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**ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS NEARLY \$150,000 IN SUPPORT OF
 ARTS AND CULTURE, AND BOOSTING ARTS EDUCATION**

*Grants to Benefit 30 Nonprofits Committed to the Enrichment of Arts and Culture Programs Throughout
 Orange County*

Newport Beach, Calif. (July 18, 2019) – The Orange County Community Foundation (OCCF) has granted \$146,000 to 30 local nonprofit organizations dedicated to the enrichment of arts and culture programs and arts education. Funding will support programming, venue repairs to performing arts venues, education and workshops, youth scholarships and music camps.

“In partnership with our generous donors, we are proud to support these organizations as they foster a diverse array of arts and cultural programs in Orange County,” said Shelley Hoss, president, OCCF. “From performing arts and music to historic cultural landmarks, these programs are enriching the lives of our youth and strengthening our entire community.”

Grants are awarded from The San Clemente History, Arts & Culture Fund, The Robert J. & Doreen D. Marshall Fund for Dramatic Arts and Classical Music, and The Jane Deming Fund.

2019 grantees and projects, include:

Organization	Project
All American Boys Chorus (AABC)	This grant will allow the AABC to expand its capacity to provide award-winning choral music education paired with a unique youth development program for 100s of boys throughout the greater Orange County community.
Arts and Learning Conservatory	This grant will support 60 low-income middle school students to produce a fully-staged performance of “Aladdin” at TeWinkle Intermediate School, a Title I school in Costa Mesa.
Boys & Girls Club of the South Coast Area	This grant will support “Exploring Art in San Clemente” to offer students hands-on drawing experiences with professional artists.
Cal State Fullerton Philanthropic Foundation	This grant will support scholarships to string instrument majors for academic year 2018-2019.
CASA Romantica	This grant will support general operations for core arts and culture programming.
Chamber Music Unbound	This grant will keep after-school programs affordable to all current and prospective string students.

Chance Theater	This grant will support summer workshop program "Speak Up - Take a Chance."
Crittenton Services for Children and Families	This grant will support P.A.C.E. (Parent & Child Education Center).
Fullerton Friends of Music	This grant will support the Chamber Music Concert Series.
Helping Others Prepare for Eternity	This grant will support the Sounds of Hope program, which provides string music instruction and music appreciation lessons.
KidWorks	This grant will support the free after school music program.
Los Alamitos Youth Center	This grant will support the Youth Center's Music Program.
Lyric Opera of OC	This matching grant will support a fully staged production of Cinderella by Pauline Viardot in August 2019.
Master Chorale of Saddleback Valley	This grant will support a three-concert season at various South County locations.
OC School of the Arts	This grant will support Camp OCSA and free, after-school arts training for 500 underserved Santa Ana students in grades four through six.
OC Children's Therapeutic Arts Center	This grant will support the Summer Intensive Music (Strings) Camp for talented at-risk youth from Santa Ana.
Orange County Women's Chorus	This grant is to support organizational capacity building to fund a portion of the stipend and professional development for their part-time Executive Director.
Pacific Chorale	This grant will support a high-quality summer day camp to up to 80 high school students in partnership with California State University, Fullerton.
Pacific Symphony	This grant will support the Santa Ana Strings violin instruction program for Title I children.
Philharmonic Society of Orange County	This grant will support "Concerts for Fifth Graders," which is a grade-specific, curricula-enhancing music education program provided free of charge to students of all means and backgrounds in elementary schools throughout Orange County.

San Clemente Community Theatre	This grant will support necessary repairs to the theatre.
Shakespeare by the Sea	This matching grant will support direct expenses - personnel and marketing - for 22 nd Season of Admission FREE Shakespeare in Orange County.
South Coast Repertory	This grant will support Neighborhood Conservatory theatre workshops in the 2019-20 Season.
South Coast Symphony	This grant will support attendance and transportation to and from schools from throughout central and south Orange County to attend Koncerts for Kids.
Surfing Heritage Foundation	This grant will support general operations and administrative costs associated with curating and presenting art and cultural programs in San Clemente.
UCI - Claire Trevor School of the Arts	This grant will fund stipends and materials for Creative Connections.

About Orange County Community Foundation

Founded in 1989, the Orange County Community Foundation (OCCF) works with donors, strengthens the local nonprofit sector and works to find solutions to community needs. Since its inception, OCCF has awarded nearly \$600 million in grants and scholarships and ranks in the top two percent in grantmaking activity among more than 780 U.S. community foundations. For more information, visit oc-cf.org or call 949-553-4202. Be a part of our conversation on [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). View OCCF's 2018 annual report [here](#).

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