of Music	PA	5,120,000	4
17. Childrens Theater Company and School	MN	5,052,800	26
18. Beverly Hills Cultural Center Foundation	CA	5,000,000	1
19. Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York	NY	4,306,970	47
20. Colburn School of the Performing Arts	CA	4,282,000	4
21. Boston Symphony Orchestra	MA	4,200,500	29
22. Brooklyn Academy of Music	NY	3,982,250	40
23. Regional Performing Arts Center	PA	3,872,329	7
24. San Francisco Conservatory of Music	CA	3,800,125	15
25. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	IL	3,795,000	28
26. Musical Arts Association	OH	3,751,210	18
27. Metropolitan Opera	NY	3,750,560	17
28. National Performance Network	LA	3,665,000	4
29. Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra	MO	3,664,635	21
30. Cleveland Institute of Music	OH	3,580,000	9
31. Shakespeare Theater	DC	3,550,000	13
32. New Jersey Performing Arts Center	NJ	3,522,650	21
33. Cleveland Orchestra	OH	3,507,000	8
34. Roundabout Theater Company	NY	3,315,000	15
35. Guthrie Theater Foundation	MN	3,314,500	23
36. Michigan Opera Theater	MI	3,171,620	22
37. New York City Opera	NY	3,095,379	30
38. New Jersey Symphony Orchestra	NJ	3,069,500	19
39. Guthrie Theater	MN	3,016,000	11
40. Kansas City Symphony	MO	3,005,250	7
41. San Francisco Opera Association	CA	3,004,500	25
42. Young Audiences (YA)	NY	2,930,000	7
43. Washington Opera	DC	2,868,468	13
44. Atlanta Shakespeare Company	GA	2,844,000	2
45. New York City Ballet	NY	2,790,000	27
46. Los Angeles Opera Company	CA	2,656,356	17
47. Geffen Playhouse	CA	2,519,333	11
48. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	DC	2,515,134	39
49. Detroit Educational Television Foundation-W T V S Channel 56	MI	2,500,000	1
50. Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater	NY	2,485,000	11
Total		\$283,547,142	894

Source: The Foundation Center, 2007. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,154 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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.