

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Performing Arts, circa 2006

Recipient Organization	State/Country	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Las Vegas Performing Arts Center Foundation	NV	\$50,000,000	1
2. Overture Development Corporation	WI	37,612,047	29
3. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	23,073,500	66
4. San Francisco Symphony	CA	20,806,809	51
5. Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York	NY	18,316,299	29
6. Philadelphia Orchestra Association	PA	16,143,872	17
7. Metropolitan Opera Association	NY	13,122,400	43
8. San Francisco Opera Association	CA	12,621,000	14
9. Juilliard School	NY	11,635,500	27
10. Brooklyn Academy of Music	NY	9,641,650	41
11. Big Thought	TX	8,651,000	13
12. Alley Theater	TX	7,786,000	16
13. American Conservatory Theater	CA	7,173,379	20
14. Saint Louis Symphony Endowment Trust	MO	7,086,955	1
15. San Francisco Ballet Association	CA	6,921,119	22
16. Performing Arts Center Foundation of Greater Miami	FL	6,848,000	2
17. New England Foundation for the Arts	MA	6,510,000	4
18. Jazz at Lincoln Center	NY	5,808,240	35
19. Ballet Theater Foundation	NY	5,452,500	11
20. San Francisco Conservatory of Music	CA	5,411,444	21
21. Academy of Music of Philadelphia	PA	5,218,000	3
22. Two River Theater Company	NJ	5,068,513	8
23. Beverly Hills Cultural Center Foundation	CA	5,000,000	1
24. New York City Ballet	NY	4,864,030	34
25. Florence Little Theater	SC	4,418,500	1
26. Omaha Performing Arts Society	NE	4,380,000	13
27. Theater Communications Group	NY	4,360,100	11
28. Detroit Symphony Orchestra	MI	4,330,176	27
29. Washington Opera	DC	4,162,000	6
30. Boston Symphony Orchestra	MA	4,151,837	32
31. Dallas Center for the Performing Arts Foundation	TX	4,093,055	10
32. Seattle Symphony Orchestra	WA	4,009,695	15
33. New York City Center	NY	3,985,000	12
34. New Jersey Performing Arts Center	NJ	3,746,750	20
35. Atlanta Symphony Orchestra	GA	3,698,500	20
36. Cleveland Orchestra	OH	3,661,666	8
37. Geffen Playhouse	CA	3,566,667	7
38. Shakespeare Theater	DC	3,550,000	15
39. Recorded Anthology of American Music	NY	3,500,000	1
40. MacPhail Center for Music	MN	3,458,500	18
41. New York City Opera	NY	3,452,500	26
42. Mississippi State University	MS	3,429,854	2
43. Oregon Symphony Association	OR	3,371,813	16
44. Music Center of Los Angeles County	CA	3,325,600	13
45. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Center Foundation	GA	3,000,000	1
46. Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra	MO	2,965,000	12
47. Carnegie Hall Corporation	NY	2,950,300	19
48. Dallas Symphony Association	TX	2,825,857	20
49. Los Angeles Philharmonic	CA	2,789,498	4
50. L'Academie Americaine de Danse a Paris	France	2,786,914	1
Total		\$394,742,039	839

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.

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