



Grand Junction Commission on Arts and Culture 2013 Grants

The Arts Commission’s annual grant program has been in place since 1992 and was instituted in lieu of the Commission producing its own cultural events, and in order to increase high quality arts and cultural activities and projects, build audiences for the arts, encourage new events or the expansion of existing events, and support the many excellent local nonprofit cultural organizations and local artists.

This year the Commission received 31 requests, asking for a total of \$77,198. The Arts Commission awarded funding to 19 organizations. In addition to City monies, the grant applicants expect to earn \$137,005 in ticket sales, art sales, concessions, etc. and hope to leverage another \$81,440 in donations from other outside sources. It is estimated in the applications that these events and activities will reach a total audience of 273,545 people.

The following organizations received an Arts and Culture Grant:

Grantee Organization and Project	Grant Award
Pastel Society	\$1,000
Chatfield Elementary*	\$1,500
Watercolor Society	\$2,000
Riverside Educational Center	\$2,500
GJ Centennial Band	\$1,500
CMU*	\$2,000
Grand Valley Art Students League	\$3,000
Rocky Mtn. PBS	\$3,000
GJ Senior Theatre*	\$1,250
KAFM	\$4,000
GJ Downtown Partnership	\$3,500
GJ Symphony	\$3,000
Mesa County Public Library Foundation	\$1,100
Messiah Choral Society of GJ	\$1,000
Plateau Valley Friends of the Library*	\$2,000
Super Rad Art Jam	\$2,400
High Desert Opera	\$2,500
Salt Wash Dance Theater	\$2,050
Colorado Writers Forum	\$4,000
Total	\$43,300

* New events/projects