

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Performing Arts, circa 2009

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. New World Symphony	FL	\$ 29,824,776	10
2. Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts	MO	21,152,681	44
3. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	20,893,987	67
4. City Center of Music and Drama	NY	16,360,000	4
5. Colburn School of the Performing Arts	CA	13,550,800	7
6. Nashville Symphony Association	TN	10,730,500	17
7. Manhattan Theater Club	NY	9,652,250	17
8. San Francisco Symphony	CA	9,276,679	53
9. Santa Barbara Center for the Performing Arts	CA	7,020,000	6
10. Washington Opera	DC	6,979,241	13
11. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	IL	5,746,278	29
12. Metropolitan Opera Association	NY	5,360,000	37
13. Metropolitan Opera	NY	5,210,470	30
14. Big Thought	TX	5,076,667	12
15. Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York	NY	5,059,700	34
16. Saint Lukes Chamber Ensemble	NY	5,055,000	13
17. Las Vegas Performing Arts Center Foundation	NV	4,927,954	3
18. New Jersey Performing Arts Center	NJ	4,915,675	27
19. Los Angeles Opera Company	CA	4,908,990	21
20. Theater Communications Group	NY	4,891,746	11
21. Brooklyn Academy of Music	NY	4,738,300	29
22. New York City Opera	NY	4,710,000	23
23. Kansas City Ballet Association	MO	4,673,997	34
24. New York City Ballet	NY	4,518,900	25
25. Musical Arts Association	OH	3,877,000	16
26. San Francisco Opera	CA	3,842,500	24
27. Meet the Composer	NY	3,825,000	7
28. Detroit Symphony Orchestra	MI	3,789,463	21
29. Jazz at Lincoln Center	NY	3,681,000	28
30. Lincoln Center Theater	NY	3,621,450	21
31. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	DC	3,517,584	37
32. American Symphony Orchestra League	NY	3,457,000	14
33. Dallas Center for the Performing Arts Foundation	TX	3,382,405	3
34. Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences of West Virginia	WV	3,250,000	1
35. Omaha Performing Arts Society	NE	3,156,805	17
36. Joffrey Ballet	IL	3,037,099	22
37. Greater Austin Performing Arts Center	TX	2,959,500	4
38. Minnesota Orchestral Association	MN	2,722,018	32
39. Oregon Symphony Association	OR	2,674,103	15
40. American Music Center	NY	2,578,000	8
41. Grand Rapids Symphony	MI	2,482,680	7
42. Center Theater Group of Los Angeles	CA	2,480,000	18
43. Utah Symphony and Opera	UT	2,445,000	14
44. Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts	PA	2,418,103	12
45. Kansas City Symphony	MO	2,406,339	32
46. Houston Symphony Society	TX	2,401,500	15
47. Geffen Playhouse	CA	2,371,550	7
48. United Performing Arts Fund	WI	2,263,000	13
49. Dance/USA	DC	2,254,050	12
50. W N E T Channel 13	NY	2,250,000	2
Total		\$ 292,377,740	968

Source: The Foundation Center, 2011. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,384 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.