

Events and Festivals

\$106,100 available in grant funding

Organization	Amt Requested	Recommended Award
DANCEworks	\$7,500	\$5,000
<p>DANCEworks is a 4-week contemporary dance residency, produced in collaboration with the Lobero. Our mission is to build audiences for contemporary dance, provide a place for noted early and mid-career choreographers to create and share the inspiration that dance provides through performances and outreach. Each year, the selected contemporary choreographer creates a new work that is performed locally and which also goes on to be performed around the country and the world. Artists will provide two or three master classes for local college students and a community dance piece open to all community members. This program brings widespread awareness to DANCEworks, and establishes Santa Barbara as an innovative community.</p>		
Ensemble Theatre Company	\$40,000	\$14,100
<p>The first four shows of Ensemble Theatre Company's 2016-17 season fall within the time line described as the "off season" in this grant application. These productions will be Shakespeare's "Macbeth" (October 1-16, 2016), Neil Simon's "Chapter Two" (December 1-18, 2016), George Gershwin, DuBose Heyward, and Ira Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" (February 11-26, 2017) and Tennessee William's "Baby Doll" (April 13-30, 2017).</p>		
Goleta Valley Historical Society	\$15,000	\$2,000
<p>The Old Time Fiddlers' Convention & Festival features the best in American Heritage music, workshops taught by some of the best teachers in the industry, and a great day of fun for all ages. This year we'd like to expand the festival to include two preview events in Santa Barbara at local wineries. The preview events will enhance the community feel of the event and encourage overnight stays by the more than 50% of guests who come to the event from outside Santa Barbara.</p>		
Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara	\$16,250	\$7,500
<p>Following a 5-year intermission, the Santa Barbara Jewish Film Festival returned in 2016 under the auspices of the Jewish Federation. Held in major US cities, Jewish Film Festivals bring together Jews and non-Jews alike to celebrate the art and magic of cinematography with a distinctly Jewish flavor. Speaking to all ages and backgrounds, the 5-day festival in 2017 will showcase Jewish and Israeli comedy, drama, documentaries and short films. This event welcomes film buffs from Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and everywhere in between.</p>		
Lobero Theatre Foundation	\$30,000	\$15,000
<p>Our 2016-17 season will feature the following live performances: An Evening With Pat Metheny, Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, Charles Lloyd & The Marvels, Windham Hill Winter Solstice 30th Anniversary concert, It's Magic!, Cracker / Camper Van Beethoven, Arlo Guthrie - Alice's Restaurant 50th Anniversary Tour, Maria Schneider Orchestra, and Capitol Steps. Many additional contracts are still under negotiation; we expect to present over 20 events.</p>		

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New Noise Festival	\$20,000	\$15,000
<p>Funds are being requested to assist the non profit New Noise Music Festival. In 2016, our focus is the growth of our annual "New Noise Block Party" into a (2) Day arts, culture & music event. The Block Party (located on the 100 block of Gray Ave) combines national & local artists (2015: Run The Jewels, Gardens & Villa + More) with mixed media artists (Lucidity Festival, MCA, Ethan Turpin, Jonathan Smith + more), as well as other local community arts organizations. The goal is to create something special that is uniquely "Santa Barbara" but attracts both locals and tourists alike.</p>		
Opera SB	\$15,000	\$10,000
<p>An Events & Festivals grant is being requested to support our marketing and outreach strategies to continue to broaden and expand the audience for Opera Santa Barbara's 2016/17 Season. The season will feature three fully-staged opera productions: Bizet's "Carmen" on November 4 & 6; Janacek's "The Cunning Little Vixen" on March 3 & 5; and Puccini's "La Rondine" on April 28 & 30. All three productions will be presented at the Granada Theatre, and will feature full orchestra, chorus, sets, costumes and professional singers.</p>		
SB Musuem of Art	\$40,000	\$10,000
<p>Exhibition title- David Wiesner: The Art of Wordless Storytelling. David Wiesner is one of the most highly acclaimed picture book artists in the world. This exhibition will be the first to contextualize his art through the inclusion of work by other artists who influenced Wiesner, while also foregrounding the artist's creative process. The exhibition and catalogue will include original art by Wiesner, those who influenced him, as well as the Surrealist masters Salvador Dali, Max Ernst, and Rene Magritte.</p>		
SB Revels	\$21,000	\$10,000
<p>The Christmas Revels is a unique entertainment in that each year's production changes setting and century and features a wealth of material from that different time and place while retaining traditional touchstones in song and dance that audiences eagerly anticipate. This year's 18th century Highlands Scottish show promises to be particularly popular. Although a national organization, Santa Barbara Revels is very much of our own community; we engage people in a most purposeful way by involving them in our activities both off-stage and on-stage!</p>		
SB Trust for Historic Preservation	\$4,250	\$2,500
<p>Founding Day commemorates the establishment of El Presidio Real de Santa Bárbara and the settlement which became the city of Santa Barbara on April 21, 1782. The celebration recognizes our city's birthplace and diverse cultural heritage. Founding Day reconnects local residents and introduces out-of-town guests to Santa Barbara's early beginnings as a frontier outpost. Featuring Presidio Neighborhood businesses and local entertainment on an open street in the heart of downtown.</p>		
UCSB ArtAbounds	\$20,000	\$15,000
<p>A&L attracts more patrons to downtown Santa Barbara during the Oct - May period through ArtAbounds than any other arts program in the city (btwn 30 - 40K each year) with unique presentations by world-renowned artists and lecturers. In 2016-17, 48% of our total events are downtown, including: Ken Burns, Wynton Marsalis, Yo-Yo Ma, Gloria Steinem, Fareed Zakaria, Bill T. Jones, Captain Scott Kelly, Garrison Keillor, Joshua Bell, Joan Baez, Alton Brown, Isabel Allende, George Takei, Yuja Wang, Dorrance Dance, Alonzo King, Ballet BC and others.</p>		