

Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs
FY 2020-2021 Community Grants (CG) – 1st Quarter
Grant Award Recommendations

1- Alyans Atizay Ayisyen, Inc. a/f/a Art in the Sky **Recommended Award: \$2,749**
225 NE 59 Street
Miami, FL 33137
Binduiam II
10/2/2020 - 12/31/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 1, 3, 5

Funds are requested to support Binduiam II, a multisensory, multidisciplinary, interactive public art installation by artist Asser Saint-Val in addition to free family workshops in venues across Miami-Dade County.

2- Arts Connection Foundation, Inc **Recommended Award: \$6,872**
5775 NW 84 Avenue
Doral, FL 33166
Miami New Media Festival
10/17/2020 - 12/13/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 12

Funds are requested to support the 15th edition of the Miami New Media Festival, a curated exhibition devoted to artworks created with emerging and technological platforms, including video art, and performance art, and new media under the topic "New Media Art and Censorship in the Information Era."

3- Community Performing Arts Association, Inc. **Recommended Award: \$9,163**
15250 SW 108 Avenue
Miami, FL 33157
La Griteria Cultural Artistic Festival
12/5/2020 - 12/5/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 12

Funds are requested to support the free 13th annual La Griteria holiday street festival, celebrating folklife traditions, music and dance performances, parades and ethnic food from Central and South America, most notably Nicaragua.

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4- Creative God, Inc. **Recommended Award: \$3,436**
8493 SW 161 Place, #201
Miami, FL 33193
Little Giants
11/2/2020 - 11/21/2020

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

Funds are requested to support Little Giants, a creative acting and film workshop project for the whole family but focused on children, culminating in the development, pre-production and production and screening of a short film presented to the public.

5- Cuatrogatos Foundation, Inc **Recommended Award: \$6,872**
10854 SW 88 Street, #412
Miami, FL 33176
The Reading Festival / Fiesta de la Lectura
10/5/2020 - 10/10/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13

Funds are requested to support the eighth annual Reading Festival / Fiesta de la Lectura, a free week-long event dedicated to literature and arts, held during Hispanic Heritage Month, featuring encounters with authors, storytellers, theater, and workshops for children and adults.

6- Doral Contemporary Art Museum Inc. **Recommended Award: \$6,872**
5775 NW 84 Avenue
Doral, FL 33166
Activation+
11/28/2020 - 11/28/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 12

Funds are requested to support Activation+, a free event featuring local and international artists activating a three-block area in Downtown Doral with outdoor video projections, performance art, and artworks, kicking off Miami Art Week 2020 in Doral, and celebrating the inauguration of the new Downtown Doral Arts District.

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7- Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden a/f/a Lauren Shapiro **Recommended Award: \$6,872**
10901 Old Cutler Road
Coral Gables, FL 33156
Collective Textures
10/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support *Collective Textures*, a site-specific ceramic tile installation by artist Lauren Shapiro in an outdoor tropical plant sanctuary at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, exhibiting the culmination of the artist's Knight Arts Challenge visual art project, *Molding the Future*.

8- Florida Dance Education Organization, Inc. **Recommended Award: \$6,872**
8901 SW 79 Court
Miami, FL 33156
Daniel Lewis Dance Sampler
10/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the annual Daniel Lewis Dance Sampler, celebrating its tenth anniversary, to be held at the New World School of the Arts Dance Theatre, and featuring the diversity and talent representative of the Florida dance community.

9- Interart Media Foundation Inc. **Recommended Award: \$6,872**
3000 North Miami Avenue
Miami, FL 33127
Hispanic Theater Fest
9/10/2020 - 11/10/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the Hispanic Theater Fest at Paseo Wynwood, featuring seven short plays, written, directed and performed by a native troupe from seven different Hispanic countries, celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month.

10- Italian Film Festival, Inc. **Recommended Award: \$3,436**
5151 Collins Avenue, #224
Miami Beach, FL 33140
Cinema Italy Film Festival
9/10/2020 - 10/13/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the 18th annual Cinema Italy Film Festival (formerly Italian Film Festival), featuring South Florida premieres of ten of the top Italian films produced in the past year.

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11- Kendall Art Cultural Center, Inc.

12063 SW 131 Avenue

Miami, FL 33186

Fine Arts on the Plate

11/26/2020 - 1/28/2021

Recommended Award: \$6,872

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 9

Funds are requested to support Fine Arts on the Plate, an art exhibition that champions the art, history, creation, and evolution of ceramics, presented during Miami Art Week, and featuring thirty visual artists who mainly work on canvas, challenging them to create in ceramics.

12- Key Biscayne Community Foundation, Inc. a/f/a Free Plastic, Inc.

240 Crandon Boulevard, #108

Key Biscayne, FL 33149

Plastic Poetry

10/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

Recommended Award: \$6,872

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 1, 5, 7

Funds are requested to support Plastic Poetry, a free collaborative community project showcasing the words of Miami-Dade County residents in high-profile locations throughout the county, using the medium of recycled plastic pollution. Activities will include generative writing workshops to source poems, community cleanups to source materials, and creative upcycling workshops to create the very letters used in the public art installations.

13- Magic Slippers Fine Arts Academy Inc

1132 Pennsylvania Avenue, #3

Miami Beach, FL 33139

España entre Cortinas (Spain Between Curtains)

12/5/2020 - 5/12/2020

Recommended Award: \$3,436

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support España entre Cortinas / Spain Between Curtains, a dance-musical event featuring Spanish ballet, opera and zarzuela singers, and a Spanish sainete (comic one-act play) entitled "La Verbena de la Paloma."

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14- Merrick Festival, Incorporated

Recommended Award: \$9,163

PO Box 143506
Coral Gables, FL 33114
Caroling Competition
11/3/2020 - 12/31/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6

Funds are requested to support the 34th annual Caroling Competition, a free holiday musical showcase that focuses attention on the music programs in our schools by inviting over 1,500 young people from 30 Miami-Dade K-8, Middle and Senior High schools to perform holiday standards.

15- Miami Beach Arts Trust, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$3,665

1775 Washington Avenue, #PH2
Miami Beach, FL 33139
MiamiArtZine.com
10/1/2020 - 9/30/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support Miamiartzine.com, a free online publication used by residents and visitors from over 179 countries, dedicated to promoting awareness of arts and culture in Miami-Dade County, via artists who write, edit and create art and articles for the site.

16- Prizm Projects, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$6,872

19324 NW 56 Place
Miami Gardens, FL 33055
Prizm Art Fair 2020
11/30/2020 - 12/21/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the annual Prizm Panels and art programs at the Prizm Art Fair 2020, an incubator for partnering artists and designers from the global African Diaspora during Miami Art Week.

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17- Richmond Heights Community Association, Inc. **Recommended Award: \$6,872**
11203 SW 152 Street
Miami, FL 33157
Community Tree Lighting Arts Festival
12/12/2020 - 12/12/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 9

Funds are requested to support the free 33rd annual Community Tree Lighting Arts Festival, celebrating the unity, collaboration and the commemorative spirit of the community by showcasing local performing artists in the South Miami-Dade County area.

18- Sybarite Productions Inc **Recommended Award: \$6,872**
634 NE 71 Street
Miami, FL 33138
LovelsLove Miami
10/25/2020 - 10/25/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 4

Funds are requested to support LovelsLove Miami, a free community arts and culture event featuring local musical and dance performances, a screening of locally made short films, local artists painting in person, as well as local food, drink and craft vendors.

19- The East-West Foundation **Recommended Award: \$6,872**
3099 NW 44 Street
Miami, FL 33142
Snapshot of Miami's African American Muslim Experience
10/1/2020 - 12/18/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support the history of Miami's Muslim Diaspora through an American Muslim art exhibit at Masjid al-Ansar in Liberty City, highlighting the unique contributions of this community to Miami-Dade's cultural heritage.

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20- The German School of South Florida, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$6,872

5790 Sunset Drive, #137
South Miami, FL 33143
Oktoberfest
10/3/2020 - 10/3/2020

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

Funds are requested to support the free 29th annual German International Parent Association (GIPA) Oktoberfest celebration, presenting dance and artistic performances from more than 250 children from four Miami-Dade County public schools with German language programs, paying tribute to the classic German heritage celebration.

21- TL Tango Lovers Organization Inc.

Recommended Award: \$6,872

5241 SW 154 Place
Miami, FL 33185
Tango Intimo by Tango Lovers
11/15/2020 - 11/23/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2, 11

Funds are requested to support Tango Intimo, a free intimate performance of tango music and songs from the classical and contemporary tango repertory, along with two master classes at Florida International University's school of music.

22- Village of Pinecrest

Recommended Award: \$6,872

12645 Pinecrest Parkway
Pinecrest, FL 33156
Nights of Lights Cultural Arts Festival
11/27/2020 - 1/1/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the ninth annual Pinecrest Gardens Nights of Lights Cultural Arts Festival, offering holiday-themed cultural arts and performances nightly from Thanksgiving weekend through New Year's Day.

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23- Zunzun Arts & Education Inc.

Recommended Award: \$6,872

11031 SW 47 Street
Miami, FL 33165
Carols and Chocolate
12/5/2020 - 12/19/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 9, 12

Funds are requested to support the annual Carols and Chocolate project, including three carols workshop and two culminating public recitals of Christmas songs from different regions of the world, guided by professional singers of the Miami Opera, choir directors, and specialists in the genre, while the audience enjoys cups of hot chocolate and cookies.

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