

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES**  
**CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEETING AND CULTURAL GRANTS REVIEW**  
**Wednesday, November 17, 2010, 3:00 p.m.**  
**Coral Gables City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida**

MEMBERS	D	J	J*-	J--	F	M	A	M	J	A#	S	O*	N**	COMMISSIONERS
José R. Garrigó	-	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	Mayor Donald D. Slesnick II
Bobbi Litt	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Vice Mayor William Kerdyk, Jr.
Dr. Bernice Matalon-Roth	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Commissioner Maria Anderson
Dr. Carol Damian	-	P	E	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	Commissioner Rafael "Ralph" Cabrera, Jr.
Beatriz Pereira	-	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	E	P	E+	Commissioner Wayne "Chip" Withers
Andrea Cole	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Board Appointee
Ginger Jochem	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	City Manager

**A = Absent**

**P = Present**

**E = Excused**

**- = No Meeting**

**> = New Member**

**+ = Arrived at 4 p.m.**

- \* Regular Meeting + FY2009-2010 Final Reports
- # Regular Meeting + FY2010-2011 Grants Workshop
- \*\* Regular Meeting + FY2010-2011 Cultural Grant Applications Review & Scoring
- \* - Special Donation Board Meeting
- Special Grant Form review Meeting

**Regular Board Meeting Guests:** Kara Schneiderman, Assistant Dir. For Collections and Exhibition Services, U.M.; Janet Gavarrete and Betty Fleming, U.M.; **Grants Review Guests:** Barbara Stein, Actors' Playhouse; Augusto Soledade, Brazz Dance Theater; Stephanie Norman, City Theatre; Robert Rosenberg, Coral Gables Cinemateque; Mark Hart, Coral Gables Congregational Church; Hannah Baumgarten, Olga Granda-Scott, Dance Now!; Carlene Sawyer, Dranoff 2 Piano Foundation; Suzanne Kores, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden; Lisa Merritt, Florida Grand Opera; Adam Cox, GableStage; Christine Pascual Fernandez, Norris Siert, Greater Miami Symphonic Band; Melissa Lesnick, Greater Miami Youth Symphony; Kathy Gaubatz, Miami Bach Society; Delma Iles, Momentum Dance Company; Tracy Magellan, M. Patrick Griffith, Montgomery Botanical Center; Eileen Suarez, New Theatre; Elaine Rinaldi, Orchestra Miami; Lorenzo Lebrija, Joanne Schulte, Seraphic Fire; Holly Berline, South Beach Chamber Ensemble; Doreen Marx, Byron Krulewitch, Sunday Afternoons of Music; Marianne Mijares, U.M. Festival Miami

**Staff In Attendance:**

Cindy Birdsill, Economic Sustainability Director  
Catherine Cathers, Arts & Culture Specialist  
Cindy Dorrel, Special Projects Coordinator

**Recording Secretary:** Nancy C. Morgan, Coral Gables Services, Inc.

**Motion Summary:**

- The application of Brazz Dance Theater was moved from Cultural Series, Festivals & Special Events to Community Grants.
- Grant funds awarded to Coral Gables Congregational Church may not be used for master classes.
- The application of Dranoff International Two Piano Foundation was moved from Cultural Series, Festivals & Special Events to Community Grants.
- The Board unanimously recommended that the City Commission approve cultural grant funding as proposed.

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The FY2010/2011 Cultural Grants Review meeting began at 4:10 p.m.

Dr. Matalon-Roth expressed appreciation to the applicants, explained the purpose and procedures of the meeting and introduced Board members. Ms. Cathers reminded guests to sign the attendance record, and stated that oral presentations by applicants would be heard only if the Board requested information.

**FY 2010/2011 CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATIONS REVIEW AND SCORING:**

Requested: \$15,000	<b><u>CD-1 Actors' Playhouse</u></b> Scoring: 97	Awarded: \$6,500
Requested: \$15,000	<b><u>CD-2 Coral Gables Cinemateque</u></b> Scoring: 88	Awarded: \$5,500
Requested: \$15,000	<b><u>CD-3 Coral Gables Museum</u></b> Scoring: 79	Awarded: \$3,000
<b><u>CD-4 Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden</u></b>		
Mr. Garrigó recused himself from voting on this application.		
Requested: \$15,000	Scoring: 99	Awarded: \$7,500
Requested: \$10,000	<b><u>CD-5 GableStage</u></b> Scoring: 92	Awarded: \$6,500
Requested: \$15,000	<b><u>CD-6 Montgomery Botanical Center</u></b> Scoring: 88	Awarded: \$5,500
Requested: \$15,000	<b><u>CD-7 New Theatre</u></b> Scoring: 84	Awarded: \$5,000

**FY 2010/2011 CULTURAL SERIES, FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS GRANT APPLICATIONS REVIEW AND SCORING:**

<b><u>CS-1 Beaux Arts</u></b>		
Ms. Cole recused herself from voting on this application.		
Requested: \$7,000	Scoring: 85	Awarded: \$1,000

Ms. Cole made a motion to move the application of Brazz Dance Theater to Community Grants. Dr. Damian seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Requested: \$10,000	<b><u>CS-3 Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education</u></b> Scoring: 85	Awarded: \$1,000
<b><u>CS-4 Chopin Foundation of the United States</u></b>		

<b>Requested: \$10,000</b>	<b>Scoring: 93</b>	<b>Awarded: \$3,000</b>
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<b>Requested: \$9,500</b>	<b><u>CS-5 City Theatre, Inc.</u></b> <b>Scoring: 75</b>	<b>Awarded: \$500</b>
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<b>Requested: \$10,000</b>	<b><u>CS-6 Coral Gables Congregational Church</u></b> <b>Scoring: 94</b>	<b>Awarded: \$3,000</b>
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Dr. Damian made a motion to specify that grant funds, if awarded to Coral Gables Congregational Church, may not be used for master classes. Ms. Pereira seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

<b>Requested: \$10,000</b>	<b><u>CS-7 Creative Arts Enterprises</u></b> <b>Scoring: 77</b>	<b>Awarded: \$500</b>
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Ms. Cole made a motion to move the application of Dranoff International Two Piano Foundation to Community Grants. Ms. Jochem seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

<b>Requested: \$10,000</b>	<b><u>CS-9 Greater Miami Symphonic Band</u></b> <b>Scoring: 76</b>	<b>Awarded: \$500</b>
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<b>Requested: \$10,000</b>	<b><u>CS-10 Greater Miami Youth Symphony</u></b> <b>Scoring: 82</b>	<b>Awarded: \$1,000</b>
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<b>Requested: \$10,000</b>	<b><u>CS-11 Miami Bach Society</u></b> <b>Scoring: 91</b>	<b>Awarded: \$3,000</b>
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<b>Requested: \$10,000</b>	<b><u>CS-12 Miami Short Film Festival</u></b> <b>Scoring: 81</b>	<b>Awarded: \$1,000</b>
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<b>Requested: \$7,500</b>	<b><u>CS-13 Miami String Project</u></b> <b>Scoring: 87</b>	<b>Awarded: \$1,000</b>
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<b>Requested: \$10,000</b>	<b><u>CS-22 Momentum Dance Company</u></b> <b>Scoring: 82</b>	<b>Awarded: \$1,000</b>
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<b>Requested: \$10,000</b>	<b><u>CS-15 Seraphic Fire</u></b> <b>Scoring: 97</b>	<b>Awarded: \$3,000</b>
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Ms. Litt recused herself from voting on this application.

<b>Requested: \$5,000</b>	<b><u>CS-16 South Beach Chamber Ensemble</u></b> <b>Scoring: 80</b>	<b>Awarded: \$1,000</b>
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<b>Requested: \$10,000</b>	<b><u>CS-17 Sunday Afternoons of Music/Children</u></b> <b>Scoring: 95</b>	<b>Awarded: \$3,000</b>
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**CS-18 Tigertail Productions, Inc.**

<b>Requested: \$1,000</b>	<b>Scoring: 94</b>	<b>Awarded: \$1,000</b>
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**CS-19 University of Miami Frost School of Music/Festival Miami**

Ms. Cole recused herself from voting on this application.

<b>Requested: \$10,000</b>	<b>Scoring: 91</b>	<b>Awarded: \$3,000</b>
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**CS-20 University of Miami – Goran Reading Series**

Ms. Cole recused herself from voting on this application.

<b>Requested: \$2,000</b>	<b>Scoring: 73</b>	<b>Disqualified: Score less than 75</b>
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**CS-21 University of Miami – SEAMUS 2011**

Ms. Cole recused herself from voting on this application.

<b>Requested: \$1,200</b>	<b>Scoring: 82</b>	<b>Awarded: \$1,000</b>
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**FY 2010/2011 COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS REVIEW AND SCORING:**

**C-1 Civic Chorale of Greater Miami**

<b>Requested: \$4,500</b>	<b>Scoring: 77</b>	<b>Awarded: \$500</b>
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**C-2 Dance Now!**

<b>Requested: \$5,000</b>	<b>Scoring: 80</b>	<b>Awarded: \$1,000</b>
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**C-3 Florida Grand Opera**

<b>Requested: \$1,500</b>	<b>Scoring: 75</b>	<b>Awarded: \$0</b>
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**C-4 Merrick Festival**

<b>Requested: \$5,000</b>	<b>Scoring: 96</b>	<b>Awarded: \$2,000</b>
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**C-5 Orchestra Miami**

<b>Requested: \$5,000</b>	<b>Scoring: 83</b>	<b>Awarded: \$1,000</b>
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**C-6 South Florida Youth Symphony**

<b>Requested: \$5,000</b>	<b>Scoring: 85</b>	<b>Awarded: \$1,000</b>
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**C-7 Brazz Dance Theater**

<b>Requested: \$5,800</b>	<b>Scoring: 79</b>	<b>Awarded: \$500</b>
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**C-8 Dranoff International Two Piano Foundation**

<b>Requested: \$10,000</b>	<b>Scoring: 84</b>	<b>Awarded: \$1,000</b>
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Discussions regarding funding allocation were visibly displayed on the television screens in the Chambers, as was the final recommendation.

**Ms. Cole made a motion to recommend that the City Commission approve cultural grant funding as**

**proposed. Ms. Litt seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Cathers  
City of Coral Gables Arts & Culture Specialist and Secretary to the Board