

**Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Performing Arts, circa 1999\***

<b>Foundation Name</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Dollar Amount</b>	<b>No. of Grants</b>
1. Bradley-Turner Foundation	GA	\$29,722,000	3
2. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	20,050,000	14
3. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	14,993,450	55
4. The David and Lucile Packard Foundation	CA	11,614,312	117
5. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	9,092,500	219
6. The Kresge Foundation	MI	8,725,000	16
7. Lilly Endowment Inc.	IN	8,092,800	32
8. The Wortham Foundation	TX	7,595,000	17
9. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	7,036,100	56
10. The Ford Foundation	NY	6,517,325	42
11. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	6,172,500	45
12. Vira I. Heinz Endowment	PA	5,950,000	5
13. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	5,721,020	114
14. The Pew Charitable Trusts	PA	5,378,000	6
15. The George S. and Dolores Dore Eccles Foundation	UT	5,290,175	42
16. Fidelity Foundation	MA	4,972,500	19
17. AT&T Foundation	NY	4,594,275	138
18. Edward John Noble Foundation, Inc.	NY	4,021,040	15
19. Independence Foundation	PA	4,000,000	32
20. Howard Heinz Endowment	PA	3,965,000	8
21. The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation	CA	3,770,500	26
22. The McKnight Foundation	MN	3,736,500	58
23. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	3,710,000	32
24. Beatrice P. Delany Charitable Trust	NY	3,550,000	15
25. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	3,423,640	66
26. Irene Diamond Fund, Inc.	NY	3,385,000	36
27. Kreielsheimer Foundation Trust	WA	3,352,500	23
28. SBC Foundation	TX	3,287,950	69
29. Houston Endowment Inc.	TX	3,215,000	31
30. Allen Foundation for the Arts	WA	3,212,000	7
31. The William Penn Foundation	PA	3,137,800	26
32. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	2,929,000	15
33. The Rockefeller Foundation	NY	2,893,450	84
34. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	2,820,000	39
35. Bank of America Foundation, Inc.	NC	2,763,243	88
36. Hudson-Webber Foundation	MI	2,670,000	6
37. The Starr Foundation	NY	2,660,000	33
38. Surdna Foundation, Inc.	NY	2,588,900	26
39. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	2,563,685	29
40. Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation	IL	2,514,610	28
41. Texaco Foundation	NY	2,427,500	9
42. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	2,426,600	27
43. ARCO Foundation	CA	2,419,000	15
44. Jane B. Pettit Foundation	WI	2,285,000	14
45. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	NY	2,215,000	32
46. Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust	NY	2,183,500	59
47. The Bush Foundation	MN	2,170,000	13
48. The Wells Fargo Foundation	CA	2,056,000	45
49. Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.	NJ	2,051,500	43
50. The Cullen Foundation	TX	2,000,000	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$257,920,875</b>	<b>1,999</b>

Source: The Foundation Center.

\*Based on a national sample of 1,016 U.S. larger private and community foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving), grants of \$10,000 or more. 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.

Note: Performing Arts grants are also included in the Arts, Culture, and Humanities table.