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

*Enriching community through the Arts*

**Denver, November 10, 2014** – The Bonfils-Stanton Foundation announced nine grants totaling \$405,000. 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:

**Augustana Arts** (\$15,000) to support general operations of Musica Sacra Chamber Orchestra

**Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Colorado** (\$15,000) for general operating support

**Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art** (\$10,000) as payment two on a \$25,000 Innovation Fund grant for the CSArt Colorado collaboration with Denver Botanic Gardens

**Denver Botanic Gardens** (\$150,000) as a three-year grant to support the Bonfils-Stanton Lecture Series

**Governor's Residence Preservation Fund** (\$10,000) to repair the 1919 Steinway piano donated to the Residence in memory of Charles Stanton

**Levitt Pavilion Denver** (\$100,000) a capital grant to build a new, outdoor amphitheater/performance venue in Ruby Hill Park

**Opera Colorado** (\$65,000) for general operating support and to implement a new customer relations management system

**RedLine** (\$25,000) for the *Play it Forward* series of exhibitions, programs, and community art installations

**St. Martin's Chamber Choir** (\$15,000) for general operating support

### **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 \$56 million in charitable contributions.

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