

**Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs  
FY 2020-2021 Community Grants (CG) – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter  
Grant Award Recommendations**

**1- Angel Fraser-Logan Dance Company**

**Recommended Award: \$6,000**

8849 SW 132 Street

Miami, FL 33176

*Summer Ballet Intensive and Community Performances*

7/1/2021 - 7/29/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 8

Funds are requested to support three one-week classical ballet intensive workshops for intermediate and advanced dancers at the Angel Fraser-Logan Dance Company Studios, culminating with an in-studio showcase at the end of each week and a final community performance at the Outdoor Summer Stage at The Falls Shopping Center.

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**2- Art For Us, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,500**

10 SW South River Drive, #1904

Miami, FL 33130

*With Certain Women / Con Ciertas Mujeres*

9/18/2021 - 9/25/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 9

Funds are requested to support the seventh season of "With Certain Women/Con Ciertas Mujeres," a series of two concerts dedicated to classical and traditional Spanish music and dance and female poetry, taking place at the Artefactus Black Box.

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**3- Center for Social Change, Inc.  
a/f/a Christensen Medina**

**Recommended Award: \$7,500**

2103 Coral Way, # 200

Miami, FL 33145

*Here Today, Gone Tomorrow*

9/3/2021 - 10/1/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 13

Funds are requested to support "Here Today, Gone Tomorrow," an exhibit focusing on Hialeah-based artists and exploring the message of eco-activism through the arts through pop-up installations at the Miami Dade College - Hialeah Campus' Cultural Center, John F. Kennedy Library, and the Leah Arts District.

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**4- Conecta: Miami Arts, Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$7,500**  
**a/f/a Arsenio Diaz Cardelle**  
3100 NW 72 Avenue, #127  
Miami, FL 33122  
*Point of Convergence - A Musical and Dance Voyage*  
7/31/2021 - 7/31/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support "Point of Convergence - A Musical and Dance Voyage," a multicultural music and dance showcase featuring the convergence of Afro-Cuban and South Asian Indian cultures, two seemingly different cultural traditions with much in common, taking place at Miami Dade College's Koubek Center.

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**5- Culture and Community Association Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$7,500**  
1518 Palermo Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
*Musical and Cultural Souvenirs of the World*  
7/10/2021 - 9/25/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6, 7

Funds are requested to support the eleventh annual "Musical and Cultural Souvenirs of the World," a series of three music and dance performances, showcasing classical and international styles, along with the Lope de Vega play "La Dama Boba," taking place at the West Miami Community Center and Saint Bede Chapel at the University of Miami.

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**6- Due To Arts Inc.** **Recommended Award: \$5,000**  
8181 NW 36 Street, #1901  
Doral, FL 33166  
*Due to Arts Annual Festival*  
9/5/2021 - 9/5/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 11

Funds are requested to support an annual talent festival at Florida International University's Herbert and Nicole Wertheim Performing Arts Center, where students in dance and vocal and instrumental music will be given the opportunity to showcase their talents and have their skills evaluated by qualified industry professionals and educators, encouraging and inspiring excellence and improvement.

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**7- Fire Haus Projects Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,500**

8000 SW 26 Street  
Miami, FL 33155

*Snapshots from the Cuban Diaspora - An Odyssey in Images*  
7/9/2021 - 9/30/2022

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 5, 10

Funds are requested to support "Snapshots from the Cuban Diaspora - An Odyssey in Images," a series of lectures, exhibitions and online offerings designed to honor the generation of refugees fleeing Cuba at the onset of the Castro revolution, as well as the families that came after, taking place at the Art Emporium in Little Havana, Casa Artali in Northeast Miami, and at Fire Haus Projects in Westchester.

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**8- Fresh Start of Miami-Dade, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,500**

18441 NW 2 Avenue  
Miami Gardens, FL 33169

*Recovery in the Arts*  
7/1/2021 - 9/30/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 1, 3

Funds are requested to support the annual "Recovery In the Arts" project, which helps individuals with behavioral health challenges participate in the creative arts through photography and painting workshops at Fresh Start of Miami-Dade in Miami Gardens, culminating in a showcase of work during Recovery Month at the Rohde Building in downtown Miami.

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**9- HAVFAMA, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,500**

120 NW 86 Court  
Miami, FL 33126

*XIX Latin American Monologue Festival /  
XIX Festival Latinoamericano del Monólogo*  
9/1/2021 - 9/30/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the "XIX Latin American Monologue Festival," featuring more than twenty theater plays, play readings, workshops, master classes and visual art exhibitions in many different languages (Spanish, English, Italian, Portuguese, among others) at the Havanafama Teatro Estudio.

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**10- Instituto de Cultura Peruana, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$3,000**

14840 Naranja Lakes Boulevard, #C2H  
Homestead, FL 33032  
*XXX Spanish Literary Festival*  
7/1/2021 - 9/30/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the annual "XXX Spanish Literary Festival," featuring poetry and short story presentations at the South Miami Branch Library.

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**11- Jazz Education Community Coalition, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,500**

2100 Van Buren Street, #301  
Hollywood, FL 33020  
*Groovin' on a Sunday Afternoon*  
9/26/2021 - 9/26/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the annual "Groovin' on a Sunday Afternoon," featuring professional and student jazz performances by the Jazz Education Community Coalition and other community-based groups at Pinecrest Gardens. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

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**12- La Zarzuela, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,500**

2515 SW 7 Street, #8  
Miami, FL 33135  
*Zarzuela-Fest*  
8/14/2021 - 9/26/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5, 9

Funds are requested to support "Zarzuela-Fest," celebrating the Spanish musical theater genre zarzuela through performances and workshops, featuring the work "Luisa Fernanda" by Moreno Torroba, taking place at the Manuel Arttime Theater and the Main Public Library in Miami and the Seminole Theater in Homestead.

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**13- MAIACA, Inc.**

490 Rovino Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33156  
*Sur Taal*  
9/4/2021 - 9/5/2021

**Recommended Award: \$7,500**

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support "Sur Taal," a South Asian musical showcase and lecture on Bollywood film songs based on Hindustani Classical Music, taking place at Pincrest Gardens.

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**14- Miami Girls Rock Camp, Inc.**

5505 NE 2 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33137  
*Miami Girls Rock Camp Finale Showcase*  
8/15/2021 - 8/15/2021

**Recommended Award: \$5,000**

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support finale musical showcase of the participants of the Miami Girls Rock Camp 2021, a week of transformation for girls and nonbinary youth, taking place at Space Park in Little Haiti.

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**15- South Florida Chamber Ensemble, Inc.**

6011 NW 68 Street  
Parkland, FL 33067  
*Summer Safari*  
7/1/2021 - 9/30/2021

**Recommended Award: \$7,500**

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2, 8, 9

Funds are requested to support "Summer Safari," an interactive summer concert and storytelling series, including a series of animal stories called 'Creature Features,' a program of American dances based on animal movements called 'Zoo Dances,' and a classical concert called 'Swan Songs,' taking place throughout the community. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

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**16- Stars Friends Arts, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,500**

240 Crandon Boulevard, #246  
Key Biscayne, FL 33149  
*Keys on The Key*  
7/1/2021 - 9/30/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support "Keys on the Key," a three-day piano festival, featuring classical, pop, jazz, new age, and improv performances by piano virtuosos, taking place in four venues throughout Key Biscayne.

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**17- Troop of Actors Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,500**

8600 SW 133 Avenue, #311  
Miami, FL 33183  
*Let the Silent Generation Speak*  
7/1/2021 - 9/30/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6, 7, 9, 10, 11

Funds are requested to support "Let the Silent Generation Speak," a project which aims to give voice, through theater, to our oldest generation (people born between 1925 and 1945) through staged recreations of interviews collected throughout the community that are rich in memory, traditions and cultural heritage, with the performances taking place at the Artefactus Black Box.

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**18- UpBeat Miami, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,500**

8230 SW 9 Court  
North Lauderdale, FL 33068  
*Summertime at the Hampton House Music Series*  
7/5/2021 - 9/6/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support a summer multidisciplinary poetry, visual arts and musical concert series along with historical discussions at the Historic Hampton House, featuring a mixed genre of chamber music and jazz from the 1920's to soul and rhythm & blues from the 1960's. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

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**19- Urgent, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,500**

1000 NW 1 Avenue, #100

Miami, FL 33136

*Miami 4 Social Change Youth Film Festival*

7/23/2021 - 7/24/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the sixth annual "Miami 4 Social Change Youth Film Festival," helping to find and amplify the next generation of storytellers (ages 14-24) in the community, through filmmaking and digital media arts, taking place at the Overtown Performing Arts Center.

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**20- Yiddishkayt Initiative, Inc.**

**Recommended Award: \$7,500**

10777 West Sample Road, #1105

Coral Springs, FL 33065

*YI Love YiddishFest 2021*

8/30/2021 - 9/5/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5, 7

Funds are requested to support the annual "YI Love YiddishFest," a week-long virtual and in-person global festival celebrating Jewish culture, Yiddish language, and the Jewish contribution to world mainstream culture, with multidisciplinary events taking place at The Betsy Hotel, The University of Miami, and Miami Beach Jewish Community Center. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

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