

2019 EASTSIDE ARTS PARTNERSHIPS and POWER UP GRANT ALLOCATIONS

Eastside Arts Partnerships Program goals

Eastside Arts Partnerships provides operating support to nonprofit organizations providing annual arts, cultural and heritage programs in Bellevue. The City provides annual support for organizations and individuals bringing arts to the community, recognizing the value the arts bring to our quality of life, the education and development of our children, the vitality of our businesses, and our sense of connectedness to the community. EAP encourages: programming quality and sustainability; arts access for Bellevue residents; artistic, managerial and fiscal excellence, and greater cooperation and collaboration among arts groups.

Process and criteria for evaluation

Panelists separately reviewed and scored the applications on how well they demonstrated the stated criteria on a scale of 1-10. The scale consists of six qualities in ascending order from no achievement to most achievement: not competitive (1); fair (2-3); good (4-5); great (6-7); excellent (8-9); exceptional (10). Panelists provided scores for the following criteria:

1. Creative Engagement

- Quality and effectiveness of the organization's existing and proposed arts, cultural, and heritage programming and services to meet the cultural needs of an audience and/or constituent group.
- Extent of creative and civic participation by Bellevue's diverse residents and visitors.
- Meaningful creative and civic opportunities for working artists, cultural workers and volunteers.
- Diversifies the forms of art, creative experiences and cultural resources available to Bellevue residents and visitors.

2. Public Access and Benefit for Bellevue Residents and Visitors

- Quality and extent of public benefits offered to Bellevue residents and visitors.
- Significant access to cultural opportunities to under-served groups, or, demonstrates improved access by underserved people and communities over time.
- Marketing strategies and reach are appropriate to target audience(s) and attendance.
- Effort and evidence of inclusive communications to new and/or underserved people and communities, particularly those who speak a language other than English at home.

3. Organizational Capacity and Sustainability

- Demonstrated financial capacity and stability.
- Evidence of community support, which may include, but is not limited to, in-kind or cash donations from individuals, foundations, corporations, or other government sources.
- Strength of organizational governance.

Then, the panelists' scores were averaged into single score for each applicant that determined their rank order. These scores were used to determine an allocation.

Recommended 2019 Allocations for Community Partners (awards up to \$5,000)

Organization	Grant Purpose	REQUEST Operating Budget	2019 GRANT ALLOCATION
American Asian Performing Arts Theatre	For producing a Chinese Spring Festival Gala performance "Ode to Spring - 2019" for the Bellevue Community.	\$5,000 \$15,000 3.33% of OpB	\$1,500 10% of OpB
Ballard Civic Orchestra*	For two Latino chamber music concerts serving as a bridge to intercultural understanding and diminishing differences for diverse Bellevue communities.	\$5,000 \$9,100 55% of OpB	\$3,000 33.3% of OpB
Barvinok Ukrainian Dance Ensemble*	For performances at numerous Bellevue festivals and events for free.	\$5,000 \$40,000 12.5% of OpB	\$1,500 3.75% of OpB
Bellevue Community Band*	For the purchase of new music, including a commissioned piece to expand the band's repertoire, new uniform shirts to enhance its visual appeal and an out-of-town performance to promote Bellevue arts.	\$5,000 \$11,000 45% of OpB	\$1,500 13.64% of OpB
CHOP SHOP: Bodies of Work (dba StoneDance Productions)	For a contemporary dance festival promoting work accessible to a diverse audience, offering free tickets and open to all ages and abilities dance classes.	\$5,000 \$30,900 16% of OpB	\$3,000 9.71% of OpB
Evergreen Association of Fine Arts	For the promotion of art appreciation and education through monthly EAFA meetings and demonstrations, quarterly exhibits, displays in local public venues and the raising of funds to support local art education.	\$4,000 \$13,841 29% of OpB	\$1,500 10.84% of OpB
Hwa Sheng Chinese Opera Club*	For a full-fledged production of Chinese Opera at Meydenbauer Center on July 21, 2019, and a series of free Chinese Opera workshops to Bellevue schools, libraries, community centers, and senior housing.	\$5,000 \$11,000 45% of OpB	\$1,500 13.64% of OpB
India Association of Western Washington*	For a monthly meditative art series addressing isolation and cultural explorations, free for Bellevue seniors and youth.	\$5,000 \$300,000 1.7% of OpB	\$1,500 .5% of OpB
International Ballet Theatre*	For performances of the Nutcracker, offering world-renown guest artists, vibrant costumes and brilliant sets, and outreach programs for schools, teens and seniors.	\$5,000 \$70,915 7% of OpB	\$1,500 2.12% of OpB
Lake Washington Symphony Orchestra	For an annual Halloween Concert for children on the autistic spectrum that is free to all children on the Eastside and their siblings.	\$5,000 \$13,000 38% of OpB	\$1,500 11.54% of OpB
NW Ukrainian International Festival*	For 2019 NW Ukrainian International Festival (the biggest Ukrainian event on the West coast) in Bellevue. Because many of the guests are low-income families, all the activities for kids and adults are free of charge.	\$5,000 \$80,000 6.25% of OpB	\$1,500 1.88% of OpB
Performing Arts Festival of the Eastside	For 4 1/2 days of adjudication, 5 public concerts at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, and financial awards for music students in violin/viola, piano, cello/bass, woodwinds and voice.	\$2,000 \$31,500 6.34% of OpB	\$1,500 4.76% of OpB
Rong Rong Chinese Choir - Seattle*	For an annual choral performance open to public in Bellevue featuring songs from Taiwan and China presented by 50 singers from Rong Rong Chinese Choir led by soprano soloist and choral conductor Yali Lee.	\$5,000 \$19,290 26% of OpB	\$1,500 7.78% of OpB
Seattle Chinese Chorus	For a concert open to public scheduled on May 18, 2019 at city of Bellevue.	\$5,000 \$13,400 37.3% of OpB	\$1,500 11.19% of OpB
Theatre33*	For improvements to our lighting system and reduced cost tickets for seniors and students to eight plays.	\$5,000 \$6,148 81% of OpB	\$1,500 24% of OpB

* New EAP Applicant

Recommended 2019 Allocations for Pro Partners (awards up to \$10,000)

ASUNARO d.b.a. Japan Fair*	For promoting and cultivating both traditional and modern Japanese culture in Greater King County through exhibits, workshops, vendors, open to the public.	\$10,000 \$80,000 12.5% of OpB	\$3,000 3.6% of OpB
Bellevue Arts Museum	For a 2019 year of eleven exhibitions, ARTSfair, free-admission days, educational programming, hosting the annual Bellwether art experience and partnership with the Grand Connection.	\$10,000 \$2,800,000 .36% of OpB	\$9,000 .32% of OpB
Bellevue College 91.3 KBCS	For diverse music programming featuring both live and recorded local artists, available free to the public via broadcast and the KBCS website for their enjoyment and learning.	\$10,000 \$1,282,488 .78% of OpB	\$7,000 .55% of OpB
Bellevue Downtown Association	For hiring musicians (solo artists and groups) to perform at the annual free community events: The Bellevue Family 4th of July, 30 free Live at Lunch concerts, and 6th Street Fair.	\$10,000 \$2,140,000 .47% of OpB	\$8,325 .39% of OpB
Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra	For a season of 15 public orchestra performances which enhance the lives of student musicians by providing dynamic musical experiences, with reduced price and free tickets for seniors, youth, and under-served groups.	\$8,000 \$533,496 1.5% of OpB	\$6,000 1.12% of OpB
Eastside Heritage Center*	For the continuation of the collection, preservation, and interpretation of historical Bellevue, documents, and stories to be shared with the community in the form of exhibits, programs, and events for low or no cost.	\$10,000 \$225,000 12.5% of OpB	\$3,000 1.33% of OpB
Emerald Ballet Theatre	For support of arts education, performance and outreach programs including production of Coppelia, 500 free and 250 reduced tickets, a free Magic Bus program at a Title One school, and Bounding Boys free dance classes.	\$10,000 \$59,360 4.44% of OpB	\$3,000 5.1% of OpB
Evergreen City Ballet	For 2019 full-length and 1-hour family performances at the Meydenbauer of Nutcracker and Coppelia. Free/subsidized tickets will be offered, and Spanish-speaking Bellevue elementary school students will be invited to Nutcracker dress rehearsal for bilingual presentation.	\$10,000 \$777,261 12.5% of OpB	\$2,000 .26% of OpB
Global Organization for Arts and Leadership (GOAL)	For the LEAP Academy with 2 semesters of interdisciplinary classes, film production, The Nutcracker Musical, reduced tuition, free tickets for community senior citizens and low-income families including 100 BHS students scholarships.	\$10,000 \$253,000 1.3% of OpB	\$1,800 .71% of OpB
KidsQuest Children's Museum	For 2019 arts programming onsite at KidsQuest Children's Museum and throughout the community.	\$10,000 \$2,965,009 12.5% of OpB	\$9,075 .31% of OpB
Music Works Northwest	For a series of free concerts and community events, including the Music Works In Concert Series, for low income families, persons on fixed incomes, seniors, youth and special needs.	\$10,000 \$1,150,000 .9% of OpB	\$9,100 .8% of OpB
Pacific Northwest Ballet	For school-year and summer dance education, free-of-charge to 730 BSD students in schools serving low-income, culturally diverse communities and those experiencing homelessness, and benefiting 1,100 youth at PNB's Eastside School.	\$7,500 \$25,968,019 .02% of OpB	\$6,000 .02% of OpB
Seattle International Film Festival	For the opportunity to provide the Bellevue community with 40 eye-opening & diverse films over 14 days in May. We would also facilitate the visit of 4-6 filmmakers to attend Q&A sessions and school visits.	\$10,000 \$120,000 12.5% of OpB	\$7,000 5.83% of OpB
Tasveer	For our events that use South Asian film and art to engage communities in discussion about important cultural, social justice, and human rights issues in order to break down stereotypes and build community.	\$10,000 \$280,000 8.33% of OpB	\$2,300 .82% of OpB
Village Theatre	For Village Theatre's Pied Piper Educational Program, serving 8,300 Eastside students (about 6,698 Bellevue residents) in grades K-6 with professional touring theatre productions and in-school workshops.	\$10,000 \$13,462,079 .06% of OpB	\$8,000 .06% of OpB
Wintergrass Music Festival	For an annual four-day indoor acoustic music festival at the Hyatt Regency Bellevue that offers an enriching experience of live performances, music education and volunteerism for all at affordable prices including full student scholarships.	\$10,000 \$540,715 1.9% of OpB	\$8,500 1.57% of OpB

* New EAP Applicant

Power UP Bellevue Program Goals

Power Up Bellevue helps leaders of arts and cultural nonprofits reach the next level of organizational development. Rooted in Bellevue's unique cultural landscape and community assets, the program provides project funding, a learning community, and technical assistance to existing and recent Eastside Arts Partners. The goals are to strengthen our partners' ability to fulfill their mission and increase the capacity of organizations to serve Bellevue residents and visitors.

Process and criteria for evaluation

Panelists reviewed the proposals and recommended funding based on the following criteria:

- Readiness to engage in capacity building as determined in the *Five Elements Self-Assessment*.
- Clearly articulated capacity building need and a feasible project or proposal to address it.
- Commitment to capacity building.

Recommended 2019 Allocations for Power Up Bellevue

Organization	Grant Purpose	Impact	2019 GRANT Project Budget
Acoustic Sound dba Wintergrass Music Festival	To purchase computers and to hire a hospitality coordinator for volunteer recruitment and retention to help manage and maintain up to 300 volunteers.	Younger and more ethnically diverse volunteers and local corporate employees from Bellevue and the Eastside.	\$5,000 \$10,800
ASUNARO d.b.a. Japan Fair*	To purchase audio equipment, computers, and software that will allow us to work independently from using the venue-provided resources.	Lower overhead costs and better team.	\$5,000 \$12,850
Ballard Civic Orchestra*	To develop advocacy, relationships, and volunteer engagement through a Latino chamber music festival, and to improve board effectiveness and financial management to complete an IRS Form 1023 to become a 501c3 nonprofit.	Stronger Bellevue connections and organizational infrastructure.	\$5,000 \$12,850
Bellevue Arts Museum	To serve as a venue and partner for the City's 2019 Bellwether exhibition and programs, and the Grand Connection project. We aim to produce a set of complementary installations, performances, and events that truly address the goals of Bellwether and better serve Bellevue residents.	Increased attendance, participation, and membership sales.	\$0 \$13,600
Bellevue College 91.3 KBCS	To purchase an additional compact disc (CD) batch ripper to digitize the CD music collection	Preserve a vast and unique music collection.	\$0 \$71,828
Eastside Heritage Center*	To create a new guided and self-guided walking tour that will highlight the history and contributions of people of color to early Bellevue located in downtown Bellevue, Old Main St, The Downtown Park, and the new Meydenbauer Bay Park.	To increase public engagement in the heritage community.	\$0 \$7,280
KidsQuest Children's Museum	To bring in outside diversity and inclusion advisors and facilitators to assess staff needs for diversity and inclusion training, develop a training plan, and facilitate monthly courageous conversations.	Decrease in incident reports filed by visitors and staff that relate to diversity and inclusion issues.	\$0 \$10,800
Lake Washington Symphony Orchestra	To continue the Halloween concert for children on the autistic spectrum.	An established endowment and more concerts.	\$0 \$12,930
* New EAP Applicant		EAP TOTAL:	\$246,700 Requested \$118,600 Awarded
		Power Up TOTAL:	\$45,000 Requested \$15,000 Awarded