

**Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs
FY 2019-20 Community Grants (CG) – 3rd Quarter
Grant Award Recommendations**

1- Ancient Spanish Monastery Foundation, Incorporated

Recommended Award: \$3,963

16711 West Dixie Highway
North Miami Beach, FL 33160
Celebrating Juneteenth
6/20/2020 - 6/20/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 4

Funds are requested to support an artistic celebration of Juneteenth, featuring music by African-Americans from slavery to contemporary 21st century, commemorating the June 19, 1865 announcement of the abolition of slavery and the emancipation of enslaved African-Americans.

2- Art Creates Us Inc. d/b/a ProjectArt

Recommended Award: \$5,944

3000 NE 151 Street
Miami, FL 33181
ProjectArt Miami's Resident and Student Exhibitions
4/22/2020 - 6/30/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2, 3, 5, 7, 8

Funds are requested to support ProjectArt Miami's Spring 2020 Resident and Student Exhibition. The Resident Exhibition is the public culmination showcase for eight local Miami artists' work created during the Spring term of their residency at various Miami-Dade Public Libraries. The resident artists are trained and teach various art disciplines to students in the community, with the student work culminating in the public Student Exhibition at the Main Public Library.

3- Artefactus Cultural Project, Inc. a/f/a Thespis Acting Project, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$3,963

14963 SW 75 Terrace
Miami, FL 33193
En Tu Casa Mando / In Your House I Command
4/1/2020 - 6/28/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 9

Funds are requested to support the production of a new play, "En Tu Casa Mando/ In Your House I Command," written by Cuban-American playwright Rolando Morelli and staged by Cuban-American actress and director Marcia Arencibia-Henderson. The work is based on the historic Cuban exodus from the Port of Mariel, marking the 40th anniversary of this momentous event in April, and focuses on the problems of a family after their arrival in Miami as refugees, with added testimony from those who experienced it.

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4- Art for Us, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,944

10 SW South River Drive, #1904

Miami, FL 33130

With Certain Women/ Con Ciertas Mujeres

4/4/2020 - 6/27/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6

Funds are requested to support the sixth season of "With Certain Women/ Con Ciertas Mujeres," a series of two concerts and female poetry reading, highlighting the female artistic talent in the community, and featuring popular Spanish music (Lecuona, Piazzolla, Simons) and classical compositions (Rachmaninov, Chopin, Bach) with an emphasis on Ibero-American female poetry (Alfonsina Storni, Dulce María Loynaz, Gabriela Mistral).

5- Centro Cultural Boliviano Masis, Corp.

Recommended Award: \$7,925

1051 SW 73 Avenue

Miami, FL 33144

Bolivian Carnival & International Parade in Miami

5/9/2020 - 5/9/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 10

Funds are requested to support the sixth "Bolivian Carnival & International Parade in Miami," based on the more than 200 year-old Carnival de Ouro festival, recognized as a UNESCO Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity, and committed to preserving and presenting traditional Bolivian cultural practices and heritage through this free community event.

6- Compositum Musicae Novae, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,944

13072 SW 108 Street Circle

Miami, FL 33186

Compositum Musical Novae Season VII

4/10/2020 - 6/26/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 5, 6, 7, 12

Funds are requested to support the "Compositum Musicae Novae Season VII" concert series, featuring seven free performances of new music, visual art, and dance at the Coral Gables Museum, with additional music performances in four Miami-Dade County public schools.

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7- Evolutionary Arts Life Foundation, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,944

20456 NW 8 Court

Miami, FL 33169

Evolutionary Arts' "Community Arts Showcase"

6/8/2020 - 6/30/2019

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 1

Funds are requested to support a summer program that exposes under-served children to orchestra, acting, dance, musical theater, band, drum line and music technology, culminating in a free public student showcase and open house for parents, stakeholders and the entire community.

8- Fire Haus Projects, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$3,963

8000 SW 26 Street

Miami, FL 33155

Snapshots from the Cuban Diaspora - An Odyssey in Images

4/1/2020 - 6/30/2020

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

Funds are requested to support an exhibition of photographs and stories from Cuban exiles, lectures by curator Dr. Lilia Fontana, and guest speakers who will present narratives connected to the exhibition's images.

9- Holocaust Memorial Committee, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,944

1933-1945 Meridian Avenue

Miami Beach, FL 33139

Community Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration

4/19/2020 - 4/19/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support enhanced musical and cultural programming during the Holocaust Memorial's annual Yom Hashoah-Holocaust Memorial Day community commemoration program, marking the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II and the liberation of the concentration camps.

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10- IFCM Corp. d/b/a FilmGate Miami

Recommended Award: \$11,885

3 Island Avenue, #3J
Miami Beach, FL 33139
FilmGate Interactive Media Festival
4/30/2020 - 5/4/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the seventh annual "FilmGate Interactive Media Festival," celebrating visual storytellers and supporting creative visual industries through screenings, exhibits, creative labs, master classes, immersive art installations, music and live events in several downtown Miami venues.

11- Les Ailes Du Desir Foundation, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$3,963

1395 NW 22 Street
Miami, FL 33142
Circus Day at the Park
5/16/2020 - 5/16/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the Les Ailes Du Desir Miami contemporary circus picnic at the Historic Virginia Key Beach Park, a family festival featuring performances and demonstrations by local and world-renowned artists using aerial silks, hoops and trapeze.

12- Miami Beach Gay Pride, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$11,885

1210 Washington Avenue, #210
Miami Beach, FL 33139
Miami Beach Pride
4/3/2020 - 4/5/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the twelfth annual "Miami Beach Pride," bringing together members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, non-binary and transgender community, their friends, allies, and supporters in celebration of the unique spirit and culture of the LGBTQ+ community, primarily through a free artistically-driven parade and festival in Miami Beach's Lummus Park.

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13- Miami Chamber Music Society, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,944

255 Alhambra Circle, PH
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Mainly Mozart Festival, 27th Edition
5/9/2020 - 6/20/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 7

Funds are requested to support the 27th edition of the "Mainly Mozart Festival," featuring eight adult programs, a lecture series and a children's concert, including performances by Grammy-nominated violist Richard O'Neill, Tchaikovsky Competition winning cellist Zlatomir Fung, pianist Do-hyun Kim, local groups Bergonzi, Amernet and Delray String Quartets.

14- Miami River Fund, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$7,925

1407 NW 7 Street, #2
Miami, FL 33125
Miami Riverday
4/4/2020 - 4/4/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the free 24th annual "Miami Riverday," featuring boat tours, live music from local artists, historic re-enactors, kayak and paddle-board races and children's activities to celebrate the unique history of the Miami River, and to provide environmental education and unite the entire river community.

15- NAMI Miami-Dade County, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,944

299 Alhambra Circle, #224
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Reel Minds Miami Mental Health Film Festival
5/17/2020 - 5/17/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the annual "Reel Minds: Miami Mental Health Film Festival," which strives to use film as a path toward education, eliminating stigma and advancing the conversation regarding mental health issues in our community.

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16- National Art Exhibitions of the Mentally Ill, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,944

PO Box 350891
Miami, FL 33135
NAEMI Annual Art Exhibition
5/2/2020 - 6/6/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the National Art Exhibitions of the Mentally Ill's free month-long annual art exhibition, showcasing the work of cutting edge outsider artists from the United States, Cuba, Spain, Argentina and Paraguay, who are recovering from mental illnesses.

17- NWD Projects, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,944

6820 SW 65 Avenue
Miami, FL 33143
National Water Dance/ Miami 2020
4/1/2020 - 6/1/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2, 5, 7, 9

Funds are requested to support "National Water Dance," an artistic project focused on climate change, featuring dancers and musicians from middle school to college, as well as community members, working and performing with professional dancers and musicians, along with workshops which will integrate an introduction to the Everglades as a central aspect of our lives, through the lens of movement, poetry and music.

18- Para Bajitos Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,944

485 NW 71 Street, #807
Miami, FL 33150
The Musketeers and a Modern Princess - Los Mosqueteros y una Princesa Moderna
4/1/2020 - 6/21/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the staging of a new play, "The Musketeers and a Modern Princess," a modern Miami-set take on the classic tale by Alexandre Dumas, featuring the mission entrusted to the musketeers to help find the heart of a girl given to materialism. The play, written and directed by Yaneisi Martin, created for children and adolescents and performed by professional actors, features original music and production design, with educational and cultural components that highlight the values of friendship, solidarity and teamwork.

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19- SBC Community Development Corporation of Richmond Heights, Inc. a/f/a ASK Colestars, Inc. **Recommended Award: \$5,944**

11111 Pinkston Avenue

Miami, FL 33176

Artwalk Homestead Presents Art in the Park

5/23/2020 - 5/23/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 9

Funds are requested to support "Artwalk Homestead's Art in the Park," a one-day free community event that features interactive art activities and human resources support, taking place at Blakey Park in Homestead.

20- The Episcopal Church of the Holy Family, Incorporated **Recommended Award: \$4,517**

18501 NW 7 Avenue

Miami Gardens, FL 33169

Songs and Dances of the Maroons - The Fight for Freedom in the West Indies

6/20/2020 - 6/20/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 1

Funds are requested to support the staging of "Songs and Dances of the Maroons -The Fight for Freedom in the West Indies," a four-act historical, educational and entertaining play about the slave rebellions in the former British West Indies, featuring local artists and performers.

21- The Fountainhead Residency, Inc. **Recommended Award: \$5,944**

5600 North Bayshore Drive

Miami, FL 33137

Artists Open 2020

5/9/2020 - 5/9/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8

Funds requested are to support the second annual "Artists Open," a single day open house during which over three hundred local artists across the County open their studios to the public, with a goal of opening art access to everyone and providing much needed promotion and recognition to local artists.

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22- The Miami Foundation, Inc. a/f/a Bookleggers Library Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,944

40 NW 3 Street, #305

Miami, FL 33128

Insert Here

6/6/2020 - 6/6/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

Funds are requested to support "Insert Here," a full day of interdisciplinary multimedia cultural programming, exploring and celebrating the found art and histories left between the pages of Miami's community libraries. Taking place at the Bakehouse Art Complex, the program will feature performances, a visual art exhibition highlighting artwork found across Bookleggers' expansive library, and workshops by local artists.

23- The Miami Oratorio Society, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$3,963

3550 NW 42 Street

Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309

Spring/ Summer Oratorio Season 2020

4/1/2020 - 6/30/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 1

Funds are requested to support a series of performances designed to bring high quality classical music to Miami's under-served communities and invite community members, especially young attendees and the elderly, to perform and learn more about the history of music and to enhance personal and social skills. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

24- The Performing Arts for Autism Foundation Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,944

8181 NW 36 Street, #1901

Doral, FL 33166

Taller En Accion's Annual Talent Festival

4/19/2020 - 4/19/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 11

Funds are requested to support Taller en Accion's annual Talent Festival, showcasing the dance and musical talents of children and young adults to strengthen their confidence and self-esteem and help their talents develop.

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25- World Literacy Crusade of Florida, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,944

1600 NW 3 Avenue, #100

Miami, FL 33136

"It Takes a Village" Art and Leadership Summit for Girls

4/4/2020 - 4/4/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 9

Funds are requested to support the 2020 "It Takes a Village Art and Leadership Summit for Girls," seeking to inspire and empower middle and high school girls to use the arts as a pathway to leadership through visual and performing arts, dance, theatre, painting, and music, culminating in a public showcase for the entire community.

26- Yiddishkayt Initiative, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$5,944

10777 West Sample Road, #1105

Coral Springs, FL 33065

Liberation Commemoration

4/11/2020 - 4/18/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 4, 5, 7

Funds are requested to support a series of performances and presentations commemorating the 75th anniversary of Victory over Europe Day and the liberation of the concentration camps, including an Off-Broadway theatrical performance "Signs of Life" and the play "Address Unknown," a lecture by author Robert Watson, art and photography exhibits as well as a ceremony honoring surviving World War II veterans. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

27- Youth Education Through Sports, Inc

Recommended Award: \$5,944

1525 NW 124 Street

North Miami, FL 33167

Plezi Nan Plaj/ Fun at the Beach

5/24/2020 - 5/24/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 4

Funds are requested to support "Plezi Nan Plaj/ Fun at the Beach," a beach festival taking place at Oleta River Park during Haitian Cultural Heritage Month, featuring cultural activities such as traditional Haitian dance, a Haitian kite show, and a band playing Haitian Kompa music.

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