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Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Project Stream Grants Awarded

The Cultural Alliance of York County, as the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) partner for York, Adams, Franklin, and Fulton Counties, awarded 24 PPA project stream grants for arts-related projects occurring in 2016-2017. Organizations receiving project stream grants are as follows:

Adams County

Gettysburg Children's Choir received funds to produce seven public performances for the Gettysburg Children's Choir and High School ensemble.

The Interfaith Center for Peace and Justice received a grant to support the 25th annual Adams County Heritage Festival.

The Gettysburg Community Theatre received funding for the Penguin Project program.

The Gettysburg Brass Band Festival was awarded a grant to support the 2017 festival.

Franklin County

Nicodemus Center for Ceramic Studies received funds to host the Cumberland Valley Pottery Festival.

Chambersburg Community Theatre received funds to produce their 63rd season at the Capitol Theatre.

Chambersburg Ballet Theatre Company received funds for a program of dances and interactive games based on "The Nutcracker" at the Capitol Theatre.

The Church of the Apostles received funds to provide free community cultural concerts of "Simple Gifts" at their facility.

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Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro received funds for Destination ARTS! Public Performing Arts events to take place in downtown Waynesboro.

Fulton County

McConnellsburg High School received funds to host a musical theatre experience for students in 7th-12th grade.

York County

Artist Randy Flaum received funding for his York Storykids “My Vision, My Community” project that teaches children storytelling through photography.

The Dillsburg Arts Council received funding to host public series of cultural program in their Dillsburg facility.

The White Rose Chorus received funding to produce their annual show at West York Area High School.

The Salvation Army received funding to bring in visual arts instructors to do "Cityscape Sculpting" hands-on arts education with their after-school participants.

The Unforgettable Big Band received funds to host “Big Band Christmas Spectacular”

The Parliament Arts Organization received funds to host a Winter Holiday Art Market in Royal Square neighborhood.

Weigelstown Parent/Teacher Organization, Wentz Meeting House, Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, and Calvary United Methodist Church received funds to provide free community cultural concerts of “Simple Gifts” at their facilities.

Artist David Lynch was awarded a grant for the 2016 York Global Cardboard Challenge; “We Can Build This City!”

The Penn-Mar Irish Festival was awarded a grant to add a Celtic Cultural Tent to their festival activities.

The York County Literacy Council received funding for “Reading with Children Workshops” for parents.

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York City Special Events received funds to add a spin art bicycle activity to the 2017 Yorkfest Fine Arts Festival.

The York Town Craft Guild was awarded a grant to revive their community ceramic program.

Musician Peter Bottros was awarded funding for his “Shine” community concert.

Creative York received funds for their “Monster Drawing Rally” event.

The Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Project Stream grants provide opportunities for arts organizations, individual artists and community-based groups to apply for up to \$2,500 in funding to support performances, exhibitions and other arts projects that are presented to the public. The Cultural Alliance administers the program in Adams, Fulton, Franklin, and York Counties.

These grants are administered by the Cultural Alliance of York County, but are funded by the taxpayers of the Commonwealth through the PA Council on the Arts. These grants expand CAYC's mission to support the creative community.

Founded as a United Arts Fund in 1999, the Cultural Alliance's annual campaign supports eight partner agencies that are essential to our cultural core and funds the Creative Impact Award grants that bring arts and culture to life in York County. Since its inception, the Cultural Alliance's annual campaign has granted \$8 million cash and more than \$2 million in-kind support.

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