

**Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs  
FY2018-19 Youth Arts Miami (YAM) Grant Award Recommendations**

**Grant # 1: - All Florida Youth Orchestra, Inc. dba Florida Youth Orchestra**

1708 N 40 AVE  
Hollywood, Florida 33021  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 3,875

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support music education and outreach performances for 3,875 students ages 5-18, at community sites and public venues throughout Miami-Dade County. Program activities will include orchestral training, violin/percussion instruction for at-risk youth, Family Concerts for young children/seniors and outreach performances. Participants will engage in music education and benefit from improved musical skills and social/behavioral skills.

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**Grant # 2: - Alliance for Musical Arts Productions, Inc.**

5020 NW 197 ST  
Miami, Florida 33055  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 125

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Alliance for Musical Arts' music programs for 125 youth ages 7- 18, at the Betty T. Ferguson complex in Miami Gardens. Program activities will include classes in percussion and musical instrumentation, community performances and events, parades and lecture/demonstrations. Participants will benefit from developing music theory and applied musical techniques.

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**Grant # 3: - American Children's Orchestras for Peace, Inc.**

2150 Coral Way, #3-C  
Miami, Florida 33145  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 2,680

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support American Children's Orchestras for Peace music programs for 2,680 students ages 6-18, at Shenandoah Elementary, Jose Marti Park, and Shenandoah Park in Little Havana. Program activities will include year-round after school music education and performances throughout Miami-Dade's multi-ethnic communities. Participants will engage in music lessons and benefit from learning instrumental technique, music theory, and music history.

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**Grant # 4: - Area Performance Gallery, Inc. d/b/a Area Stage Company**

1560 SO Dixie HWY, #103  
Coral Gables, Florida 33146  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 1,000

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Area Stage Company's Youth Arts Conservatory for 1,000 students ages 5-18, at Area Stage Company in Coral Gables. Program activities will include a structured curricula of group classes and private instruction, as well as several full productions yearly. Participants will engage in musical theatre performance, encompassing acting, singing, and dancing, and will benefit from expanded and strengthened leadership skills, emotional intelligence, and self-assurance.

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**Grant # 5: - Ballet Etudes of South Florida, Inc.**

415 W 51 PL

Hialeah, Florida 33012

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 330

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Ballet Etudes for 330 students ages 6-18, at multiple locations in Hialeah and Miami Lakes. Program activities will include performances of classical ballet and training for ballet students in the underserved areas of Hialeah and Miami Lakes. Participants will engage in Ballet and benefit from ballet skills, training and life skills to successfully perform in front of an audience

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**Grant # 6: - Diva Arts & Entertainment, Inc.**

4331 NW 194 ST

Miami, Florida 33055

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 200

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Diva Arts' Dance Empowers Youth Program for 200 students ages 5-19, at Diva Arts Dance Studio in Miami Gardens. Program activities will include: dance training (ballet, jazz, hip-hop) personal development, swim safety, community outreach and choreography. Students will master skills in dance technique, improve academically, display a positive sense of self, and increase knowledge of health awareness and injury prevention.

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**Grant # 7: - enFAMILIA, Inc.**

PO BOX 924229

Homestead, Florida 33092

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 300

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support enFAMILIA's year-round arts program for 300 students ages 8-15, at enFAMILIA in Homestead and Florida City. Activities include multidisciplinary arts classes, exhibits and performances where students engage in dance, music, drama, creative writing, film production, and visual arts. Students will benefit from learning various arts skills, as well as the causes, consequences and solutions to substance abuse and at risk behaviors.

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**Grant # 8: - Fantasy Theatre Factory, Inc.**

6103 NW 7 AVE

Miami, Florida 33127

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 55,000

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Fantasy Theatre Factory's Miami-Dade performances and workshops for 55,000 students ages 0-17, at the Sandrell Rivers Theater in Liberty City and at various Miami-Dade schools, parks, libraries, festivals, and community centers countywide. Program activities will include educational theater shows and workshops. Participants will engage in theatre arts and benefit from exposure to educational, culturally enriching theatre performances and interactive workshop experiences.

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**Grant # 9: - Florida Film Institute, Inc.**

640 NE 124 ST  
North Miami, Florida 33161  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 125

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Florida Film Institute's CINEMA program for 125 students ages 13-8, at the Coral Gables Art Cinema and at Miami-Dade Public Schools located in Miami Lakes, Hialeah and South Miami. Program activities will include all aspects of filmmaking as an art and career path. Participants will engage in script writing, directing and cinematography and benefit from literacy and working together as a team to produce short films.

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**Grant # 10: - Greater Miami Youth Symphony of Dade County, Florida, Inc.**

5275 Sunset DR  
Miami, Florida 33143  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 900

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support concerts and outreach programs for 900 students ages 5-18, at various locations throughout Miami-Dade County. Program activities will include rehearsals, performances, preparatory classes, special events and summer camp programs. Participants will engage in weekly orchestra/band rehearsals, instrument classes, sectionals, chamber groups, concerto competition, outreach and gala concerts, and benefit from increased instrumental and performance skills.

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**Grant # 11: - Guitars Over Guns Organization, Inc.**

169 E Flagler ST, #1134  
Miami, Florida 33131  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 350

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Guitars Over Guns programs for 350 students ages 9-18, at middle and high schools in North Miami, Miami Gardens, Carol City, Allapattah, Overtown, Wynwood, Liberty City, Little Havana and Cutler Bay, as well as at select community-based organizations. Activities include instruction, performance, recording, and music video production. Youth will engage in arts instruction and education and benefit from mentorship and showcase opportunities.

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**Grant # 12: - Kinad, Inc.**

2100 NW 192 TERR  
Miami Gardens, Florida 33056  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 9,300

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Kinad's year-round Mobile Museum cultural arts program for 9,300 children and youth ages 6-16, from communities across Miami-Dade County. Kinad's programs provide informative historical exhibits, with a wide variety of materials that introduce children of all ages to the cultural significance of the African American perspective, cultural traditions and addressing obesity, diabetes, hypertension and heart attack or heart diseases due to poor diets.

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**Grant # 13: - Miami Children's Chorus, Inc.**

1533 Sunset DR, STE 215  
Coral Gables, Florida 33143  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 165

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support the Miami Children's Chorus program for 165 students age 8-18, in Coral Gables, Homestead, City of Miami Beach, Kendall, South Dade, South Miami, the City of Miami and at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts. Program activities will include rehearsals, concerts, workshops, and family sing-alongs. Participants will explore standard and experimental forms of choral music and benefit by developing musicianship, vocal technique, disciplined effort and sustained commitment.

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**Grant # 14: - Miami Dance Project, Inc.**

6840 SW 81 TERR  
Miami, Florida 33143  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 250

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support the Miami Dance Project scholarship program for 250 students ages 5-18, at the main studio near South Miami and two outreach sites near Kendall. Program activities will include ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, modern dance, and yoga. Participants will engage in dance performance and benefit from improved dance technique and dance history knowledge, social skills, and healthier habits.

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**Grant # 15: - Miami Momentum Dance Company, Inc.**

PO BOX 331973  
Miami, Florida 33233  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 1,682

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Momentum's educational programming and performance series for 1,682 students ages 3-17, at Perrine Elementary, Zelda Glazer Middle School, Southwest High School, Carrie Meek Community Center, Coral Gables Public Library and four other libraries located throughout Miami-Dade County. Participants will benefit from physical, cognitive, and interpersonal skills learned in dance classes, rehearsals and performances.

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**Grant # 16: - Miami Music Project, Inc.**

2125 Biscayne BLVD, #340  
Miami, Florida 33137  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 750

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Miami Music Project for 750 students ages 6-18, at Miami-Dade County Public Schools in Liberty City, Little Haiti, Miami Gardens, Little Havana, and Miami Springs. Program activities will include classical music instruction culminating in multiple performances. Participants will engage in music and benefit from skills key to positive development: leadership, executive functioning, critical thinking, teamwork, self-esteem and confidence - improving academic performance and providing an opportunity to give back to the community.

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**Grant # 17: - Miami Stage Company/Miami Children's Theater Inc.**

11155 SW 112 AVE

Miami, Florida 33176

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 700

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support the Miami Children's Theater program activities for 700 students ages 5-18, at two locations in Coral Gables and Kendall. Program activities will include acting, singing, dancing and technical lessons as well as the staging of 13 main stage productions. Participants will engage in classes, summer camps and main stage productions, and benefit from performing and learning from experienced faculty.

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**Grant # 18: - Miami Theater Center Inc.**

9806 NE 2 AVE

Miami Shores, Florida 33138

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 11,975

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Miami Theater Center's program activities for 11,975 students ages 0-22, at Miami Theater Center in Miami Shores. Program activities will include live theater and other genres of arts presentations, post-performance talk back sessions with artists, in-school workshops, intensive playwriting residencies, camps and hospital visits. Participants will engage in theater, music and dance activities and benefit from increased communication skills, creativity and teamwork.

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**Grant # 19: - Miami Youth Ballet Inc.**

9210 SW 158 LN

Miami, Florida 33157

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 180

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Miami Youth Ballet's season for 180 students ages 8-18, at multiple venues in Palmetto Bay, Cutler Bay, Kendall, and Homestead. Programs include The Nutcracker, Carnival of the Animals, Dance Past Present and Future, dance creative workshops and free master classes. Participants will receive expert coaching/training, performance opportunities, participation in the creative process, and guidance towards professionalism in dance.

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**Grant # 20: - Miami Youth for Chamber Music, Inc.**

12724 SW 204 ST

Miami, Florida 33177

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 90

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Miami Youth for Chamber Music's program activities for 90 students ages 4-18, at Coral Reef Senior High school and other venues located in Goulds, Kendall, Sweetwater and Coral Gables. Activities will include chamber music instruction and performances. Participants will engage in concerts and benefit from developing music reading-aural skills, musical instrument proficiency, music geography, confidence, responsibility, and diplomatic and team-building skills.

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**Grant # 21: - Musically, Inc.**

6701 SW 80 ST  
Miami, Florida 33143  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 600

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support general music classes, theory/piano lab, orchestra, ensembles, and enrichment classes for 600 students ages 2-18, at locations throughout Miami-Dade County. Program activities will include classes, rehearsals, performances, and summer programs. Participants will engage in music education programs, musical performances and workshops and benefit by refining their knowledge of music and their instrumental skills deriving in improvements not only socially but also academically.

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**Grant # 22: - National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, Inc.**

2100 Biscayne BLVD  
Miami, Florida 33137  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 3,500

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support YoungArts programs for 3,500 students ages 15-18, at the YoungArts Campus, New World Center and other venues across Miami-Dade County. Program activities will include master classes with acclaimed artists, performances, exhibitions, and in-school presentations. Participants will engage in the visual, performing, literary and design arts and benefit from enhanced appreciation of the arts and personal engagement with artists from across the U.S.

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**Grant # 23: - PATH: Preserving, Archiving & Teaching Hip-hop, Inc.**

10917 NW 12 CT  
Miami, Florida 33167  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 3,000

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support PATH to Hip Hop for 3,000 students ages 12-19, at Miami Bridge, Dade Juvenile Detention Center, Miami-Dade County Foster & Parent's Association, Edison Senior High school, Flagami, Allapattah, Wynwood, Downtown Miami and Liberty City. Program activities will include workshops, performances, community events and arts mentorship. Participants will engage in emcee/spoken word, music production, dance and visual arts, and benefit from ensemble building, career development and arts administration skills.

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**Grant # 24: - Red Chemistry, Inc.**

3240 Mary ST, PHS1  
Coconut Grove, Florida 33133  
Est. # of children/youth to be served: 950

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Red Chemistry's Cinemagique program for 950 students ages 11-18, at participating schools in Miami, Coral Gables, Coconut Grove, Little Haiti, Liberty City, Hialeah, Little Havana, Kendall, Kendall West, and Goulds. Program activities will include short film viewing and workshops. Participants will engage in film criticism and visual arts in English, French and Spanish, and benefit from the art of filmmaking.

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**Grant # 25: - South Florida Center for Percussive Arts, Inc**

12600 SW 130 ST, #9-10

Miami, Florida 33186

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 4,345

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support the South Florida Center for Percussive Arts youth programs for 4,345 children ages 1-18, at the South Florida Center for Percussive Arts in West Kendall. Program activities will include music instruction, rehearsals, workshops, and performances. Participants will engage in learning, playing, and enjoying music through the use of the percussion family and benefit from the consistency, concentration, and teamwork required to make, perform, and experience music together.

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**Grant # 26: - South Florida Youth Symphony, Inc.**

12645 SW 114 AVE

Miami, Florida 33176

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 90

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support music lessons and instruments for 90 students ages 4-1, at the Miami Dade College North Campus in Miami Gardens. Program activities will include weekend classes and orchestral rehearsals, as well as public concerts. Participants will engage in musical studies and benefit from learning to play a musical instrument and join with their peers for public performances and competitions.

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**Grant # 27: - The Children's Voice Chorus, Inc.**

14401 Old Cutler RD

Palmetto Bay, Florida 33158

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 90

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support choral music education for 90 students ages 7-18, at the Old Cutler Presbyterian Church in Palmetto Bay and Branches in Florida City. Program activities will include weekly rehearsals, four major concerts, and participation in community events throughout Miami-Dade County and beyond. Participants will engage in choral performances and benefit from increased musicianship skills and personal growth.

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**Grant # 28: - The Motivational Edge, Inc.**

2103 Coral Way, FL-2

Miami, Florida 33145

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 3,125

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support positive youth development programming for 3,125 students ages 4-20, in Allapattah and multiple locations across Miami-Dade County. Program activities will include various multidisciplinary cultural arts experiences. Participants will engage in culturally relevant arts programming that intertwines mentoring, life-skill development, health & wellness components, and job readiness development within the curricula.

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**Grant # 29: - The Roxy Theatre Group, Inc.**

8825 SW 19 ST

Miami, Florida 33165

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 100

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support The ROXY Theatre Group for 100 students ages 8-23, year round at the ROXY and FIU's Theatre in West Kendall and West Miami Dade. Program activities will include musicals, a winter and summer recital, and student showcases. Participants will engage in classes and workshops in ballet, tap, contemporary, hip hop, acrobatics, acting, musical theatre, improvisation, and singing, and benefit from arts techniques in their respective discipline and social skills.

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**Grant # 30: - The Thomas Armour Youth Ballet, Inc.**

5818 SW 73 ST

Miami, Florida 33143

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 500

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support "Dance as a Vehicle to Success," for over 500 students ages 5-18, at 5 sites located in South Miami, Little Haiti, West Coconut Grove, Miami Gardens and Perrine. Participants will engage in ballet, tap, modern and alternate dance genres. In addition, literacy and math instruction is provided at four of the satellite locations. Students will achieve mastery of dance skills and learn discipline, consistency, focus and the delay of gratification. Math and reading scores will improve!

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**Grant # 31: - Young Musicians Unite, Inc.**

4400 Palm LN

Miami, Florida 33137

Est. # of children/youth to be served: 370

**Award:** *Grant Amount  
to be calculated based on  
YAM funding formula*

Grant funds will be used to support Young Musicians Unites general programming for 370 students ages 11-18, at Young Men's Preparatory Academy, Jose De Diego Middle School, Booker T. Washington High school, Miami Edison High school, Beacon College Prep and other locations in Wynwood, Overtown, Little Haiti, and Opa-Locka. Program activities will include music education, performances, peer-to-peer mentoring and team building activities. Participants will engage in youth development through music education and benefit from the positive effects of learning an instrument.

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