

Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Council

MMRB Sunset Review 2025

1. Please state the purpose and/or mission of the advisory board. Is the advisory board serving the purpose for which it was created?

The mission of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Council is to elevate Central Florida's arts and culture to that befitting a world-class community. This Council has been successfully carrying out that mission since its inception in 2001. The Advisory Council's input while evaluating Cultural Tourism, Cultural Facilities and Blockbuster & Special Events funding applications ensures the County's investment in our arts and culture is up to industry standards worldwide.

In 2002, four organizations received funding through Arts & Cultural Affairs. In 2024, 41 organizations received funding through Arts & Cultural Affairs.

2. What is the current need(s) of the county being served by the advisory board?

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Council provides a fair and transparent evaluation of funding requests. This funding provides a small part in the overall, complex funding of the arts in our county. Government funding in our community is required at a higher level than communities with a stronger patron base for the arts. The medium income in Orange County is significantly below the national average because of the large service industry – which helps give us an unusually high source of government revenue from the Tourist Development Tax. The result is that the arts cannot rely on private patrons to the extent of wealthier communities. According to the Orange County Arts Ecology Study from 2023, participating organizations received significantly fewer individual contributions than those in similar sized markets across the country – 38% in Orange County vs 62% in large markets and 48% in medium markets. It is essential that arts and culture organizations have access to funding from local government sources to ensure their continued success and sustainability.

3. What are the accomplishments of the advisory board?

The Advisory Council through numerous committees has these accomplishments to its credit:

- a.** Cultural Tourism funding has strengthened dozens of arts and culture organizations by encouraging these institutions to become savvy about reaching tourists and creating world-class art. A fair and transparent process for the distribution of the funds is annually reviewed for improvements. FY25 is expected to see a total attendance from these organizations of 1,936,934 with 487,396 of these being tourists and an economic impact of \$131,423,260. (See History of Cultural Tourism Funding – Attachment A.)
- b.** Cultural Facilities funding has brought necessary renovations, replacements and new construction to dozens of organizations. A fair and transparent process for the distribution of the funds is annually reviewed for improvements. (See History of Cultural Facilities Funding – Attachment B.)
- c.** The Blockbuster and Special Events funding has helped build the innovative annual IMMERSE festival, produced by the Creative City Project, toward the goal of 100,000 attendees. Blockbuster and Special Events funding will continue to support this initiative over the next 5 years. The funding allowed the Orlando Science Center to bring “Pompeii: The Immortal City” exhibition to Orlando as one of only three locations in the United States. This exhibition included historical objects that never left Italy previously. The funding is now supporting The Association to Preserve Eatonville Community in their initiative “Eatonville Rising”, a six-event series throughout August and September 2027. (See History of Blockbuster & Special Events Funding – Attachment C.)
- d.** Direct economic activity from nonprofit arts and cultural industry expenditures in Orange County is \$263.9 million and supports 4,943 jobs. Annual attendance at arts and cultural events was 2.8 million (41.5% of attendees were nonlocal). That generated \$50.3 million in revenue for the government. (These figures come from the AEP6 economic impact study done by Americans for the Arts, published in 2023.)
- e.** The Advisory Council’s annual recommendation of community-wide marketing funds is vital to the web portal run by United Arts of Central Florida, the Arts and Culture Calendar. This one-stop online guide allows both visitors and residents exposure to all cultural happenings in Central Florida and helps centralize and make more efficient and effective marketing for arts and culture in our community.

- f. More than 60 exhibitions have been enjoyed by County Commissioners with the Art in the Chambers program. This program has exposed the art of numerous artists to elected officials, advisory boards and the general public who attend meetings in the Board of County Commissioners Chambers as well as through Orange TV's broadcasts of those meetings. These exhibitions are selected by the Public Art Review Board and are changed three times a year. (See Art in the Chambers History of Exhibitions – Attachment D.)
- g. The Sculpture on the Lawn program has inspired residents and visitors to pause and appreciate the four large-scale sculptures outside the County Administration Building for ten years. The current art was loaned to us by artists from all over the world, including Spain and the United Kingdom after the annual release of an international artist call. The sculptures are selected by the Public Art Review Board each year. To date, a total of 40 sculptures have been loaned to us for this program.
- h. Public art has been added to many new County buildings and renovations. Orange County buildings receiving permanent art are:
 - i. Bomberos Field Park
 - ii. Orange County Multi-Cultural Center
 - iii. Mosquito Control Building
 - iv. Tangelo Park Community Center
 - v. Fire Rescue Training Facility
 - vi. Orange County Convention Center
 - vii. Center for Innovation & Design
 - viii. The Seniors Center at the Orange County Multi-Cultural Center

4. Is there another public or private board that would better serve the function of the advisory board? If so, please list the board and explain why it would better serve the function.

There is no other private or public board that could better serve the mission of this Advisory Council.

5. Should the resolution creating the advisory board be amended to enable the advisory board to better serve the purpose for which it was created? If so, how should the resolution be amended?

The resolution does not need to be amended.

6. Should the advisory board's membership requirements be modified? If so, how should the requirements be modified?

The membership requirements do not need to be modified.

7. What are the direct and indirect costs of maintaining the advisory board?

The Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Council invests 5% of the first 4 cents of the Tourist Development Tax. Indirectly, 75 percent of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Administrative Office Coordinator's time and 25 percent of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Administrator's time are devoted to work of the Advisory Council and its programs. Refreshments for the Advisory Council and its programs costs approximately \$1,000; transportation for Cultural Facilities site visits cost approximately \$480. Staffing, meeting costs, and transportation expenses come to more than \$80,000. In Addition, \$638,000 is spent on administration of the funding for compliance and disbursement of the funds awarded. This administration funding comes from the Tourist Development Tax dollars that are allocated to the Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs.

History of Cultural Tourism Funding

Attachment A

2024-2025

Albin Polasek Museum: \$175,000
Art & History Museums of Maitland: \$175,000
Asian Cultural Association: \$48,185
Assoc to Preserve African American Society, Tradition & History (PAST): \$32,718
Association to Preserve Eatonville Community: \$90,000
Bach Festival Society of Winter Park: \$175,000
Caribbean American Passport Multicultural Initiative: \$50,000
Central Florida Ballet: \$165,433
Central Florida Community Arts: \$175,000
Central Florida Vocal Arts: \$108,000
Child of This Culture Foundation: \$23,517
Crealdé School of Art: \$90,000
Creative City Project: \$175,000
Descolonizarte Teatro: \$32,620
Downtown Arts District: \$175,000
Enzian: \$175,000
Escuela de Bomba y Plena Tata Cepeda: \$30,625
Friends of Leu Gardens: \$55,920
Friends of the Mennello Museum of American Art: \$90,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$50,000
Holocaust Memorial Resource Center: \$175,000
Maker Effect Foundation: \$50,000
Open Scene: \$45,000
Opera Orlando: \$175,000
Orlando Ballet: \$175,000
Orlando Community Arts: \$50,000
Orlando Family Stage (prev. Orlando Repertory Theatre): \$175,000
Orlando Fringe: \$175,000
Orlando International Film Festival: \$30,200
Orlando Museum of Art: \$175,000
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra: \$175,000
Orlando Science Center: \$175,000
Orlando Shakes (prev. Orlando Shakespeare Theater): \$175,000
Rollins Museum of Art: \$175,000
Renaissance Theatre: \$175,000
Shalom Orlando: \$17,400
Timucua Arts Foundation: \$90,000
Winter Garden Heritage Foundation: \$90,000
Winter Park Historical Association: \$50,000
Winter Park Playhouse: \$175,000

2023-2024

Albin Polasek Museum: \$100,000
Art & History Museums of Maitland: \$160,000
Asian Cultural Association: \$45,000
Assoc to Preserve African American Society, Tradition & History (PAST): \$25,259
Association to Preserve Eatonville Community: \$80,000

Bach Festival Society of Winter Park: \$160,000
Blue Bamboo Center for the Arts: \$5,000
Caribbean American Passport Multicultural Initiative: \$45,000
Central Florida Ballet: \$160,000
Central Florida Community Arts: \$160,000
Central Florida Vocal Arts: \$80,000
Crealdé School of Art: \$80,000
Creative City Project: \$160,000
Downtown Arts District: \$155,000
D.T.O. Jazz Fest: \$15,090
Enzian: \$160,000
Florida FIRST Robotics: \$12,000
Friends of Leu Gardens: \$19,600
Friends of the Mennello Museum of American Art: \$80,000
Garden Theatre: \$160,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$45,000
Holocaust Memorial Resource Center: \$160,000
Maker Effect Foundation: \$45,000
Open Scene: \$35,000
Opera Orlando: \$160,000
Orlando Ballet: \$160,000
Orlando Community Arts: \$45,000
Orlando Family Stage (prev. Orlando Repertory Theatre): \$160,000
Orlando Fringe: \$160,000
Orlando International Film Festival: \$32,200
Orlando Museum of Art: \$160,000
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra: \$160,000
Orlando Science Center: \$160,000
Orlando Shakes (prev. Orlando Shakespeare Theater): \$160,000
Rollins Museum of Art: \$160,000
Renaissance Theatre: \$45,000
Snap! Orlando: \$45,000
Timucua Arts Foundation: \$80,000
Winter Garden Heritage Foundation: \$45,000
Winter Park Playhouse: \$120,000

2022-2023

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$77,000
Art & History Museums – Maitland: \$155,000
Asian Cultural Association of Central Florida: \$30,968
The Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community (P.E.C.): \$77,000
Bach Festival Society of Winter Park: \$155,000
Central Florida Ballet: \$155,000
Central Florida Community Arts: \$155,000
Central Florida Vocal Arts: \$42,000
Crealdé School of Art: \$77,000
Creative City Project Inc.: \$155,000
Downtown Arts District (DAD): \$155,000
Enzian: \$155,000
Garden Theatre: \$155,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$42,000
Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida: \$155,000
Maker Effect Foundation: \$42,000

Friends of The Mennello Museum of American Art: \$77,000
Open Scene: \$20,114
Opera Orlando: \$155,000
Orlando Ballet: \$155,000
Orlando Community Arts: \$42,000
Orlando Fringe: \$155,000
Orlando International Film Festival: \$26,300
Orlando Museum of Art: \$155,000
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra: \$155,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$155,000
Orlando Science Center: \$155,000
Orlando Shakes: \$155,000
Orlando Urban Film Festival: \$8,744
Rollins Fine Arts Museum: \$155,000
Snap! Orlando: \$37,500
Timucua Arts Foundation: \$77,000
The Winter Park Playhouse: \$77,000

2021-2022

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$42,000
Art & History Museums – Maitland: \$100,000
Asian Cultural Association of Central Florida: \$37,000
The Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community (P.E.C.): \$75,000
Bach Festival Society of Winter Park: \$155,000
Central Florida Ballet: \$104,012
Central Florida Community Arts: \$155,000
Crealdé School of Art: \$77,000
Creative City Project Inc.: \$155,000
Downtown Arts District (DAD): \$125,000
Enzian: \$155,000
Garden Theatre: \$155,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$42,000
Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida: \$155,000
Mad Cow Theatre Company: \$77,000
Maker Effect Foundation: \$42,000
Friends of The Mennello Museum of American Art: \$77,000
Open Scene: \$11,802
Opera Orlando: \$155,000
Orlando Ballet: \$155,000
Orlando Community Arts: \$14,835
Orlando Fringe: \$140,417
Orlando International Film Festival: \$30,500
Orlando Museum of Art: \$155,000
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra: \$155,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$155,000
Orlando Science Center: \$155,000
Orlando Shakes: \$155,000
Orlando Urban Film Festival: \$11,629
Rollins Fine Arts Museum: \$155,000
Snap! Orlando: \$42,000
Timucua Arts Foundation: \$62,729
The Winter Park Playhouse: \$77,000

2020-2021

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$46,000
Art & History Museums – Maitland: \$100,000
Asian Cultural Association of Central Florida: \$30,000
The Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community (P.E.C.): \$86,000
Bach Festival Society of Winter Park: \$172,000
Bronze Kingdom Museum: \$79,688
Central Florida Ballet: \$134,495
Central Florida Community Arts: \$172,000
Cornell Fine Arts Museum: \$172,000
Crealdé School of Art: \$86,000
Creative City Project Inc.: \$172,000
Downtown Arts District (DAD): \$125,000
Enzian: \$172,000
Garden Theatre: \$172,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$46,000
Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida: \$172,000
Mad Cow Theatre Company: \$86,000
Maker Effect Foundation: \$46,000
Friends of The Mennello Museum of American Art: \$79,986
Opera Orlando: \$172,000
Orlando Ballet: \$172,000
Orlando Fringe: \$172,000
Orlando Museum of Art: \$172,000
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra: \$172,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$172,000
Orlando Science Center: \$172,000
Orlando Shakes: \$172,000
Snap! Orlando: \$46,000
Timucua Arts Foundation: \$75,000
The Winter Park Playhouse: \$86,000

2018-2019

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$40,000
Art & History Museums – Maitland: \$100,000
Asian Cultural Association of Central Florida, \$35,000
The Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community, (P.E.C.): \$120,000
Bach Festival Society of Winter Park: \$150,000
Central Florida Ballet: \$150,000
Central Florida Community Arts: \$75,000
Crealdé School of Art, \$75,000
Creative City Project, Inc., \$150,000
Downtown Arts District, \$150,000
Enzian: \$150,000
Garden Theatre: \$150,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$40,000
Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida: \$75,000
Mad Cow Theatre Company: \$75,000
Maker Effect Foundation: \$40,000
Friends of the Mennello Museum of American Art: \$75,000
Opera Orlando: \$40,000
Orlando Ballet: \$150,000
Orlando Fringe: \$150,000

Orlando Museum of Art: \$150,000
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra: \$150,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$150,000
Orlando Science Center: \$150,000
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: \$150,000
Snap! Orlando: \$40,000
Timucua Arts Foundation: \$40,000
Winter Garden Heritage Foundation: \$34,150
The Winter Park Playhouse: \$75,000

2017-2018

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$40,000
Art & History Museums – Maitland: \$70,000
Asian Cultural Association of Central Florida: \$25,000
Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community, The (P.E.C.): \$75,000
Bach Festival Society of Winter Park: \$150,000
Central Florida Ballet: \$75,000
Central Florida Community Arts: \$38,650
Crealdé School of Art: \$75,000
Creative City Project, Inc.: \$75,000
Downtown Arts District: \$100,000
Enzian: \$150,000
Garden Theatre: \$150,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$40,000
Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida: \$75,000
Leu Gardens (Friends of): \$40,000
Mad Cow Theatre Company: \$75,000
Maker Effect Foundation: \$40,000
The Mennello Museum of American Art (Friends of): \$75,000
Opera Orlando: \$40,000
Orlando Ballet: \$150,000
Orlando Fringe: \$150,000
Orlando Museum of Art: \$150,000
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra: \$150,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$150,000
Orlando Science Center: \$150,000
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: \$150,000
PAST: \$75,000
Snap! Orlando: \$75,000
The Winter Park Playhouse: \$71,000
United Arts of Central Florida: \$ 723,665
Orlando Museum of Art: \$200,000 (Blockbuster Fund)
Creative City Project: \$200,000 (Blockbuster Fund)

2016-2017

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$40,000
Art & History Museums–Maitland: \$75,000
Asian Cultural Association of Central Florida: \$30,000
The Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community (P.E.C.): \$150,000
Bach Festival Society of Winter Park: \$125,000
Central Florida Ballet: \$75,000
Crealdé School of Art: \$75,000
Creative City Project, Inc.: \$67,000

Downtown Arts District: \$100,000
Enzian: \$150,000
The Friends of Leu Gardens: \$40,000
The Friends of the Mennello Museum of American Art: \$75,000
Garden Theatre: \$150,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$40,000
Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida: \$40,000
Mad Cow Theatre Company: \$75,000
Maker Effect Foundation: \$40,000
Orlando Ballet: \$150,000
The Orlando International Fringe Theatre Festival: \$110,000
Orlando Museum of Art: \$150,000
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra: \$150,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$150,000
Orlando Science Center: \$150,000
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: \$150,000
The Winter Park Playhouse: \$40,000
Blockbuster Event Fund: \$500,000
Community Arts Marketing: \$100,000
United Arts of Central Florida: \$709,475

2015-2016

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$40,000
Art & History Museums–Maitland: \$71,703
Asian Cultural Association of Central Florida: \$24,000
The Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community (P.E.C): \$150,000
Bach Festival Society of Winter Park: \$100,000
Central Florida Ballet: \$75,000
Crealdé School of Art: \$75,000
Creative City Project, Inc.: \$40,000
Downtown Arts District: \$75,000
Enzian: \$150,000
The Friends of Leu Gardens: \$40,000
The Friends of the Mennello Museum of American Art: \$68,000
Garden Theatre: \$75,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$40,000
Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida: \$40,000
Mad Cow Theatre Company: \$75,000
Orlando Ballet: \$75,000
Orlando Community Arts: \$40,000
The Orlando International Fringe Theatre Festival: \$90,000
Orlando Museum of Art: \$150,000
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra: \$150,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$150,000
Orlando Science Center: \$150,000
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: \$150,000
The Winter Park Playhouse: \$40,000
Winter Garden Heritage Foundation: \$40,000
Blockbuster Event Fund: \$565,000
Community Arts Marketing: \$100,000
United Arts of Central Florida: \$695,564

2014-2015

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$40,000
Art & History Museums – Maitland: \$40,000
Asian Cultural Association: \$15,400
Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community: \$150,000
Bach Festival Society: \$75,000
Central Florida Ballet: \$75,000
Crealdé School of Art: \$40,000
Downtown Arts District: \$75,000
Enzian Theater: \$150,000
Friends of Leu Gardens: \$25,000
Friends of Mennello Museum of American Art: \$40,000
Garden Theatre: \$75,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$40,000
Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida: \$40,000
Mad Cow Theatre Company: \$75,000
Orlando Ballet: \$150,000
The Orlando International Fringe Theatre Festival: \$75,000
The Orlando Museum of Art: \$150,000
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra: \$150,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$150,000
Orlando Science Center: \$150,000
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: \$150,000
SNAP! Orlando: \$40,000
Winter Garden Heritage Foundation: \$40,000
The Winter Park Playhouse: \$40,000
Blockbuster Event Fund: \$250,000
Community Arts Marketing: \$100,000
United Arts of Central Florida: \$551,053

2013-2014

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$27,120
Art & History Museums – Maitland: \$40,000
Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community: \$101,825
Bach Festival Society: \$75,000
Bengali Society of Florida, Inc.: \$27,154
Central Florida Ballet: \$75,000
Crealdé School of Art: \$40,000
Downtown Arts District: \$40,000
Enzian Theater: \$150,000
Friends of Mennello Museum of American Art: \$75,000
Garden Theatre: \$75,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$40,000
Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida: \$14,334
Mad Cow Theatre Company: \$50,913
Orlando Ballet: \$101,825
Orlando Community Arts, Inc.: \$40,000
The Orlando International Fringe Theatre Festival: \$75,000
The Orlando Museum of Art: \$150,000
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra: \$150,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$150,000
Orlando Science Center: \$150,000
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: \$150,000
The Winter Park Playhouse: \$40,000

Winter Garden Heritage Foundation: \$32,000
The Arts & Cultural Alliance: \$100,000
United Arts of Central Florida – Arts Agency Programming: \$150,000
United Arts of Central Florida: \$500,553

2012-2013

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$21,230
Bach Festival Society: \$75,000
Central Florida Ballet: \$40,000
Crealdé School of Art: \$40,000
Downtown Arts District: \$40,000
Enzian Theater: \$150,000
Friends of Casa Feliz: \$12,270
Friends of Mennello Museum of American Art: \$38,358
Garden Theatre: \$75,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$40,000
Mad Cow Theatre Company: \$75,000
Orlando Ballet: \$98,631
The Orlando International Fringe Theatre Festival: \$75,000
The Orlando Museum of Art: \$114,511
Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra: \$150,000
The Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$75,000
Orlando Science Center: \$150,000
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: \$150,000
Snap! Orlando (by Lucie Awards): \$40,000
The Winter Park Playhouse: \$40,000
The Arts & Cultural Alliance: \$100,000
United Arts of Central Florida – Arts Agency Programming: \$150,000
United Arts of Central Florida: \$500,553
ZORA! Festival: \$150,000

2011-2012

Central Florida Ballet: \$25,000
Crealdé School of Art: \$40,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$40,000
Friends of The Mennello Museum of American Art: \$40,000
The Winter Park Playhouse: \$40,000
SNAP! Orlando (by Lucie Awards): \$40,000
Orlando Science Center: \$75,000
Bach Festival Society: \$75,000
Garden Theatre: \$75,000
Mad Cow Theatre Company: \$25,000
Orlando Fringe: \$75,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$75,000
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: \$150,000
Enzian Theater: \$150,000
Orlando Philharmonic: \$150,000
Orlando Museum of Art: \$150,000
Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community: \$150,000
Orlando Ballet, Inc.: \$150,000

2010

Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community: \$150,000

Arts & Cultural Alliance of Central Florida: \$100,000
Bach Festival Society: \$75,000
Crealdé School of Art: \$40,000
Enzian Theater: \$150,000
Garden Theatr: \$75,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$40,000
Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center: \$18,000
Mad Cow Theatre Company: \$40,000
The Mennello Museum of American Art: \$25,000
Orlando Ballet, Inc: \$150,000
Orlando Fringe: \$75,000
Orlando Museum of Art: \$150,000
Orlando Philharmonic: \$150,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$75,000
Orlando Science Center: \$75,000
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: \$150,000
PAST, Inc., \$40,000
The Winter Park Playhouse: \$22,000

2009

Orlando Museum of Art: \$150,000
Orlando Science Center: \$100,000
Mennello Museum: 139,123
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: \$150,000
Orlando Philharmonic: 150,000
Enzian Theater: \$150,000
Association to Preserve Eatonville Association: \$115,000
Bach Festival Society: \$75,000
Orlando Repertory Theater: \$75,000
Orlando Fringe Festival: \$75,000
Winter Garden Heritage Foundation: \$75,000
Central Florida Ballet: \$75,000
Crealde School of Art: \$40,000
Mad Cow Theatre: \$40,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$40,000
PAST, Inc.: \$40,000
Festival of Orchestras: \$25,000
Maitland Art Center: \$7,668

2009

Orlando Science Center: \$300,000
Orlando Repertory Theater: \$195,692
Crealde School of Art: \$110,562
City of Orlando Parks & Recreation: \$260,000
Afashee Theater: \$125,000

2008

A.P.E.C.. \$150,000
Enzian Theater, \$150,000
Orlando Philharmonic: \$150,000
Orlando Opera Company: \$150,000
Orlando International Fringe Festival: \$82,000
Orlando Ballet: \$150,000

Orlando Museum of Art: \$75,000
Orlando Repertory Theater: \$75,000
Orlando Science Center: \$75,000
Central Florida Ballet: \$75,000
Bach Festival Society: \$75,000
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: \$75,000
The Mennello Museum of American Art: \$48,000
PAST Inc.: \$40,000
Crealde's School of Art: \$40,000
Mad Cow Theater: \$40,000
Festival of Orchestras: \$10,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$40,000

2008

Orlando Science Center: \$500,000
Orlando Museum of Art: \$500,000
Ivanhoe Foundation: \$500,000

2007

Orlando Museum of Art's Importing: \$150,000
Mennello Museum: \$115,000
Enzian Theater: \$150,000
Orlando Philharmonic: \$150,000
Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community: \$150,000
Orlando Ballet: \$150,000
Orlando Repertory Theater: \$50,000
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: \$75,000
Orlando Fringe Festival: \$75,000
Bach Festival Society: \$75,000
Winter Garden Heritage Foundation: \$75,000
Crealde School of Art: \$40,000
Mad Cow Theater: \$40,000
Global Peace Film Festival: \$40,000
Central Florida Fair: \$10,000
C.A.R.E.: \$40,000
Orlando Opera: \$53,000
P.A.S.T.: \$22,000

2006

Orlando Museum of Art: \$160,000
Enzian Theater: \$160,000
Orlando Fringe: \$70,000
Orlando Ballet's Production: \$160,000
Orlando Science Center: \$125,000
The Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community: \$160,000
Orlando Opera: \$160,000
Mennello Museum: \$107,750
Orlando-UCF Shakespeare Festival: \$40,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$40,000
Mad Cow: \$40,000
Orlando Arts Getaways: \$100,000
Arts Education: Funding for Local Arts Education Initiatives: \$100,850
Bach Festival Society of Winter Park: \$16,660

Winter Garden Heritage Foundation: \$500,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$350,000
City of Orlando: \$91,345
Orlando Science Center: \$385,006
CityArts Factory: \$200,000

2005

The Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community: \$160,000
Bach Festival Society of Winter Park: \$50,000
Central Florida Performing Arts Alliance: \$40,000.
Enzian Theater: \$160,000
Mad Cow Theatre: \$40,000
The Mennello Museum of American Art: \$38,150
Orlando Ballet: \$160,000
Orlando Fringe: \$48,500
Orlando Science Center: \$100,000.
Orlando Museum of Art: \$160,000
Orlando-UCF Shakespeare Festival: \$40,000

2004

Orlando Museum of Art: \$80,000
Enzian Theater: \$80,000
Association to Preserve Eatonville: \$80,000
Orlando-UCF Shakespeare Festival: \$20,000
Central Florida Performing Arts Alliance: \$20,000
Orlando Fringe: \$47,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$20,000
Mennello Museum of American Art: \$12,344
Mennello Museum of American Art: \$80,000
Orlando Opera: \$39,724
People's Theatre: \$20,000
Festival of Orchestras: \$10,032
Orlando Lindy Exchange's ORLX: \$1,713
Friends of Mennello Museum of American Folk Art: \$3,333.33
Pinocchio's Marionette Theater: \$3,333.33
Asian Cultural Association: \$3,333.33
People's Theatre: \$5,000
Open House for the Arts: \$5,000

2003

Orlando Museum of Art: \$125,000
Enzian Theatre: \$125,000
Bach Festival Society of Winter Park: \$99,000
Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community: \$158,000
Gallery on Virginia: \$2,500
Association to Preserve African American Society's (PAST) History and Tradition: \$2,500
Signature Events & Marketing: \$5,000

2003

Orlando Ballet: \$125,000
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$10,000
Project Imagination: \$1,500

Central Florida Folk: \$1,500

2003

Asian Cultural Association: \$1,500

Art for Life Productions: \$1,500

2002

Orlando Museum of Art: \$150,000

Enzian Theatre: \$146,282

Orlando Fringe Festival: \$25,300

Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community: \$150,000

History of Cultural Facilities Funding

Attachment B

2024-2025

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$200,000
Blue Bamboo: \$1,000,000
Orlando Family Stage: \$350,000
Orlando Museum of Art: \$970,000
Orlando Philharmonic Plaza Foundation: \$1,040,187
Orlando Science Center: \$2,000,000

2023-2024

Art & History Museums – Maitland: \$800,000
Girl Scouts of Citrus/ Women’s History & Cultural Center: \$103,557
Orlando Science Center: \$159,813
Orlando Shakes (Orlando Shakespeare Theater): \$1,153,700

2022-2023

Downtown Arts District: \$318,539
Mennello Museum of American Art: \$500,000
Orlando Ballet: \$253,640
Orlando Science Center: \$500,000

2019-2020

Art & History Museums – Maitland: \$26,186
Downtown Arts District: \$78,951
Girl Scouts of Citrus Council: \$288,585
Orlando Ballet: \$483,095
Orlando Science Center: \$275,192
Orlando Shakes \$31,592
Pine Castle Historical Society: \$57,600

2018-2019

Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida: \$500,000
Orlando Ballet: \$500,000
Orlando Science Center: \$500,000

2017-2018

Orlando Science Center: \$500,000
Garden Theatre: \$140,103
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$197,248
Pine Castle Historical Society: \$30,000
Cornell Fine Arts Museum: \$150,000
PAST: \$150,000

2016-2017

Art & History Museums—Maitland: \$92,911
Friends of Casa Feliz: \$85,000
Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida: \$500,000 (returned)
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$332,161
Town of Oakland (in Partnership with Hapco Music Foundation): \$225,000

2015-2016

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$107,000
Crealdé School of Art: \$25,406
The Friends of Leu Garden: \$33,141
Loch Haven Park (City of Orlando): \$124,000
Orlando Museum of Art: \$54,500
Orlando Science Center: \$500,000
Fort Christmas Post Office (Orange County Parks): \$50,000

2014-2015

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$114,000
Garden Theatre: \$45,000
Lake Eola Park (City of Orlando): \$25,000
Orlando Museum of Art: \$35,300
Orlando Science Center: \$187,338
Winter Garden Heritage Foundation: \$250,000

2013-2014

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$114,000
Garden Theatre: \$45,000
Lake Eola Park (City of Orlando): \$25,000
Orlando Museum of Art: \$74,124
Orlando Science Center: \$187,338
Winter Garden Heritage Foundation: \$250,000

2012-2013

Mad Cow Theatre Company: \$50,913
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$150,000

2011-2012

Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$250,000
Mad Cow Theatre Company: \$250,000
Orlando Museum of Art: \$163,753
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: \$164,247

2007

Winter Garden Heritage Foundation: \$250,000
CityArts Factory: \$75,556
P.A.S.T.: \$192,000

History of Blockbuster & Special Events Funding Attachment C

2025

Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community for
Eatonville Rising: \$689,261
Creative City Project for Immerse 2025: \$1,000,000
(Phase I toward 2029 event)

2020

Creative City Project for Immerse 2020: \$800,000
(Phase III toward 2020 event)

2019

Creative City Project for Immerse 2019: \$400,000
(Phase II toward 2020 event)

2018

Orlando Science Center, Pompeii: The Immortal City, \$780,000
Creative City Project, Inc., 2020 IMMERSE: \$200,000
Orlando Museum of Art, Visions of the Hispanic World: \$200,000 (returned)

2017-2018 Supplemental Cultural Tourism Funding for Hurricane Irma Relief

Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: \$13,129.20
Art & History Museums – Maitland: \$6,343.20
The Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community, (PEC): \$8,035.20
Central Florida Ballet: \$5,640.00
Central Florida Community Arts: \$9,497.40
Crealdé School of Art: \$14,532.60
Enzian: \$25,059.60
Garden Theatre: \$2,308.20
Global Peace Film Festival: \$8,425.80
Mad Cow Theatre Company: \$17,070.00
Orlando Museum of Art: \$3,461.40
Orlando Repertory Theatre: \$31,143.00
Orlando Science Center: \$41,456.40
Orlando Shakespeare Theater: \$46,152.60
PAST: \$20,093.40

Art in the Chambers

History of Exhibitions

Attachment D

- 1) Orlando Museum of Art (2003)
- 2) Dorothy Gillespie
- 3) Cornell Fine Arts Museum
- 4) Que Throm & Cicero Greathouse
- 5) Maitland Arts Center
- 6) Zora Neale Hurston Museum (Leon Theodore)
- 7) Steve Lotz
- 8) Steve Vaughn
- 9) Mennello Museum
- 10) Jeane Schubert
- 11) Hispanic artists
- 12) Flying Horse Press
- 13) City of Orlando
- 14) SunTrust
- 15) Kessler Collection
- 16) Orlando Museum of Art
- 17) Orlando Museum of Art (extended)
- 18) Mennello Museum of American Art
- 19) Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival Winners
- 20) McRae Art Studio
- 21) Rollins Faculty
- 22) Ford Kiene Collection
- 23) Lynn Pauley
- 24) Andre Smith
- 25) Orlando Museum of Art
- 26) Orange County Select
- 27) Winter Park Paint Out Artists (Polasek)
- 28) Red Chair photographs
- 29) Romare Bearden and friends
- 30) Robert Carter
- 31) What the Dickens Orlando
- 32) UCF Art
- 33) Alberto Gomez
- 34) Don Reynolds Retrospective
- 35) Jesse Reeder
- 36) Art Legends of Orange County (curated by Judy Albertson)
- 37) Art Legends of Orange County (part 2)
- 38) Art Legends of Orange County (part 3)
- 39) Giuseppe Corazzina
- 40) Valencia College
- 41) Artists of the Orange County Convention Center
- 42) Artists of the Orange County Convention Center part 2
- 43) African-American Experience
- 44) Winter Park Civic Center
- 45) Our Diversitastic! Orange County
- 46) Orlando International Airport
- 47) Orlando Museum of Art
- 48) Orlando Museum of Art Extended
- 49) Red Chair Visits the Chambers
- 50) Unity Exhibition
- 51) Paul T. Scarborough
- 52) Reg Garner
- 53) Robert Reedy
- 54) Peterson Guerrier
- 55) Chris Robb
- 56) Mär Martinez
- 57) The Highwaymen – The Walker Collection of Florida Self-Taught Art
- 58) Joshua Garrick
- 59) Patrick Noze
- 60) Paul Columbus
- 61) Carl Knickerbocker
- 62) Roberto James
- 63) PJ Sveda