# 2022 Arts Grants Allocations

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#### **Direction Needed from Council**

 Move to approve the Arts Commission recommendations for 2022 Eastside Arts Partnerships, Special Projects, and Power Up Bellevue allocations and direct staff to proceed with implementation.

# **Agenda**

- 1. 2021 Grants Review
- 2. 2022 Grants Process & Allocation Recommendations

## **Grants Review – This year**

# Eastside Arts Partnerships (EAP)

- \$112,550 total
- 32 grants to:
  - 18 Community Partners
  - 14 Pro Partners

#### Power Up

- \$15,000 total
- 3 grants, \$5,000 each to:
  - Pacific Ukrainian
     Society
  - American Asian Performing Arts Theatre
  - Bellevue Arts Museum

#### **Special Projects**

- \$17,450 total
- 10 grants to:
  - 6 individuals
  - 4 nonprofits

#### 2021 Year-in-review

















Clockwise from top left: Rain Village community art project; American Asian Performing Arts Theatre's Ode to Spring variety show; Barvinok Virtual Fundraiser Concert





## **2022 Grant Allocation Timeline**





## 2022 Request

- Arts organizations and artists working in Bellevue submitted 46 grant applications totaling \$272,530 in funding requests.
- The proposed allocations in the following slide cover only 53% of this request.

#### 2022 Allocations

# Eastside Arts Partnerships (EAP)

- \$119,590 total
- 32 grants to:
  - 16 Community Partners
  - 16 Pro Partners

#### Power Up

- \$10,000 total
- 2 grants, \$5,000 each to:
  - Northwest Sound
  - Theatre33

#### **Special Projects**

- \$15,410 total
- 11 grants to:
  - 9 individuals
  - 2 nonprofits



## **Public Benefits**

- Organizations/artists serve ~1,131,00 residents and visitors
- ~188,000 free and reduced admissions
- ~17,000 scholarships
- Provide support for diverse organizations
- Boosts tourism and creative identity

Image: Village Theatre KIDSTAGE program

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