

Project and Programming

Grant Amount

[American Beethoven Society](#)

\$11,126

- 1) Present "America's Beethoven" exhibition at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library in Fall 2011, including lectures/talks, music demonstrations, free performances, and a "Beethoven's Birthday Bash" event in December.
- 2) Produce an annual Young Pianists' Beethoven Competition in Spring 2012, including a public recital by a master performer-teacher and a master class for the public.
- 3) Produce a video/sound recording accessible at the Beethoven Center demonstrating keyboard instruments during Beethoven's life.

[Arab Film Festival](#)

\$12,980

Produce the 15th annual Arab Film Festival in San Jose during September/October 2011, including 15-20 films by or about Arab life at the Camera 12 and/or Santana Row Theaters, the Arab American Community Center in San Jose and at local universities/schools.

[Cambodian Cultural Dance Group](#)

\$2,833

Present 1) free Cambodian classical and folk dance lessons at the Tully Branch Library on Fridays from September 2011 through April 2012; and 2) Cambodian New Year Celebration in April 2012 including classical Cambodian dance, folk exhibit and arts and crafts.

[Center for Literary Arts, SJSU](#)

\$7,726

Produce multi-author literary reading series featuring Major Authors and West Coast Writers and present outreach series of author readings at Mt. Pleasant High School. Major Authors series is scheduled to include Bosnian writer Aleksandar Hemon, award-winning poet Rae Armantrout, young-adult author Daniel Handler, poet Camille Dungy and best selling novelist Andrew Sean Greer and fiction writer Melanie Rae Thon.

[CreaTV San Jose](#)

\$14,834

Present a Film Art Academy and offer low cost Filmmaking classes/workshops to fifth through twelfth grade students. The curriculum will include expressive and artistic camera techniques, storyboarding, animation and documentary and narrative production.

[International Russian Music Piano Competition](#)

\$10,199

Present 13th annual International Russian Music Piano Competition held from June 1-10, 2012 at Le Petit Trianon Theatre. The 10 day competition will attract over 110 contestants from 20 international countries.

[Lyric Theatre of San Jose](#)

\$9,271

Produce three fully staged Gilbert and Sullivan operettas - H.M.S. Pinafore in October 2011, Pirates of Penzance in March 2012, and The Gondoliers in June 2012 - at the Montgomery Theater.

[Mission Chamber Orchestra](#)

\$10,508

Present a season of four concerts of classical orchestral music in San Jose between September 2011 and June 2012. The concerts will feature the orchestra. The following professional soloists are scheduled: 1) Pianist, Tavit Tashjian, on October 12, 2011; 2) Violinist, Christina Mok, on November 5, 2011; 3) Guitar soloist, Mark Teicholz, on March 24, 2012; and the San Jose Symphonic Choir with pianist, Roger Wright, on April 21, 2012 at the California Theater.

[Northside Theatre Company](#)

\$9,957

Present five plays of 16 performances, at the Olinde Theater, including: 1) "The Queen of Bingo", by Jeanne Michels in October 2011; 2) "A Christmas Carol", by Charles Dickens in December; 3) "Dead Man's Cell Phone" by Sarah Ruhl in February 2012; and "Sweet Jesus", by Nathan Sanders, in June 2012.

[Poetry Center San Jose](#)

\$4,121

Present multiple poetry events open to the public including: 1) Reading and workshop with poet, Jane Hirschfield, in Fall 2011; 2) Reading featuring poet, Truong Tran, in Spring 2012; 3) Open Mike Readings featuring a scheduled poet at a local library; 4) Valentine's Day reading with Nils Peterson; and 5) Poets@Play, monthly writers' group gatherings.

[Renegade Theatre Experiment](#)

\$7,159

Present a season of performances at the Historic Hoover Theater from September 2011 through May 2012, including: 1) "Eat the Runt" by Avery Crozier in September 2011; 2) "9 Circles" by Bill Cain in November 2011; 3) "Green Whales" by Lia Romeo in February 2012; and 4) "This is How It Goes" by Neil LaBute in April 2012.

[San Jose Chamber Music](#)

\$11,126

Present six-concerts that feature music from the pre-Baroque to 21st Century periods, October 2011 through April 2012, at the Le Petit Trianon Theater, including 1-2 weekday student matinee concerts targeted to elementary and middle school students.

[San Jose Dance Theatre](#)

\$11,126

Present multiple performances of “The Nutcracker” in December 2011, including educational outreach presentations in San Jose schools and a weekday matinee for students, entitled "Kids Day at the Nut."

[San Jose Downtown Foundation](#)

\$8,241

Support the Downtown Doors project, a visual art competition for San Jose high school students. The program will exhibit winning students' artwork on approximately 37 utility doors throughout Downtown San Jose.

[Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival](#)

\$11,126

Present the 20th annual Silicon Valley Jewish Film Festival in film venues in San Jose in Fall 2011 and present several public film events outside of the main festival in San Jose by June 2012.

[sjDANCEco](#)

\$12,710

Present: 1) multiple modern dance performances at the California Theatre in October 2011; and 2) multiple performances of the Choreo Project at The Dance Theatre at San Jose State University in Winter 2012.

[Somos Mayfair](#)

\$9,271

Present the following family-centered, community cultural events: 1) Posada/Pastorela, an original theatrical adapted script performed by non-professional immigrant women actors to reflect on health issues such as children's obesity and diabetes in December 2011; and 2) Mother's Day festivities including folkloric dance, Mariachi music, and children's arts/crafts, and healthy foods at the Mexican Heritage Plaza in May 2012.

[South Bay Guitar Society](#)

\$11,126

Present: 1) three ticketed guitar concerts to be held at Le Petit Trianon Theater on October 15 & November 12, 2011, and April 21, 2012; 2) A concert to be held at the Historic Hoover Theater on February 11 and a concert at Theater San Pedro Square on May 12, 2012; 3) four master classes by touring artists at two music stores; 3) Six free lecture/demonstrations by touring and local artists at various San Jose library locations; and 4) 12 free monthly Open Mic events at a San Jose library.

[The Tabard Theatre Company](#)

\$10,199

Present the following plays at the Theatre on San Pedro Square: 1) "Bandstand Beat" during September/October 2011; 2) "The Story of My Life," a musical during November 2011; 3) "It's a Wonderful Life," a staged radio play during December 2011; 4) "Crossing Delancey" during January/February 2012; and 5) "Tin Pan Alley Rag," a musical during March/April 2012.

Vivace Youth Chorus

\$10,199

Provide a choral music education program in various San Jose venues to children and youth aged 4 to 18 including weekly rehearsals for participants in five choirs, bi-annual workshops, six formal concerts and a summer choral camp.

Winchester Orchestra

\$7,726

Present four concerts at Trinity Cathedral in downtown San Jose featuring a variety of music including Rossini, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Sondheim and Rogers and Hammerstein.

Works/San Jose

\$6,438

Present the following: 1) visual art group exhibitions comprised of at least three artists in 3 to 6 week cycles curated by new and emerging artists; and 2) curatorial proposal workshop to train new curators and increase the quality of proposals.