

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for Performing Arts, circa 2001*

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. San Jose Redevelopment Agency	CA	\$19,672,667	1
2. University of Oklahoma	OK	12,275,000	1
3. Indiana Symphony Society	IN	11,999,117	10
4. San Francisco Symphony	CA	10,077,850	25
5. Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County	CA	9,930,034	12
6. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	9,893,900	59
7. Metropolitan Opera Association	NY	9,550,223	47
8. Alley Theater	TX	7,413,500	19
9. Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra	TX	7,125,000	3
10. Houston Music Hall Foundation	TX	6,721,260	16
11. New York City Opera	NY	5,902,500	36
12. San Francisco Conservatory of Music	CA	5,267,987	10
13. Regional Performing Arts Center	PA	5,171,772	19
14. Brooklyn Academy of Music	NY	4,841,720	44
15. American Music Center	NY	4,612,500	11
16. Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall	MI	4,422,000	14
17. Settlement Music School of Philadelphia	PA	4,417,000	8
18. Alliance of Resident Theaters/New York (ART/NY)	NY	4,170,000	12
19. Chicago Theater Group	IL	4,062,000	16
20. Opera America	DC	4,010,000	8
21. Dance Theater Foundation	NY	3,993,500	18
22. Carnegie Hall Corporation	NY	3,729,660	26
23. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	DC	3,685,243	49
24. Sonoma State University Academic Foundation	CA	3,629,677	2
25. Jazz at Lincoln Center	NY	3,627,075	22
26. Soulsville	TN	3,600,000	2
27. New Jersey Performing Arts Center Corporation	NJ	3,330,710	26
28. New York City Ballet	NY	3,285,877	32
29. Musical Arts Association	OH	3,196,685	26
30. Juilliard School	NY	3,115,775	25
31. Michigan Opera Theater	MI	3,113,350	21
32. Joffrey Ballet of Chicago	IL	3,102,000	12
33. PAFW	TX	3,096,670	10
34. Oregon Shakespeare Festival Association	OR	3,068,250	19
35. Davidson College	NC	3,000,000	2
36. Houston Symphony Society	TX	2,928,200	18
37. American Composers Forum	MN	2,836,500	20
38. San Francisco Opera Association	CA	2,798,920	11
39. Liederkrantz Foundation	NY	2,750,000	1
40. Pittsburgh Opera	PA	2,618,527	18
41. Music Center of Los Angeles County	CA	2,585,000	10
42. Philadelphia Orchestra Association	PA	2,521,204	14
43. Symphony Society of San Antonio	TX	2,490,000	2
44. Utah Opera Company	UT	2,372,500	10
45. Meet the Composer	NY	2,300,000	10
46. Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Society	MN	2,298,500	25
47. Chicago Symphony Orchestra	IL	2,196,250	40
48. Lincoln Center Institute	NY	2,175,000	8
49. Audrey Skirball-Kenis Theater	CA	2,141,200	2
50. Pittsburgh Symphony Society	PA	2,126,141	33
Total		\$239,248,444	885

Source: The Foundation Center.

*Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,007 larger U.S. foundations (including 800 of the 1,000 largest ranked by total giving). 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.