

Top 50 Recipients of Foundation Grants for the Performing Arts, circa 2004

Recipient Organization	State	Dollar Amount	No. of Grants
1. Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra	MO	\$27,704,084	16
2. Philadelphia Orchestra Association	PA	14,614,555	16
3. Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts	NY	12,141,000	64
4. Omaha Performing Arts Society	NE	11,325,000	6
5. Juilliard School	NY	11,284,500	25
6. Overture Development Corporation	WI	11,233,150	3
7. Plaza Theater Performing Arts Center	TX	10,302,000	1
8. Los Angeles Philharmonic	CA	9,090,000	7
9. Metropolitan Opera Association	NY	8,729,370	38
10. Los Angeles Philharmonic Association	CA	8,527,200	16
11. Jazz at Lincoln Center	NY	7,937,000	40
12. New Jersey Performing Arts Center	NJ	7,671,370	29
13. Dallas Symphony Association	TX	7,444,831	11
14. Chicago Music and Dance Theater	IL	7,375,000	14
15. San Francisco Symphony	CA	5,402,830	41
16. New York City Opera	NY	5,370,000	32
17. Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts	PA	5,245,000	7
18. Academy of Music of Philadelphia	PA	5,070,000	3
19. National Archives, Foundation for the	DC	5,000,000	1
20. Cleveland Orchestra	OH	4,860,028	8
21. Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York	NY	4,104,452	47
22. Theater Communications Group	NY	3,947,000	12
23. Kansas City Ballet Association	MO	3,938,514	16
24. Orange County Performing Arts Center	CA	3,924,500	12
25. John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts	DC	3,806,638	50
26. Detroit Symphony Orchestra	MI	3,776,950	26
27. Guthrie Theater Foundation	MN	3,668,500	31
28. Washington Drama Society	DC	3,600,000	24
29. Playhouse Square Foundation	OH	3,585,986	14
30. Brooklyn Academy of Music	NY	3,485,060	31
31. Boston Symphony Orchestra	MA	3,458,105	20
32. Los Angeles Opera Company	CA	3,347,500	24
33. Childrens Theater Company and School	MN	3,208,500	19
34. Pittsburgh Symphony Society	PA	3,097,169	27
35. Carnegie Hall Corporation	NY	3,015,910	27
36. Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Society	MN	2,992,040	18
37. Opera San Jose	CA	2,870,000	7
38. Chamber Music America	NY	2,861,974	4
39. San Francisco Conservatory of Music	CA	2,854,510	15
40. Kansas City Symphony	MO	2,626,555	15
41. Houston Symphony Society	TX	2,609,600	15
42. New York City Ballet	NY	2,524,500	30
43. Colburn School of the Performing Arts	CA	2,523,498	4
44. Metropolitan Opera	NY	2,520,080	20
45. San Francisco Opera Association	CA	2,450,250	27
46. Cleveland Institute of Music	OH	2,312,234	9
47. Alvin Ailey Dance Foundation	NY	2,190,000	17
48. United Performing Arts Fund	WI	2,179,755	13
49. Atlanta Symphony Orchestra	GA	2,171,912	13
50. New York University	NY	2,150,000	4
Total		\$278,128,610	969

Source: The Foundation Center 2006. Based on grants of \$10,000 or more awarded by a national sample of 1,172 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.