

## ARTS COMMISSION PROJECT UPDATES

### GRANT PROGRAMS

#### Cultural Facility Grants Program

Update: Guidelines are under review for the 2027-28 cycle.

#### 2026 EAP & Project Grant Programs

No update to report.

#### Upcoming Events from Grantees

- Cascadian Chorale "[Pick a Mass!](#)" March 14, 7:30 pm at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and March 15, 3 pm at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross.
- Theatre33
  - "[Intro to Improv](#)" class dates March 14, 21, 28 & April 4
  - "[Sing for a Cause](#)" March 14, 7 pm
- Art Commons "[Creative Summit](#)" on March 14, 9 am-noon at Lake Sammamish State Park. Free, but registration is required. The theme is "The Fallow Season."
- Bellevue Chamber Chorus "[Plus One: A Generation of Young Artists](#)" March 14, 7:30 pm at First Congregational Church of Bellevue and March 15, 3 pm at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Mercer Island.
- Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra, "[Winter Concert Series](#)" March 14, 15 and 16 at Meydenbauer Center Theatre.
- Bellevue Youth Choir - all mainstage concerts will have tickets for purchase on their [website](#) approximately one month prior to the event
  - March 14 and March 15 - Mainstage concerts featuring our middle and high school choirs in collaboration with adult choral ensemble The Esoterics and featuring all music by Malaysian-Canadian composer Tracy Wong, who is also going to attend and perform in the events. March 14, 8 pm at Plymouth Church in Seattle, and March 15, 3 pm at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in Kirkland
  - March 21 - Mainstage concert for our PreK-6th graders in collaboration with folk dance caller Amy Carroll. Enjoy about 30 minutes of a traditional choir concert, followed by 45-60 minutes of dancing (audience participates) with caller Amy.
  - March 21 at 3 pm at Kennydale Elementary in Renton.
- International Ballet Theatre "[Best of IBT](#)" March 21, 7 pm and March 22, 2 pm at Meydenbauer Center Theatre.
- Village Theatre "[Grease](#)" March 24-May 3 in Issaquah, and May 9-31 in Everett.

Event calendars: [BelRed Arts District](#), [Bellevue Downtown Association](#), and [Visit Bellevue](#)

## PLANNING PROJECTS

### **BelRed Arts District**

Update: The Development Services department continues to refine the draft BelRed Land Use Code Amendment. They will host an Open House on Monday, February 23rd, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the Highland Community Center in BelRed. Community members are invited to talk with the planning team and share feedback. This is a drop-in event. Community members are welcome to arrive at any time. Light refreshments will be available.

### **Economic Development Plan**

Update: The Economic Development Plan was presented to the Bellevue City Council for final review on February 10th. Council directed staff to bring the plan back for final adoption on the consent calendar.

## PUBLIC ART

### **Public Art Collection & Maintenance**

No updates to report.

### **Temporary Public Art Projects**

No update to report.

### **Portable Art Collection**

Update: In preparation for the upcoming global soccer tournament and our influx of international visitors, Arts Program Staff are preparing a visual art show, tentatively titled “Bellevue Welcomes the World, Our Diversity is our Strength.” The show will primarily feature figurative works from the collection, highlighting the diverse cultural backgrounds of our community.

### **Eastside Artist Roster**

Update: 253 submitted applications.

### **Grand Connection**

No updates to report.

### **Yonder Sky by Po Shu Wang**

No update to report.

**Rooted by Jill Anholt**

No update to report.

**Crossroads Public Art by Anna Mlasowsky**

Update: The future ribbon-cutting is still in development.

**Night Blooming by Taiji Miyasaka**

No update to report.