



CY2016 Indiana Masterpiece Program Grants

Organization Name	County	Grant Amount
Art Museum of Greater Lafayette	Tippecanoe	\$4,784
<p>ArtSmart: Indiana has been endorsed as a 2016 Indiana Bicentennial Legacy Project. This request is to help fund special ArtSmart: Indiana bicentennial programs.</p>		
Bach Chorale Singers, Inc.	Tippecanoe	\$2,572
<p>The Bach Chorale Singers Children and Youth choirs will host ""Indiana Voices in Song"" in the fall of 2016. All nine children's choirs from around the State plus school children in the Lafayette area will be invited to participate, a potential of over 1000 singers with an expected participation by five choirs and 400 singers. Grant funds will support stipends, travel, and overnight housing for a vocal clinician and a folk dance clinician; purchase of music; venue rental; marketing; and supplies.</p>		
Big Car	Marion	\$11,500
<p>Mari Evans is a 96-year-old poet, educator, editor, and pioneer in the Black Arts movement of the 1960s-80s. She has lived in Indianapolis since 1947, and helped shape women's history, politics, and art of the 20th century. To commemorate her legacy while she is still living, Big Car Collaborative will 1) create a public mural; 2) reintroduce Evans' books into IPS schools; 3) create and host an art exhibition of her work to raise awareness of her lifetime of courageous artistic expression.</p>		
Brown County Playhouse Management, INC.	Brown	\$4,495
<p>Working with playwright and musician, Krista Detor, The Brown County Playhouse will present the Krista Detor and Arbutus Cunningham work ""The Breeze Bends the Grass"" for three weeks during the peak tourist season of October 2016. This acclaimed musical play that highlights four Indiana Women artists will allow this aspect of Indiana history to be seen by visitors from all over the country and continue the tradition of Fall plays in the playhouse.</p>		
Cardinal Stage Company	Monroe	\$9,523
<p>Through the spring and summer of 2016, Cardinal Stage Company will commission and develop an original script that explores the life and music of of Indiana native artist Hoagy Carmichael. In the fall of 2016, Cardinal Stage will produce the original Hoagy script and debut it at Cardinal Stage Company as part of its 2016-2017 ""Our Town"" 10th Anniversary season in Bloomington, Indiana.</p>		
The Center for the Performing Arts	Hamilton	\$10,067
<p>As part of the bicentennial in 2016, the Center for the Performing Arts is hosting an Indiana Celebration. The year-long celebration includes performances, master classes, an interactive videoconference for schools, and engagement activities to celebrate artists and songwriters who are native Hoosiers and those who continue to create art in Indiana.</p>		

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Childrens Center for Dance Education, Inc.	Vanderburgh	\$2,600
Children's Center for Dance Education teaches dance to 105 students in an outreach program at Joshua Academy in Evansville. We will showcase the Jackson family from Gary, IN and their rise to success. Music, dance, and state geography will be taught so that students can perform as part of Black History month to other elementary students and as part of our annual participation at USI's celebration of Black History. They will also perform at their own school in an end of year program.		
Children's Choir of Huntington County	Huntington	\$2,762
1. The Children's Choirs of Huntington County, in collaboration with Huntington University, will celebrate Indiana's bicentennial by hosting a full day event, "On the Banks of the Wabash and Beyond." The event is designed for local choirs of all ages, including public, parochial, and community choirs. Performers will be given hands-on experiences rich in Indiana's history with multiple mediums of art. The festival will culminate into two public performances.		
Dance Kaleidoscope, Inc	Marion	\$9,823
To celebrate the bicentennial, Indiana's premiere professional dance company, Dance Kaleidoscope, is taking one of its company's masterpieces, "Cole!" on the road. David Hochoy, named by the Indiana Historical Society as a "Living Legend," choreographed a full-evening piece to the music of Indiana native, Cole Porter, in 1997. This piece has long been an audience favorite in central Indiana, and now DK has the opportunity to showcase it in other regions of the state.		
Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art	Marion	\$5,284
The Artists in Residence program is the backbone of the Eiteljorg's K-12 educational and outreach offerings. Artists share their culture and art, and help address the diversity of Native American arts and cultures.		
Fort Wayne Museum of Art	Allen	\$2,208
The Fort Wayne Museum of Art will showcase an exhibit of artist Alexander Lawrie, active in Indiana from 1881 until his death in 1917. Lawrie's legacy includes portraits of prominent figures in Indiana history. A key partnership of this project is with the Indiana Veteran's Home in West Lafayette, which has housed 167 Lawrie works since 1917. Funds will be used for all exhibition costs, including shipping of the artworks and repairing frames, plus educational programming and research costs.		
Foundation For Art and Music In Elementary Education	Allen	\$4,445
FAME will provide year-long programming with the theme "Celebrating Indiana" to highlight hoosier art and artists (Cole Porter, Hoagie Carmichael, Jackson 5, Jim Davis) culminating in the annual FAME Festivals in Fort Wayne and Wabash. Funds will be used to present the Festivals which will showcase Indiana inspired art created by school children, provide opportunities to complete folk art projects and to see performances by Visiting Artists selected to represent the best of Indiana culture.		
Friends of T.C. Steele	Brown	\$2,845

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The grant money will be used to create a 3 day art and education program in Bloomington, reintroducing T.C. Steele, IU's first artist in residence and professional artist of note, to Bloomington. The project will consist of a day of education, with talks and demos by artists and IU faculty and staff. The second day will be a day of art on campus and in the historic downtown. The third day will be a gallery walk of the new artwork in galleries and of Steele paintings from IU's collection.

Harrison Center for the Arts	Marion	\$3,588
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Grant funds will be used to curate and produce a City Gallery exhibit honoring prominent culture builders who shaped the story of the arts in Indiana. This exhibit will celebrate May Wright Sewall, founder of the Art Association of Indianapolis; John Herron, unexpected funder of the State's first art museum and art school; and T.C. Steele, Indiana's foremost painter. The exhibit will feature new commissioned works of art and spoken word ballads inspired by the stories of these cultural leaders.

Indiana Repertory Theatre, Inc.	Marion	\$10,867
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RUMBLIN' IN THE LAND is a new theatre work created collaboratively by over 30 Indiana writers, with songs by Hoosier balladeer Tim Grimm, to be produced at the Indiana Repertory Theatre in the fall of 2016 to celebrate the Hoosier bicentennial.

Indiana State Museum Foundation	Marion	\$10,223
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In 2016 the Indiana State Museum will host "200 Years of Indiana Art: A Cultural Legacy." The exhibition features works by Indiana artists from 1816-2016, including four site-specific installations that highlight Indiana's artistic diversity. Located in the museum's public spaces, the installations ensure all museum visitors experience Indiana's contemporary art. Grant funds will be used for stipends, materials and supplies, marketing, and associated programming for the installations.

Indiana State University Department of Art and Design	Vigo	\$10,206
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This grant will be used to enable students to curate an exhibit of work by Hoosier artists from the Indiana State University Permanent Collection. Students will also design, write, and take images for a printed catalog. The exhibition and catalog will be available to the public at no cost.

Indiana University - Herron School of Art	Marion	\$7,990
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To commemorate Indiana's bicentennial celebration, Herron will highlight the work of some of its most notable alumni. The exhibition "Making Indiana: A Celebration of Herron Alumni" will survey the work of Herron's most distinguished alumni and how they have impacted the cultural development of Indiana and influenced the art world locally, nationally and globally. Funding from the IAC will help support a public exhibition of artwork, visiting lecturers, and community outreach programming.

Indiana University - WTIU	Monroe	\$3,104
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WTIU plans to produce eight 3-5 minute TV "Expressions" video stories featuring artists from Indiana as part of its magazine broadcast series program "The Weekly Special." The artisan video features will be broadcast within The Weekly Special episodes, with reach across the state, and worldwide via the companion websites and partner, Indiana Artisan. Funds from the Masterpiece grant will support cost of promotions and videographer, grip, & producer personnel specific to the Expressions creation.

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Indiana University South Bend - Raclin School of the Arts	St. Joseph	\$11,066
The Raclin School of the Arts will partner with Dickinson Intermediate Arts Academy and St. Joseph County Parks to write, produce, and present an original musical theater work based on the life of Indiana playwright Charles Gordone (1925-1995). Gordone is the first African American playwright to win the Pulitzer Prize for drama. The script will be researched and written by middle school students; music composed by IUSB faculty; and the production presented in St. Patrick's Park Amphitheatre.		
Indiana Writers Center, Inc.	Marion	\$4,500
The Indiana Writers Center will publish an anthology of work by contemporary Indiana writers to be distributed to libraries and schools throughout the state, and made available to the general public. The IWC will sponsor a series of programs at libraries, schools, and community centers throughout the state where writers will promote Indiana literature, read their own work, and teach writing workshops.		
Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra	Marion	\$8,690
Peacemakers"" is an 80-minute work that will memorialize famous 20th century peacemakers: Mahatma Gandhi, Eleanor Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, Anwar Sadat, Yitzak Rabin, and Jimmy Carter. In this work composer James Aikman honors these peacemakers in music, media, and performance. The work will premiere on April 15, 2016. Funds will be used for the completion of the musical score, score reductions for outreach purposes, and guest artist fees.		
Indianapolis Children's Choir	Marion	\$3,994
In January of 2016, the Indianapolis Children's Choir will honor Indiana's bicentennial in a performance at the Indiana Music Education Association's Professional Development Conference. Before an audience of music educators, the ICC will showcase the diversity and depth of Indiana's musical history, its wealth of composers, and its abundance of children's choral programming. The content of this free concert has the potential to be applied and duplicated by music educators throughout the state.		
Indianapolis Jazz Foundation	Marion	\$10,256
From the late 19th century through the heydays of the 30s-60s, Indiana Avenue was the epicenter of Indianapolis' African American community and an incredible jazz music scene. IJF's project celebrates guitarist Wes Montgomery, considered one of the most important voices in jazz guitar that has ever lived and who spent his lifetime playing on the Avenue. A weekend celebration brings to Indiana live performances, symposiums & master classes honoring Montgomery and his impact on jazz music today.		
Indianapolis Museum of Art, Inc.	Marion	\$11,533
"19 Stars of Indiana Art: A Bicentennial Celebration" will feature works celebrating the accomplishments of 19 artists who were born, lived, or worked in Indiana and had an impact on the regional, national, and international art scenes since Indiana entered the Union as the 19th state. Exhibition themes include: pioneers and innovators, teachers and trainers, nature lovers, entrepreneurs, and visionaries and dreamers. Grant funds will support the exhibition and interpretive programs.		
Jeffersonville Public Art Commission	Clark	\$5,525

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<p>The Jeffersonville Public Art Commission will work with the Jeffersonville Arts Alliance to host a series of educational art events for the public uniting a well known puppeteering group, a lead artist and the assistance of established local artists. Balinese influenced shadow puppets floating behind a Crankie style stage become animated with live music. This background will set the scene for the Mali style big headed puppets to depict the ""Crossroads of Indiana and the Art of its Travelers"".</p>		
Kokomo Civic Theatre, Inc.	Howard	\$4,778
<p>Kokomo Civic Theatre (KCT), in conjunction with the Kokomo Symphony Orchestra (KSO) & members of the Kokomo Park Band (KPB) will present Indiana native Cole Porter's masterpiece, ""Kiss Me Kate,"" at the Arts Pavilion in Kokomo's Foster Park. The grant funds will make this joint production financially possible and will allow the production to be free to the public (there will be some ticketed VIP seats to help raise funds).</p>		
Lafayette Symphony, Inc.	Tippecanoe	\$6,581
<p>The Lafayette Symphony will curate and perform a concert of Indiana music, composers, and artists including a multi-media partnership with the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette and the commission of arrangements of Indiana music not currently orchestrated. This concert will be performed in November 2016 in celebration of the bicentennial.</p>		
Lotus Education & Arts Foundation	Monroe	\$4,099
<p>During the 23rd Lotus World Music and Arts Festival, Lotus plans to celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial by showcasing the works of Masterpiece Artist and Indiana state treasure Quinten Lotus Dickey as the centerpiece of Lotus in the Park, one of Lotus's most popular and accessible events. Lotus Dickey's life and the music he left for us to all enjoy personifies the Park's commitment to bringing people from all walks of life together to celebrate cultures and the arts.</p>		
Northwest Indiana Symphony Society, Inc.	Lake	\$11,301
<p>The Northwest Indiana Symphony will present a special Indiana Bicentennial edition of the South Shore Summer Music Festival, a six-concert series of free performances celebrating Indiana-related music, composers, singers and musicians, including Cole Porter, Hoagy Carmichael and Michael Jackson, along with music from movies associated with our State. Emerging artists from the Jacobs School of Music and winners of Maestro Kirk Muspratt's 2016 Young People's Competition will be featured.</p>		
Richmond Art Museum	Wayne	\$8,600
<p>The Richmond Art Museum (RAM) in partnership with the Cope Environmental Center (CEC) in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Indiana Parks system is organizing an exhibition of 50 paintings by Indiana plein air painter, Rick Wilson, who will document the 24 state parks and 8 reservoirs in Indiana. A sanctioned Indiana Bicentennial Commission Legacy project, the exhibit will be available for travel throughout the state to other art venues along with multiple educational opportunities.</p>		
Save the Dunes Conservation Fund	LaPorte	\$10,234

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Save the Dunes and the Miller Beach Arts and Creative District will present the "2016 Dunes Blowout: A Festival of Performance and Ecology" inspired by the Pageant of 1917 that began the movement to protect the Indiana Dunes. The event will honor the 50th anniversary of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Centennial of the National Park Service, and Bicentennial of the State of Indiana. Grant funds will cover performers, marketing, access accommodations, production, programs and documentation.

Storytelling Arts of Indiana	Marion	\$2,935
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Storytelling Arts of Indiana and the Indiana Historical Society will commission Indiana storyteller Lou Ann Homan to research, develop and tell a story about T.C. Steele. The story will premiere in Indianapolis on April 29, 2016 and will be retold at five locations throughout the state. The grant funds will be used to cover a portion of the storytellers fees, lodging, food and mileage.

Switzerland County Historical Society, Inc.	Switzerland	\$3,417
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A play depicting news of statehood followed by a journey through time revealing Switzerland County notables in history will be presented at the Hoosier Theater in Vevay. The drama opens at the Courthouse where citizens awaiting word gather on December 11, 1816. Statehood is just the beginning, as conversations over time & space introduces renowned people who within the coming years called this county home. The grant will help fund writing the play, paying for actors, costuming, set & promotion.

Young Audiences Indiana, Inc.	Marion	\$8,767
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Arts for Learning will sponsor the Hoosier Pride and Cultural Legacy Project to encourage students across Indiana to engage with the cultural history of their regions. The interdisciplinary project includes photography workshops led by artist William Rasdell as well as a writing contest, sponsored in partnership with the Hoosier Writing Project. Selections from the students' photographs and essays will be curated by Rasdell into an original artwork for Clowes Memorial Hall of Butler University.

TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED (35 Projects Funded)	\$235,160
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