



# Arts & Cultural Facilities Grant

## Study Session

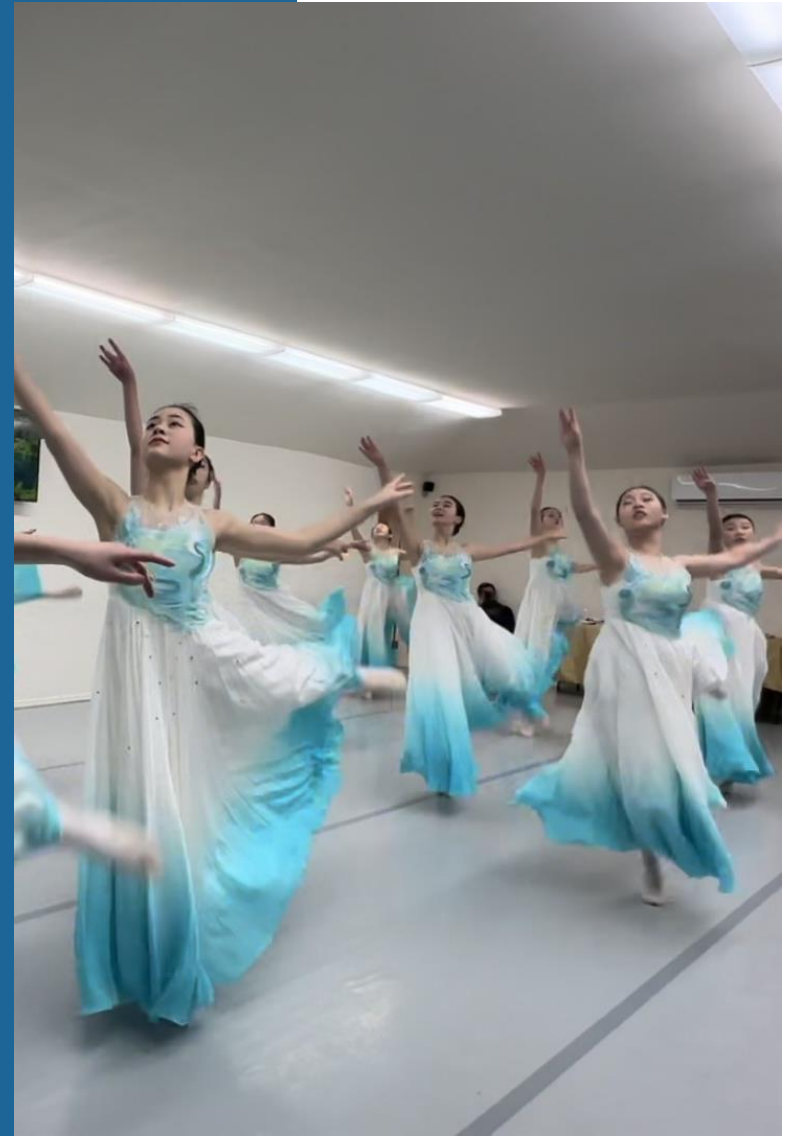
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# Direction

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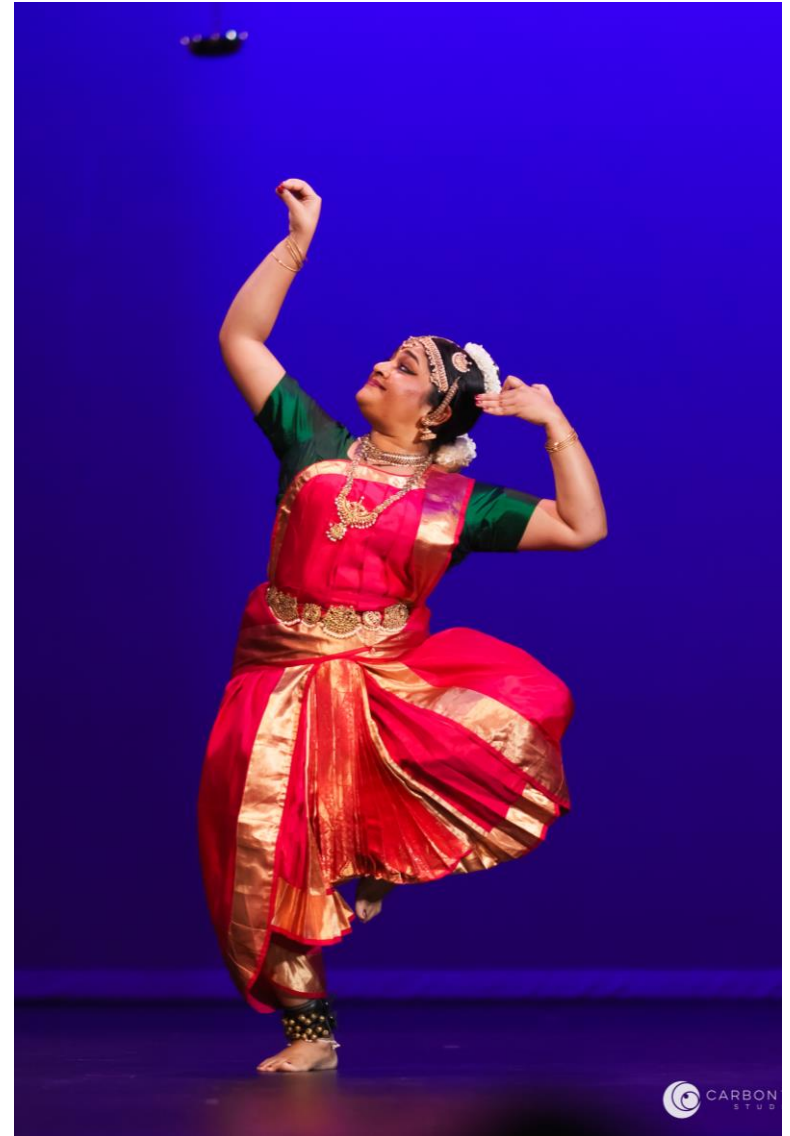
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# Agenda

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1. Community Need & Input
2. Analysis
3. Proposed Program
4. Eligibility & Parameters
5. Next Steps



Rohitha Kaimal by Carbon Three Studios





# Community Need

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High demand for cultural facilities.

- Rising building costs.
- Custom spaces with unique needs

Current spaces need repairs and expansion.

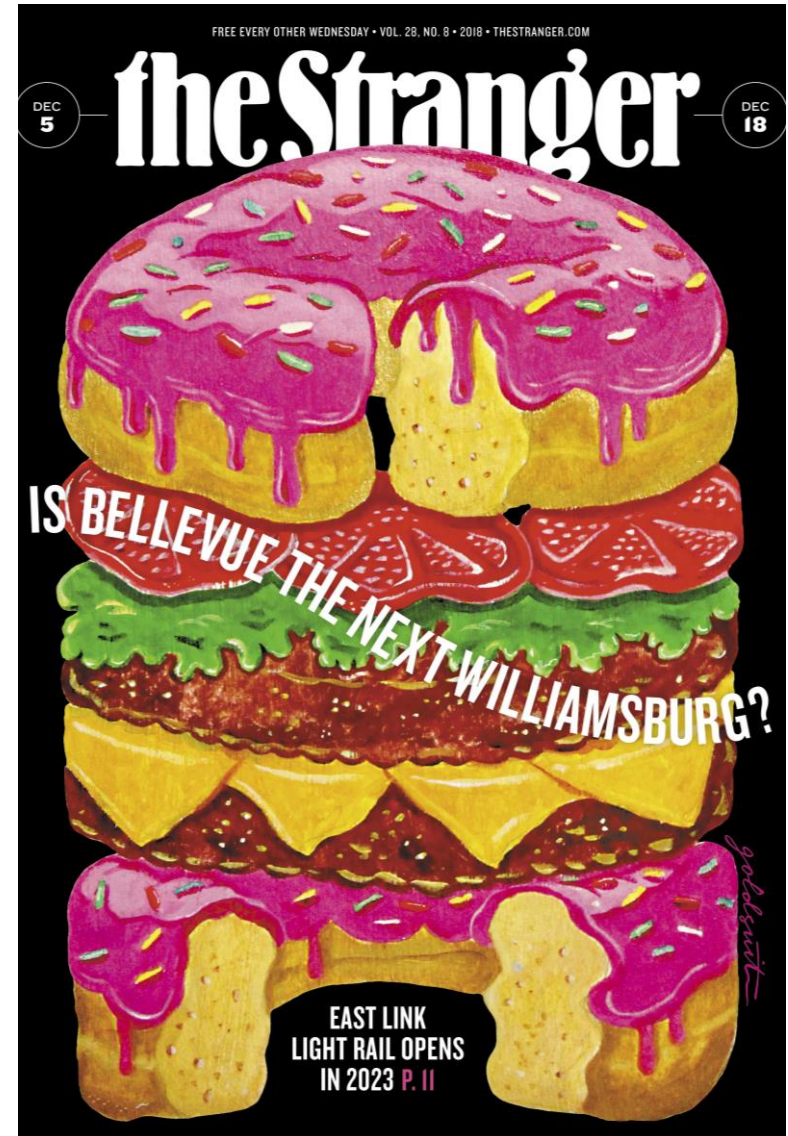


Cast of *Addams Family* backstage at Theatre33



# Community Input & Research

- 2022 Arts Market Study
- 2023 Cultural Facilities Needs Study.
- 2023 Arts & Economic Prosperity 6 Study.
- Ongoing stakeholder engagement.





# Proposal

Two Grants:

- Art and Cultural Facility **Capital Projects Grant** program.
- Art and Cultural Facility **Capital Maintenance Grant** program.

Similar selection/approval process as current Arts Grants



KidsQuest Museum





# Principles & Values

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1. Equitable Access.
2. Increased Visibility.
3. Transparent and Streamlined Process.
4. Regular and Predictable Funding Cycles.
5. Support for a variety of organizations.



PNB's Francia Russell Center

# Process

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Application  
Open &  
Outreach

**Selection  
Panel**  
Reviews &  
Scores

**Arts  
Commission**  
Recommends

**Council**  
Approves



# Eligibility

- Operating as a nonprofit for at least two years.
- Be fiscally stable.
- Diverse project funding.
- Building ownership for maintenance that involves building systems
- Provides a public benefit.



Bridget Kirk Dance



# Public Benefit

- Access to the Arts
- Economic Benefits
- Social Impacts



American Asian Performing Arts  
Theatre

# Parameters

- Reimbursable.
- Funding capped at 40% for large projects.
- Land costs must be tied to a facility project.

**NOT FOR:** operations or fundraising.

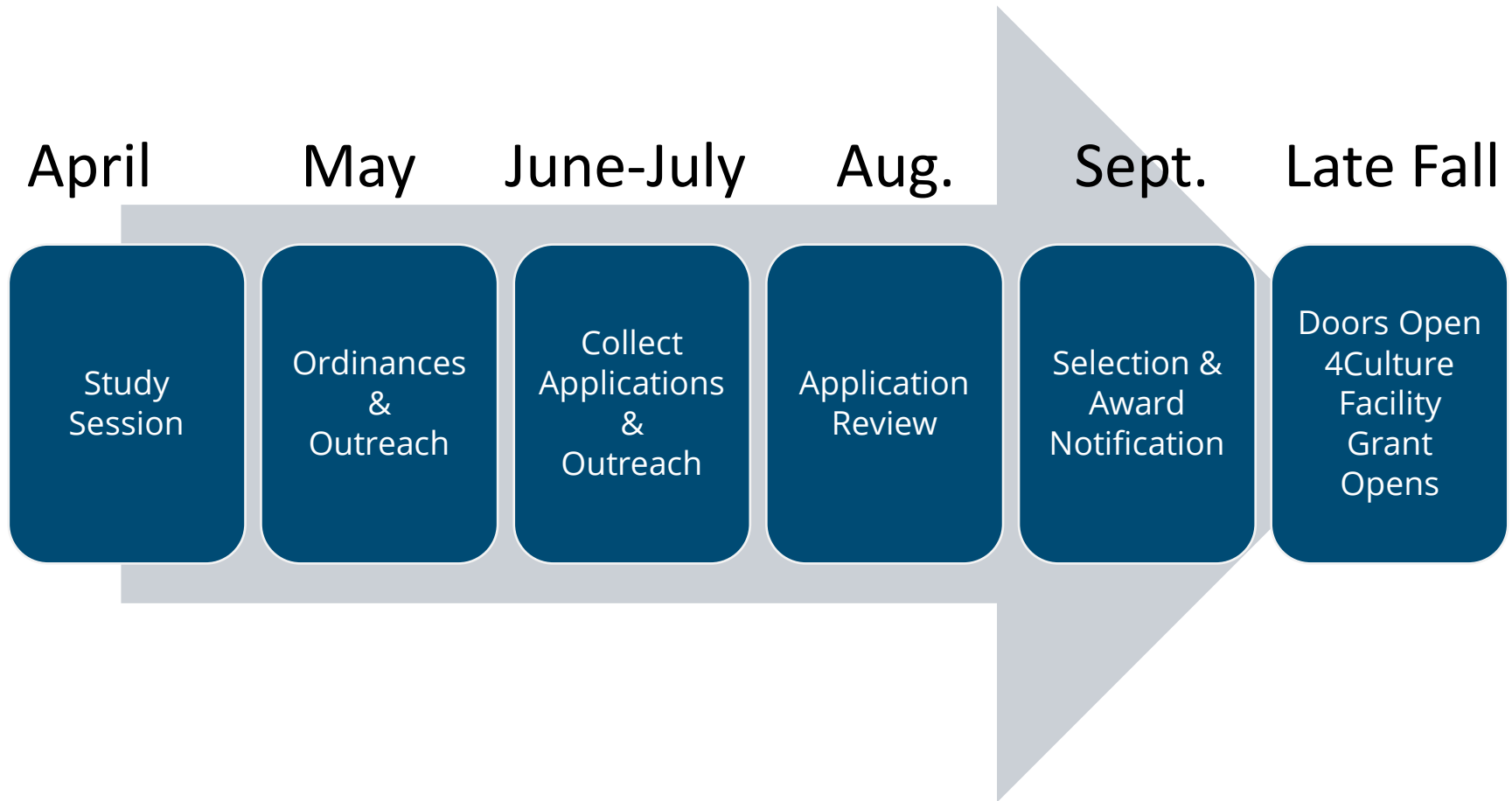


Emerald Ballet Theatre



# Timeline

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# Next Steps

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If staff are directed to move forward, Ordinances establishing these programs and expanding the scope of the Arts Commission will come to Council on consent for approval at a future meeting.

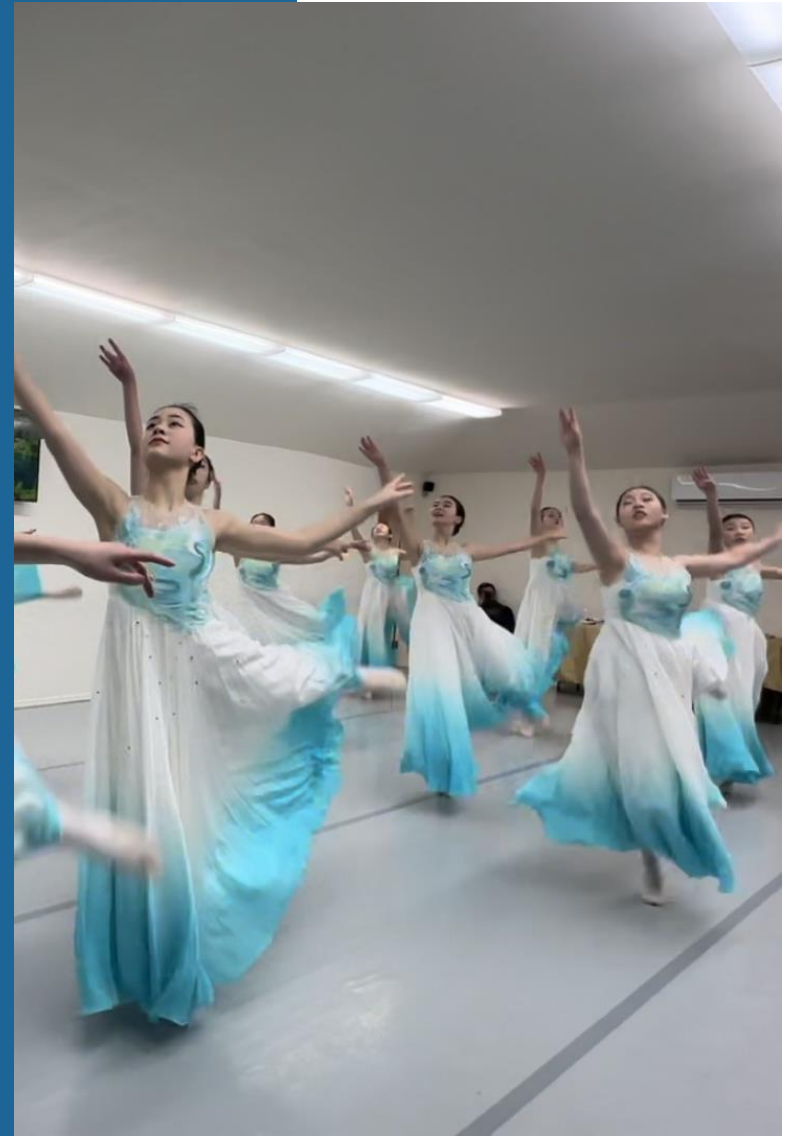




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