

Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Performing Arts, circa 2008

Foundation Name	Foundation State	Total Dollars Awarded	No. of Grants
1 Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	\$121,173,412	168
2 The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	37,737,415	71
3 Hall Family Foundation	MO	25,858,000	11
4 The William Penn Foundation	PA	17,688,508	32
5 The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	15,952,098	99
6 The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	15,730,000	46
7 The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	15,322,435	314
8 The Dozier Family Foundation, Inc.	GA	15,189,798	1
9 The Annenberg Foundation	CA	14,564,209	48
10 The Kovner Foundation	NJ	14,160,042	6
11 Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	13,619,859	15
12 The Ford Foundation	NY	12,346,300	59
13 Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	10,655,000	47
14 Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation	MO	10,413,521	69
15 Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	10,151,448	9
16 The Kresge Foundation	MI	10,040,000	21
17 The James Irvine Foundation	CA	9,327,000	67
18 The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	8,784,500	208
19 The Sherwood Foundation	NE	8,320,068	13
20 The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	8,017,019	160
21 Colburn Foundation	CA	7,870,000	32
22 The Wallace Foundation	NY	7,674,000	16
23 The Starr Foundation	NY	7,505,000	30
24 The PSH Foundation	TX	7,062,000	2
25 The New York Community Trust	NY	6,799,150	165
26 Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation	SC	6,742,124	4
27 Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	6,383,250	18
28 The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	6,344,033	124
29 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	WA	6,250,000	2
30 The McKnight Foundation	MN	6,046,000	63
31 Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	5,947,500	26
32 O'Donnell Foundation	TX	5,350,000	3
33 The Fan Fox and Leslie R. Samuels Foundation, Inc.	NY	5,182,500	109
34 The Alice Tully Foundation	NY	4,990,000	16
35 Henry & Elaine Kaufman Foundation, Inc.	FL	4,884,236	10
36 The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation	TX	4,700,000	1
37 The San Francisco Foundation	CA	4,533,521	145
38 The Anschutz Foundation	CO	4,525,000	9
39 Irene Diamond Fund	NY	4,515,000	24
40 The Wachovia Wells Fargo Foundation, Inc.	NC	4,225,510	87
41 John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	4,187,750	15
42 The Wortham Foundation	TX	4,125,000	18
43 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	IL	4,070,000	17
44 Eugene B. Casey Foundation	MD	4,016,800	1
45 Alphawood Foundation	IL	3,830,000	65

46 Hess Foundation, Inc.	NJ	3,638,084	14
47 Bush Foundation	MN	3,622,800	18
48 The Argosy Foundation	WI	3,590,947	95
49 The Heinz Endowments	PA	3,521,785	42
50 The Packard Humanities Institute	CA	3,511,781	5
Total		\$550,694,403	2,640

Source: The Foundation Center, 2010. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,490 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). For community foundations, only discretionary grants are included. Grants to individuals are not included in the file. The search set includes all grants to recipient organizations classified in this topic area and grants to other recipient types for activities classified in this topic area. Grants may therefore be included in more than one topic table, e.g., a grant to a university for its arts program is included in Education, Higher Education, and Arts.

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