

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Performing Arts, circa 2007

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	\$ 43,849,666	77
2. Brooklyn Academy of Music	NY	19,032,206	47
3. Philadelphia Orchestra Association	PA	17,691,860	14
4. Houston Ballet Foundation	TX	13,483,040	9
5. Metropolitan Kansas City Performing Arts Center	MO	13,258,021	9
6. Metropolitan Opera Association	NY	10,486,282	43
7. Overture Development Corporation	WI	10,303,834	22
8. Carnegie Hall Corporation	NY	7,447,934	23
9. Los Angeles Opera Company	CA	7,048,900	19
10. Omaha Theater Company for Young People	NE	6,939,687	8
11. Carnegie Hall Society	NY	6,625,402	18
12. Grand Action Foundation	MI	6,358,366	1
13. Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center	GA	6,017,534	3
14. Dallas Center for the Performing Arts Foundation	TX	5,603,555	20
15. New World Symphony	FL	5,316,900	9
16. Shakespeare Theater	DC	5,268,161	20
17. Beverly Hills Cultural Center Foundation	CA	5,020,000	2
18. Colburn School of the Performing Arts	CA	4,674,000	3
19. San Francisco Symphony	CA	4,503,250	47
20. Jazz at Lincoln Center	NY	4,306,500	38
21. Florence Little Theater	SC	4,005,000	1
22. Los Angeles Music Education Foundation	CA	4,000,000	1
23. San Francisco Opera Association	CA	3,847,000	18
24. Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York	NY	3,813,833	37
25. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	IL	3,762,084	30
26. Oberlin Dance Collective	CA	3,730,550	18
27. New York Shakespeare Festival	NY	3,559,250	17
28. New York City Opera	NY	3,543,500	24
29. New Jersey Performing Arts Center	NJ	3,490,750	20
30. American Symphony Orchestra League	NY	3,410,000	11
31. New York City Ballet	NY	3,338,768	34
32. Cleveland Orchestra	OH	3,241,667	10
33. Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts	PA	3,169,050	8
34. Lyric Opera of Chicago	IL	3,135,370	28
35. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	DC	3,127,261	43
36. New York University	NY	3,078,334	5
37. Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Society	MN	2,940,250	22
38. American Conservatory Theater	CA	2,822,250	17
39. Oregon Symphony Association	OR	2,807,500	13
40. Los Angeles Philharmonic Association	CA	2,769,079	16
41. Boston Symphony Orchestra	MA	2,753,000	31
42. Detroit Symphony Orchestra	MI	2,717,005	20
43. Kansas City Symphony	MO	2,653,944	13
44. Seattle Symphony Orchestra	WA	2,642,739	18
45. A Noise Within	CA	2,580,000	8
46. Pittsburgh Symphony Society	PA	2,562,888	22
47. Metropolitan Opera	NY	2,520,633	24
48. New York Foundation for the Arts	NY	2,470,000	2
49. Grand Rapids Symphony	MI	2,456,020	5
50. Los Angeles Philharmonic	CA	2,405,000	6
Total		\$ 296,587,823	954

Source: The Foundation Center, 2009. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,339 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.