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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

Date: July 8, 2010

Agenda Item No. 9(A)(2)

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

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Resolution No. R-748-10

Subject: FY 2009-2010 Community Grants Program – Fourth Quarter Recommendations for a Total of $140,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve the funding of 29 grants for a total of $140,000 from the FY 2009-2010 Community Grants Program – Fourth Quarter. Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding.

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 carried in the FY 2009-2010 adopted County budget ordinance.

Track Record/Monitor

Each recommended, non-profit cultural organization has a track record of following 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 FY 2009-2010 Community Grants Program panel convened on May 13, 2010 to review 30 applications requesting $212,441 for the Fourth Quarter of the program. The panel recommended funding 29 applicants for a total of $140,000. The Cultural Affairs Council approved these recommendations at their meeting on May 19, 2010.

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

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.

Alex Y.
Assistant County Manager

MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

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

DATE: July 8, 2010

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

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 9(A)(2)

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**

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Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 9(A)(2)
7-8-10

RESOLUTION NO. R-748-10

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF TWENTY-NINE (29) GRANTS FOR A TOTAL OF $140,000 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS FY 2009-2010 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM – FOURTH QUARTER WITH 2B NON PROFIT CORPORATION; ALGO NUEVO, INC.; ASSOCIATION OF EXCHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND PARTNERSHIP, AEDAP, INC.; BISCAYNE FOUNDATION, INC., THE; CORAL GABLES CINEMATEQUE, INC.; CUBAN CULTURAL HERITAGE CORP.; CUBAN MUSEUM, INC.; CULTURE IN THE CITY, INC. A/F/A FOR ALEJANDRO MENDOZA'S "GIANTS"; DADE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. A/F/A FOR BAS FISHER INVITATIONAL; DADE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC. A/F/A FOR NAME PUBLICATIONS, INC.; FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, INC. A/F/A FOR CENTRO CULTURAL BOLIVIANO "MASIS"; HARAMBEE, INC. A/F/A FOR DELOU AFRICA, INC.; HISPANIC-AMERICAN LYRIC THEATRE, INC. A/F/A FOR ART AT THE CHAPEL; HISPANIC-AMERICAN LYRIC THEATRE, INC. A/F/A FOR OPERA/BALLET WORKSHOP OF MIAMI, INC.; INSTITUTO DE CULTURA PERUANA, INC.; JEWISH ART CENTER CORPORATION; KEY BISCAYNE 4TH OF JULY PARADE COMMITTEE, INC.; LIVING ARTS TRUST, INC. D/B/A O CINEMA; MIAMI BEACH CULTURAL ARTS ALLIANCE, INC.; MIAMI PIANO CIRCLE, INC.; MIAMI YOUTH BALLET, INC.; NATIONAL ART EXHIBITIONS BY THE MENTALLY ILL, INC. A/F/A FOR CONSUMER NETWORK; NEW LIGHT FOUNDATION, INC., THE, A/F/A FOR KRANE, INC.; NO JIVE PRODUCTIONS, INC.; REVELATION CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC.; SOUTH FLORIDA COMPOSERS ALLIANCE A/F/A FOUNDATION FOR EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND ARTS; SOUTH FLORIDA COMPOSERS ALLIANCE A/F/A RHYTHMIC RAPTURE, INC.; TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, INC.; UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI - CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES

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 twenty-nine (29) grants for a total of $140,000 from the Department of Cultural Affairs FY 2009-2010 Community Grants Program – Fourth Quarter as follows:

1.	2 B Non Profit Corporation	$4,822
2.	Algo Nuevo, Inc.	$4,822
3.	Association of Exchange and Development of Activities and Partnership, AEDAP, Inc.	$1,929
4.	Biscayne Foundation, Inc., The	$4,822
5.	Coral Gables Cinemateque, Inc.	$6,751
6.	Cuban Cultural Heritage Corp.	$1,447
7.	Cuban Museum, Inc.	$3,375
8.	Culture in the City, Inc. a/f/a for Alejandro Mendoza's "Giants"	$5,786
9.	Dade Community Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Bas Fisher Invitational	$5,786
10.	Dade Community Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Name Publications, Inc.	$4,340
11.	Florida Association of Nonprofit Organizations, Inc. a/f/a for Centro Cultural Boliviano "Masis"	$4,822
12.	Harambee, Inc. a/f/a for Delou Africa, Inc.	$4,822
13.	Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. a/f/a for Art At The Chapel	$6,269
14.	Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. A/F/A for Opera/Ballet Workshop of Miami, Inc.	$4,340
15.	Instituto de Cultura Peruana, Inc.	$4,822
16.	Jewish Art Center Corporation	$2,893
17.	Key Biscayne 4th of July Parade Committee, Inc.	$8,197

18.	Living Arts Trust, Inc. d/b/a O Cinema	$7,233
19.	Miami Beach Cultural Arts Alliance, Inc.	$4,726
20.	Miami Piano Circle, Inc.	$7,233
21.	Miami Youth Ballet, Inc.	$3,858
22.	National Art Exhibitions by the Mentally Ill, Inc. a/f/a for Consumer Network	$5,786
23.	New Light Foundation, Inc., The, a/f/a for Krane, Inc.	$2,671
24.	No Jive Productions, Inc.	$5,304
25.	Revelation Christian Academy, Inc.	$2,893
26.	South Florida Composers Alliance a/f/a Foundation for Emerging Technologies and Arts	$5,786
27.	South Florida Composers Alliance a/f/a Rhythmic Rapture, Inc.	$5,786
28.	Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Inc.	$3,375
29.	University of Miami - Center for the Humanities	$5,304

in substantially the form of the agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof; and authorizes the County Mayor's 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 **Katy Sorenson** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Jose "Pepe" Diaz** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dennis C. Moss, Chairman **aye**
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Vice-Chairman **aye**

Bruno A. Barreiro	**absent**	Audrey M. Edmonson	**aye**
Carlos A. Gimenez	**aye**	Sally A. Heyman	**aye**
Barbara J. Jordan	**aye**	Joe A. Martinez	**aye**
Dorrin D. Rolle	**aye**	Natacha Seijas	**aye**
Katy Sorenson	**aye**	Rebeca Sosa	**aye**
Sen. Javier D. Souto	**aye**		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8th day of July, 2010. 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: **DIANE COLLINS**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Stephen Stieglitz

Organization/Project Description	*FY2009-2010 Recommendation*

1 2 B Non Profit Corporation — $4,822

51 NW 36th Street, Miami, FL 33127
Organization Established in 2005
First Step Too: Affordable Truth
September 17 & 25, 2010

Funds are requested to support First Step Too: Affordable Truth, a project that will give emerging artists the opportunity to compete for a spot in a group exhibition that will be held at an art gallery at Wynwood Arts District. This is an event that will promote the development of the contemporary art scene. It will introduce new artists to the public while encouraging and educating the public through seminars to pursue original works by emerging artists.

2 Algo Nuevo, Inc. — $4,822

412 NW 11th Avenue, Miami, FL 33128
Organization Established in 2003
"Musical Programs" at Senior Centers
July 12 & 29, August 20, September 9 & 16, 2010

Funds are requested to support free musical programs based on Cuban and Latin American Music at senior centers in Miami-Dade County. Among the centers targeted for performances are Jack Orr Senior Center, De Hostos Senior Center, Martin Fine Villas and Fair Havens Center, among others. A free musical show open to the general public will also be presented showcasing Cuban Folklore at the Goodlet Theatre in Hialeah.

3 Association of Exchange and Development of Activities and Partnership, AEDAP, Inc. — $1,929

P. O. Box 6235, Miami, FL 33256
Organization Established in 2007
AEDAP 4th Leadership Retreat and AEDAP Haitian Community Calendar
September 25, 2010

Funds are requested to support AEDAP's 4th Annual Leadership retreat which brings members of Haitian community organizations together to share in leadership forum panels and a special leadership expo. This event will also highlight performances by various Haitian cultural organizations demonstrating Haitian arts and talents, folkloric dance and music. Attendees and various organizations will be provided a free Haitian Community Calendar.

4 Biscayne Foundation, Inc., The — $4,822

2785 NE 183rd Street, Suite 100, Aventura, FL 33160
Organization Established in 1995
The Art of Expression
July 1 - 28, 2010

Funds are requested to support an expressive arts program for children and adults with disabilities through improvisation, movement and music. Participants will work with able bodied "shadow helpers" to develop an original performance in Aventura.

5 Coral Gables Cinemateque, Inc. — $6,751

260 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33114
Organization Established in 2006
Coral Gables Art Cinema
July 1 - September 30, 2010

Funds are requested to support the summer 2010 season of film screenings and related educational activities for the new Coral Gables Art Cinema. Most films will not generally be available at other venues in South Florida, providing for a unique contribution to the region's cultural landscape. These events are open to the public.

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Organization/Project Description	*FY2009-2010 Recommendation*

6 Cuban Cultural Heritage Corp. — $1,447

3934 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33134
Organization Established in 1994
Publication "HERENCIA" Cultural Magazine
July 2010

Funds are requested to support the publication of the bilingual cultural magazine "Herencia" (Heritage). The magazine is a manifest of Cuba's rich cultural legacy and topics include art, architecture, music, poetry, history, geography and the contributions made in the U.S. by distinguished Cuban-Americans. Copies of each issue are printed and distributed free to cultural/educational institutions and the general public.

7 Cuban Museum, Inc. — $3,375

214 Giralda Ave., Coral Gables, FL 33134
Organization Established in 1996
30th Anniversary of Mariel Cultural Legacy
September 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2010

Funds are requested to support this cultural series marking the 30th anniversary of the end of the Mariel Boatlift and arrival of 125,000 Cubans to South Florida. The series will highlight the cultural contributions made by many Marielito artists, authors and intellectuals, through film, the visual arts and literature. These events are open to the public.

8 Culture in the City, Inc. a/f/a for Alejandro Mendoza's "Giants" — $5,786

5 Island Avenue, #11F, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Organization Established in 2006
Giants in the City
August 6 - 15, 2010

Funds are requested to support an outdoor exhibit of giant-sized, inflatable sculptures installed in the beautiful Miami Beach Botanical Garden. The exhibition will feature 17 local and international, professional artists who will exhibit new works created for this high profile public art event that brings international focus on the Miami art scene. This event is open to the public.

9 Dade Community Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Bas Fisher Invitational — $5,786

200 South Biscayne Blvd., Ste. 505, Miami, FL 33131
Organization Established in 1992
Weird Miami
July 1 - September 19, 2010

Funds are requested to support Weird Miami, an artist designed project that will build community awareness and offer unique perspectives of Miami-Dade's history, culture, and landmarks. A group of local artists will conduct bus tours to areas in Miami-Dade County and will share insight on how our community has shaped their work. In addition, an exhibit of local artists' works will be held in the Design District and will serve as a temporary visitors' center for the artist-led bus tours. This is open to the public.

10 Dade Community Foundation, Inc. a/f/a for Name Publications, Inc. — $4,340

200 South Biscane Boulevard, Suite 505, Miami, FL 33131
Organization Established in 1993
Nicolas Lobo Book
September 15 & 20, 2010

Funds are requested to support publication of an art book by emerging Miami artist Nicolas Lobo. The third art book printing in the Miami Artists Series, Lobo's free public book launch will also feature a workshop for students conducted by the artist. Miami Artist Series books will be donated and distributed to local libraries and art schools to promote and preserve Miami's contemporary artists.

Organization/Project Description	*FY2009-2010 Recommendation*

11 Florida Association of Nonprofit Organizations, Inc. a/f/a for Centro Cultural Boliviano "Masis" — $4,822

7480 Fairway Drive, Suite 205, Miami Lakes, FL 33014
Organization Established in 1990
Seventh Andino De Danza y Musica
August 15, 2010

Funds are requested to support the Centro Cultural Boliviano Masis's Festival Andino de Danza y Musica (Andean Festival of Dance and Music) featuring folkloric dances and music from Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia and Peru, to be held at Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Miami. This festival is open to the public.

12 Harambee, Inc. a/f/a for Delou Africa, Inc. — $4,822

P. O. BOX 972883, Miami, FL 33197
Organization Established in 1998
African Diaspora Dance & Drum Festival of Florida
August 6 - 8, 2010

Funds are requested to support the African Diaspora Dance and Drum Festival of Florida to take place at the Little Haiti Cultural Center. This event will feature internationally renowned artists that will lecture, teach and perform traditional African dance, drum/music, and song to children and adults in the community and abroad. This festival will also feature a cultural vendor marketplace and a symposium that will focus on culture and health and is open to the public.

13 Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. a/f/a for Art At The Chapel — $6,269

9130 SW 123rd Avenue Court, Miami, FL 33186
Organization Established in 1987
The Big Draw 2010
September 11, 2010

Funds are requested to support a day long drawing marathon at San Juan Bautista Catholic Church in Wynwood where neighborhood children, youths and the general public will participate together with local Miami artists. Models, art supplies, and live music will be provided and the resulting art works will be exhibited at the Chapel. This event is free and open to the public.

14 Hispanic-American Lyric Theatre, Inc. A/F/A for Opera/Ballet Workshop of Miami, Inc. — $4,340

9130 S.W. 123 Avenue Court, Miami, FL 33186
Organization Established in 1987
The Forgotten Music of Jacques Offenbach
September 25 & 26, 2010

Funds are requested to support the musical program "The Forgotten Music of Jacques Offenbach" featuring scenes from many of the forgotten works of one of the pillars of French 19th century music. Two performances are scheduled to take place at FIU-Wertheim Performing Arts Center and are open to the public.

15 Instituto de Cultura Peruana, Inc. — $4,822

6105 SW 129 Place #1808, Miami, FL 33183
Organization Established in 1993
XIX Spanish Literary Contest
July 1 - September 30, 2010

Funds are requested to support the XIX Spanish Literary Contest in poetry and short stories. Winners will be recognized in a ceremony, that is open to the public, which will take place in the Tower Theater. It will showcase well known poets, actors, and dancers. The winning works, as well as others of merit will be published in a book, which will be distributed free of charge throughout the community through cultural institutions and public libraries.

Organization/Project Description	*FY2009-2010 Recommendation*

16 Jewish Art Center Corporation — $2,893

100 SE 2nd Street #2610, Miami, FL 33131
Organization Established in 2008
3rd Annual "Artistes en Herbe" Art Exhibition
August 29 - September 1, 2010

Funds are requested to support the 3rd Annual "Artistes en Herbe" art exhibition that will take place at the Miami Beach Botanical Garden. This event will feature paintings by the students of the SLS Art Academy and by professional artist, Esther Zibell, a French-born New York painter, who also will be conducting lectures and workshops for the students. This is event is free and open to the public.

17 Key Biscayne 4th of July Parade Committee, Inc. — $8,197

575 Crandon Blvd. #607, Key Biscayne, FL 33139
Organization Established in 1993
51st Annual Key Biscayne 4th of July Parade
July 4, 2010

Funds are requested to support the 51st Annual Key Biscayne 4th of July Parade, a uniquely American tradition. The celebration is free and open to the general public. Entertainment will include Miami High School marching bands, Caribbean musicians and stilt dancers, and highly original floats. They will join trail riders, bagpipers, dancers, youth clubs, and more.

18 Living Arts Trust, Inc. d/b/a O Cinema — $7,233

2401 Swanson Avenue, Miami, FL 33133
Organization Established in 2008
Monitoring Art
August 14, 2010

Funds are requested to support Monitoring Art, a video art exhibition showcasing the work of video and new media artists with a particular emphasis on local video artists. Now in its second year, this program includes a call for submissions, exhibition, opening reception, participation in Wynwood Art Walk and daily video screenings.

19 Miami Beach Cultural Arts Alliance, Inc. — $4,726

1620 Drexel Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Organization Established in 2003
Symphony of the Americas Summerfest
July 1, 2010

Funds are requested to support the Miami Beach Cultural Arts Alliance's presentation of the Symphony of the Americas Summerfest 2009 at the Miami Beach Community Church. The concert will be performed by the Reményi Ede Kamarazenekar Chamber Orchestra from Hungary, an ensemble of 22 internationally acclaimed musicians, conducted by Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese.

20 Miami Piano Circle, Inc. — $7,233

11 Farrey Lane, Miami Beach, FL 33139
Organization Established in 2007
2010 Piano Concert Series
August 29 and September 11 & 28, 2010

Funds are requested to support Miami Piano Circle's Concert Series taking place in different venues in Miami-Dade and featuring young outstanding professional pianists. The concerts will reach a cross section of our community since the programs will take place at the Steinway Piano Gallery, Coral Gables, Veteran's Hospital Medical Center and Lincoln Theatre, Miami Beach. Two of the concerts are free and all are open to the general public.

Organization/Project Description	*FY2009-2010 Recommendation*

26 South Florida Composers Alliance a/f/a Foundation for Emerging Technologies and Arts — $5,786

PO Box 01-5298, Miami, FL 33101
Organization Established in 1985
12 Nights of Electronic Music and Art
July 1, August 7 and September 30, 2010

Funds are requested to support 12 Nights of Electronic Music and Art concert series which is a unique forum for emerging electronic music and arts in Miami. Three events will feature six international and U.S. performers and composers presenting original music on traditional and ethnic instruments manipulated and juxtaposed with various computer technologies. The concerts are free and open to the public.

27 South Florida Composers Alliance a/f/a Rhythmic Rapture, Inc. — $5,786

PO Box 01-5298, Miami, FL 33101
Organization Established in 1985
HEALhome
July 1 - September 30, 2010

Funds are requested to support two components of the HEALhome project, a multifaceted art-intervention and community outreach program that explores the concept of home. The two components are 1) Post-production of training video for artists on facilitating personal information for displaced and homeless populations, and 2) The restaging and filming the performance of My House is Your House dance-drama which is open to the public.

28 Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Inc. — $3,375

464 NE 16th Street, Miami, FL 33132
Organization Established in 1971
Musical Murals
August 29, 2010

Funds are requested to support an organ concert at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. The concert's program will consist of Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," Respighi's "Trittico Botticelliano," which would be transcribed for organ by Matthew Steynor, and a minimalist organ piece called "Miroir." The music will be accompanied with suitable pictures being projected onto a screen.

29 University of Miami - Center for the Humanities — $5,304

1551 Brescia Avenue, Room #100A, Coral Gables, FL 33146
Organization Established in 1925
Insight Tracks 2010: Scholars Respond to Upcoming Community Arts Events
July 1 - September 30, 2010

Funds are requested to support the creation of videos in which humanities scholars will discuss with artists upcoming cultural events in theatre, dance, visual arts, music and cultural heritage. The free videos will be available for the public on the Center's website and promoted throughout the community prior to the events in order to stimulate interest in Miami cultural events.