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Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Awards \$1.9 Million in Denver Arts & Culture Grants

Denver, CO (August 12, 2021) – Bonfils-Stanton Foundation recently approved \$1.9 million in arts & culture grants. The foundation recognizes the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and hopes this quarter's awarded grants will help with continued recovery for the arts & culture sector.

"Bonfils-Stanton Foundation is pleased with the significant awards approved at the July Board Meeting. These 21 organizations continue to bring creativity and passion to Denver and its communities during a time when art & culture is so desperately needed to uplift our spirits, our voices and bring us safely together," says Director of Grants Programs Gina Ferrari. "The diversity of these organizations truly reflects our communities and contribute to Denver's vibrancy. We look forward to seeing our newer grantees' programs come to life along with exciting activities and seasons for our returning grantees."

RedLine, as administrator, was the largest recipient with a three-year grant to support the Arts in Society grantmaking initiative, totaling \$600,000 (\$200,000 annually). Other grantees included Phamaly Theatre Company, D3 Arts, Colorado Black Arts Movement and Mexican Cultural Center. Visit [Bonfils-Stanton Foundation's website](https://www.bonfils-stanton.org) to learn more about all of the grantees and read each organization's profiles.

Here's the full list of approved awards from the July 2021 Board Meeting:

- **Art Students League of Denver** (\$90,000) three-year grant for general operating support (\$30,000/year)
- **ArHyve Inc.** (\$10,000) to support the Archives as Muse, Exhibition and Residency Program
- **Colorado Ballet** – (\$180,000) three-year grant for general operating support (\$60,000/year)
- **Colorado Black Arts Movement** (\$40,000) for start-up administrative costs to support the opening of FreshLo/Arts
- **Colorado Nonprofit Association** (\$20,000) for general operating support
- **Colorado Photographic Arts Center** (\$69,000) three-year grant for general operating support (\$23,000/year)
- **Community-Minded Dance** (\$15,000) for general operating support
- **Curious Theatre Company** (\$45,000) for general operating support (final payment on three-year award)
- **D3 Arts** (\$20,000) for general operating in support of artistic programs of D3 Arts (BuCu West fiscal sponsor)
- **Denver Children's Choir** (\$10,000) for general operating support



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- **Denver Theatre District** (\$10,000) to support ARTcade, an interactive public program
- **Diversity in the Arts Internship Program** (\$35,000) to support the 2021-2022 Program (Art Students League of Denver fiscal sponsor)
- **Levitt Pavilion Denver** (\$90,000) three-year grant for general operating support (\$30,000/year)
- **Mexican Cultural Center** (\$75,000) three-year grant to support general operating and the Latin Beats Program (\$25,000/year)
- **Museum of Contemporary Art Denver** (\$180,000) three-year grant for general operating support (\$60,000/year)
- **Phamaly Theatre Company** (\$25,000) for general operating support (final payment on three-year award)
- **RedLine** (\$600,000) three-year grant to support the Arts in Society program (\$200,000/year)
- **The Denver Art Museum** (\$350,000) to support Vision 2021: North Building Renovation (payment 7 of 10-year commitment)
- **The Denver Bass, Inc.** (\$15,000) for general operating support
- **The Gift of Jazz** (\$10,000) to support the 2021/2022 concert series
- **Youth on Record** (\$20,000) for general operating support

FOR THE MEDIA: Interviews are available with President and CEO Gary Steuer, or with leaders from grantee organizations. Contact **Erica Boniface** to get an interview on the books at **303-717-8246** or email Erica@ColoradoMediaNetwork.com.

ABOUT BONFILS-STANTON FOUNDATION:

Bonfils-Stanton Foundation strategically provides grants and fellowships to advance the arts and inspire creative leadership in Denver. Our foundation is richly steeped in Denver's cultural history, but we are also a contemporary leader in fueling innovation and exploration in our creative economy. Each year, the Foundation gives more than \$3 million to arts and culture organizations and nonprofit leaders, because we believe these entities and individuals are critical to building and sustaining a vibrant community. Visit bonfils-stantonfoundation.org for additional information.

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