

CIVIC ARTS GRANTS FY27

This is a list of our current grantees. Learn about some of the grant-funded projects by watching our [Artist Showcase video](#).

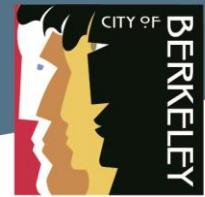
FY27 INDIVIDUAL ARTIST PROJECTS (9 TOTAL)

Artist/Payee	District	Discipline	Award
Aljiin Ford	District 2	Dance	\$5,000
Faye Carol	District 3	Music	\$5,000
Koh Yamakawa	District 5	Folk and Traditional Arts	\$5,000
MK Chavez	District 1	Literary Arts	\$5,000
Nazelah Jamison	District 5	Theater	\$5,000
Paula deJoie	District 5	Literary Arts	\$5,000
Renuka Garg	District 3	Dance	\$5,000
SanSan Kwan	District 4	Dance	\$5,000
Trisha Mah	District 1	Music	\$5,000
			\$45,000

FY27 COMMUNITY FESTIVALS (31 TOTAL)

Festival	District	Payee	Award
30 Points of View: A Sneak Peek into Dance Making	District 2	Luna Kids Dance, Inc. dba Luna Dance and Creativity	\$4,900
34th Annual Indigenous Peoples Day Powwow & Indian Market	District 4	Indigenous Peoples Day Committee	\$4,900
38th Annual Maya's Spring Music Festival	District 3	Maya's Music Therapy Fund	\$2,000
40th Annual Juneteenth Festival	District 3	BERKELEY JUNETEENTH ASSOC, INC dba: BERKELEY JUNETEENTH CULTURAL CELEBRATIONS	\$4,200
8th Annual California Native Ways - California Indian Arts & Cultural Festival	District 1	California Institute for Community, Art & Nature	\$6,300
Ashkenaz Global Music & Dance Festival	District 1	Ashkenaz Music & Dance Community Center	\$4,900
Berkeley Art Center Artist Market	District 5	Berkeley Art Center	\$5,600
Berkeley Bird Festival	All Districts	Golden Gate Bird Alliance	\$5,600
Berkeley Festival of Choro 2027	District 5	Berkeley Choro Ensemble	\$3,500
Berkeley Makam Festival	District 5	Anatolian Arts Institute	\$5,600
Berkeley Poetry Festival	All Districts	Berkeley Poetry Festival	\$4,200
Berkeley Pride 2027: From Joy to Justice	District 4	Pacific Center for Human Growth	\$3,500
Black Women's Roots Festival	District 4	School of The Getdown	\$4,900
BORP Adaptive Sports Expo	District 1 District 2	Bay Area Outreach and Recreation Program	\$5,600
Community Health Day: The Art of Living Medicine	District 2	Berkley Herbal Center	\$5,600
Comunidad en La Placita	District 4	Latinos Unidos de Berkeley	\$6,300
Contemporary Performance Diasporas Festival	District 2	Inferno Theatre	\$3,500
Dance & Create Berkeley! — A YLM Foundation Community Celebration	District 2	YLM Foundation (DBA Berkeley Jr. Jackets)	\$6,784
EBCLC's Community Health Day	District 3	East Bay Community Law Center (EBCLC)	\$3,500

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Frida Kahlo's Birthday Tianguis: A Summer Community Block Party	District 8	La Peña Cultural Center	\$6,300
Give The Drummer Some	District 4	Jazzline INSTITUTE	\$4,200
Jazzschool Free Winter Music Festival	District 4	The Jazzschool	\$4,900
Lalo Guerrero Legacy Festival	District 4	Berkeley Society for the Preservation of Traditional Music	\$3,500
Latino Visual Arts Festival	District 4	La Colectiva de Berkeley	\$3,500
Litquake Festival 2026	District 1 District 2 District 4 District 6 District 7 District 8	Litquake Foundation	\$4,200
Nā Mea Ola: A Festival of Hawaiian Healing Arts	District 1	Holistic Honu Wellness Center	\$3,500
Pawongan Festival—A Community Celebration of Balinese Arts, Music, Dance and Cuisine featuring Performance, Local Merchants, and Balinese Food	District 8	Gamelan Sekar Jaya	\$6,300
SF Bay Brazilian Day & Lavagem Festival 2026	District 3	BrasArte the Damasceno Brazilian Cultural Exchange	\$3,500
The Harvest Festivals of South Asia	District 7	The Banyan Tree	\$4,200
Watershed Environmental Poetry Festival	District 4	Poetry Flash	\$3,500
West Berkeley Community Print Festival	District 2	Kala Art Institute	\$3,500
			\$142,484

FY27 GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT (71 TOTAL)

Applicant	District	(if different than Applicant)	Award
Actors Ensemble	District 3		\$3,730
Alternative Music Foundation	District 1		\$3,280
Anatolian Arts Institute	District 5		\$3,730
Ashkenaz Music & Dance Community Center	District 1		\$7,330
AXIS Dance Company	District 1		\$9,130
BELLA MUSICA INC	District 7		\$1,930
Berkeley Art Center Association	District 5		\$3,730
Berkeley Capoeira Collective Incorporated	District 1	Fractured Atlas	\$3,652
Berkeley Chamber Performances	District 5		\$2,830
Berkeley Choro Ensemble	District 5	IntermusicSF	\$3,730
Berkeley Commonplace	District 3		\$3,730
Berkeley Community Chorus & Orchestra	District 4		\$3,730
Berkeley Community Media (BCM)	District 4		\$3,730
BERKELEY JUNETEENTH ASSOCIATION, INC	District 3		\$7,330
Berkeley Playhouse, Inc.	District 8		\$7,330
Berkeley Poetry Festival	District 2	Poetry Flash	\$9,130
Berkeley Repertory Theatre	District 4		\$7,330
Berkeley Society for the Preservation of Traditional Music dba The Freight	District 4		\$7,330
Berkeley Symphony Orchestra	District 4		\$3,730
Black Repertory Group	District 3		\$3,730
BrasArte the Damasceno Brazilian Cultural Exchange	District 1		\$8,230
California Institute for Community, Art & Nature	District 3	Earth Island Institute	\$9,130
California Jazz Conservatory	District 5		\$3,730
Capoeira Arts Foundation (CAF)	District 1		\$8,230
Cazadero Performing Arts Camp	District 5		\$3,370

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Central Works	District 7		\$7,330
Danse Lumière	District 1	Poetry Flash	\$3,730
David Brower Center	District 4		\$3,730
Four Seasons Arts, Inc.	District 8		\$9,130
Gamelan Sekar Jaya	District 8		\$3,730
Girls Garage	District 2		\$9,130
Heyday	District 1		\$7,330
Holistic Honu Wellness Center	District 1		\$9,130
Inferno Theatre	District 3		\$3,730
JUNTOS Collective, Inc.	District 1		\$7,330
Kairos Music Academy	District 5		\$3,730
Kala Art Institute	District 2		\$8,230
Korsa Musical Theater (formerly Youth Musical Theater Company)	District 2		\$3,730
La Peña Community Chorus	District 8		\$7,330
La Peña Cultural Center, Inc.	District 8		\$9,130
Lark Traditional Arts	District 3		\$3,730
Left Margin LIT	District 5	Poetry Flash	\$7,330
Luna Kids Dance, Inc. dba Luna Dance and Creativity	District 2		\$8,230
Makers Paradise	District 4		\$3,280
MBIRA	District 4		\$7,330
New Apollo Youth Symphony Orchestra Inc	District 2		\$3,730
pateldanceworks	District 8	Shawl-Anderson Dance Center	\$7,330
Play Cafe, Inc.	District 1		\$7,330
PlayGround	District 3		\$3,730
Poetry Flash	District 1		\$8,230
Sacred & Profane Chamber Chorus	District 3		\$3,730
Sacred Music Fellowship	District 2		\$3,730
Sage and Needles	District 2		\$7,330
School of The Getdown	District 3	Intersection for The Arts	\$9,130
Sense Object	District 1		\$8,230
Shawl-Anderson Dance Center	District 8		\$6,610
Shotgun Players	District 3		\$8,230
The Berkeley FILM Foundation	District 2		\$8,230
The CODEX Foundation	District 1		\$7,330

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The Mahea Uchiyama Center for International Dance (MUCID)	District 4	\$3,730
The Potters' Studio	District 1	\$3,730
The Regents of the University of California at Berkeley / Cal Performances	District 7	\$3,730
The San Francisco Early Music Society	District 7	\$3,730
Theatre Lunatico	District 6	\$3,730
Transit Books	District 2	\$3,730
UC Alumni Chorus	District 6	\$3,730
West Edge Opera	District 5	\$3,730
Wild Projects	District 2	\$3,730
Women Eco Artists Dialog	District 2	\$9,130
Young People's Symphony Orchestra Association (YPSO)	District 4	\$3,730
Youth Spirit Artworks	District 3	\$7,330
		\$405,862