

## **2023 Arts Grant recipient Thank You notes**

### **Sheri Gosho**

Thank you for the Bellevue Arts \$2,000 Project grant and the \$1,000 BelRed Bonus grant! I am honored for being awarded the two grants and appreciate the Arts Program feels that my project has merit and importance for the City of Bellevue. The grants will help me go forward, thank you so much.

### **Bridget Kirk**

I am beyond grateful to the Bellevue City Council and BelRed Arts District for this opportunity. Thank you for your support of my ever-growing life in the arts, as well as the consistent support you offer to artists throughout the area. Your work in sustaining the arts helps to create a stronger community within the Seattle greater area and the Eastside neighborhoods.

### **Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra**

Thank you for awarding us this grant!

### **Bellevue Arts Museum**

With thanks and appreciation of the continued support from City of Bellevue.

### **PNB Foundation**

Thank you!

### **Japan Creative Arts**

Thank you so much for your support of our program 2023 again! We are so proud to have the opportunity to provide a cultural program for the community.

### **Christina Caravaglio**

Thank You!

### **Dabuli, Subhash Prajapati**

Thank you for this wonderful news.

### **Sheri Gosho**

This is such great news! Thank you so much for the 2022 City of Bellevue individual project award and the BelRed award. I am beyond grateful and encouraged by the generous grants. This support is huge in my further exploration of my Japanese American Heritage project. I look forward to next steps in the process. Thank you again.

### **Japan Fair**

Thank you very much for choosing us, we are very humbled and honored to accept this grant.

### **Tasveer**

Thank you for supporting Tasveer!

### **Bellevue College Foundation, 91.3 KBCS**

Thank you! We appreciate your advocacy and the City's decision.

### **Board of Directors, City Opera Ballet**

Whew!! What a huge undertaking to bring this funding to so many old and new arts applicants! At CITY OPERA BALLET we are thrilled to be included on the list of awardees. Thank you for your undaunted dedication to Bellevue's vital role in support for the arts!

**American Asian Performing Arts Theatre**

Thank you and the City of Bellevue for this award we appreciate your recognition for the services we provide to the community. Most importantly, thank you again for this grant!

**Evergreen City Ballet**

Thank you so much for your support!

**Naeim Rahmani**

I am so honored and grateful for being chosen as one of the recipients of 2023 Project Grant. Thanks for supporting my Seattle-Isfahan Project!

**Performing Arts Festival of the Eastside (PAFE)**

Thank you, this grant will help young musicians, and their performances will benefit the greater Bellevue community.

**Huayin Performing Arts Group**

Thank you very much for your support! We will do everything we can to serve our communities and together make Bellevue the city we love an even better place for cultural diversity.

**Music Works Northwest**

Thank you very much for awarding these grants to Music Works. We appreciate all you do for the Arts!

**Village Theatre**

Thank you for your support and we look forward to another great year of theatre!

**Piyali Biswas**

Hi, We are thankful for the grant and opportunity provided to artists by Bellevue city. We are happy to accept and start working on it. We are a 501c3 organization and are willing to know other options as well. Regards, Piyali

**Sheli Hadari**

Thank you very much. We appreciate your support and promise to provide quality art experiences.

**Sabin Timalsena**

I am thrilled and honored to accept this award. Thank you so much for this opportunity. I am grateful and will do my best to live up to the expectations that come with this award.

**Bellevue Farmers Market**

WOW! We are so proud and excited to be recipients. Thank you for all you do for our great city and for artists. It means so much!

**Performing Arts Center Eastside (PACE)**

This is wonderful news! Thank you!

**Lake Washington Symphony Orchestra**

Thank you so much for your continued support! We so appreciate all of you who work to make these happen.

**Wintergrass**

Lorie, Manette and all Arts Commissioners, Wintergrass is deeply grateful to your financial support. Celebrating 30 years, Feb 23-26, 2023, we will be able to further our mission to not only preserve traditional American acoustic music, but to offer live music and education programs to Bellevue residents. We are only successful because of your remarkable support. Many thanks to all of you for your unwavering generosity. Here's to you! Wendy Tyner

**JIA Foundation**

Thank you very much for your support!

**Sustain Music**

Thank you so much!

**Emerald Ballet Theatre**

Thank you so much! We are incredibly grateful for your continued support and love for being a part of the robust and diverse Bellevue community.

**Eastside Heritage Center**

Thank you!

**Northwest Sound**

Northwest Sound gratefully accepts the EAP grant of \$2000