

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-221

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION APPROVING FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 CULTURAL GRANT RECIPIENTS AND SETTING IN PLACE A FUNDING MECHANISM CONTINGENT ON THE CITY'S APPROVED BUDGET. (UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED BY THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL VOTE: 6 TO 0).

WHEREAS, one of the responsibilities of the City's Cultural Development Board is to recommend to the City Commission the annual allocation of cultural grant funding; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2023, the City Commission adopted amendments to the Cultural Grant guidelines and process to encourage greater participation in the program, including the addition of bonus points: if organization's principal address is in Coral Gables as verified by their non-profit corporation profile in Sunbiz; if application includes programming of free event(s); and if organization's operating budget is \$50,000 or less as verified by tax records; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2023, the Cultural Development Board reviewed and scored 42 applications for City of Coral Gables Cultural Development Grants in the categories of: Coral Gables Core Cultural Organizations and Coral Gables Cultural Programs; and

WHEREAS, one application for the Coral Gables Museum, is funded separately and adopted through the City's annual budget process; and

WHEREAS, last year the allocated funding was \$191,228, with gradual increases frozen since 2020 due to the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Development Board recommends 42 eligible organizations to receive cultural grant funding as shown in Exhibit A attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.


SECTION 2. The City Commission does hereby authorize the City Manager to fund Cultural Grant awards more specifically set forth in Exhibit A, contingent upon approved funding set forth in the City’s fiscal year 2023 budget.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A.D.,
2023.

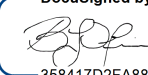
(Moved: Anderson / Seconded: Menendez)
(Yeas: Cabrera, Fernandez, Menendez, Anderson, Lago)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Item G-2)

APPROVED:

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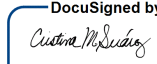
VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

FY 2023/24 Cultural Grants Allocation Recommendations					BOARD RECOMMENDATION	
					CG Based	\$34,328
					Cultural Programs	\$156,900
					Proposed Funds	\$191,228
					ALLOCATED	\$191,228
WORKING DOCUMENT					Balance	\$0
	Organization	New App.	Bonus*	Score	Requested Amount	Board Recommended Amount
CORAL GABLES CORE CULTURAL ORGS. (CGC)						
CGC 1	Actors' Playhouse Productions		10	103.00	\$15,000.00	\$7,700
CGC 2	Coral Gables Cinemateque		10	103.00	\$15,000.00	\$7,700
CGC 3	Coral Gables Museum Corporation		10	100.67		
CGC 4	GableStage		10	103.25	\$15,000.00	\$7,828
CGC 5	Montgomery Botanical Center		10	97.25	\$15,000.00	\$7,300
CGC 6	UM, Lowe Art Museum		10	101.75	\$7,500.00	\$3,800
					\$67,500	\$34,328
CORAL GABLES CULTURAL PROGRAMS (CGP)						
CGP01	Alhambra Music		10	96.25	\$10,000.00	\$4,800
CGP02	Area Performance Gallery		5	96.25	\$10,000.00	\$4,800
CGP03	CAJE for Miami Jewish Film Festival		5	92.25	\$10,000.00	\$4,600
CGP04	Chopin Foundation of the United States		5	95.00	\$10,000.00	\$4,700
CGP05	City Theatre		5	93.00	\$10,000.00	\$4,600
CGP06	CGCC, Community Arts Program (CAP)		5	96.75	\$10,000.00	\$4,800
CGP07	Cuatrogatos Foundation Inc.	x	7	91.25	\$10,000.00	\$4,600
CGP08	Diaspora Vibe Cultural Arts Incubator (DVCAI)	x	5	85.25	\$9,200.00	\$3,900
CGP09	Encantus Music International	x	7	89.75	\$6,825.00	\$3,000
CGP10	Florida Grand Opera		5	94.75	\$10,000.00	\$4,700
CGP11	Florida L'Opera & Zarzuela Corp.		7	91.50	\$10,000.00	\$4,600
CGP12	Florida Opera Prima		2	89.00	\$10,000.00	\$4,400
CGP13	Friends of Chamber Music of Miami		5	93.25	\$10,000.00	\$4,700
CGP14	Friends of the Miami-Dade Public Library		5	92.00	\$10,000.00	\$4,600
CGP15	Greater Miami Community Concert Band		2	88.75	\$10,000.00	\$4,400
CGP16	Greater Miami Youth Symphony			86.00	\$10,000.00	\$4,300
CGP17	Les Ailes du Desir Foundation			85.75	\$10,000.00	\$4,300
CGP18	Merrick Festival		12	101.00	\$10,000.00	\$5,000
CGP19	Miami Chamber Music Society		5	95.25	\$10,000.00	\$4,800
CGP20	Miami Children's Chorus		5	93.00	\$10,000.00	\$4,600
CGP21	Musicall	x	5	92.50	\$10,000.00	\$4,600
CGP22	O, Miami		5	93.75	\$7,000.00	\$3,300
CGP23	Ruta Teatral	x	7	91.25	\$10,000.00	\$4,600
CGP24	Seraphic Fire			94.25	\$10,000.00	\$4,700
CGP25	South Florida Chamber Ensemble		5	88.75	\$10,000.00	\$4,400
CGP26	South Florida Friends of Classical Music		5	88.75	\$10,000.00	\$4,400
CGP27	South Florida Symphony Orchestra			89.25	\$10,000.00	\$4,500
CGP28	South Florida Youth Symphony		5	90.00	\$9,325.00	\$4,200
CGP29	The Dance Now! Ensemble	x		88.25	\$10,000.00	\$4,400
CGP30	The Dave and Mary Alper JCC			85.25	\$10,000.00	\$4,300
CGP31	The Last Hundred	x	7	90.50	\$10,000.00	\$4,500
CGP32	The Miami Symphony Orchestran (MIISO)		5	93.75	\$10,000.00	\$4,700
CGP33	The Murray Dranoff Foundation			92.25	\$6,500.00	\$3,000
CGP34	The Opera Atelier		5	91.25	\$10,000.00	\$4,600
CGP35	Voices of Miami	x	2	87.50	\$10,000.00	\$4,400
CGP36	What if Works	x	2	86.25	\$5,000.00	\$2,100
					\$343,850.00	\$156,900
	* Bonus Points					
	Principal Address is in Coral Gables		5			
	Event is free to the public		5			
	Operating budget is \$50,000 or less		2			

					\$411,350	\$191,228
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