

# Arts Recovery Fund

The Arts Recovery Fund is designed to help ease the financial burden of startup, grassroots, and small arts and culture non-profit organizations in Hamilton County with annual budgets of less than \$50,000. The purpose of this grant is to help small arts and culture organizations to survive and get back on the growth track because they are a vital part of what makes our community a great place to be.

## FY 2021 Arts Recovery Fund Grant Recipients

**Burning Bridges** whose aim is to provide a networking and exhibition platform for street art muralists.

**Chattanooga Music Academy** who strives to instill confidence, excellence, and creative thinking in their students through the exploration of music.

**Chorus Angelorum Chattanooga** who was formed in early 2020 with the intent of safely providing online choral concerts, both sacred and secular, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Culture Books** whose goal is to bridge the gaps between literacy and culture.

**Doors Open Jazz** whose mission is to inspire and empower the children in our underserved communities through the power of free music classes/lessons.

**East Ridge Creative Arts** who exists to enhance the community of East Ridge by releasing creativity in its most important asset, its people.

**ELLA Library** (East Lake Language and Arts) whose mission is to nurture the expression and exchange of knowledge and culture through story sharing using different modes and medium of artistic expression to connect the people of East Lake.

**Ensemble Theatre of Chattanooga** who strives to create experiences for their audiences and artists that engage the imagination, evaluate the human experience, and encourage conversation.

**Hunter Memorial Mural** whose goal is to be of service to others through a creative and trust-building process that strengthens connections, promotes diversity, encourages kindness, creates sustainable livable communities, and celebrates Chattanooga's rich history.

**Move N Groove Kidz Garvey Program** whose primary mission is to fill the gaps of youth education and community cultural development using movement with music enrichment programs.

**Opera Tennessee** who is dedicated to inspiring and educating the greater Chattanooga community by providing opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience, participate in, and be impacted by opera.

**Playful Evolving Monsters LLC** whose mission is to further personal and social awareness and evolution through the theatre arts.

**Scenic City Shakespeare** whose mission is to serve the Scenic City by producing great theatre and educational programs that engage and inspire.

**Voci Virilli Men's Consort** whose mission is to provide employment opportunities for professionally trained vocal, instrumental, and conducting musicians, as well as provide professional development opportunities for music educators, through the creation, production, and presentation of high-quality collaborative musical performances in sound acoustical venues open to the public and, if possible, free of charge or at low cost for the audience.