Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: November 15, 2011

Agenda Item No. 9(A)(5)

To: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: FY 2011-12 Youth Arts Enrichment Program (YEP) Grant Award Recommendations in the amount of $450,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve the funding of 38 grant awards for a total of $450,000 from the FY 2011-12 Youth Arts Enrichment Grants Program. In addition, it is recommended that Resolution R-130-06 (requiring contracts with non-governmental entities be signed by the other parties before being submitted to the Board of County Commissioners) be waived in order to expedite the allocation of funding support for these time-sensitive youth arts programs.

Scope

The impact of this agenda item is countywide.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

Funding for the Youth Arts Enrichment Grants Program is derived from monies granted to the Department of Cultural Affairs from The Children's Trust ($450,000), and approved in the Department of Cultural Affairs' FY 2011-12 budget. Grant payments will be made through Department Index Code CUGRANTS, Sub Object 60643, Project 127002.

Delegation of Authority

Authority for executing contracts for these grants resides with the Mayor or his designee; authority for amending and exercising all provisions, including cancellation provisions contained in the contracts for these grants, is delegated to the Department Director.

Track Record/Monitor

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

Background

The FY 2011-2012 Youth Arts Enrichment Program Grants Panel convened on September 15, 2011 to review 45 applications requesting a total of $512,165. The Panel recommended funding 38 applications for a total of $450,000. The Cultural Affairs Council approved these funding recommendations at their meeting on October 19, 2011.

The Youth Arts Enrichment Program was created as a joint initiative of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and The Children's Trust. The objective of the YEP Grants Program is to enrich the lives of children through the arts by making the arts

available to more children and families throughout Miami-Dade County, whereby, children will have opportunities to have positive live arts experiences through:

- Arts Instruction
- Arts Intervention
- Healing/Expressive Arts
- In-school Performances
- Public Performances/Exhibitions

Applicants to this program must have a minimum two-year track record of providing high quality, cultural arts programs for children and/or youth. Units of government and educational institutions such as schools, colleges and universities may not apply.
The Youth Arts Enrichment Program is structured into two funding categories:

CATEGORY A: Provides project-based funding support to non-profit organizations for projects that provide children and youth the opportunity for ongoing/long-term direct participation in the arts, such as sequential arts instruction, after-school arts programs, in-school arts residency programs, etc. These projects must be able to measure the impact of repeated participation in these programs on the students over the project period. Applicants in Category A may request up to $20,000.

CATEGORY B: Provides project-based funding support to non-profit organizations for arts enrichment experiences for children and youth. Applicants in Category B may request up to $10,000.

The Panel specifically evaluated each applicant organization based on the following competitive review criteria: 1) impact, 2) artistic merit, 3) management and financial capability, and 4) reach, giving priority attention to: projects that addressed children whose ability to participate in such programs may be limited by geography, economics or disability; and projects that provide children and youth the opportunity for ongoing/long-term direct participation in the arts.

It is recommended that Resolution R-130-06 (requiring contracts with non-governmental entities be signed by the other parties before being submitted to the Board of County Commissioners) be waived. These grants recommendations are being submitted to the Board immediately subsequent to their thorough evaluation by the Cultural Affairs Council and while the Department of Cultural Affairs simultaneously issues grant agreements for execution by grantees, subject to the Board's approval of this agenda item. It is in the best interest of the County to waive Resolution R-130-06 and proceed in this manner in order to expedite grant allocations for time-sensitive youth arts programs. This "dual track" approach saves from one to two months of time in providing funding support to projects that have been evaluated through a thorough and already lengthy grants review process. As a safeguard, the Department negotiates the grant agreements by closely adhering to the descriptions of projects that are summarized in the list of grant projects attached to this memorandum. In addition, grant funds are released in two payments (50% at the time of contract and 50% upon project completion) to ensure that grant funds are used strictly for the activities that are listed in this memorandum and represented in the subsequent grant agreements.

Attached is a list of the projects recommended for funding.

Assistant County Manager

MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 15, 2011

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 9(A)(5)

Please note any items checked.

_____ **"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**

✓ **Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing**

_____ **No committee review**

_____ **Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous_____) to approve**

_____ **Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required**

Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

Agenda Item No. 9(A)(5)
11-15-11

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THIRTY-EIGHT (38) GRANT AWARDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $450,000 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS' FY 2011-12 YOUTH ARTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM TO: ACTORS' PLAYHOUSE PRODUCTIONS, INC.; ALHAMBRA MUSIC, INC.; AREA PERFORMANCE GALLERY, INC.; ARTS BALLET THEATRE OF FLORIDA, INC.; ARTSOUTH A-NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION; CITY THEATRE, INC.; COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION, INC.; CORAL GABLES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST), INC.; CREATIVE CHILDREN THERAPY, INC.; FAIRCHILD TROPICAL BOTANIC GARDEN, INC.; GABLESTAGE, INC.; HAITIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM CORP.; HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA, INC.; KAREN PETERSON AND DANCERS, INC.; MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS BISCAYNE NATURE CENTER, INC.; MIAMI DANCE PROJECT, INC.; MIAMI LIGHT PROJECT, INC.; MIAMI MOMENTUM DANCE COMPANY, INC.; MIAMI MUSIC PROJECT, INC.; MIAMI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, INC.; MICHAEL-ANN RUSSELL JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.; MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, INC.; MYSTERY PARK ARTS COMPANY, INC. DBA SOBE INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS; NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT IN THE ARTS, INC.; NEW WORLD SYMPHONY, INC.; ORCHESTRA MIAMI, INC.; SOUTH FLORIDA ART CENTER, INC. D/B/A ARTCENTER/SOUTH FLORIDA; ST. MARTHA CONCERTS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, INC.; THE DANCE NOW! ENSEMBLE, INC.; THE DAVE AND MARY ALPER JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.; THE M ENSEMBLE COMPANY, INC.; THE MIAMI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, INC.; THE MIAMI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA/ORQUESTA SINFONICA DE MIAMI, INC.; THE MURRAY DRANOFF FOUNDATION, INC.; THE NATIONAL AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION, INC.; THE SHIMMY CLUB, INC.; TIGERTAIL PRODUCTIONS, INC.; AND YOUNG PATRONESSES OF THE OPERA, INC., WAIVING RESOLUTION R-130-06, AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS FOLLOWING COUNTY ATTORNEY APPROVAL OF FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENY AND TO EXERCISE 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 the funding of thirty-eight (38) grant awards for a total of $450,000 from the Department of Cultural Affairs' FY 2011-12 Youth Arts Enrichment Grants Program as follows:

1.	Actors' Playhouse Productions, Inc.	$8,823
2.	Alhambra Music, Inc.	$7,013
3.	Area Performance Gallery, Inc.	$8,156
4.	Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida, Inc.	$8,784
5.	ArtSouth A-Not-For-Profit Corporation	$17,898
6.	City Theatre, Inc.	$8,785
7.	Community Concert Association, Inc.	$17,607
8.	Coral Gables Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), Inc.	$17,118
9.	Creative Children Therapy, Inc.	$17,752
10.	Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Inc.	$8,991
11.	Gablestage, Inc.	$8,614
12.	Haitian Heritage Museum Corp.	$8,722
13.	Historical Association of Southern Florida, Inc.	$8,776
14.	Karen Peterson and Dancers, Inc.	$18,878
15.	Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center, Inc.	$8,919

16.	Miami Dance Project, Inc.	$17,916
17.	Miami Light Project, Inc.	$8,883
18.	Miami Momentum Dance Company, Inc.	$18,804
19.	Miami Music Project, Inc.	$17,245
20.	Miami Short Film Festival, Inc.	$8,461
21.	Michael-Ann Russell Jewish Community Center, Inc.	$9,018
22.	Museum of Contemporary Art, Inc.	$18,387
23.	Mystery Park Arts Company, Inc. dba SoBe Institute of the Arts	$17,408
24.	National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, Inc.	$9,009
25.	New World Symphony, Inc.	$17,626
26.	Orchestra Miami, Inc.	$9,072
27.	South Florida Art Center, Inc. d/b/a ArtCenter/South Florida	$8,353
28.	St. Martha Concerts and Cultural Affairs, Inc.	$4,343
29.	The Dance Now! Ensemble, Inc.	$12,702
30.	The Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Community Center, Inc.	$8,477
31.	The M Ensemble Company, Inc.	$13,417
32.	The Miami Children's Museum, Inc	$17,114
33.	The Miami Symphony Orchestra/Orquesta Sinfonica de Miami, Inc.	$8,614
34.	The Murray Dranoff Foundation, Inc.	$9,159
35.	The National Auxiliary Association, Inc	$16,392
36.	The Shimmy Club, Inc.	$8,829
37.	Tigertail Productions, Inc.	$9,306
38.	Young Patronesses of the Opera, Inc.	$6,629

in substantially the form of the sample attached hereto and made a part hereof; and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute same for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County; and to exercise cancellation provisions contained herein.

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:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman

Bruno A. Barreiro	Lynda Bell
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Rebeca Sosa	Sen. Javier D. Souto
Xavier L. Suarez	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 15th day of November, 2011. 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. D.F.

Daniel Frastai

CUA Agenda Item
RCAC Date: November 7, 2011
BCC Date: December 6, 2011
ITEM LEGIS #

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF THIRTY-EIGHT (38) GRANT AWARDS IN THE AMOUNT OF $450,000 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS' FY 2011-12 YOUTH ARTS ENRICHMENT GRANTS PROGRAM

- All funding for the YEP Grants Program comes from a grant to the Department of Cultural Affairs from The Children's Trust.

- Since 2006, The Children's Trust has provided annual funding support to the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and has awarded over $6.9 million in grants ($995,328 in FY 2011-12) to expand cultural arts programs for children and youth in Miami-Dade County. This innovative funding partnership is enabling the Department of Cultural Affairs to elevate its level of support to cultural groups dedicated to year-round arts programs for kids; support more opportunities for kids and their families to experience the arts together, in places convenient to their homes and schools; provide summer arts and science camp scholarships for kids who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate in such programs; give thousands of children the chance to participate in arts experiences in their schools, after care programs and in their neighborhood art centers; and inaugurate new inclusive arts programs for children with disabilities. Through the Youth Arts Enrichment Program (YEP), this innovative funding partnership has enabled the Department to give thousands of youth new opportunities to participate in arts experiences in their schools, after care programs and in their neighborhood art centers

- The objective of the YEP Grants Program is to enrich the lives of children through the arts by making the arts available to more children and families throughout Miami-Dade County, whereby, children will have opportunities to have positive live arts experiences through: Arts Instruction; Arts Intervention; Healing/Expressive Arts; In-school Performances and Public Performances/Exhibitions.

- The Youth Arts Enrichment Grants Program operates on an annual deadline basis and provides project-based funding in two categories (Category A and B) to non-profit organizations to underwrite the costs of producing cultural activities in these areas. Priority attention is given to projects that addressed children whose ability to participate in such programs may be limited by geography, economics or disability; and projects that provide children and youth the opportunity for ongoing/long-term direct participation in the arts.

- The 38 grants recommended are for projects occurring during FY 2011-12 and total $450,000.

- The recommendations are the result of a public review process that involves the following steps: 1) grant guidelines and application forms are published, advertised and distributed; 2) applicants attend a pre-grant submission workshop led by Department staff; 3) eligible non-profit organizations submit completed applications by the announced deadline date; 4) staff reviews the applications for technical sufficiency; 5) a peer panel of community volunteers (chaired by a member of the Cultural Affairs Council, the Department's advisory board) reviews the applications in a public meeting and makes funding recommendations; 6) the panel recommendations are reviewed by the full Cultural Affairs Council and forwarded to the Recreation, Culture and Tourism Committee and the Board of County Commissioners; 7) contracts are negotiated and executed with approved grantees; and 8) Department staff monitors grantees' progress and reviews final reports submitted at the conclusion of the projects.

- The Cultural Affairs Council is scheduled to review and approve the Youth Arts Enrichment Program recommendations on October 19, 2011.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
«Program_Name» «FISCAL_YEAR»

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 **«ORGANIZATION»** (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:	«ORGANIZATION» (EIN#«FEDERAL_ID») «ADDRESS», «CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»
2.	AMOUNT OF GRANT:	«AWARD»
3.	PROJECT:	«PROJECT_TITLE» (as described in the program application and any revisions attached hereto)
4.	ITEMIZED PROJECT BUDGET:	(as described in the Restatement of Project Budget attached hereto)
5.	GRANT START DATE:	«Grant_Start_Date»
6.	GRANT END DATE:	«Grant_End_Date»
7.	REPORT DEADLINE:	«Report_Due_Date»

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 October, 2011 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 **«Program_Name»** 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

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Signature Authorized Official #2

_____
Printed Name/Title Authorized Official #2

Approved for form and legal sufficiency by the Miami-Dade County Attorney (10/2011).

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR YEP GRANTS (October, 2011) – 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.

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.

Amendments to this Agreement and/or minor project revisions believed to be necessary for the purpose of completing the project, but which do not increase the amount of the grant award or substantially alter the original project, its quality, impact, or benefit to the organization, the County or its citizens, must be submitted/requested in writing to the Director sufficiently prior to implementation of revisions for the Director's execution (in the case of an amendment) or approval (in the case of a revision). 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 1.4 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 1.7. 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.

With the exception of grants made through the Major Cultural Institutions Grants Program, 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 case of grants made through the Major Cultural Institutions Grants Program, the Grantee shall submit an independent financial audit of the fiscal year encompassing the grant period as part of its Final Report. If an audit is not prepared in time to meet the Final Report deadline, a compilation statement encompassing the grant period prepared by an independent certified public accountant or corporate financial officer, attesting to the Grantee's financial position as reported and to the Grantee's total compliance with the provisions of the grant, may be submitted in the interim until such time as the final audit is available.

In the event that the Grantee fails to submit the required Final Report by the deadline date specified in Article 1.7., 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 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 I.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 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 County's 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).

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.

In addition, grantees receiving funds through the YEP, SAS-C and AKI grant programs must include The Children's Trust logo and the following statement in all materials related to the grant project, including but not limited to newsletters, press releases, brochures, fliers, websites or any other materials for dissemination to the media or general public:

"The (insert event/program name) is funded by The Children's Trust. The Trust is a dedicated source of revenue established by voter referendum to improve the lives of children and families in Miami-Dade County." To download an electronic version of The Children's Trust logo, please go to: The Children's Trust Media Kit & Logos .

Note: In cases where funding by The Children's Trust represents only a percentage of the grantee's overall funding, the above language can be altered to read "The (insert event/program name) is funded in part by The Children's Trust..."

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 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

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 Ordinance No. 92-15 codified as Section 2-8.1.2 of the County Code - Employment Drug-free Workplace;
(f) County Ordinance No. 142-91 codified as Section 11A -29 et. seq. of the County Code – Family Leave;
(g) 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 <u>not</u> 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

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 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 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. 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 as delegated to the Director, no other 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 Florida Statute 440.
2. Commercial General Liability Insurance in an amount not less than $300,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Miami-Dade County must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage.

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

Indirect costs may not be assigned to, charged against or debited from County grant funds.

The grant is awarded to this Grantee with the understanding that the Grantee is performing a public purpose through the programs, projects and services recommended for support. Use of these funds for any program component not meeting this condition will be considered a material breach of the terms of this Grant Agreement and will allow Miami-Dade County to seek remedies including, but not limited to those outlined in the Articles and Exhibits of the Grant Agreement.

Grant funds may not be used for any of the following types of expenses: proposal preparation; repayment of prior debt or deficit reduction; debts, contingencies, fines and penalties, interest and other financial costs; expenses incurred or obligated prior to or after the grant period; building, renovating or remodeling of facilities or capital items; travel or transportation costs to cover expenses for staff travel or presenting programs/activities outside of Miami-Dade County; remuneration of County employees for any services rendered as part of a project receiving a grant through the Department of Cultural Affairs; social/fundraising events; beauty pageants; sporting events played or hosted outside of Miami-Dade County; income generating events for an organization other than the applicant organization; hospitality costs including private entertainment, food, beverages, decorations or affiliate personnel; cash prizes, awards, plaques, or scholarships; re-granting; lobbying the County Commission or the Mayor, the judicial branch, or any public agency or office, or for propaganda materials; charitable contributions or donations; or events which are restricted to private or exclusive participation (by invitation and/or purchase requirements that exceed the cost of a typical, standard ticket to an event/performance), including restricting access to programs or facilities on the basis of race or ethnicity, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation or physical ability.

Additional Grant Reporting Requirements for Youth Arts Enrichment Program
YEP Category A - (for ongoing/long-term projects)

Article II.6: Report Deadline – ¶ 5:

In addition to the Final Report and documentation described in Article II.6, Grantees awarded through YEP Category A (for ongoing/long-term projects) shall submit documentation to measure the following outcome indicators:

Outcome Indicators	Potential Measures	Administration
Children/youth will be aware of arts	Number of participants exposed to arts	N/A
Children/youth improve proficiency of arts skills	Youth ARTS Program Participant Skills Assessment (Americans for the Arts, Youth ARTS Toolkit, 2003) or any other appropriate tool	Pre & Post
Children/youth will increase positive peer relationships	Youth ARTS Pre & Post Assessment of Participant Peer Relationships (Americans for the Arts, Youth ARTS Toolkit, 2003)	Pre & Post

Additional Programmatic Data and Reporting Requirements

Grantees shall also submit the YEP Student Roster documenting participant demographic, aggregate attendance, and performance measures as noted above.

Demographics information required for CHILDREN/YOUTH participating in YEP Category A programs:

- Zip Code of children's residence
- Gender (male, female)
- Age Range in years (0-5, 6-12, 13-18, 19-22, Unknown)
- Race (American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Black or African American, Pacific Islander, White, Other, Unknown)
- Ethnicity (Hispanic, Haitian, Other, Unknown)
- Child's Current Grade Range (Elementary, Middle, High School, Not in School)
- Child's Current School
- Disabilities served

Grantees shall also submit a summary of the results of the Client satisfaction surveys administered by all Grantees funded through the YEP Category A grants program.

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Grant Award Recommendations

1 - **Actors' Playhouse Productions, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $8,823**
The Miracle Theatre
280 Miracle Mile
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 3,000

Free Admissions to performances of a Musical Theatre for Young Audiences Season Production

Grant funds will be used to engage 3,000 children, ages 6-7 from economically disadvantaged families, to attend a free performance of the musical theatre production of Alexander, Who's Not Not Not Not Not Going to Move! scheduled from January 12 - March 30, 2012, at the Actors' Playhouse. Participants will benefit from a very educational and rewarding cultural experience as they learn new and creative ways to cope and overcome what sometimes seem as adverse life circumstances.

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2 - **Alhambra Music, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $7,013**
201 Alhambra Circle
Suite 1050
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 2,000

Community Orchestra Youth Outreach

Grant funds will be used to support school visits by musicians to elementary and middle schools; an in-school symphonic concert at Devonaire K-8; a youth concerto competition with winners performing in Coconut Grove; a summer opera for music campers and other children; and attendance by students at a chamber music workshop at the University of Miami. Approximately 2,000 children throughout the county will be served. Music students will learn performance skills; other students will learn about opera and orchestral music.

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3 - **Area Performance Gallery, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $8,156**
1560 South Dixie Highway
Suite 103
Coral Gables, Florida 33146
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 1,000

Theatre for Young Minds 2011

Grant funds will support five free performances for 1,000 students ages 7-18 at the Area Stage Company in South Miami. Students will attend a professional production and a free demonstrative master class in voice, dance, music, or acting with a professional staff member that will follow the presentation. The Area Stage Company is a proactive agent in the pursuit of alternative educational experiences that provide students with a wholesome understanding of the art form.

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Grant Award Recommendations

4 - **Arts Ballet Theatre of Florida, Inc** **Recommended Award: $8,784**
15939 Biscayne Blvd.
North Miami Beach, Florida 33160
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 3,160

Arts Ballet Goes to School

Grant funds will be used to support Arts Ballet Goes to School for 3,160 students ages pre-k through 12th grade at 11 public schools and the Arts Ballet studio. Project activities will include music and dance demonstrations. Participants will engage in ballet and music experiences and benefit from increased knowledge of and interest in both types of artistic expression.

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5 - **ArtSouth A-Not-For-Profit Corporation** **Recommended Award: $17,898**
240 N. Krome Ave.
Homestead, Florida 33030
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 400

ArtSouth's Arts Beyond the Classroom

Grant funds will be used to support ArtSouth's Arts Beyond the Classroom (ABC) Program for 400 students ages 6-17, at ArtSouth in Homestead/Florida City. The ABC program will include: 1) out-of-school arts activities and 2) arts-based service learning activities during school hours. Participants will engage in performing arts and 2-D and 3-D fine arts, and benefit from classes in drama, ceramics, digital art, sculpture, dance, music and painting/drawing.

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6 - **City Theatre, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $8,785**
444 Brickell Avenue
Suite 229
Miami, Florida 33131
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 5,800

FRECKLEFACE STRAWEBERRY

Grant funds will be used to support FRECKLEFACE STRAWBERRY, serving 5,800 youth ages 5 - 12 with 6 Miami-Dade school performances; 16 Arsht Center performances; and in-school activities including a study guide encouraging kids to embrace their uniqueness in the world. Participants will benefit from greater self-expression through theatre, literature, music and dance.

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Grant Award Recommendations

7 - **Community Concert Association, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $17,607**
5195 SW 64 Ave
Miami, Florida 33155
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 1,500

MIAMI STRING PROJECT

Grant funds will support MIAMI STRING PROJECT, a youth chamber string orchestra of students ages 11-17, who train weekly under the direction of skilled professionals. The young musicians perform all musical genres on a very high level throughout Miami-Dade County, both in formal concert halls and in Interactive Children's Outreach Programs. Such programs include instrument petting zoos, mini-lessons, etc., and are held primarily in underserved communities at homeless shelters, hospitals, libraries, and other community settings.

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8 - **Coral Gables Congregational Church (United Church of Christ), Inc.** **Recommended Award: $17,118**
3010 De Soto Boulevard
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 100

Tracks of Learning

Grant funds will be used to support Tracks of Learning for 100 students from throughout Miami-Dade County, ages 8-18, at Coral Gables Congregational Church, Coral Gables. Activities will include cross-participation in the Young Musicians' Junior, Intermediate, and Advanced level Orchestras and ALL-STAR Jazz Ensemble for team study of vast styles, public performances, and Community Arts Program (CAP) Records CD release. Benefits include team teaching and learning, sight-reading, rhythm, improvisation, studio practices, production and marketing.

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9 - **Creative Children Therapy, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $17,752**
5600 SW 135 Ave
Suite 207
Miami, Florida 33183
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 22

Artistic Realization Technologies (A.R.T.)

Grant funds will support Artistic Realization Technologies (A.R.T.) for 22 students wtih disabilities ages 4-23 who can't use their own hands, to create paintings or photographs using laser guided and human 'trackers' at Villa Lyan in southwest Miami-Dade. Project activities will include weekly sessions with trackers, group seminars by mentor artists and an exhibit showcasing the student artists. Participants will engage in visual arts and benefit by being engaged in a creative process that would otherwise be inaccessible to them.

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10 - **Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $8,991**
10901 Old Cutler Road
Coral Gables, Florida 33156
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 1,150

The Fairchild Challenge Arts in Science Project

Grant funds will support The Fairchild Challenge Arts in Science Project for 1,150 students ages 6-18, at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden in Coral Gables. Project activities include two art workshops; fashion design competition and show; and a performance for students to design and perform an original spoken word poem, skit or song. Participants will engage in visual and performing arts and benefit from small group instruction, art training and public speaking opportunities.

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11 - **Gablestage, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $8,614**
1200 Anastasia Ave.
Suite 230
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 15,000

GableStage 2011-2012 Educational Programming

Grant funds will be used to support GableStage's Educational Programming for 15,000 middle and highschool students throughout Miami Dade County. Project activities will include special morning performances of RED and GableStage's Page-To-Stage Tour of Shakespeare's OTHELLO.

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12 - **Haitian Heritage Museum Corp.** **Recommended Award: $8,722**
4141 NE 2nd Ave. STE 105C
PO Box 370809
Miami, Florida 33137
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 2,040

Haitian Heritage Museum, Museum Magnet

Grant funds will be used to support the Museum Magnet program for 2,040 students ages 8-18, at the Haitian Heritage Museum, North Miami Middle School, North Miami Senior Highschool and WJ Bryan Elementary School. Project activities will include Ayiti Expose, a program where students experience the discovery of art through culture and museum resources. Students will enhance their individual creativity through multidisciplinary activities, including visual arts, music,creative writing and the culinary arts.

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13 - **Historical Association of Southern Florida, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $8,776**
101 W. Flagler Street
Miami, Florida 33130
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 630

Historic Site Visits

Grant funds will be used to support HistoryMiami's Historic Site Visit program for 630 students ages 9-18, at HistoryMiami and various historic sites around Miami-Dade County. Project activities will include photography, video documentary, art and writing activities. Participants will engage in art-making and documentary activities, learn about history and historic preservation, and benefit from critical thinking skills and collaborative learning.

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14 - **Karen Peterson and Dancers Inc** **Recommended Award: $18,878**
11760 Southwest 72 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33156
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 500

The 6th Talent Showcase - Dance benefits for all!

Grant funds will be used to support 'The 6th Talent Showcase,' a dance instruction and performance-based program for 500 special needs students ages 12 - 21, at 20 Miami-Dade Public Schools. Project activities will include 15 weeks of dance instruction that will culminate in a gala public performance of choreography created and performed by the students with disabilities.

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15 - **Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $8,919**
6767 Crandon Boulevard
Key Biscayne, Florida 33149
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 500

Patterns of Nature

Grant funds will be used to support 20 Patterns of Nature programs for a total of 500 youngsters between the ages of 8-18, at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Biscayne Nature Center located in Crandon Park on Key Biscayne. Project activities will include sketching, drawing, and painting. Participants will engage in visual arts and benefit from learning to observe art from a scientific standpoint, employing careful observation.

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16 - **Miami Dance Project, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $17,916**
7460 SW 117th Ave
Miami, Florida 33183
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 50

MDP Autism Movement Therapy After School

Grant funds will be used to support Autism Movement Therapy After-School for 50 students ages 5 to 12, at Bent Tree Elementary School in West Kendall. Project activities will include Autism Dance Movement Therapy, literacy, and yoga. Participants will engage in movement deriving from ballet, jazz, and tap, and benefit by improving

cognitive thinking, motor, social, and behavioral skills; and increasing the child's self-esteem to enrich their quality of life.

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17 - **Miami Light Project, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $8,883**
P.O. Box 1048
Miami, Florida 33137
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 740

2011-2012 Out of the Box Youth Outreach Program

Grant funds will be used to support the expansion of the Out of the Box Outreach Program which will include: 1) the presentation of a Contemporary Performance Lecture/Demonstration Series of two performances at the Design & Architecture Senior High School (DASH) conducted by two nationally/internationally recognized artists; and 2) Here & Now in the Schools at Miami Beach Senior High School, Coral Reef Senior High School and the Young Men's Preparatory High School.

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18 - **Miami Momentum Dance Company, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $18,804**
PO Box 331973
Coconut Grove, Florida 33233
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 300

Momentum Dance Company - Four-Tiered Teaching & Choreographic Residency

Grant funds will be used to support Momentum's Four-Tiered Teaching & Choreographic Residency for 150 students ages 6-11, 50 students ages 12-13, and 100 students ages 15-17, for 32 weeks during the 2011-2012 academic year at Carrie Meek Community Center, Moton Elementary, South Miami Middle, and Ferguson High. Project activities will include dance technique instruction and choreography. Participants will engage in dance classes and performances and benefit from learning new dance and performance skills.

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19 - **Miami Music Project, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $17,245**
1300 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33132
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 232

Miami Music Project Orchestral Academy Expansion to Little Haiti

Grant funds will be used to support the expansion of the Miami Music Project Orchestral Academy (MMPOA), free of charge, to 232 children, ages 4-18, throughout the school year at the Little Haiti Cultural Center in Miami's Little Haiti neighborhood. Music education is accomplished through group efforts including orchestra participation from very early stages, group lessons and peer teaching. The main objective of MMPOA is to create not only outstanding musicians but also great human beings.

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20 - **Miami Short Film Festival, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $8,461**
2501 Brickell Ave Suite # 608
Miami, Florida 33129
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 2,000

Tomorrow's Filmmakers Today

Grant funds will be used to support "Tomorrow's Filmmakers Today" (TFT). Approximately 2,000 students ages 14-18 will have the opportunity to experience screenings of award winning short films, film clip analyses and group discussions with filmmakers on screenwriting, directing, cinematography, producing, sound, production design, acting, editing and documentary filmmaking. Tomorrow's Filmmakers Today is presented during the schoolyear at the Historic Tower Theater in Miami/Little Havana.

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21 - **Michael-Ann Russell Jewish Community Center, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $9,018**
18900 NE 25 AVE
North Miami Beach, Florida 33180
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 3,000

Alan & Diane Lieberman Children's Cultural Arts Series

Grant funds will be used to support the Alan & Diane Lieberman Children's Cultural Arts Series (CCAS), presenting four free productions by professional theatre companies to introduce the 'world of the arts' to 3,000 North Miami-Dade students, grades PK-6 (featuring drama, music, and movement). Two shows will be held at the Michael-Ann Russell JCC and two will be held at the Julius Littman Performing Arts Theater, in North Miami Beach. Students will experience the magic of live theatre - each show will include a Study Buddy Guide.

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22 - **Museum of Contemporary Art, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $18,387**
770 N.E. 125th Street
North Miami, 33161
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 240

MOCA ART INSTITUTE - FREE AFTER SCHOOL TEEN ART PROGRAMS

Grant funds will be used to support MOCA Art Institute - Free Art and Communications After School Teen Program for 240 students ages 13-18, at the Museum of Contemporary Art in North Miami. Project activities will include classes, workshops, seminars in art and communications. Participants will engage in drawing, painting, journalism, fashion design and art history and will benefit from a well-rounded understanding of art and the world.

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23 - **Mystery Park Arts Company, Inc. dba SoBe Institute of the Arts** **Recommended Award: $17,408**
2100 Washington Ave
Miami Beach, Florida 33139
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 62

Performing Arts for Youth

Grant funds will be used to support instructional costs for 62 students ages 6-17, at the SoBe Institute of the Arts in Miami Beach. Project activities will include individual and small group instrumental,vocal music and theater instruction, theory and arts appreciation activities and ensemble performances. Participants will engage in learning music and theater skills, and will benefit from increased skill development, self-confidence, focus, creative expression, and communication.

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24 - **National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $9,009**
777 Brickell Avenue
Suite 370
Miami, Florida 33131
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 5,040

YoungArts Miami (YAM)

Grant funds will be used to support YoungArts Miami (YAM) for 5,040 students, ages 14-18, at 35 schools throughout Miami-Dade County, providing students with interdisciplinary and discipline-specific workshops; in-school presentations; portfolio and audition preparation; and career-related skill building in nine disciplines encompassing the performing, visual and literary arts. Programs, designed to help students prepare for and pursue careers in the arts, will occur throughout the year at YoungArts' offices, local cultural facilities and schools.

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25 - **New World Symphony, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $17,626**
New World Center
500 17th Street
Miami Beach, Florida 33139
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 50

MusicLab at Miami Northwestern Senior High School

Grant funds will be used to support "MusicLab," a 26-week school-based residency program for 50 studets ages 14-18 at Miami Northwestern Senior High School, featuring: the use of Internet2 for distance learning in the arts, New World Symphony's gifted young Fellows as mentors and a residency finale concert free and open to the public.

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26 - **Orchestra Miami, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $9,072**
PO Box 7598
Miami, Florida 33255
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 4,200

Supporting Orchestra Miami's Children's Programs

Grant funds will be used to support Orchestra Miami's Children's Programs, an effort that reaches over 4,200 students ages 3-12, through instrumental concerts and in-school performances in various venues in Miami Dade County. Children will learn about music, how it relates to the world around them, and how it relates to other art forms through these presentations.

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27 - **South Florida Art Center, Inc. d/b/a ArtCenter/South Florida** **Recommended Award: $8353**
924 Lincoln Road
Suite 205
Miami Beach, Florida 33139
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 200

Story Time Art & Literacy Program

Grant funds will be used to support the StoryTime Art & Literacy Program for 200 students ages 4-8, at the Miami-Dade County Shenandoah Library Branch. Project activities will include instruction on how to make books inspired by each month's reading. Participants will engage in book construction, folding, cutting, collage and drawing. They will learn how to use art materials and will be able to continue creating books on their own.

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28 - **St. Martha Concerts and Cultural Affairs, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $4,343**
9221 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami Shores, Florida 33138
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 1,450

St. Martha-In-The-Schools

Grant funds will support the Saint Martha In-the-Schools programs for 1,450 students ages 7 - 18, at five public schools located throughout Miami-Dade County. Project activities include a Friday in-school concert by the artists who perform in the series, the creation of cover art for the concert program, and an after-concert art exhibit. Participants will engage in creating art and music appreciation and benefit from healthy artistic competition.

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29 - **The Dance Now! Ensemble, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $12,702**
PO Box 416525
Miami Beach, Florida 33141
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 80

The Dance Now! Miami Arts Charter (MAC) Residency and Performance

Grant funds will be used to support The Dance Now! Ensemble's (DNE) residency at Miami Arts Charter for 80 students, ages 13-18. Activities will include a long-term artist residency with the creation of two new works to be performed by the students and one free school time performance by DNE at the Little Haiti Cultural Center. Students will benefit from participating in dance classes, creative workshops, post-secondary education seminars, and one-on-one coachings.

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30 - **The Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Community Center, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $8,477**
11155 SW 112 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33176
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 2,000

Curious George: Let's Get Curious!

Grant funds will be used to support Curious George: Let's Get Curious! for 2,000 children ages 3-7, at the Alper JCC in Kendall. Through art, children will use imagination and critical thinking and will create personalized designs using a variety of media, read blueprints, build with three-dimensional shapes, and delve into children's books. Participants will engage in visual arts, develop skills in art techniques and incorporate other disciplines, including science, math and engineering.

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31 - **The M Ensemble Company, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $13,417**
12320 West Dixie Highway
Miami, Florida 33161
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 120

Students on Stage (SOS)

Grant funds will be used to support STUDENTS ON STAGE (SOS) for 120 students ages 6-13 at Henry Reeves Elementary and Miami Park Elementary, and The Light Box at Goldman Warehouse in Miami's Wynwood community. Project activities will consist of theater games and exercises that will encourage creativity, develop personality, and improve the participants' social and emotional growth.

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32 - **The Miami Children's Museum, Inc** **Recommended Award: $17,114**
980 MacArthur Causeway
Miami, Florida 33132
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 250

Art2Start

Grant funds will be used to support Miami Children's Museum's Art2Start program for 250 students ages 5-6 at Liberty City, Carol City and WJ Bryan Elementary Schools. Project activities will include outreach/arts instruction by Miami Children's Museum's contracted artist, public exhibition of the art pieces and a Family Exhibit Night at Miami Children's Museum. Participants will benefit from the unique opportunity to work alongside a professional artist to create projects which also address state standards for arts education.

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33 - **The Miami Symphony Orchestra/Orquesta Sinfonica de Miami, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $8,614**
10689 North Kendall Drive
Ste 307
Miami, Florida 33176
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 2,000

Meet MISO

Grant funds will be used to support the 'Meet MISO' project that will reach over 2,000 students, ages 9-13, in five elementary schools throughout Miami-Dade County. The musical program presents the different instruments in the orchestra using classical music and children's songs. As the students learn to discover and recognize the differences of sound between each of the instruments in the musical families, they will participate in a rhythmic 'call and response' activity.

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34 - **The Murray Dranoff Foundation, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $9,159**
3550 Biscayne Blvd.
Suite 702
Miami, Florida 33137
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 3,000

PIANO SLAM: Volume 4

Grant funds will be used to support PIANO SLAM: Volume 4 for 3,000 students ages 14-18, in five Miami-Dade County Public School in Carol City, Naranja, Overtown, Little Haiti and Hialeah. Project activities will include performances and workshops presented by Dranoff Competition winning pianists, renowned poets and Spoken Word artists. Participants will engage in Classical Music and Poetry and benefit from cross inspiration and function of music, poetry, and written skills from specific experience and knowledge.

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35 - **The National Auxiliary Association, Inc** **Recommended Award: $16,392**
P O Box 825702
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33082
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 70

Jewel Twirling Academy Productions of The Wiz and Dreamgirls

Grant funds will be used to support The Jewels Twirling Academy for 70 students ages 4-18, at the Cultural Arts Center in Model City within inner-city neighborhoods. All grant funds will be used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County. Project activities will include dance, baton twirling, performing arts, and stage production. The students will perform dance twirl pieces and they will also produce a twirling rendition of The Wiz. Students will engage in dance, twirling, set and costume design, and will benefit from arts exposure, new vocabulary and performance techniques.

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36 - **The Shimmy Club, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $8,829**
5794 S.W. 40th Street #131
Miami, Florida 33155
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 500

PA--TIRIKI--TA

Grant funds will be used to support 'PA--TIRIKI--TA' for 500 under served and mixed-ability students ages 11-22, at schools throughout Miami-Dade County. Project activities include dance arts training, artist/student ensemble performances, hands-on audience participation, a documentary, and student commentary. Participants will engage in inclusion, celebrating each individual's contribution to world, urban dance, musical arts, and cultures, and will benefit from gained appreciation for cultural diversity.

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37 - **Tigertail Productions, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $9,306**
842 NW 9th Court
Miami, Florida 33136
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 1,000

WordSpeak

Grant funds will be used to support WordSpeak for 1,000 students ages 13-19, at various inner-city public schools and the Miami Beach Regional Library in Miami, North Miami, Homestead, and Miami Beach. Project activities will include writing and performances led by artists of excellence. Participants learn writing and speaking skills and perform their own works in public settings, work in supervised team settings and gain interactive, communication and critical thinking skills.

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38 - **Young Patronesses of the Opera, Inc.** **Recommended Award: $6,629**
8390 NW 25th ST
c/o Florida Grand Opera
Miami, Florida 33122
Est. # of children/youth to be served directly by this grant: 3,000

In School Opera

Grant funds will be used to support eight performances of the 45-minute production of the children's opera 'Little Red Riding Hood,' presented twice daily at six Title 1 elementary schools in Miami-Dade County. These additional shows will reach at least 3,000 students in Miami-Dade County during the January - May 2012 season and will be presented free of charge. Performances funded by the grant will be reserved for elementary schools which draw the majority of their students from economically disadvantaged neighborhoods.