Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date:	October 23, 2012
To:	Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez and Members, Board of County Commissioners
From:	Carlos A. Gimenez Mayor
Subject:	FY 2012-2013 Community Grants Program First Quarter Recommendations for a Total of $125,000

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(3)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the funding of 27 grants for a total of $125,000 from the FY 2012-2013 Community Grants Program – First Quarter. Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding. 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 tourism-oriented and community events.

Scope

The impact of this agenda item is countywide.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

Funding for the Community Grants Program comes from Department of Cultural Affairs' approved departmental revenues as pending the FY 2012-2013 adopted County budget ordinance. FY 2012-2013 Community (CG) Grants ($462,000 from Fund SO 125, Subfund 127). A remaining balance of $337,000 is to be used in subsequent quarters of the program.

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 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 Community Grants Panel convened on September 11, 2012 to review 27 applications requesting $217,130 for the First Quarter of the program. The panel recommended funding 27 applicants for a total of $125,000. The Cultural Affairs Council approved these recommendations at their meeting on September 19, 2012.

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The Community Grants Program is responsive on a quarterly basis to organizations, which develop small and large-scale community-based programs, projects, events and publications.

The program is particularly sensitive to the needs of: 1) indigenous cultural neighborhood activities and projects encouraging the preservation of heritage, traditions and culture; and 2) social service organizations and cultural groups developing collaborative intervention projects.

Each applicant organization was evaluated specifically based on the following competitive review criteria: 1) quality of program; 2) administrative capability; 3) marketing strategy; 4) fundraising efforts and 5) geographic location of event.

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 tourism-oriented and community events. 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 on a reimbursement basis to ensure that County 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 describing the projects being recommended for funding.

Lisa M. Martinez, Senior Advisor to the Mayor

MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

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

DATE: October 23, 2012

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 14(A)(3)

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. 14(A)(3)

10-23-12

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FUNDING OF TWENTY SEVEN (27) GRANTS FOR A TOTAL OF $125,000 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS FY 2012-2013 COMMUNITY GRANTS – FIRST QUARTER WITH: BARRY UNIVERSITY, INC.; BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF MIAMI-DADE, INC.; CORAL GABLES MUSEUM CORP., THE; EXPONICA INTERNATIONAL, INC.; FLORIDA DANCE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION, INC.; FUNDARTE, INC. A/F/A FOR ANTIHEROES PROJECT, INC.; GREATER SOUTH DADE/SOUTH MIAMI/KENDALL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE D/B/A CHAMBER SOUTH; GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION, INC.; HOLOCAUST DOCUMENTATION & EDUCATION CENTER, INC.; IRREVERSIBLE AN INTERNATIONAL ART PROJECT, INC.; ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL, INC.; KEY BISCAYNE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. A/F/A FOR ART HEART FOUNDATION INC.; LIVING ARTS TRUST, INC. A/F/A FOR IFCM CORP. ; MERRICK FESTIVAL INCORPORATED; MIAMI BEACH ARTS TRUST, INC.; MIAMI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, INC.; MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES - DISABILITY SERVICES; MUSIC IN MIAMI, INC.; RICHMOND HEIGHTS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION INC.; SOUTH FLORIDA COMPOSERS ALLIANCE, INC. A/F/A FOR THE N PROJECT; SOUTH FLORIDA NATIONAL PARKS TRUST INC.; THE ARTS AT ST. JOHNS, INC. A/F/A FOR MUSIC WITHOUT BORDERS INC.; THE FIU BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE AFRICAN & AFRICAN DIASPORA STUDIES; THE GERMAN SCHOOL OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.; THE HISTORIC HAMPTON HOUSE COMMUNITY TRUST, INC.; VILLAGE OF EL PORTAL; VILLAGE OF PINECREST WAIVING RESOLUTION R-130-06, AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS 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 hereby waives the requirements of resolution R130-06 and approves funding of twenty-seven (27) grants

for a total of $125,000 from the FY 2012-2013 Community Grants Program- First Quarter as follows:

1.	Barry University, Inc.	$3,317
2.	Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade, Inc.	$3,732
3.	Coral Gables Museum Corp., The	$4,146
4.	EXPONICA INTERNATIONAL, INC.	$2,073
5.	FLORIDA DANCE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION, INC.	$6,220
6.	FUNDARTE, INC. a/f/a for ANTIHEROES PROJECT, INC.	$6,220
7.	Greater South Dade/South Miami/Kendall Chamber of Commerce d/b/a Chamber South	$4,976
8.	Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, Inc.	$1,661
9.	Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc.	$4,976
10.	Irreversible An International Art Project, Inc.	$4,146
11.	Italian Film Festival, Inc.	$5,390
12.	KEY BISCAYNE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. a/f/a for Art Heart Foundation Inc.	$4,146
13.	LIVING ARTS TRUST, INC. a/f/a for IFCM Corp.	$4,146
14.	MERRICK FESTIVAL INCORPORATED	$5,805
15.	Miami Beach Arts Trust, Inc.	$6,220
16.	MIAMI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, INC.	$8,293
17.	Miami-Dade County Parks Recreation and Open Spaces - Disability Services	$6,220
18.	Music in Miami, Inc.	$5,042
19.	Richmond Heights Homeowners Association Inc.	$4,146
20.	South Florida Composers Alliance, Inc. a/f/a for The N Project	$3,981
21.	South Florida National Parks Trust Inc.	$3,193
22.	THE ARTS AT ST. JOHNS, INC. a/f/a for MUSIC WITHOUT BORDERS INC.	$6,220
23.	The FIU Board of Trustees for the African & African Diaspora Studies	$4,146
24.	THE GERMAN SCHOOL OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.	$4,146
25.	The Historic Hampton House Community Trust, Inc.	$4,146
26.	Village of El Portal	$3,317
27.	Village of Pinecrest	$4,976

and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute grant agreements, in substantially the form of the sample attached hereto, 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:

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 23rd day of October, 2012. 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. DF.

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

FY 2012-2013 - Community Grants - 1st 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 «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:	
6.	GRANT END DATE:	
7.	REPORT DEADLINE:	

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 Mayor/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» 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

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 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 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

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.

Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs

FY 2012-13 Community Grants (CG) Program – 1st Quarter

1. Barry University, Inc.

11300 NE 2 Avenue
Miami Shores, Florida 33161
2012-2013 Barry University - "Cinematic Music Series"
November 17 and December 1, 2012 and March 23, 2013

Award: $3,317

Funds are requested to support Barry University's 2012-2013 "Cinematic Music Series." This free program will present intimate concerts at the Gato Gallery on the university's main campus in Miami Shores and will be marketed to both students and the local community. Each concert will include a music ensemble of professional and student musicians and will include music and projected visual images from specific cinematic genres.

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2. Boys and Girls Clubs of Miami-Dade, Inc.

2805 SW 32 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33133
Disney's "The Jungle Book Kids"
November 8, 9, 2012

Award: $3,732

Funds are requested to support the production of Disney's "The Jungle Book" for Boys & Girls Clubs members, who will speak, sing, dance, and mime their way through this story of a boy raised by wolves. Children will learn about compassion, combat and comedy. Performances will take place at the Actors' Playhouse-Miracle Theater and will be open to the public.

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3. Coral Gables Museum Corp., The

285 Aragon Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
Family Day
October 6, 2012

Award: $4,146

Funds are requested to support Family Day, a free program that takes place every second Saturday from 1pm-4pm at the Coral Gables Museum offering free admission, and exhibit-inspired, educational activities, such as scavenger hunts, arts and crafts and a dynamic line-up of concerts and theatrical performances by local nonprofit groups. This program takes place as part of Family Day on Aragon, a wider community initiative presented in partnership with Books & Books and Coral Gables Art Cinema.

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4. EXPONICA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

10380 West Flagler Street
Miami, Florida 33174
The 22nd La Feria de las Americas
October 13, 2012 through September 14, 2013

Award: $2,073

Funds are requested to support "La Feria de las Americas" an international festival, presented by Exponica International, that embraces the cultures of North America, Central America, Latin America and the Caribbean in a three-day cultural extravaganza featuring artists, crafts, music and food. The festival is a cultural exchange that attracts more than 16,000 residents and visitors to the Miami-Dade County Fair and Expo Center.

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5. FLORIDA DANCE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION, INC.

8901 SW 79 Court
Miami, Florida 33156
Dance Education: Choreography & Criticism
November 9 -11, 2012

Award: $6,220

Funds are requested to support the Dance Education: Choreography & Criticism Conference taking place at New World School of the Arts. The project is open to all K-12, higher education, private, public and charter school arts educators, teaching and performing artists, dance students, dance enthusiasts, arts advocates and the general public. The dance production will feature an Honors concert and is open to the public and also takes place at New World School of the Arts.

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6. FUNDARTE, INC. a/f/a for ANTIHEROES PROJECT, INC.

7601 Byron Avenue, Suite 4C
Miami Beach, Florida 33141
Mahagonny
December 5, 6, 2012

Award: $6,220

Funds are requested to support the public presentation of Mahagonny, a multidisciplinary performance to be presented at the Miami-Dade County Auditorium on December 5 and 6, 2012. This project features artists with and without disabilities, and will showcase actors, dancers and live music working in concert to re-tell this cabaret-esque classic by Bertolt Brecht in a newly styled, Miami-relevant version for both Spanish and English speaking audiences.

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7. Greater South Dade/South Miami/Kendall Chamber of Commerce d/b/a Chamber South

6410 SW 80 Street
South Miami, Florida 33143
41st Annual South Miami Arts Festival
October 25 - 27, 2012

Award: $4,976

Funds are requested to support the 41st Annual South Miami Arts Festival, a fine arts show produced by Chamber South featuring juried artists from across the country. The event is free to the public, providing an outstanding cultural experience. This art show kicks off the festival season in Miami-Dade County and provides a multicultural experience in a family setting. Annually, the South Miami police department estimates attendance of 50,000 guests.

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8. Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, Inc.

12250 NW 2 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33168
The 32nd Annual Greek Festival
November 3 & 4, 2012

Award: $1,661

Funds are requested to support the 32nd Annual Greek Festival which shares and preserves the rich Greek heritage and culture through traditional foods, music, dance, arts and craft exhibitions. The festival is open to the public.

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9. Holocaust Documentation & Education Center, Inc.

2031 Harrison Street
Hollywood, Florida 33020
Student Awareness Day
November 15, 2012

Award: $4,976

Funds are requested to support Student Awareness Day, a prejudice reduction program for high school students in Miami-Dade public, private, and parochial schools, taking place at the Miami Airport Convention Center. Students will have the opportunity to spend the day with Holocaust Survivors at each of their tables and will be made aware of the dangers of prejudice, discrimination, and hatred using the universal lessons of the Holocaust and genocide. This program is free to all. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

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10. Irreversible An International Art Project, Inc.

460 Northeast 77 Street Road, #304 Award: $4,146
Miami, Florida 33138
GIANTS IN THE CITY Festival
December 5 - 9, 2012

Funds are requested to support the GIANTS IN THE CITY Festival featuring 10 new monumental, inflatable art sculptures. This free event takes place at Bayfront Park during Art Basel Week. There will be music and performances by Momentum Dance Company, DJ Stephen Aaron, the Rodiles and balloon sculptures by Jose Gonzalez.

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11. Italian Film Festival, Inc.

5151 Collins Avenue, Suite 224 Award: $5,390
Miami Beach, Florida 33140
2012 Italian Film Festival
October 4-9, 2012

Funds are requested to support the 10th Annual Italian Film Festival to be held at the Regal Cinemas South Beach on Lincoln Road. This year's festival will include ten of the top Italian films produced in 2011-2012 that have not yet been screened for South Florida audiences. The festival will also include a tribute to Italian cinema at the Tower Theatre in Miami, screenings at the Coral Gables Art Cinema and the Miami Beach Cinematheque, a Short Film Competition and various documentary films.

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12. KEY BISCAYNE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. a/f/a for Art Heart Foundation Inc.

50 West Mashta Drive, Suite 3 Award: $4,146
Key Biscayne, Florida 33149
Art Heart Special Projects and Exhibition
October 5 & 19, November 9 & 30 and December 7-31, 2012

Funds are requested to support the Art Heart Special Project and Exhibition for an art project involving children and their families undergoing treatment at Holtz Children's Hospital with volunteer artists. An exhibition of photography and artwork will be presented demonstrating the process of creating artwork in the hospital. The artwork will be exhibited at the Key Biscayne Community Center during December and will also be exhibited at Miami Children's Museum and is free and open to the public.

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13. LIVING ARTS TRUST, INC. a/f/a for IFCM Corp.

90 NW 29 Street
Miami, Florida 33127
FILMGATE
November 2-4, 2012

Award: $4,146

Funds are requested to support FILMGATE, a multimedia and new media festival with cross platform and storytelling components. Activities include exhibitions, speakers, workshops, screenings and promotion of the three-day multimedia event and is open to the public.

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14. MERRICK FESTIVAL INCORPORATED

P.O. Box 143506
Coral Gables, Florida 33114
2012 Caroling Competition
November 28, 29, 30, December 1, 2, 4, 2012

Award: $5,805

Funds are requested to support the 2012 Caroling Competition, a free, week-long event involving 30, Miami Dade, K-8, middle and senior high school choirs. The Competition presents over 1,500 local students performing at the 550 Biltmore Way Building in Coral Gables. This grant provides transportation for every school that enters the Competition. Cash prizes, which are donated by local businesses, benefit the winning schools' music programs.

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15. Miami Beach Arts Trust, Inc.

1775 Washington Avenue, PH2
Miami Beach, Florida 33139
MiamiArtZine
October 1, 2012 - September 30, 2013

Award: $6,220

Funds are requested to support MiamiArtZine.com, a free online publication dedicated to promoting the arts and culture in Miami-Dade County. The project has two components which are to increase awareness and readership and to help fund stipends to local artists who write for, edit and create art for MiamiArtZine.com. MiamiArtZine.com is a resource used by Miami-Dade County residents and visitors from the US and over 70 other countries and it is free and open to the public.

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16. MIAMI SHORT FILM FESTIVAL, INC.

247 SW 8th St Suite, # 393 **Award:** $8,293
Miami, Florida 33130
11th Edition of the Miami Short Film Festival
November 24 - December 1, 2012

Funds are requested to support the 11th Edition of the Miami Short Film Festival. Simultaneous screenings of more than 125 short films will be presented at the Tower Theater, Paragon Theater, Miami Beach Cinematheque, and Miami Children's Museum and is open to the public.

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17. Miami-Dade County Parks Recreation and Open Spaces - Disability Services

275 NW 2nd Street, Suite 517 **Award:** $6,220
Miami, Florida 33128
In Park Series
October 5,2012 - May 9, 2013

Funds are requested to support In Park Series. Adults with intellectual disabilities have an opportunity to explore new modalities for self expression, through movement and dance as well as drama, that will increase their positive experience through the arts. The program creates an opportunity for adults with intellectual disabilities to perform in front of a public audience. This performance is free and open to the public and will take place at A.D. Barnes Park.

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18. Music in Miami, Inc.

2961 NE 185th Street, Unit 1618 **Award:** $5,042
Aventura, Florida 33180
Music in Miami 2012 - 2013 A Classical Chamber Music Concert Series
October 21 & December 16, 2012 and February 17, April 21, July 7, 14, 28, 2013

Funds are requested to support Music in Miami 2012 - 2013 A Classical Chamber Music Concert Series, a full concert season of 7 performances. All concerts are free to the public and take place at the Trinity Cathedral in downtown Miami.

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19. Richmond Heights Homeowners Association Inc.

11225 SW 152 Street
Miami, Florida 33157
28th Annual Community Tree Lighting Festival
December 15, 2012

Award: $4,146

Funds are requested to support the 28th Annual Community Tree Lighting Festival to take place at Sgt. Joe Delancy's Park in Richmond Heights. This holiday celebration uses performing artists to highlight the pride and traditions of this historic community and is free and open to the public. It supports Miami-Dade County's mission of uniting communities and providing quality cultural activities for its citizens.

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20. South Florida Composers Alliance, Inc. a/f/a for The N Project

P.O. Box 01-5298
Miami, Florida 33101
The Nightclub
October 5, November 9, December 7, 2012 and January 11, February 8, March 8 and April 12, 2013

Award: $3,981

Funds are requested to support The Nightclub to be held at the Buenavista Building in the Design District. The Nightclub project aims to create a dialogue within a diversity of art practices through its curated exhibitions presented in one night, four hour-long experiences. Its name redefines a short-time night experience of art performance as well as visual arts combined in every show. The programs are free and open to the public.

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21. South Florida National Parks Trust Inc.

1390 South Dixie Highway, Suite 2203
Coral Gables, Florida 33146
Community Artist Program at Biscayne National Park
November 30, 2012 - September 30, 2013

Award: $3,193

Funds are requested to support the Community Artist Program at Biscayne National Park. The Community Artist Program showcases works of art by local and visiting artists inspired by South Florida's national parks. Four exhibitions of original art will be mounted during the FY 2012-2013 season. The exhibitions will be held at the Dante Fascell Visitor Center at Biscayne National Park in Homestead and are open to the public and free of charge.

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22. THE ARTS AT ST. JOHNS, INC. a/f/a for MUSIC WITHOUT BORDERS INC.

4760 Pine Tree Drive
Miami Beach, Florida 33140
Educational Jazz Concerts
October 12, 16, 23, 30, November 6 & 9, December 14, 2012.

Award: $6,220

Funds are requested to support Educational Jazz Concerts - two series of concerts reflecting the cultural diversity of Miami-Dade County. Concerts will take place at the Arts at St Johns and will consist of original compositions by local guest artists. The outreach educational concerts take place at various Miami-Dade County public schools and will be performed by the Music Without Borders Ensemble. These educational performances will promote non-violence through music. Outreach concerts are free and open to public when appropriate.

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23. The FIU Board of Trustees for the African & African Diaspora Studies

11200 Southwest 8 Street, Marc 430
Miami, Florida 33199
14th Annual Eric Williams Memorial Lecture
October 26, 2012

Award: $4,146

Funds are requested to support the 14th Annual Eric Williams Memorial Lecture, a part of F.I.U's African & African Diaspora (AADS) Distinguished Africana Scholars Lecture Series. It is co-sponsored by the Eric Williams Memorial Collection (EWMC) at the University of the West Indies, in recognition of the great contribution of Eric Williams, former Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago. This event will be free and open to the public.

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24. THE GERMAN SCHOOL OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

P.O. Box 431081
Miami, Florida 33243
Oktoberfest
October 13, 2012

Award: $4,146

Funds are requested to support the annual Oktoberfest hosted by The German School of South Florida, Inc. More than 150 children ages 6-14 years old will showcase German culture and heritage through music, poetry, dance and theater. The community is invited to participate in a fun-filled afternoon event in an outdoor carnival setting. Admission is free and open to the public.

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25. The Historic Hampton House Community Trust, Inc.

5400 NW 22 Avenue, Suite # 704 Award: $4,146
Miami, Florida 33142
Bridging Classics of the Past with Classics of the Future
December 16, 2012

Funds are requested to support "Bridging Classics of the Past with Classics of the Future"concert performed by the Community Mass Choir and Orchestra conducted by Dr. Nelson Hall featuring classical jazz artists, Melton Mustafa, Sr. and steel pan drummer, Leon "Foster" Thomas. This event is free and open to the public.

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26. Village of El Portal

500 NE 87 Street Award: $3,317
El Portal, Florida 33138
Village of El Portal's 2nd Annual Little River Celebration Day
December 15, 2012

Funds are requested to support the Village of El Portal's 2nd Annual Little River Celebration Day. This is a community celebration that brings awareness to the importance of protecting, preserving and celebrating El Portal's Little River and the natural environmental attributes of the Village, while sharing and celebrating local culture through various media installations. A few areas being highlighted are the Tequesta Indian Mound, the Nature Trail, Bird Sanctuary, and Native plant habitats.

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27. Village of Pinecrest

12645 Pinecrest Parkway Award: $4,976
Pinecrest, Florida 33156
First Annual Pinecrest Gardens Holiday Festival
December 2, 2012

Funds are requested to support the First Annual Pinecrest Gardens Holiday Festival. This family celebration is expected to draw over 4,500 participants. Music, dance and theater performances in the Banyon Bowl will take place throughout the gardens along with hands-on art activities, puppeteers, model train displays, storytelling and the lighting of the Village's Christmas tree and Menorah at sundown.