

# Memorandum



**Date:** June 2, 2009

**To:** Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**From:** George M. Burgess  
County Manager

**Subject:** FY 2008-2009 Tourist Development Council Grants Program  
Second Quarter Recommendations for a Total of \$262,800

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(3)

**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Board approve the funding of 34 grants for a total of \$262,800 from the FY 2008-2009 Tourist Development Council Grants Program – Second Quarter.

**Scope**

The impact of this agenda item is countywide.

**Fiscal Impact/Funding Source**

Funding for the Tourist Development Council (TDC) Grants Program comes from the 2% Tourist Development Room Tax Revenue and the 2% Hotel/Motel Food and Beverage Surtax revenues. In addition, the Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau provides \$25,000 to the TDC pursuant to a multi-year agreement.

**Track Record/Monitor**

Each recommended organization has a track record for responding to Departmental grant requirements and contractual conditions. Michael Spring, Director of the Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs, is responsible for monitoring the grant contracts.

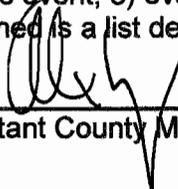
**Background**

The Tourist Development Council convened on April 16, 2009 to review 34 applications requesting \$570,010 for the Second Quarter of the program. The TDC recommended funding all 34 applicants for a total of \$262,800.

The projects selected for funding represent a diversified range of activities and demographic locations. In its deliberations, the TDC carefully considered and applied the Tourist Development Council Grants guidelines, as outlined below.

The Tourist Development Council Grants Program is responsive on a quarterly basis to organizations/events, which showcase Miami-Dade County's appeal as a tourist destination by sponsoring tourist-oriented sports events, cultural and special events (visual and performing arts, including theater, concerts, recitals, opera, dance, art exhibitions, festivals and other tourist-related activities) and television origination projects.

The TDC specifically evaluated each applicant organization based on the following competitive review criteria: 1) tourism impact/marketing plan; 2) quality and track record of the organization and its event; 3) event coordination and management; and 4) fiscal feasibility and accountability. Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding.

  
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Assistant County Manager

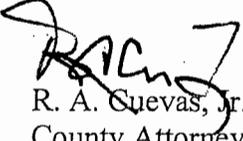


# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairman Dennis C. Moss  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** June 2, 2009

**FROM:**   
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 10(A)(3)

Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Bid waiver requiring County Mayor's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 10(A)(3)  
6-2-09

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FUNDING OF THIRTY-FOUR (34) GRANTS FOR A TOTAL OF \$262,800 FROM THE FY2008-2009 SECOND QUARTER TOURIST DEVELOPMENT ROOM TAX PLAN AND SURTAX CATEGORY TO PROMOTE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY TOURISM WITH: AMERICAN PUBLIC MEDIA/CLASSICAL SOUTH FLORIDA; BACK BONE CULTURAL GROUP, INC.; CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF JEWISH EDUCATION, INC.; CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT; CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS; CLASSICAL REVIEW, INC., THE; COCONUT GROVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.; COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL FASHION DESIGNERS, INC.; DEERING ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC.; DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARADE & FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE, INC.; EXCEL EVENTS AND PRODUCTIONS, LLC; GOLD COAST RAILROAD MUSEUM, INC.; HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA, INC.; JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL COMMITTEE, INC.; MIAMI BACH SOCIETY, INC.; MIAMI CITY BALLET, INC.; MIAMI CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY; MIAMI DADE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.; MIAMI LIGHT PROJECT, INC.; MIAMI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, INC.; MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT (OPERATIONS REGION 4); NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT IN THE ARTS, INC.; NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE FOUNDATION, INC.; NEW WORLD SYMPHONY, INC.; PERFORMING ARTS CENTER TRUST, INC. DBA THE ADRIENNE ARSHT CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY; RED CHEMISTRY, INC.; ROTARY FOUNDATION OF SOUTH MIAMI, INC.; SOUTH FLORIDA BLUEGRASS ASSOCIATION, INC.; SOUTH FLORIDA COMPOSERS ALLIANCE, INC.; ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.; UNCONSERVATORY, INC., THE; UNITED HAITIAN AMERICAN ARTISTS, INC.; WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FILM & ARTS FESTIVAL, INC. AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS FOLLOWING COUNTY ATTORNEY APPROVAL OF FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND TO EXERCISE THE CANCELLATION PROVISIONS CONTAINED THEREIN

**WHEREAS**, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board approves funding of thirty-four (34) grants for a total of \$262,800 from the FY2008-2009 Second Quarter meeting of the Tourist Development Council Grants Program-Room Tax Plan and Surtax Category to promote Miami-Dade County tourism by funding tourist-oriented cultural, sporting, television and special event/promotions as follows:

American Public Media/ Classical South Florida	13,500
Back Bone Cultural Group, Inc.	2,300
Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education, Inc.	6,000
City of Miami Beach - Department of Tourism and Cultural Development	5,250
City of Miami Gardens	12,000
Classical Review, Inc., The	3,500
Coconut Grove Arts & Historical Association, Inc.	22,500
Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce, Inc.	5,000
Council of International Fashion Designers, Inc.	10,000
Deering Estate Foundation, Inc.	5,000
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade & Festivities Committee, Inc.	5,000
Excel Events and Productions, LLC	5,000
Gold Coast Railroad Museum, Inc.	5,000
Historical Association of Southern Florida, Inc.	5,250
Junior Orange Bowl Committee, Inc.	10,000
Miami Bach Society, Inc.	6,000
Miami City Ballet, Inc.	15,000
Miami Contemporary Dance Company	6,750

Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc.	20,000
Miami Light Project, Inc.	5,000
Miami Symphony Orchestra, Inc.	5,000
Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department (Operations Region 4)	15,000
National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, Inc.	12,000
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Foundation, Inc.	5,000
New World Symphony, Inc.	11,250
Performing Arts Center Trust, Inc. dba The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County	7,000
Red Chemistry Inc.	6,750
Rotary Foundation of South Miami, Inc.	3,000
South Florida Bluegrass Association, Inc.	6,750
South Florida Composers Alliance, Inc.	5,000
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Inc.	4,000
Unconservatory, Inc., The	4,000
United Haitian American Artists, Inc.	5,000
Women's International Film & Arts Festival, Inc.	5,000

and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute grant agreements with each grantee for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida following County Attorney approval of form and legal sufficiency; and to execute the cancellation provisions contained therein.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Joe A. Martinez
Dorin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of June, 2009. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Stephen Stieglitz



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS  
Tourist Development Council - Second Quarter**

**GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT - ARTICLE I**

The Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Mayor and the Board of County Commissioners are pleased to announce that Miami-Dade County has awarded a grant as described herein to \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as the Grantee). The grant award, acknowledging that the Grantee is performing a public service through its programs and projects, is awarded as follows:

**GRANTEE AND GRANT DESCRIPTION**

- 1. GRANTEE: (EIN#)
- 2. AMOUNT OF GRANT: \$ (Reimbursement/Direct Award)
- 3. PROJECT: (as described in the program application and any revisions attached hereto)
- 4. ITEMIZED PROJECT BUDGET: (as described in the Reinstatement of Project Budget attached hereto)
- 5. GRANT START DATE: January 1, 2009
- 6. GRANT END DATE: March 31, 2009
- 7. REPORT DEADLINE: May 15, 2009

The Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, by its BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Miami-Dade County  
Board of County Commissioners

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Manager/Designee

**GRANTEE:**

Articles I, II, III, IV and V, together with their exhibits, the Restatement of Project Budget, original application and Universal Affidavit, make up this grant award contract. In signing this article, the undersigned officials, on behalf of the Grantee, certify that they have read and will abide by the terms and considerations set forth in the General Terms and Conditions for Grants (Articles II, III, IV and V) dated April, 2008 as provided with the grant award package, and with those provisions outlined in the notarized and attached Universal Affidavit. Further, the Grantee agrees that the funded project will be executed in substantially the form outlined in the original application as approved for funding; in accordance with the program guidelines of the *Tourist Development Council* program and within the scope of budget submitted in the attached Restatement of Project Budget.

(Grantee's Corporate Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Authorized Official #1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name/Title Authorized Official #1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Authorized Official #2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name/Title Authorized Official #2

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**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS**  
**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL GRANTS (September, 2007)**  
**ARTICLES II, III, IV and V**

**ARTICLE II**

1. **Parties:** The parties to the Grant Award Agreement, which shall be referenced herein as the "Agreement," are the Grantee listed in Article I.1, and Miami-Dade County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida. The Home Rule Charter authorizes Miami-Dade County to provide for the uniform health and welfare of the residents throughout the County, and further provides that all functions not otherwise specifically assigned to others under the Charter, shall be performed under the supervision of the County Mayor or his designee. The County Mayor has delegated the responsibility of administering this grant to the Director of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, who shall be referred to herein as the "Director."

2. **Amount and Payment of Grant Award:** The total amount of the grant is specified in Article I.2. By making this grant, Miami-Dade County assumes no obligation to provide financial support of any type whatever in excess of the total grant amount. Cost overruns are the sole responsibility of the Grantee. Grant funds will be supplied to the Grantee once the award is approved and subject to the conditions and limitations as outlined in the Agreement and its accompanying articles and attachments.

Miami-Dade County's obligation to pay the award under the Agreement is contingent upon an appropriation by the Miami-Dade County Mayor and the Board of County Commissioners and on the availability of funds. In the event that County funds on which the Agreement is dependent do not materialize or are withdrawn, the Agreement is terminated and the County has no further liability to the Grantee, beyond that already incurred by the termination date. In the event of a County revenue shortfall, the total grant will be reduced accordingly. Such termination or reduction of the total grant shall not affect the responsibility of the Grantee under the Agreement as to those funds distributed.

Tourist Development Council grants are made as either a Reimbursement Award or a Direct Award, with the type of grant determined on a case-by-case basis by the Director and on the approval of the Tourist Development Council. The type of this grant award is specified in Article I.2.

If Article I.2 designates this grant as a Reimbursement Award, the Grantee agrees to provide to the Director or his designee, within ninety days (90) of the event, copies of original documentation conclusively demonstrating the expenditure of funds for the items indicated as grant award expenses in the Restatement of Project Budget as a condition of receiving payment of this award. Documentation shall include, but not be limited to, copies of original bills, invoices, vouchers, receipts, and canceled checks (front and rear) clearly designating payment for expenses associated with the event. Cash transactions are not acceptable unless a copy of a contract, invoice, receipt or other documentation supporting such cash payment is received, marked "paid" and signed by the recipient of the cash. The Director reserves the right to request original documentation to substantiate grant expenditures. Within forty-five (45) business days of receipt of satisfactory documentation described and required by this Agreement, the County shall reimburse the Grantee for the grant expenditures. If documentation as outlined above is not received within ninety days (90) of the event, or if the Director concludes that the documentation provided by the Grantee does not definitively demonstrate that funds were expended for the purposes allowed by this Agreement, the grantee shall waive any and all rights to receive payment of the grant.

If Article I.2 designates this grant as a Direct Award, grant funds will be supplied to the Grantee once the award is approved and subject to the conditions and limitations as outlined in the Agreement and its accompanying articles and attachments.

3. **Project Description:** The Grantee may use the grant only for the purposes which are specifically described in Article I.3, designated "Project," as documented in the Grantee's program application and in accordance with the published guidelines of the grant program through which this grant is being awarded. Any necessary changes in the scope of the project are cited in the attached Restatement of Project Budget. Further, it is expressly understood and agreed that the Grantee's program(s) supported by these grant funds must be open and accessible to the public, provide public exposure and benefit the public unless otherwise noted under Article V, "Special Conditions," of the Agreement.

Minor project revisions believed to be necessary for the purpose of completing the project, but which do not substantially alter the original project, its quality, impact, or benefit to the organization, the County or its citizens, must be requested in writing to the Director sufficiently prior to implementation of revisions for the Director's approval. Minor revisions include, but are not limited to those affecting project scope, venue, timeframe and participants. The Director will make the final determination on revisions within fourteen (14) business days of the date of receipt of the request in the Department of Cultural Affairs' offices.

4. **Project Budget:** The Grantee agrees to demonstrate fiscal stability and the ability to administer grant funds responsibly and in accordance with standard accounting practices by developing and adhering to a project budget that is based upon reasonable revenue development and expenditures projected to accomplish the project covered under the Agreement. This budget is referenced in Article I.4 and is attached to the Agreement as the Restatement of Project Budget, and the Grantee agrees that all expenditures will be subject to the terms of the Agreement and will not significantly deviate from the budget included as a part of the Grantee's program application or funding request information provided to the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs. **The Grantee agrees and expressly understands that any grant budget revisions including line item changes necessary for the purpose of completing the project must be requested in writing to the Director for his consideration prior to the Grant End Date stated in Article 1.6 and that any requested changes may not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount of the grant award.** The Director will approve or disapprove the Grantee's request in writing within fourteen (14) business days of the date of receipt of the request in the Department's offices.

5. **Grant End Date:** The Grantee shall encumber all grant and matching funds on or before the Grant End Date as outlined in Article I.6. Any grant funds not encumbered by the Grant End Date or for which a project extension has not been requested, or any encumbered funds not expensed within forty-five (45) days of the Grant End Date shall revert to the Department and the Agreement shall be terminated in accordance with Article II.14. A project extension may be requested in writing from the Director at least thirty (30) business days prior to the Grant End Date. The Director, at his discretion, may grant an extension of up to one (1) year of the Grant End Date so long as such extension will not significantly alter the project including its quality, impact, or benefit to the organization, the County or its citizens.

6. **Report Deadline:** To demonstrate that the Grantee has used the grant award for the project as approved (Article I.3.) and the Itemized Project Budget (Article I.4.) as attached to the Agreement as the Restatement of Project Budget, and has met and fulfilled all requirements as outlined in the Agreement, original application, and any other substantive materials as may be attached or included as a condition to this grant award, the Grantee must submit to the Director or his designee, a written Final Report documenting that the Grantee is meeting or has fulfilled all project and financial requirements. This report is to be received by the Director or his designee by the date specified in Article I.7 in the form specific to the program through which this grant is being awarded. **The Grantee agrees and expressly understands that in making Final Report to the Department, any deviation from the grant expense budget attached to the Agreement as the Restatement of Project Budget must be requested in writing to the Director for his consideration prior to the Grant End Date stated in Article 1.6 and that any requested changes may not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total amount of the grant award.** The Director, at his sole discretion, may require the Grantee to submit interim reports demonstrating progress on the project and accounting for project expenses to date. The Director may also require that a compilation statement or independent financial audit encompassing the entire grant period and accounting for the expenditure of grant funds be prepared by an independent certified public accountant at the expense of the Grantee.

The Grantee shall attach to the Final Report, copies of original documentation conclusively demonstrating the expenditure of funds for the items indicated in the Restatement of Project Budget as grant award expenses. Documentation shall include, but not be limited to, copies of original bills, invoices, vouchers, receipts, and copies of canceled checks (front and rear) clearly designating payment for expenses associated with the event. Cash transactions are not acceptable unless a copy of a contract, invoice, receipt or other documentation supporting such cash payment is received, marked "paid" and signed by the recipient of the cash. The Director reserves the right to request original documentation to substantiate grant expenditures.

In the event that the Grantee fails to submit the required Final Report by the deadline date specified in Article I.7, the Director may terminate the Agreement in accordance with Article II.14. Further, the Director or his designee must approve this report before the Grantee is deemed to have met all conditions of the grant award.

7. **Program Monitoring and Evaluation:** The Director or his designee may monitor and conduct an evaluation of the Grantee's operations and the project for which this grant is provided, which may include visits by County representatives to: observe the project or Grantee's programs, procedures, and operations; discuss the Grantee's programs with the Grantee's personnel; and/or evaluate the public impact of these funded events and activities.

Upon request, the Grantee shall provide the Director with notice of all meetings of its Board of Directors or governing board, general activities and project-related events. In the event the Director or his designee conclude, as a result of such monitoring and/or evaluation, that the Grantee is not in compliance with the terms of the Agreement, is not fulfilling other program requirements or stipulations for which this Grant has been provided or for other reasons which significantly impact on the Grantee's ability to fulfill the conditions of this grant award, the Director or his designee must provide in writing to the Grantee, within thirty (30) days of the date of General Terms and Conditions for Tourist Development Council Grants (9/2007)

said monitoring/evaluation, notice of the inadequacy or deficiencies noted which may significantly impact on the Grantee's ability to complete the project or fulfill the terms of the Agreement within a reasonable time frame. If Grantee refuses or is unable to address the areas of concern within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, the Director, at his discretion, may take other actions, which may include the withholding, reduction or rescission of grant funds until such time as the Grantee can demonstrate that such issues have been corrected.

Further, in the event that the Grantee refuses or is unable to address the areas of concern and the grant award has been disbursed in full or in part, then the Director may request the return of the full or partial grant payment. At the Director's sole discretion, a Grantee found to be deficient or in default of a previous grant contract may be declared permanently ineligible to apply to the Department of Cultural Affairs' grants programs. Reinstating the Grantee's eligibility to apply is also at the Director's sole discretion, and may only be considered subsequent to all deficient areas on prior grants having been addressed to the satisfaction of the Director.

If Grantee is not in compliance with the conditions of any other County agreement, the Director, at his discretion, may take other actions, which may include the withholding, reduction or rescission of grant funds until such time as the Grantee can demonstrate that such issues have been corrected.

**8. Bank Accounts:** Monies received pursuant to the Agreement shall be kept in accounts in established Florida banks, credit unions or savings and loan associations whose identity shall be disclosed in writing, with the identity and title of individuals whom the Grantee authorizes to withdraw or write checks on grant funds from the banking institution identified on the "Bank Account Disclosure" form submitted by the Grantee. These accounts need not be accounts which are segregated from other accounts maintained by the Grantee. However, it is highly recommended that the Grantee maintain a separate account for these grant funds.

**9. Accounting and Financial Review:** The Grantee must keep accurate and complete books and records for all receipts and expenditures of this grant award and any matching funds required in conformance with reasonable general accounting standards. These books and records, as well as all documents pertaining to payments received and made in conjunction with this grant, such as vouchers, bills, invoices, receipts and canceled checks, shall be retained in Miami-Dade County in a secure place and in an orderly fashion by the Grantee for at least two (2) years after: the Grant End Date specified in Article 1.6.; the expiration of an extended grant period as approved by the Director; the completion of a County requested or mandated audit or compliance review; the conclusion of a legal action involving the grant award, the Grantee and/or project or activities related to the grant award.

The Director or his designee may examine these books, records and documents at the Grantee's offices or other approved site under the direct control and supervision of the Grantee during regular business hours and upon reasonable notice. Furthermore, the Director may, upon reasonable notice and at the County's expense, audit or have audited all financial records of the Grantee, whether or not purported to be related to this grant.

**10. Publicity and Credits:** The Grantee must include the following credit line in all promotional and marketing materials related to this grant including web sites, news and press releases, public service announcements, broadcast media, event programs, and publications: "With the support of the Miami-Dade County Tourist Development Council, the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners." The grantee must also use the Tourist Development Council logo in marketing and publicity materials whenever possible. Please call the Department to request an electronic logo file or download it from our website ([www.miamidadearts.org](http://www.miamidadearts.org)).

By accepting County funds, the grantee is required to recognize and acknowledge Miami-Dade County's grant support in a manner commensurate with all contributors and sponsors of its activities at comparable dollar levels.

**11. Liability and Indemnification:** It is expressly understood and intended that the Grantee, as the recipient of grant funds, is not an officer, employee or agent of Miami-Dade County, its Board of County Commissioners, its Mayor, the Tourist Development Council, the Department of Cultural Affairs or the Cultural Affairs Council. Further, for purposes of the Agreement and the grant project or activity, the parties hereto agree that the Grantee, its officers, agents and employees are independent contractors.

The Grantee shall take all actions as may be necessary to ensure that its officers, agents, employees, assignees and/or subcontractors shall not act as nor give the appearance of that of an agent, servant, joint venturer, collaborator or partner of the Tourist Development Council, the Department of Cultural Affairs, the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, or its employees.

The Grantee agrees to be responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred in connection with the project. The Grantee may subcontract as necessary to perform the services set forth in the Agreement, including entering into subcontracts with vendors for services and commodities, provided that it is understood by the Grantee that Miami-Dade County shall not be liable to the subcontractor for any expenses or liabilities incurred under the subcontract, and that the Grantee shall be solely liable to the subcontractor for all expenses and liabilities incurred under the subcontract.

The Grantee shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, law suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the Agreement by the Grantee or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The Grantee shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits, or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorneys' fees which may issue thereon. The Grantee expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by the Agreement or otherwise provided shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless, and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

**12. Assignment:** The Grantee is not permitted to assign this grant award or any portion thereof. Any purported assignment will render this grant null and void and the Grantee shall be subject to immediate rescission of the full amount of the grant award and reimbursement by the Grantee of its full value to the County.

**13. Compliance with Laws:** It shall be a contractual obligation of the Grantee hereunder, that during the term of the Agreement, the Grantee agrees to abide by and be governed by all applicable federal, state and county laws and the terms of grants made to Miami-Dade County and the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and Cultural Affairs Council, of which this grant is a sub grant, including, but not limited to the following Miami-Dade County Ordinances, Resolutions, sections of the County Code and federal laws:

- (a) County Ordinance No. 72-82 - Miami-Dade County's Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance - as amended, which is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein;
- (b) Section 2-8.1- of the Miami-Dade County Code - Ownership Disclosure;
- (c) County Ordinance No. 90-133- Amending Sec. 2-8.1; (d)(2) - Employment Disclosure;
- (d) Section 2-8.6 -of the County Code - Criminal Record;
- (e) County Resolutions R-202-96, R-206-96, R-13211-99;
- (f) County Ordinance No. 92-15 codified as Section 2-8.1.2 of the County Code - Employment Drug-free Workplace;
- (g) County Ordinance No. 142-91 codified as Section 11A -29 et. seq. of the County Code – Family Leave; County Resolution R-385-95 - Miami-Dade County Disability Nondiscrimination Affidavit, incorporating the following Federal laws and Acts:
  - (1) The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Pub.L. 101-336, 104 Stat. 327, 42 U.S.C. 12101-12213 and 47 U.S.C. Sections 225 and 611 including Title I, Employment;
  - (2) Title II, Public Services;
  - (3) Title III, Public Accommodation and Services Operated by Private Entities; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;
  - (4) Title IV, Telecommunications;
  - (5) Title V, Miscellaneous Provisions: The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Section 794; The Federal Transit Act, as amended 49 U.S.C. Section 1612; The Fair House Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 3601 - The foregoing requirements of this section shall not pertain to contracts with the United States or any department or agency thereof, or the State or any political subdivision or agency thereof or any municipality of this State;
- (h) Section 2-8.1 (c) of the County Code regarding Delinquent and Currently Due Fees or Taxes;
- (i) Resolution R-1206-97 regarding Welfare Reform Work Participation.

The Grantee has certifiably indicated compliance with these laws, ordinances and resolutions by properly executing the affidavits attached hereto.

Further, all funded activities must provide equal access and equal opportunity in employment and services, and may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual  
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orientation or physical ability, in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Miami-Dade County ordinances No. 97-170, § 1, 2-25-97 and No. 98-17, § 1, 12-1-98.

**14. Remedies:** In the event the Grantee shall fail to materially conform with any of the provisions of the Agreement or its attachments referenced herein, the Director may withhold or cancel all, or any, unpaid installments of the grant upon giving five (5) calendar days written notice to the Grantee, and the County shall have no further obligation to the Grantee under the Agreement. Further, in the event of a material breach of any term or condition of the Agreement, upon five (5) calendar days written demand by the Director, the Grantee shall repay to Miami-Dade County all portions of the grant which have been received by the Grantee, but which have not actually been disbursed by the Grantee as of the date that the written demand is received.

In the event this grant is canceled or the Grantee is requested to repay grant funds because of a breach of the Agreement, the Grantee may be declared permanently ineligible to apply to the Tourist Development Council or the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs' grants programs. Reinstating the Grantee's eligibility to apply is at the Director's sole discretion, and may only be considered subsequent to all deficient areas on prior grants having been addressed to the satisfaction of the Director. Further, the Grantee will be liable to reimburse Miami-Dade County for all unauthorized expenditures discovered after the expiration of the grant period. The Grantee will also be liable to reimburse the County for all lost or stolen grant funds.

Grant funds which are to be repaid to Miami-Dade County pursuant to this Section or other Sections in the Agreement, are to be repaid by delivering to the Director a certified check for the total amount due, payable to the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners.

These provisions do not waive or preclude the County from pursuing any other remedy, which may be available to it under the law.

**15. Indulgence Will Not Be A Waiver of Breach:** The indulgence of either party with regard to any breach or failure to perform any provision of the Agreement shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of the provision or any portion of the Agreement either at the time the breach or failure occurs or at any time throughout the term of the Agreement.

**16. Written Notices:** Any written notices required under the Agreement will become effective when delivered in person or upon the receipt of a certified letter addressed to the Grantee at the address specified in Article I.1 of the Agreement, and to the Director when addressed as follows: Director, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, 111 NW First Street, Suite 625, Miami, Florida 33128.

**17. Captions Used in the Agreement:** Captions as used in the Agreement are for convenience of reference only and should not be deemed or construed as in any way limiting or extending the language or provisions to which such captions may refer.

**18. Contract Represents Total Agreement:** The Agreement, including its special conditions and attachments, represents the whole and total agreement of the parties. No representations, except those contained within the Agreement and its attachments, are to be considered in construing its terms. Other than as specified in this agreement, no modifications or amendments may be made to the Agreement unless made in writing, signed by both parties, and approved by appropriate action by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners and Mayor.

### **ARTICLE III - INSURANCE**

The Grantee must maintain and shall furnish upon request to the Director or his designee, certificates of insurance indicating that insurance has been obtained which meets the requirements as outlined below:

1. Workers' Compensation Insurance for all employees of the Grantee as required by Chapter 440 Florida Statutes.
2. Public Liability Insurance on a comprehensive policy in an amount not less than \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
3. Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the project, in an amount not less than \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

The insurance policies required above shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida, with the following qualifications:

1. The Company must be rated no less than "B" as to the management, and no less than "Class V" as to financial strength by the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, subject to the approval of the County Risk Management Division;  
or,
2. The Company must hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest "List of All Insurance Companies Authorized or Approved to Do Business in Florida," issued by the State of Florida Department of Insurance, and is a member of the Florida Guaranty Fund.

Certificates must indicate that no modification or change in insurance shall be made without thirty (30) days advance written notice to the certificate holder.

Modification or waiver of any of the aforementioned insurance requirements is subject to the approval of the County's Risk Management Division. The Grantee shall notify the County of any intended changes in insurance coverage, including any renewals of existing policies.

#### ARTICLE IV - TERMINATION

If, for any reason, the Grantee shall fail to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under the Agreement, or should violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of the Agreement, the County shall thereupon have the right to terminate the Agreement by giving written notice to the Grantee of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five (5) days before the effective date of such termination.

Notwithstanding the above, the Grantee shall not be relieved of liability to the County by virtue of any breach of the Agreement by the Grantee, and the County may withhold any payments to the Grantee until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the County from the Grantee is determined.

#### ARTICLE V - SPECIAL CONDITIONS

None.

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS**  
**RESTATEMENT OF PROJECT BUDGET**

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

Fiscal Year / Program: FY2008-2009 / Tourist Development Council

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Necessary changes in the project (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANT AWARD BUDGET**

Itemize cash expenses to be expended from the grant award. Expenditures must equal the total amount of the grant award as listed on the Grant Award Agreement. Round amounts to the nearest dollar (do not show cents). **NOTE:** The items specified in this budget must correspond with the Grant Dollars Allocated column of the Project Expense Budget on your original application form.

**GRANT AWARD**

**PERSONNEL**

ADMINISTRATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARTISTIC: \_\_\_\_\_

TECHNICAL: \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSIDE ARTISTIC FEES: \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSIDE OTHER FEES: \_\_\_\_\_

MARKETING/PUBLICITY \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTING \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAGE \_\_\_\_\_

IN COUNTY TRAVEL \_\_\_\_\_

OUT OF COUNTY TRAVEL \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT RENTAL \_\_\_\_\_

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE \_\_\_\_\_

SPACE RENTAL \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE \_\_\_\_\_

UTILITIES \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPLIES/MATERIALS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COSTS (ITEMIZE): \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL GRANT AWARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROJECT BUDGET**

List cash and in-kind expenses and revenues specifically identified with your project/season. Round amounts to the nearest dollar (do not show cents). **NOTE:** Total project expenses and revenues must equal.

	CASH EXPENSES	IN-KIND		CASH REVENUES	IN-KIND
PERSONNEL			ADMISSIONS	_____	_____
ADMINISTRATIVE:	_____	_____	CONTRACTED SERVICES	_____	_____
ARTISTIC:	_____	_____	TUITIONS	_____	_____
TECHNICAL:	_____	_____	CORPORATE SUPPORT	_____	_____
OUTSIDE ARTISTIC FEES:	_____	_____	FOUNDATION SUPPORT	_____	_____
OUTSIDE OTHER FEES:	_____	_____	PRIVATE/INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT	_____	_____
MARKETING/PUBLICITY	_____	_____	GOVERNMENT GRANTS:		
PRINTING	_____	_____	FEDERAL	_____	_____
POSTAGE	_____	_____	STATE	_____	_____
IN COUNTY TRAVEL	_____	_____	LOCAL	_____	_____
OUT OF COUNTY TRAVEL	_____	_____	APPLICANT CASH ON HAND	_____	_____
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	_____	_____	OTHER REVENUES (ITEMIZE):	_____	_____
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	_____	_____		_____	_____
SPACE RENTAL	_____	_____		_____	_____
INSURANCE	_____	_____		_____	_____
UTILITIES	_____	_____		_____	_____
SUPPLIES/MATERIALS	_____	_____		_____	_____
OTHER COSTS (ITEMIZE):	_____	_____	GRANT AWARD	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____		_____	_____
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SUB TOTALS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUB TOTALS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL EXPENSES: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REVENUES: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by:

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPED/PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tourist Development Council Grants Program  
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| <p><b>1. American Public Media/ Classical South Florida</b></p> <p><b>330 SW Second Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 1987</b></p> <p><i>SymphonyCast Special Edition - The Cleveland Orchestra Live From Miami</i><br/>Funds are requested to support SymphonyCast Special Edition - The Cleveland Orchestra Live from Miami, the simulcast of the Cleveland Orchestra's winter performances at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County, Inc. on Classical South Florida radio 89.7 FM. Presented as special editions of American Public Media's weekly SymphonyCast program, these live performances presented by the world-famous Cleveland Orchestra in January, March, and April 2009 highlight the resurgence of classical radio programming in the South Florida region.</p> | <p><b>FY2008-2009</b><br/><b>TDC Recommendation</b><br/><b>\$13,500</b></p> |
| <p><b>2. Back Bone Cultural Group, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>19741 NW 12th Avenue, Miami, FL 33169</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 2008</b></p> <p><i>Ghana Art &amp; Culture for Black History Month</i><br/>Funds are requested to support Ghana Art &amp; Culture celebration for Black History Month on February 26-28, 2009. The celebration features traditional drumming and dancers, as well as the hosting of ceremonies with a royal entourage, including the Dr. Kpobi Tettey-Tsuru III, the King of Ghana.</p>   | <p><b>FY2008-2009</b><br/><b>TDC Recommendation</b><br/><b>\$2,300</b></p>  |
| <p><b>3. Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>4200 Biscayne Boulevard, 1st Floor, Miami, FL 33137</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 1944</b></p> <p><i>12th Annual Miami Jewish Film Festival</i><br/>Funds are requested to support the 12th Annual Miami Jewish Film Festival, which features award-winning and artistically innovative films from around the globe. The festival is held in various locations throughout Miami-Dade County on January 24 through February 1, 2009, and features a collaboration with the New York Sephardic Jewish Festival.</p>   | <p><b>FY2008-2009</b><br/><b>TDC Recommendation</b><br/><b>\$6,000</b></p>  |
| <p><b>4. City of Miami Beach - Department of Tourism and Cultural Development</b></p> <p><b>1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33140</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 1915</b></p> <p><i>Miami Beach Festival of the Arts</i><br/>Funds are requested to support the 34th Annual Miami Beach Festival of the Arts. The show features approximately 150 artists from the U.S., Canada and Europe. In addition, a special section will showcase approximately 10 local art organizations. This community event is open to the public free of charge. Attendance will be approximately 40,000 - 50,000. The Festival helps to put North Beach on the map as a tourist destination</p>  | <p><b>FY2008-2009</b><br/><b>TDC Recommendation</b><br/><b>\$5,250</b></p>  |

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**5. City of Miami Gardens**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$12,000**

**1515 NW 167th Street, Bldg 5, Suite 200, Miami Gardens, FL 33056  
Organization Established in 2003**

*4th Annual Jazz in the Gardens Music Festival*

Funds are requested to support marketing and promotion costs associated with the City of Miami Gardens' 4th Annual Jazz in the Gardens Music Festival to be held on March 15-16, 2009, at the Dolphin Stadium. The two-day outdoor festival includes musical performances by world-renowned, award winning artists such as: Jill Scott, Stevie Wonder, Will Downing, Al Jarreau, Chris Botti and others. The event features an international food court and an arts & crafts marketplace which will include a diverse selection of goods. Additionally, a number of featured activities will be programmed throughout the venue to enhance the festival experience.

**6. Classical Review, Inc., The**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$3,500**

**555 NE 34th Street, #2203, Miami, FL 33139  
Organization Established in 2008**

*South Florida Classical Review.com*

Funds are requested to support the launch of a new cultural website that will service the South Florida classical music community. Due to recent cuts by local newspapers, Miami-Dade County's vibrant classical cultural scene has limited print coverage. The launch of the South Florida Classical Review on the web serves to fill this void and promote the destination as a place for classical music lovers and provides audiences with timely reviews, profiles and events.

**7. Coconut Grove Arts & Historical Association, Inc.**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$22,500**

**3390 Mary Street, Suite 128, Coconut Grove, FL 33133  
Organization Established in 1963**

*46th Annual Coconut Grove Arts Festival*

Funds are requested to support the 46th Annual Coconut Grove Arts Festival held the weekend of February 14-16, 2009. The festival maintains its position as one of the largest, most visible and prestigious events of its kind in Miami-Dade County. The event is held annually during the Presidents' Day Weekend.

**8 Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce, Inc.**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$5,000**

**2820 McFarlane Road, Coconut Grove, FL 33133  
Organization Established in 1956**

*Great Taste of the Grove 2009*

Funds are requested to support a community event, now in its eighth year, that unites Miami's multi-ethnic population in a celebration of cultural diversity through ethnic dance, music, cuisine and works of art. The Commodore Block Party in Coconut Grove opens one city block to an evening of festive stage performances with the atmosphere of a European style extended outdoor cafe. The block is capped at either end with elevated stages where the multi-ethnic performances continue round robin throughout the evening. Even more improvements are expected in 2009 through the Rhythm Foundation's excellence in performances, production and promotion.

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**9. Council of International Fashion Designers, Inc.**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$10,000**

**9378 NW 8th Circle, Plantation, FL 33324  
Organization Established in 1999**

*Miami Fashion Week*

Funds are requested to support the marketing, public relations and production costs associated with the 11th Annual Miami Fashion Week of the Americas, which is the largest Latin American and international fashion event in the U.S. The festival is scheduled to take place on March 19-22, 2009. The event attracts thousands of international media, industry professionals, celebrities and special guests from more than 25 countries worldwide.

**10. Deering Estate Foundation, Inc.**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$5,000**

**16701 SW 72nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33157  
Organization Established in 1989**

*5th Annual Deering Seafood Festival on the Bay*

Funds are requested to support costs associated with the production of the Fifth Annual Deering Seafood Festival on the Bay taking place on March 29, 2009, at Deering Estate at Cutler. The festival provides a Caribbean themed all-day event, live entertainment, celebrity chef demonstrations, fresh South Florida seafood from local restaurants and caterers, an Artist Village and interactive arts and crafts for kids.

**11. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade & Festivities Committee, Inc.**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$5,000**

**P.O. Box 510406, Miami, FL 33151  
Organization Established in 1985**

*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade & Festivities Committee, Inc.*

Funds are requested to support the 2009 Martin Luther King, Jr. festivities scheduled for January 19-23, 2009. The celebrations consist of a non-denominational, non-sectarian, spiritual breakfast; an Oratorical Essay Contest held in conjunction with Miami-Dade County Public Schools; a banquet and finally a parade through the heart of the communities of Liberty City & Brownsville on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. The activities commemorate the legacy and life works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**12. Excel Events and Productions, LLC**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$5,000**

**15190 SW 136th Street, Suite 25, Miami, FL 33196  
Organization Established in 2007**

*Miami International Triathlon*

Funds are requested to support the Profile Design Miami International Triathlon on March 13-15, 2009. On its way to becoming one of the largest triathlons in the nation, 1500 athletes will swim 0.9 miles, bike 24.8 miles and run 6.2 miles throughout the beautiful views of the City of Miami.

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| <p><b>13. Gold Coast Railroad Museum, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>12450 SW 152nd Street, Miami, FL 33177</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 1957</b><br/><i>Day Out With Thomas 2009</i><br/>Funds are requested to support the "Day Out With Thomas 2009," an event hosted by the Gold Coast Railroad Museum on March 7-15, 2009. The event is family-focused targeting families and children. The event is part of a national tour of Thomas and is the major event for the museum.</p>  | <p><b>FY2008-2009<br/>TDC Recommendation<br/>\$5,000</b></p>  |
| <p><b>14. Historical Association of Southern Florida, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>101 West Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33130</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 1940</b><br/><i>2009 Miami International Map Fair</i><br/>Funds are requested to support the marketing and promotion cost associated with the 2009 Annual Miami International Map Fair. Held on February 6-8, 2009, the event brings over 1,600 antique map dealers, collectors and enthusiasts from around the world to buy, sell and discuss historical and contemporary cartography through special functions and public lectures. This event aims to enhance the ongoing effort to encourage an appreciation for cartography and antique maps while showcasing this annual event as number one in the world.</p> | <p><b>FY2008-2009<br/>TDC Recommendation<br/>\$5,250</b></p>  |
| <p><b>15. Junior Orange Bowl Committee, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>1390 South Dixie Highway, Suite 2202, Coral Gables, FL 33146</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 1978</b><br/><i>International Tennis, Golf and Chess and National Basketball and Ice Hockey</i><br/>Funds are requested to support the international and national events of the Junior Orange Bowl held on December 4, 2008 through January 19, 2009. The games consistently attract top participants from around the world.</p>   | <p><b>FY2008-2009<br/>TDC Recommendation<br/>\$10,000</b></p> |
| <p><b>16. Miami Bach Society, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>P.O. Box 4034, Coral Gables, FL 33114</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 1983</b><br/><i>Tropical Baroque Music Festival X</i><br/>Funds are requested to support the 10th International Early Music Festival presented by the Miami Bach Society from February 27th through March 7, 2009. The event features musicians from around the country, Europe, South America and the Caribbean to perform classical music written before 1800 in a variety of venues in the city of Coral Gables.</p>   | <p><b>FY2008-2009<br/>TDC Recommendation<br/>\$6,000</b></p>  |

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| <p><b>17. Miami City Ballet, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>2200 Liberty Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 1985</b></p> <p><i>Miami City Ballet's Manhattan Debut at New York City Center</i><br/>Funds are requested to support Miami City Ballet's tour to New York City Center during January 21-25, 2009. The tour is the first time the company performs in Manhattan at the theater where the Founding Artistic Director, Edward Villella, began his career with the New York City Ballet. The event showcases the level of cultural excellence present in Miami-Dade County before a large and important audience in a major metropolitan city and media market.</p> | <p><b>FY2008-2009<br/>TDC Recommendation<br/>\$15,000</b></p> |
| <p><b>18. Miami Contemporary Dance Company</b></p> <p><b>5101 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33140</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 2000</b></p> <p><i>International Dance Project: Miami Italia</i><br/>Funds are requested to support the international dance project featuring performances on February 20-21, 2009 by Il Balletto dell'Esperia from Italy and Miami Contemporary Dance Company at the Colony Theater on Miami Beach. Internationally recognized Italian choreographer Paolo Mohovich returns to Miami for Miami-Italia International.</p>   | <p><b>FY2008-2009<br/>TDC Recommendation<br/>\$6,750</b></p>  |
| <p><b>19. Miami Dade College Foundation, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>300 NE 2nd Avenue, Room 5517, Miami, FL 33132</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 1959</b></p> <p><i>2009 Miami International Film Festival</i><br/>Funds are requested to support the 26th Anniversary of the Miami International Film Festival scheduled to take place March 6-15, 2009. The festival is a destination event and is uniquely suited to showcase Miami-Dade County and the international film industry to the world. This year the festival is implementing a Florida Focus component, including a student and resident short film competition.</p>  | <p><b>FY2008-2009<br/>TDC Recommendation<br/>\$20,000</b></p> |
| <p><b>20. Miami Light Project, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>3000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 100, Miami, FL 33137</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 1989</b></p> <p><i>Global Cuba Fest</i><br/>Funds are requested to support Miami Light Project's Global Cuba Fest at the Miami Beach Bandshell on February 6-8, 2009. The event featured four Cuban performance groups composed of musicians who have migrated all over the world and absorbed a diverse array of musical influences that have enriched, and in some cases transformed, the sounds and musical traditions on which they were raised.</p>  | <p><b>FY2008-2009<br/>TDC Recommendation<br/>\$5,000</b></p>  |

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**21. Miami Symphony Orchestra, Inc.**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$5,000**

**10300 SW 72nd Street, Suite 499, Miami, FL 33173  
Organization Established in 1989**

*Miami Symphony Orchestra's 20th Anniversary Season*

Funds are requested to support the Miami Symphony Orchestra's 20th anniversary concert series. The two-hour concerts take place from January 2009 through April 2009, at the Lincoln Theatre in Miami Beach, Gusman Concert Hall, University of Miami in Coral Gables and the Adrienne Arsht Center's Knight Concert Hall.

**22. Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department (Operations Region 4)**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$15,000**

**275 NW 2nd Street, Suite 548, Miami, FL 33128  
Organization Established in 1929**

*Miami International Agricultural and Cattle Show*

Funds are requested to support the "2009 Miami International Agricultural and Cattle Show" on March 20-22 at the Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center at Tropical Park. The Expo will feature exhibits of all the important agricultural crops of this area, the State of Florida, plus livestock of different species and breeds. In addition to a three breed cattle show, there will also be plant nursery trade exhibits and vendors, as well as equestrian activities and demonstration events. Machinery, foods and manufactured products will also be exhibited. The three day event is expected to attract regional agri-business interests from the Southeastern United States, Latin America, the Caribbean, Europe, Asia and Australia.

**23. National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, Inc.**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$12,000**

**444 Brickell Avenue, Suite P-14, Miami, FL 33131  
Organization Established in 1981**

*youngARTS Week 2009*

Funds are requested to support the publications of "youngARTS" festival held on January 12-18, 2009. The festival is a nationally recognized event that brings 140 of the emerging artists ages 17-18 from all over the United States. Performances and exhibitions are held nightly and all day Saturday in a variety of venues throughout Miami-Dade County.

**24. National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Foundation, Inc.**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$5,000**

**80 Maiden Lane, Suite 1504, New York, NY 10038  
Organization Established in 1973**

*Winter Party Festival 2009*

Funds are requested to support Winter Party Festival 2009, a world-class celebration featuring over 20 events, including fashion, art, dance music, food and wine on February 27 through March 3, 2009. The week of events includes diverse activities at popular restaurants, hotels, nightclubs and museums in Miami Beach. The five-day festival is expected to attract 10,000 visitors to the area.

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| <p><b>25. New World Symphony, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>541 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, FL 33139</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 1987</b></p> <p><i>Charles Ives, Pioneer Modernist: An NWS In-Context Festival</i></p> <p>Funds are requested to support the artistic and marketing costs associated with the "Charles Ives, Pioneer Modernist: An NWS In-Context Festival" taking place from January 22 through February 22, 2009. The multimedia presentation will offer a unique opportunity for audiences to explore the music of the iconoclastic American composer and the transcendentalist philosophies that inspired his musical creations. Led by Artistic Director Michael Tilson Thomas, the festival will feature pianist Jeremy Denk, vocalists from the UM Frost Chorale, and a free "Musical Xchange" presentation featuring works commissioned from our emerging composers.</p> | <p><b>FY2008-2009</b><br/><b>TDC Recommendation</b><br/><b>\$11,250</b></p> |
| <p><b>26. Performing Arts Center Trust, Inc. dba The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County</b><br/><b>1300 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33132</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 1991</b></p> <p><i>Flamenco Festival Miami</i></p> <p>Funds are requested to support Flamenco Festival Miami 2009, one of the most important cultural events of flamenco organized outside of Spain from February 6 through the February 27, 2009 at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts. The festival features the U.S. premiere of world renowned artists and icons of traditional flamenco, as well as several emerging young stars, including Arcangel, Dorantes, Antonio Gades Company, Estrella Morente and Los Farruco.</p>   | <p><b>FY2008-2009</b><br/><b>TDC Recommendation</b><br/><b>\$7,000</b></p>  |
| <p><b>27. Red Chemistry Inc.</b></p> <p><b>8877 Collins Avenue, # 610, Surfside, FL 33149</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 2006</b></p> <p><i>Romance in a Can 2009</i></p> <p>Funds are requested to support "Romance in a Can," a film festival in its third year, which is scheduled for February 6-15, 2009. The festival features romantic films at a variety of locations including Miami Beach, Miami, Sweetwater, Coral Gables and Coconut Grove. All films will be screened free to the public.</p>   | <p><b>FY2008-2009</b><br/><b>TDC Recommendation</b><br/><b>\$6,750</b></p>  |
| <p><b>28. Rotary Foundation of South Miami, Inc.</b></p> <p><b>9500 S. Dadeland Boulevard, Suite 703, Miami, FL 33156</b><br/><b>Organization Established in 1992</b></p> <p><i>South Miami Rotary Art Festival</i></p> <p>Funds are requested to support the two-day South Miami Rotary Art Festival held on the main streets of downtown South Miami on February 21-22, 2009. Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the festival attracts 25,000 people annually and provides a great family-friendly experience for tourists.</p>   | <p><b>FY2008-2009</b><br/><b>TDC Recommendation</b><br/><b>\$3,000</b></p>  |

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**29. South Florida Bluegrass Association, Inc.**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$6,750**

**20533 Biscayne Boulevard #358, Aventura, FL 33180  
Organization Established in 1973**

*31st Annual Everglades Bluegrass Festival*

Funds are requested to support the 31st Annual Everglades Bluegrass Festival scheduled for February 27 through March 1, 2009. The event is internationally recognized, featuring professional and award winning Bluegrass artists from across the country.

**30. South Florida Composers Alliance, Inc.**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$5,000**

**P.O. Box 01-5298, Miami, FL 33101  
Organization Established in 1985**

*Subtropics Experimental Music and Sound Arts Festival*

Funds are requested to support the 19th Annual Subtropics Music and Sound Arts Festival held on February 23 - March 4, 2009. This year's festival has doubled in scope and scale, with events taking place at the Arsht Center's Studio Theater and honoring avant-garde composer John Cage. Programs will run in conjunction with the Carnival Center's "Merce in Miami" residency, with choreographer Merce Cunningham. The unprecedented partnership will attract audiences from around the world.

**31. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Inc.**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$4,000**

**2750 McFarlane Road, Miami, FL 33133  
Organization Established in 1983**

*St. Stephen's Arts and Craft Show*

Funds are requested to support marketing efforts for the 21st Annual St. Stephen's Arts and Craft Show, scheduled for February 14-16, 2009. The show is an annual event showcasing the work of approximately 150 fine artists and craftspeople from all over the country, attracting over 150,000 visitors each year.

**32. Unconservatory, Inc., The**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$4,000**

**8035 SW 26th Street, Miami, FL 33155  
Organization Established in 1992**

*The Unconservatory 2008-2009 Second Quarter Events*

Funds are requested to support concert performances and educational activities to be held in conjunction with the Gala for Two Pianos and second quarter portions of the Second Sunday Soirees. Events will be presented featuring professional concert artists from Miami and Europe. A collaboration between the Unconservatory and International Institute of Fine Arts will be presented as the highlight of the Gala for Two Pianos season.

**Tourist Development Council Grants Program  
FY2008-2009**

*Organization/  
Project Description*

**33. United Haitian American Artists, Inc.**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$5,000**

**15002 NE 12th Avenue, Miami, FL 33161  
Organization Established in 1990**

*21st Annual Haitian Independence Day Gala*

Funds are requested to support the production costs associated with the 21st Annual Haitian Independence Day Gala presented on January 1, 2009. The gala features numerous well known international singers, dancers and celebrity appearances.

**34. Women's International Film & Arts Festival, Inc.**

**FY2008-2009  
TDC Recommendation  
\$5,000**

**3606 Grand Avenue, Miami, FL 33133  
Organization Established in 2005**

*4th Annual Women's International Film & Arts Festival*

Funds are requested to support the Fourth Annual Women's International Film Festival (WIFF), a cultural event featuring over 100 films from around the world, including visual arts, panel discussions and other artistic expressions by women. The festival is held on February 6-14, 2009, at various venues throughout Miami-Dade County and is one of only two film festivals in the southeastern US specifically dedicated to women's issues.