

ATTACHMENT I

2025-26 CULTURAL ARTS GRANT APPLICATIONS

	ORGANIZATION	Federal Tax ID №	ADDRESS1	ADDRESS2	CITY	ZIP	WEBSITE	GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	PREVIOUS GRANT	YEARS	FOUNDED	STAFF	VOLUNTEERS
A	Backhausdance	05-0575068	P.O. Box 5890		Orange	92863	www.backhausdance.org	Newport Beach, Orange County; Southern CA	2024-25	2020-2023	2003	14	20
B	Baroque Music Festival, Corona del Mar	95-3785942	P.O. Box 838		Corona del Mar	92625	https://bmf-cdm.org	Corona del Mar/Newport Beach, other Orange County cities, greater Southern California	2024-25	2017-2019, 2021-2023	1980	1 PT	20
C	Choral Arts Initiative	46-2778387	2160 Barranca Parkway #1262		Irvine	92606	https://www.choralartsinitiative.org/	Orange County - Irvine/Newport Beach focus	N/A		2013	28	0
D	Emerald Magic Events Inc.	99-2307904	1024 Bayside Dr.	Ste. 538	Newport Beach	92660	https://www.emeraldmagicevents.org/	Orange County	2024-25	N/A	2024	2	7
E	Pacific Chorale	95-2585505	3303 Harbor Blvd.	Ste. #5	Costa Mesa	92626	www.pacificchorale.org	Orange, Newport Beach, L.A., Riverside Counties	2024-25	2021-2023	1968	9 Full time, 60 Part time	170
F	Pacific Symphony	95-3635496	17620 Fitch	Ste. 100	Irvine	92614	www.pacificsymphony.org	Orange County	2024-25	2018-2024	1978	50	1,839
G	South Coast Repertory	95-6122708	655 Town Center Drive.	P.O. Box 2197	Costa Mesa	92628	scr.org	Orange County	2024-25	2019-2024	1964	97	200
H	Wildlife Jewels	92-3564940	21 Whitewater Drive		Corona del Mar		https://www.wildlifejewels.org	Newport Beach	N/A	N/A	2023	1	6

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A	Backhausdance	Dance Expressions: Creativity and Choreography is an in-depth dance education partnership with three schools in Newport-Mesa: Corona del Mar Middle/High School, Back Bay High School, and Newport Harbor High School serving over 130 Newport Beach teens directly. Students will be trained in various forms of dance by Backhausdance instructors and develop new choreography for the Fall 2026 Choreography Showcase at CDM Middle/Highschool on November 19-20, 2026 reaching 750+ students.	\$4,000	1,400		4,000	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	0	0	0	
B	Baroque Music Festival, Corona del Mar	Funding would go towards a program, The Finale, which will present music by the evocative German-English composer of "Messiah," George Frideric Handel. Funds will be used to support travel for two internationally recognized soloists. Funds will also subsidize student rush tickets for all concerts and promote educational aspects of the program including a Baroque "101" symposium for local music educators, students, Festival subscribers, and current donors.	\$4,500	600		4,500	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	0	
C	Choral Arts Initiative	Funds would go towards a new program, "Memory & Renewal", a public contemporary choral performance in May 2026 at St. Mark Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach. The performance features works exclusively by living composers centered on themes of memory, community and renewal. The project will serve residents of Newport Beach and surrounding communities with expected attendance between 250-350 individuals. Outreach will target Newport Beach households, local schools, senior communities, and the San Joaquin Hills neighborhood.	\$3,500	300		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
D	Emerald Magic Events Inc.	"Classical in the Park" is a series of two outdoor educational events celebrating the history and heritage of classical music. Taking place at the Bonita Greek Community Center and the Newport Beach Junior Lifeguard Building and using live-to-headphones format, local music schools will introduce children and families to the great composers (Mozart, Beethoven, Vivaldi, and more) through engaging stories and live performances. Young performers will join the professionals on stage as well. The combined attendance for both events is anticipated at 500.	\$5,000	500		2,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
E	Pacific Chorale	Pacific Chorale's chamber choir will present Eric Whitacre's The Sacred Veil and Three Songs of Faith in March at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in Newport Beach. Funds will also be used for a holiday program, Carols by Candlelight, which features traditional and contemporary holiday music. Anticipated crowds will be around 650 people for two Carols by Candlelight performances and more than 500 people for the Sacred Veil performance. Up to 100 tickets for each program will be offered for free to local schools and social service agencies.	\$5,000	1,800	3,500	3,500	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,500	\$ 5,000	0	0	0	0	
F	Pacific Symphony	Funds will provide The Class Act Music Education program at Newport Coast Elementary, which places Pacific Symphony musicians into schools where students receive music learning from teaching artists. Through year-long residencies in each school, musicians focus on the fundamentals of music through classroom instruction, on-site school performances and a trip to the concert hall for a full Pacific Symphony performance. Class Act engages the entire student body at Newport Coast, serving 469 children, 22 teachers, and 1 principal.	\$5,000	492	5,000	5,000	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	0	
G	South Coast Repertory	The Theatre for Young Audiences (TYA) program, running since 2003, introduces young audiences to live theatre. For the 2025-26 season, TYA will run a production of <i>Cinderella: A Salsa Fairy Tale</i> , a bilingual and family-friendly musical, will run 14 free school-day matinee shows for local students, particularly Title 1 schools within Newport Beach. Bus transportation subsidies will be provided, and TYA provides study guides and program booklets to help integrate themes from the play into classroom learning.	\$5,000	1,700	3,500	3,500	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 8,750	\$ 5,000	0	0	
H	Wildlife Jewels	The proposed project, The Art of Newport Beach Wildlife: Community Painting & Showcase, is a new visual arts program consisting of three free, public collaborative painting events in which Newport Beach residents collectively create three large-scale artworks on textile canvas, culminating in a public community showcase event. Open to all ages, participants will paint directly onto a shared large-format textile canvas with guidance from teaching artists on composition, technique, and color palette to ensure each artwork is visually unified and exhibition-ready.	\$2,700	200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
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