

# BONFILS STANTON

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## **Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Announces First Quarter Grants**

*Colorado foundation awards over \$500,000  
to enrich community through the Arts*

**Denver, July 15, 2015** – The Bonfils-Stanton Foundation announced the award of 9 new grants and one pledge payment totaling \$562,500. The Foundation’s grantmaking focuses on the arts and their power to animate places, inspire people, and nurture the creativity that fuels intellectual economy.

Grant award recipients include:

**The Allied Arts, Inc.** (\$5,000) to support the financial aid program for young artists

**Americas for Conservation and the Arts** (\$25,000) to support the Americas Latino Eco Festival

**Art Students League of Denver** (\$15,000) for general operating support

**Clyfford Still Museum** (\$300,000) to support activities related to the establishment of the Museum

**Colorado Ballet** (\$55,000) for general operating support

**Curious Theatre Company** (\$40,000) for general operating support

**The Denver Foundation** (\$12,500) an Arts Innovation Fund grant to support Colorado Art Tank

**Friends of Chamber Music** (\$25,000) to support the 2015-2016 piano series and audience development programs

**Museum of Contemporary Art/Denver** (\$65,000) for general operating support

**The Rossonian Project** (\$20,000 matching grant) for the production of interdisciplinary content exploring Denver's Five Points neighborhood and its tie to jazz history (Rocky Mountain PBS fiscal agent)

### **About the Bonfils-Stanton Foundation**

At Bonfils-Stanton Foundation, we believe that extraordinary arts and leadership are key to building a vibrant Colorado. Every day, we strategically invest in imagination and innovation, because cultivating the creative spark is vital to making our community an exciting place where people want to live, work and thrive. Since its founding, the Foundation has distributed over \$60 million in charitable contributions.

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