

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD FY 14/15 GRANT SCORING REVIEW  
Friday, November 14, 2014, 10:30 a.m.  
Coral Gables Youth Center  
405 University Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134**

**Excerpt Minutes**

MEMBERS	A#	S	O	O*	N^	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	COMMISSIONERS
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Meg Daly (Chair)	E	-	P	E	P									Mayor Jim Cason
Erica Guzman	P	-	A	P	P									Vice Mayor William Kerdyk, Jr.
Bruce B. Litwer	P	-	P	P	P									Commissioner Patricia Keon
Nan Markowitz	P	-	P	P	P									Commissioner Vince Lago
Andrea Cole (Vice-Chair)	P	-	E	P	P									Commissioner Frank Quesada
Irene Tapanes	P	-	P	P	E									City Manager
Rosa Maria Mayorga	P	-	P	P	P									Board-As-A-Whole

# Regular Meeting + FY2013-2014 Grants Workshop  
\*Regular Meeting + FY12-13 Grants Final Report Review  
^Regular Meeting + FY13-14 Grants Scoring Review

**A = Absent**  
**P = Present**  
**- = No Meeting**  
**~ = Prior to appointment**  
**E = Excused**

**The Cultural Grants Scoring Review for FY 2014/15**

**Staff in Attendance:**

Leonard Roberts, Acting Director, Economic & Cultural Development Department  
Belkys Perez, Marketing and Events Specialist, Economic & Cultural Development Department  
Jeanmarie Gonzalez, Administrative Assistant, Economic & Cultural Development Department

**Cultural Grants Review Guests at the Workshop:**

Keisha Frith, Greater Miami Youth Symphony; Jessica Kaschube, GableStage, Inc.; Christine Pasual-Fernandez, Greater Miami Symphonic Band; Marina Radiushina, Mainly Mozart Festival; Annelise Abrams, Seraphic Fire; Ben Delgado, Coral Gables Cinemateque, Inc.; Isabel Almaraz, Florida Grand Opera; Margie Lopez, Miami Bach Society; Carlene Sawyer, Dranoff2Piano; Betsey Greene Freeman, Miami International Film Festival; Rachel Honeyman, Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education; Jadwiga Gewert, Chopin Foundation; Lisa Rosenberg, Beaux Arts of the Lowe Museum of UM; Elaine Rinaldi, Orchestra Miami; Mark Hart, Coral Gables Congregational Community Arts Program; Aisa Campo, Florida Guitar Foundation; Lainey Brooks, Friend of the Miami-Dade Public Library; Kirk Forbes, Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden; Patrick Griffith and Tracy Magellen, Montgomery Botanical Center; Julian Kreeger, Friends of Chamber Music; Barbara Stein, Actors' Playhouse; Sherill-Marie Henriquez and Larry Fields, Fantasy Theatre Factory; Rene Mark, UM Frost School of Music – Festival Miami; Christa H. Green, Peter London Global Dance Company; Sally Baumgartner, Merrick Festival Inc.; Noel Stillings, St. Patrick's Day Committee; Carlos Alageto, Miami Hispanic Ballet and Cuban Classical Ballet.

**Motion Summary:**

**A motion to accept the allocations and scoring for the grants made by the Board during its Grants Funding workshop was passed unanimously.**

Ms. Daly called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

**1. FY 2014-15 Cultural Grants Application Scoring and Funding Recommendations**

Mr. Litwer asked for an explanation of the relationship between the score given to a grant applicant and the money allocated. He noted that some applicants with similar scores were allocated the same amount of funding, even though they were in categories with a different maximum cap for the grant amount. Ms. Daly said that if funds were allocated based on the cap, all applicants would ask for the maximum amount.

**Ms. Cole made a motion to accept the allocations and scoring made by the Board during the Grants Funding Workshop. Ms. Mayorga seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

The results were as follows:

ORGANIZATION		RECOMMENDED AMOUNT
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT		
1	Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden	\$8,500
2	Actors' Playhouse at Miracle Theatre	\$8,500
3	GablesStage	\$7,000
4	Coral Gables Cinemateque, Inc.	\$7,000
5	Montgomery Botanical Center	\$5,000
6	Area Stage Company	\$5,000

<b>CULTURAL SERIES, FESTIVALS &amp; SPECIAL EVENTS</b>		
7	Coral Gables Congregational Community Arts Program	\$7,550
8	Cuban Classical Ballet of Miami, Inc.	\$2,500
9	Florida Guitar Foundation	\$0
10	Friends of Chamber Music	\$6,000
11	Friends of Miami-Dade Public Library	\$5,500
12	Greater Miami Community Concert Band AKA Greater Miami Symphonic Band	\$3,500
13	Greater Miami Opera, Inc.	\$3,500
14	Greater Miami Youth Symphony	\$4,350
15	Hispanic American Lyric	\$4,350
16	Miami Bach Society, Inc.	\$7,000
17	Miami Classical Guitar Society	\$2,500
18	Miami Hispanic Ballet, Inc.	\$2,500
19	Miami Dade College Foundation	\$4,350
20	Miami Momentum Dance Company	\$4,350
21	Orchestra Miami	\$3,500
22	Peter London Global Dance Company dba The Miami Foundation Inc.	\$2,500
23	Seraphic Fire	\$7,000
24	St. Patrick's Day Committee	\$2,500
25	Miami Symphony Orchestra (The)	\$4,350
26	Murray Dranoff Foundation, Inc. (The)	\$4,350
27	UM Festival Miami	\$5,500
28	Beaux Arts of the Lowe Museum of UM	\$4,350
29	CAJE-MJFF	\$3,500
30	Chopin Foundation	\$6,000
<b>COMMUNITY</b>		
31	Merrick Festival Inc.	\$2,500
32	Fantasy Theatre Factory	\$2,500
33	Area Performance Gallery, Inc. Area Stage Company	\$2,500
34	South Florida Friends of Classical Music	\$0

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jorge Casuso, Business Development Analyst, Economic and Cultural Development Department