



Community Performing Arts Grant Program

2021-2022

The Lancaster Performing Arts Center Foundation is dedicated to promoting and maintaining the Lancaster Performing Arts Center as the Antelope Valley's epicenter for the arts, by supporting both direct arts engagement and arts education and where the lives of students and the diverse culture of the community are enriched.

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The Lancaster Performing Arts Center Foundation (LPACF) has established a grant program to support Antelope Valley based performing arts organizations. Grants will be awarded to Community-based organizations to support performances at the Lancaster Performing Arts Center (LPAC) that serve Antelope Valley residents (rather than administrative overhead costs). Grant requests, following the established criteria, may not exceed \$1,500 and must be submitted by September 3, 2021. This cycle will fund programs that are implemented in the LPAC 2021-2022 season.

Application Process:

1. Community organizations must submit a formal application to the Foundation, including but not limited to goals and budget of the organization, description of the program, requested funding and other funding, if applicable.
2. Certification of a qualified non-profit status must be attached to application or on file at LPAC.
3. Organizations who qualify for consideration under the above criteria shall be those which provide services for or those that enhance performing arts in the Antelope Valley.
4. The submittal packet shall include:
 - a. **Three (3) copies** of a typed and complete application form describing the program
 - b. Certification of qualified non-profit status
 - c. Any backup materials to support the application

Application Schedule:

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| • August 2, 2021 | Applications available |
| • September 3, 2021 | Applications submission deadline |
| • October 1, 2021 | Notification of awards |
| • July 31, 2022 | Deadline for explanation of funds and submission of affidavit certifying how funds were expended |

All applications for funding must be received by September 3, 2021 in order to be considered for funding from October 2021 through June 2022.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Application packets shall be submitted to:

Community Performing Arts Grant Program
Lancaster Performing Arts Center Foundation
ATTN: Teri Lamping
44933 Fern Avenue
Lancaster, California 93534
Via email: info@lpacf.org

Or Deliver in person

Lancaster Performing Arts Center Box Office Tuesday – Friday 1PM – 5PM
ATTN: Teri Lamping
750 West Lancaster Blvd.
Lancaster, CA 93534

For more information or assistance, applicants are invited to contact Teri Lamping at (661) 723-6096 or info@lpacf.org

Grant Award Process:

1. When evaluating how best to distribute limited funds, the Grant Committee will take into account the quality of the application content. Applicants are encouraged to submit their answers to the application questions on attached pages if additional writing space is required. The Foundation's willingness to invest in the applicant's program will be a reflection of the applicant's willingness to invest in the application process.
2. Community organizations that are Antelope Valley based and serve Antelope Valley residents with performances at the LPAC will be given preference. The LPAC Foundation may entertain other applications at the discretion of the committee, only if they are to perform at the LPAC.
3. Applicants should not depend on LPAC Foundation funding to support their project; LPAC Foundation reserves the right to support only part of a request and to determine which portion of the request it will fund.

Responsibilities of Grant Awardees:

1. The organizations approved for funding will submit a report certifying how they expended the grant funds within twelve (12) months from date of award. To be eligible for a new funding cycle, the report must be submitted no later than July 31 post funding.
2. The LPAC Foundation must be acknowledged in all programs and promotional materials. The Foundation's logo should be included accompanied by the following language:
"This program was funded in part by the Lancaster Performing Arts Center Foundation."
3. Recipients shall be required to furnish the Foundation with a Certificate of Insurance naming the Foundation as additionally insured for a minimum of \$1,000,000.
4. Advise the Foundation in writing as soon as possible of any substantial changes planned to the project. (Changes made to awarded projects without notification may harm an awardee's applications for future grants.)



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COMMUNITY PERFORMING ARTS
GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Contact Name: _____

Is this a non-profit organization? _____ Tax ID# _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Performance Title: _____

Performance Date(s): _____

Performance Type (*i.e. dance, music, play, etc.*): _____

Funding Amount Requested: \$ _____

Provide a brief summary of your mission and history, as well as current goals and challenges.

Describe the primary programs and activities of your organization as they relate to the performing arts: _____

List the project objectives, goals, and challenges from the funding requested:

Describe the project activities and the timeline the funds requested would be used for:

Identify the number and audience (*i.e. students, general public, etc.*) to be served:

If your program is aimed at young audiences, explain how it complies with the common core curriculum for the arts. To view these standards, see <http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/>.

Will your organization be collaborating with any other group in providing these services?

If so, please identify group(s): _____

Please list any additional information you would like the LPAC Foundation to have (*i.e., work samples, DVD's, programs, supporting documentation and materials, etc.*):

If your organization experienced a financial or other hardship due to COVID-19, please describe the nature of the hardship and, if applicable, how grant funding would help to address the hardship you have faced: _____

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 LANCASTER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER FOUNDATION
 COMMUNITY PERFORMING ARTS GRANT PROGRAM
 BUDGET FORM

Project income (Projected)

Notes

Sponsorships:	\$ _____	_____
Admission/Ticket Sales (# of tickets at \$):	\$ _____	_____
Fundraising:	\$ _____	_____
Donations:	\$ _____	_____
In-Kind Donations (Specify i.e. facility, etc.):	\$ _____	_____
Other (Specify):	\$ _____	_____
Total Project Income:	\$ _____	

Project Expenses (Projected)

Notes

Facility Rental:	\$ _____	_____
Equipment Rental:	\$ _____	_____
Security:	\$ _____	_____
Awards:	\$ _____	_____
Contracts (Specify):	\$ _____	_____
Complimentary Tickets (# of tickets at \$):	\$ _____	_____
Marketing:	\$ _____	_____
Advertising:	\$ _____	_____
Printing:	\$ _____	_____
Postage:	\$ _____	_____
Supplies:	\$ _____	_____
Subscriptions:	\$ _____	_____
Travel:	\$ _____	_____
Food:	\$ _____	_____
Event Refreshments:	\$ _____	_____
Memberships:	\$ _____	_____
Other (Specify):	\$ _____	_____
Other (Specify):	\$ _____	_____
Total Project Expenses:	\$ _____	

Project Profit/Loss (Projected): \$ _____