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## Music

Grants awarded by the Music Program are designed to support excellence in all areas of music performance and creativity and to develop informed audiences for music throughout the entire country.

To achieve these purposes, grants are given to a wide range of organizations and individuals including professional symphony orchestras and opera companies, American composers and librettists, professional independent schools of music, individuals and organizations engaged in jazz, folk and ethnic musics, and national service organizations.

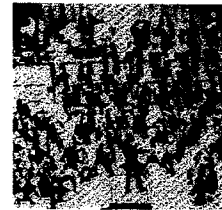
In fiscal 1975 assistance was provided to some 105 orchestras for such projects as the Minnesota Orchestra Association's young concert artist series and the Chattanooga Symphony's concerts in small area colleges and school systems. The Seattle Symphony provided readings and rehearsals of works by gifted students at the University of Washington, and the Jackson Symphony extended its educational programs throughout Mississippi. Aid to the American Symphony Orchestra League provided administrative and technical assistance to some 1200 orchestras. Grants were also awarded to commission the creation and performance of orchestral works.

Similarly, the opera field benefited from grants to some 40 regional companies, while Endowment aid to Opera America and the National Opera Institute enabled those organizations to expand their services to a significantly larger public. The Texas Opera Theatre, a professional touring ensemble created by the Houston Grand Opera, brought music theatre to West Texas and Gulf Coast areas in presentations adaptable to such settings as schools and churches. Opera New England, started by the Opera Society of Boston, took professional performances and workshops to five New England states.

In programs designed to encourage native musical expression, the Endowment assisted the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, Michigan to present folk artists for children's concerts and workshops. The Idaho Migrant Council brought Los Changitos Feos, a mariachi group from Arizona, for performances in southern Idaho; and the Johnstown Jazz Workshop took jazz instrumentalists into school districts of central and western Pennsylvania for school and public performances.



Throughout the Music Program, grants encourage the performance of contemporary music and assistance to American musicians. The full list of projects supported appears on the following pages.

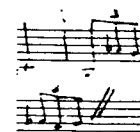
Total of Music Program: \$14,894,833.06



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15,000.00	The Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra, Inc., Indiana	50,000.00	Phoenix Symphony Association, Inc., Arizona	\$43,645.00	<i>Other</i>
10,000.00	The Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra Association, Inc. Texas	25,000.00	Portland Symphony Orchestra, Maine	11,000.00	Boston Philharmonic Society, Massachusetts
*40,000.00	Fresno Philharmonic Association, California	30,000.00	Puerto Rico Symphony Orchestra/Festival Casals, Inc., San Juan	8,900.00	Orchestra Society of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
13,100.00	The Grand Rapids Symphony Society Michigan	30,000.00	Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra, Providence	8,745.00	Michigan Orchestra Association, Midland
30,000.00	The Symphony Society of Greater Hartford, Inc. Connecticut	30,000.00	The Richmond Symphony, Inc., Virginia	*15,000.00	Opera Orchestra of New York, New York
10,000.00	Hudson Valley Philharmonic Society, Inc. Poughkeepsie, New York	15,400.00	Sacramento Symphony Association, California		\$245,250.00
35,000.00	Jackson Symphony Orchestra Association Mississippi	9,500.00	San Jose Symphony Association, California	<b>Services to the Field</b>	To assist a limited number of service organizations which provide general administrative and developmental support to the field of music on a nationwide basis.
25,000.00	Jacksonville Symphony Association, Florida	10,000.00	Santa Barbara Symphony Orchestra Association California	16,000.00	Afro-American Music Opportunities Association, Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota
7,300.00	Kalamazoo Symphony Society, Inc., Michigan	20,000.00	Shreveport Symphony Society, Inc., Louisiana	21,000.00	American Music Center, Inc. New York, New York
10,000.00	Knoxville Symphony Society, Inc., Kentucky	35,000.00	Spokane Symphony Orchestra, Washington	75,000.00	American Symphony Orchestra League Vienna, Virginia
40,000.00	Louisville Philharmonic Society, Kentucky	15,000.00	Springfield Orchestra Association, Inc. Massachusetts	17,500.00	American Symphony Orchestra League Vienna, Virginia
22,000.00	Memphis Orchestral Society, Inc., Tennessee	50,000.00	Symphony of the New World, Inc. New York, New York	20,000.00	Association of Independent Colleges of Music New York, New York
9,500.00	Monterey County Symphony Association, Inc. Carmel, California	*105.00	Symphony of the New World, Inc. New York, New York	10,750.00	MCA Educational Activities Washington, D.C.
18,500.00	Nashville Symphony Association, Tennessee	30,000.00	Toledo Orchestra Association, Ohio	35,000.00	National Guild of Community Music Schools, Inc. New York, New York
*60,000.00	New Haven Symphony Orchestra, Inc. Connecticut	10,000.00	Tucson Symphony Society Arizona	30,000.00	Opera America, Inc. Baltimore, Maryland
12,000.00	Norfolk Symphony Association, Virginia	*26,000.00	Tulsa Philharmonic Society Oklahoma	20,000.00	Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore, Maryland
50,000.00	North Carolina Symphony Society, Inc., Chapel Hill	12,500.00	The Vermont Symphony Orchestra Association Middlebury		\$1,042,982.00 <sup>29</sup>
15,000.00	Oakland Symphony Orchestra Association California	25,000.00	Wichita Symphony Society Inc., Kansas	<b>Special Music Programs</b>	To assist high-level musical activities of limited duration which have well defined educational components for the artist and/or provide important performance opportunities that contribute to career development.
25,000.00	Oklahoma City Symphony Society, Oklahoma	10,000.00	Winston-Salem North Carolina	100,000.00	Boston Symphony Orchestra, Inc./Berkshire Music Center, Massachusetts
*11,000.00	Omaha Symphony Association, Nebraska	15,000.00	Youngstown Symphony Society, Ohio		
50,000.00	Orchestra da Camera North Massapequa New York	\$32,500.00	<i>Orchestras with Budgets below \$100,000</i>		
20,000.00	Oregon Symphony Society Portland	7,500.00	Arkansas Orchestral Society, Inc. Little Rock		
10,000.00	Pasadena Symphony Association, California	10,000.00	Colorado Philharmonic, Inc., Evergreen		
35,000.00	Phoenix Symphony Association, Inc., Arizona	15,000.00	Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Avoca		



12,000.00	Boston Symphony Orchestra, Inc./Berkshire Music Center, Massachusetts	10,000.00	The Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, Ltd. New Mexico
10,000.00	Boston Symphony Orchestra, Inc., Massachusetts	5,000.00	Si-Yo Music Society Foundation, Inc. New York, New York
18,000.00	Connecticut College/ Connecticut College American Dance Festival New London	10,000.00	Springfield Orchestra Association, Massachusetts
20,000.00	The Dance Theatre of Harlem, Inc. New York, New York	19,630.00	Springfield Orchestra Association, Massachusetts
16,000.00	Eastern Music Festival, Inc. Greensboro, North Carolina	*160,000.00	Stanford University California
35,000.00	Festival Foundation, Inc. New York, New York	30,000.00	West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council
16,000.00	Friends of the D.C. Youth Symphony Orchestra Washington, D.C.	25,000.00	Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts Vienna, Virginia
18,000.00	The Grand Teton Music Festival, Wyoming	*\$155.81	Miscellaneous
40,000.00	Jackson Symphony Orchestra Association/Southeastern Regional Metropolitan Orchestra Managers Association, Mississippi		
40,000.00	League of Composers—International Society of Contemporary Music U.S. Section, Inc. New York, New York		
40,000.00	Marlboro School of Music, Inc., Vermont		
7,500.00	University of Maryland International Piano Festival and Competition College Park		
*60,000.00	Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities/Opera New England		
7,500.00	Monadnock Music Jaffrey, New Hampshire		
4,132.00	Michigan Orchestra Association, Midland		
*150,000.00	Music Associates of Aspen, Inc., Colorado		
*100,000.00	Music Associates of Aspen, Inc., Colorado		
7,220.00	Music in the Mountains, Inc. Burnsville, North Carolina		
20,000.00	Pan American Development Foundation Washington, D.C.		
*50,000.00	Robin Hood Dell Concerts, Inc. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		
12,000.00	St. Louis Spirit of '76, Inc. Missouri		