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## Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Announces Third Quarter Grants

Colorado foundation awards over \$600,000 to enrich community through the Arts

**Denver, January 22, 2016** – The Bonfils-Stanton Foundation announced third quarter grants totaling \$665,000. 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:

**ArtSpace** (\$200,000) to support Predevelopment of Affordable Mixed-use Arts Facility in Denver's RiNo District (conditional grant payable over two years)

Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Theatre (\$80,000) to support capacity building efforts Colorado Ballet (\$75,000) an Arts Innovation grant to support the From Street to Stage project

**Colorado Children's Chorale** (\$40,000) for general operating support (payment 2 of a \$120,000 multi-year award)

**Colorado Symphony Association** (\$100,000) for general operating to support the 2015-16 season

**Levitt Pavilion Denver** (\$50,000) to support the construction of a family-friendly, amphitheater in Ruby Hill Park

Poetry Slam Inc. (\$10,000) to support the 2017 National Poetry Slam in Denver

**Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting Network, Inc.** (\$50,000) for continued support of *Arts District* programming

**Stories on Stage** (\$10,000) for general operating support

**Su Teatro** (\$30,000) for general operating support

Swallow Hill Music Association (\$20,000) in support of Make Music Denver

## 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.