

Community Cultural Connections Grants

In response to *Imagine Chattanooga 20/20*, ArtsBuild implemented a program which makes arts and culture more accessible to underserved populations, inclusive of geographic area, ethnicity, age and individuals with disabilities.

The Diversity section of *Imagine Chattanooga 20/20* suggests the following goal:

“To ensure that neighborhoods and underserved communities are better served, a special neighborhood arts and culture program should be developed that provides small grants for neighborhood and community cultural initiatives.”

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FY 2017 Community Cultural Connections Grant Recipients

800 Collective for workshops led by Josiah Golson at the Chattanooga Public Library for teens to explore social issues through art activities.

ARC Support for artist residency program.

Burnin' Bridges for support of a new mural festival led by the artist SEVEN to be held at the Chattanooga Choo-Choo.

Chattanooga Bach Choir for educational support for Elijah concert.

Chattanooga Chinese Association for dragon costumes for the Chinese Dancing Group.

Chattanooga Film Festival for support of a workshop by Joe Bob Briggs examining the history of film in Tennessee.

Chattanooga State Community College to support performers at Latino Fest.

Chattanooga Therapeutic Services to support Expressions: Theatrical Camp for Teens with Special needs.

Culture Fest to support African and Mexican performing artists at Culture Fest.

Family Promise for art therapy workshops offered for homeless families led by Brooke Montague.

Friends of Chattanooga Public Library to support The MANIFEST film and Workshop Series for teens led by artist Christian Collier.

GlassHouse Collective for support of mural artists at Glass Street Live block party.

Grassroots midTown for support of arts activities for El Mercado Latino American market at MidTown Celebrates Fall Festival.

green|spaces to support Pool - Lighting the Path Project.

Guitar Chattanooga for support of a concert by French guitarist Judicael Perroy at Chattanooga State in March.

Hamilton Sings! to support a community concert by fifth grade students from HCDE schools.

HCDE Community Art Workshop for support of a workshop by arts educator John Smolko for HCDE visual artists and community artists.

Hope for the Inner City to provide job training in silk screening techniques.

Independent Youth Services for visual art classes offered by Charlie Newton and SPLASH for inner-City youth summer camp.

River City Sessions to support showcases of local and regional musicians, poets, storytellers through live events and a monthly radio show on WUTC.

Scenic City Opera to support of the opera production of *der Vampyr*.

SoundCorps to support buskers throughout Chattanooga.

SPLASH for workshops for youth that live primarily within Chattanooga's Westside.

St. Marks UMC to support Faithmarks projects combining tattoo art and religious symbols.

Unity Performing Arts for an after-school arts program for inner city youth.

Urban League for youth workshops led by Charlie Newton and SPLASH.

Young Gifted and Black to support monthly high school/young adult led performances at Mercy Junction.