

## Top 50 U.S. Foundations Awarding Grants for Performing Arts, circa 2006

Foundation Name	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Donald W. Reynolds Foundation	NV	\$50,621,169	10
2. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	CA	39,567,500	102
3. The Annenberg Foundation	PA	39,415,864	56
4. Overture Foundation	WI	37,647,722	30
5. The Starr Foundation	NY	36,000,000	43
6. The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	NY	29,699,800	77
7. The Shubert Foundation, Inc.	NY	14,412,400	291
8. Doris Duke Charitable Foundation	NY	14,120,000	17
9. The Wallace Foundation	NY	12,643,000	11
10. The Peter Jay Sharp Foundation	NY	12,365,000	52
11. Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund	CA	11,720,000	17
12. The Ford Foundation	NY	11,300,000	60
13. The Brown Foundation, Inc.	TX	10,213,403	38
14. The James Irvine Foundation	CA	8,920,000	50
15. The Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation	CA	8,193,435	136
16. The Kresge Foundation	MI	8,178,600	14
17. The William Penn Foundation	PA	8,099,700	33
18. John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	FL	7,524,552	9
19. The Crawford Taylor Foundation	MO	7,086,955	1
20. The Bank of America Charitable Foundation, Inc.	NC	6,944,628	169
21. The Kovner Foundation	NJ	6,500,000	2
22. Irene Diamond Fund	NY	6,417,500	35
23. The New York Community Trust	NY	6,371,930	183
24. Muriel McBrien Kauffman Foundation	MO	6,356,192	65
25. The McKnight Foundation	MN	6,290,000	56
26. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	NY	6,070,000	45
27. Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	MO	5,722,327	29
28. The JPMorgan Chase Foundation	NY	5,010,665	140
29. The Zodiac Fund, Inc.	NJ	4,988,513	7
30. The Cleveland Foundation	OH	4,736,370	50
31. Chartwell Charitable Foundation	CA	4,617,725	27
32. Drs. Bruce and Lee Foundation	SC	4,418,500	1
33. Eugene B. Casey Foundation	MD	4,417,000	3
34. Citi Foundation	NY	4,228,000	108
35. The Argosy Foundation	WI	4,203,278	62
36. Communities Foundation of Texas, Inc.	TX	4,180,675	57
37. Charles Simonyi Fund for Arts and Sciences	WA	4,052,696	6
38. The San Francisco Foundation	CA	3,848,015	151
39. Edward John Noble Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,793,542	16
40. Skirball Foundation	NY	3,722,392	16
41. The Wortham Foundation	TX	3,696,500	22
42. The Meadows Foundation, Inc.	TX	3,558,500	9
43. James F. & Marion L. Miller Foundation	OR	3,550,000	19
44. The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC	3,512,500	61
45. Jerome L. Greene Foundation, Inc.	NY	3,510,000	6
46. The Riley Foundation	MS	3,439,854	3
47. The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation	WA	3,306,592	60
48. Irving S. Gilmore Foundation	MI	3,203,785	29
49. Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, Inc.	NJ	3,188,500	65
50. The Philadelphia Foundation	PA	3,187,029	27
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$508,772,308</b>	<b>2,576</b>

Source: The Foundation Center, 2008. Based on all grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,263 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving and the top ten foundations in each state). 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.