

# Utah Division of Arts & Museums

## Folk and Ethnic Arts Project Grants

**\$117,350 in funds distributed to 174 projects, 1993-2010**

Project Grants are designed to assist individual artists and cultural communities in developing, perpetuating, or presenting their own traditional art forms. They leverage greater community support for folk and ethnic arts by providing seed money that must be matched with community resources of cash or donated services. Grant requests are processed quickly to help communities and artists take advantage of timely opportunities. Funding is available year-round or until the annual appropriation is depleted.

Eligible projects include (but are not limited to):

- festivals, exhibitions, concerts or other public presentations that strengthen the cultural heritage of a cultural community or geographic region;
- production of music CDs, brochures, pamphlets or other materials that assist traditional folk and ethnic artists or groups in documenting and promoting their artistry;
- purchase of tools, craft supplies, costuming or performance supplies that help further professional artistic development for folk, ethnic and traditional artists and groups;
- payments to artists for crafts demonstrations or performances at community events;
- documentation of community-held artistic traditions.

### **2010 Folk & Ethnic Arts Project Grants**

*\$3,000 distributed to six projects*

- Emmanuel Makonga, Salt Lake City  
Zairian: Illustrations & African Comics
- National Tongan American Society, Salt Lake City  
Tongan: support for Po Hiva Kilisimasi Concert
- Ethiopian Community Association, Salt Lake City  
Ethiopian: support for dance costumes
- Chinese Association for Sciences and Technology, Salt Lake City  
Chinese: support for Chinese New Year celebration
- Japanese American Citizens League, Salt Lake City  
Japanese: support for Nihon Matsuri Festival
- Kausachun Peru, West Valley City  
Peruvian: support for Peruvian festival and marinera nortena competition

### **2009 Folk & Ethnic Arts Project Grants**

*\$2,500 distributed to five projects*

- Anderson Yazzie Black, Salt Lake City  
Navajo: support for purchase of basket making supplies
- St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church of the Northern Ute Tribe, Whiterocks  
Northern Ute: support for after school art and culture program

- Inti Raymi, USA, Salt Lake City  
Peruvian: support for Incan Festival of the Sun
- South American Cultural Arts Festival, Bountiful  
South American: support for cultural arts festival
- World Refugee Day, Salt Lake City  
Refugee: support to pay refugee performers

### **2008 Folk & Ethnic Arts Project Grants**

*\$4,500 distributed to nine projects*

- Samakee Lao Women's Association of Utah, West Valley City  
Laotian: funds supported rental space for community celebration
- Liberians United in Utah, Salt Lake City  
Liberian: space rental for independence day celebration
- Brazilian Culture Center, Salt Lake City  
Brazilian: funds supported space rental for independence day celebration
- Japanese American Citizens League, Salt Lake City  
Japanese: funds supported 2008 Day of Remembrance
- Association of Sierra Leoneans in Utah, Salt Lake City  
Sierra Leonean: funds supported cultural dance show
- Edge of the Cedars State Park, Blanding  
Community Traditions: funds supported artist demonstrations in conjunction with a Ute Mountain Ute art exhibit
- Deepti Navaratna, Logan  
East Indian: funds supported production of a compact disc of Carnatic music
- Moab Valley Multicultural Center, Moab  
Community Traditions: funds supported the 2008 Festival of Cultures
- Irma Ramos/Vientos del Sur  
Latino: funds supported payments to performers at "Noche de Reconocimientos"

### **2007 Ethnic Arts Matching Grants**

*\$4,000 distributed to eight projects*

- Rhythms of South America, Park City  
Latino: funds supported purchase of dance costumes
- Joseph Gruber, Salt Lake City  
Austrian/Ukrainian: funds supported purchase of woodworking tools
- Vientos del Sur: West Jordan  
Argentine/Uruguayan: funds supported purchase of dance costumes
- Khemera Cambodian Dancers: Salt Lake City  
Cambodian: funds supported artist payments and recording fees for dance music

- Northern Ute Tribe, Ft. Duchesne  
Northern Ute: funds supported Spring Celebration, Pow Wow and Bear Dance
- Kausachun Peru, West Valley City  
Peruvian: funds supported artist payments for the Inti Rami celebration (Incan Festival of the Sun)
- South American Festival, Salt Lake City  
Latino: funds supported sound reinforcement for festival
- World Refugee Committee: Salt Lake City  
International: funds supported refugee artist payments at World Refugee Day celebration

### **2006 Ethnic Arts Matching Grants**

*\$3,500 distributed to six projects*

- Khemera Cambodian Dancers, Salt Lake City  
Cambodian: funds supported purchase of dance costumes
- India Forum of Utah, Salt Lake City  
Indian: funds supported presentation of dance concerts
- Ogden Buddhist Temple, Ogden  
Japanese: funds supported dance classes with master teachers
- St. Christopher's Mission in Navajoland, Bluff  
Navajo: funds supported Navajo Churro Sheep Festival
- Travis Parashonts, Cedar City  
Southern Paiute: funds supported attendance at Atlatl Native Arts Network Conference
- Japanese American Citizen's League, Salt Lake City  
Japanese: funds supported artist payments at Day of Remembrance observation

### **2005 Ethnic Arts Matching Grants**

*\$3,900 distributed to eight projects*

- Native American Celebration in the Park, Salt Lake City  
Native American: funds supported children's art yard at the festival
- Salt Lake Muslim Cultural Festival, Salt Lake City  
Muslim: funds supported artist payments
- Rosina Velasquez Martinez, Salt Lake City  
New Mexican: funds supported CD production
- Slavic Festival, Salt Lake City  
Slavic: funds supported musician payments
- Sunia Kinikini, West Valley City  
Tongan: funds supported drum making and class instruction
- Japanese American Citizen's League, Salt Lake City  
Japanese: funds supported printing costs for Nihon Matsuri Festival

- Somali Bantu Tribe of Utah, Salt Lake City  
Somali Bantu: funds supported purchase of craft supplies
- Utah Basque Club, Salt Lake City  
Basque: funds supported purchase of dance costumes

### **2004 Ethnic Arts Matching Grants**

*\$1,730 distributed to four projects*

- 1 Salt Lake Capoeira, Salt Lake City  
Brazilian: funds supported a workshop and performance
- 2. Children of Moana Roa: Salt Lake City  
Hawaiian: funds supported rental of rehearsal space
- Northwest Band of the Shoshone Nation, Brigham City  
Shoshone: funds supported workshops and presentations of native arts
- Kakwa Union, USA, Salt Lake City  
Sudanese Kakwa Tribe: funds supported costume purchase

### **2003 Ethnic Arts Matching Grants**

*\$3,900 distributed to eight projects*

- Cal Nez and Native American Celebration in the Park, Salt Lake City  
Native American: funds to support The Children’s Corner at the Native American Celebration in the Park (\$500)
- Confederated Goshute Tribe of Utah, Ibapah  
Goshute: funds to pay a host drum at an annual pow-wow (\$500)
- Clan Donald Heritage, Inc., West Jordan  
Scottish: to support kilt making workshop (\$400)
- Tongan Old Boys Association, Murray  
Tongan: funds to support a storytelling and music festival (\$500)
- Chinese Performing Art and Education Center, Salt Lake City  
Chinese: funds to purchase costumes (\$500)
- Roberta Windchief, Neola  
Lakota: funds to support Jingle Dance presentations at the March Denver Pow-wow (\$500)
- Indian Walk-In Center, Salt Lake City  
Native American: funds to support a performance of Zuni dancers (\$500)
- Teremok, Russian School-Studio, Draper  
Russian: funds to present the Russian Spring Festival “Maslenitsa” (\$500)

### **2002 Ethnic Arts Matching Grants**

*\$6,200 distributed to nine projects*

- Kamal Bewar, Salt Lake City  
Kurdish: to record a compact disc of original Kurdish music (\$800)

- Utah Hispanic Dance Alliance, Sandy  
Hispanic: to purchase materials and sew dance costumes (\$800)
- Iuni Wolfgramm/ Polynesian Pearls, Taylorsville  
Polnesian: to purchase materials for dance costumes (\$800)
- Tonga Old Boys Association, Murray  
Tongan: to support a storytelling and music festival (\$800)
- Clan Donald Heritage, Inc., West Jordan  
Scottish: to support kilt making workshop (\$400)
- Japanese-American Citizens League (local chapter), Salt Lake City  
Japanese: to support a Bonsai making workshop (\$800)
- Anna Stovall/ St. Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Singers & Dancers, Salt Lake City  
Russian: to support purchase of dance costume material (\$800)
- Trinity Tongan Women Association, Salt Lake City (\$500)  
Tongan: to support an exhibition of Tongan arts and crafts
- Merehau Kamai/Poerava Nui Halau, Orem (\$500)  
Tahitian: to purchase costume materials

### **2001 Ethnic Arts Grant Awards**

*\$11,650 distributed to fifteen projects*

- American Bosnian and Herzegovinian Association of Utah, Salt Lake City  
Bosnian: for purchase of dance costumes, drums and instruments
- Sri Ganesha Temple of Utah, Salt Lake City  
East Indian: to present a performance of Bharata Natyam style dance
- Hispanic Fiesta Days, Salt Lake City  
Hispanic: to support festival performances
- Traditions in the Making Pow Wow, Delta, Millard County  
American Indian: to support payments to artists
- Abada Capoeira, Salt Lake City  
Brazilian: to bring master capoeira artists to perform and teach workshops
- Utah Tibetan Association, Bountiful  
Tibetan: to purchase a Tibetan musical instrument, yang-jin
- Tongan Old Boys Association, Salt Lake City  
Tongan: support the Tongan Dance, Storytelling and Music Festival
- Hispanic Dance Alliance of Utah, Sandy  
Hispanic: to purchase and sew dance costumes
- National Tongan American Society, Murray  
Tongan: to support the Po Hiva Festival
- Kurdish Community of Utah, Layton  
Kurdish: to rent a hall to celebrate Ramadan

- Jiamin Chinese Dance Ensemble, Pleasant Grove  
Chinese: to purchase costume materials
- Joe McQueen, Ogden  
African American: to produce a CD of jazz music
- Free Wesleyan Brass Band, Salt Lake City  
Tongan: to purchase band instruments
- Traditions in the Making Pow Wow, Delta  
American Indian: to support payments to artists
- Toti Vatochi, Spanish Fork  
Tongan: to support a crafts exhibition

### **2000 Ethnic Arts Matching Grants**

*\$13,768 distributed to fifteen projects*

- Hispanic Fiesta Days, Salt Lake City  
Hispanic: funds to pay performers at the annual festival at Gallivan Center, Salt Lake City on August 6, 1999
- Hindu Community Center, Salt Lake City  
East Indian: funds to present the Kathakali performing troupe from San Francisco at the Storm Mountain Amphitheater in Big Cottonwood Canyon on September 11, 1999
- Hua Sheng Art Troupe, Holladay  
Asian: funds to pay artists and purchase supplies for Chinese performing ensemble
- Kakwa Union, Salt Lake City  
African: funds to purchase drums
- Peni Malohifo'ou, Drums of the Islands, West Jordan  
Polynesian: funds to purchase Tongan drum making supplies
- National Tongan American Society, Salt Lake City  
Polynesian: funds to support the Tongan Po Hiva, Night of Song, at the Utah State Capitol, December 12, 1999
- Nizhoni Bridges, Bluff  
Native American: funds to purchase supplies for Navajo weaving project at Bluff Senior Center for one year
- Paiute Language Conference, Cedar City  
Native American: performer fees for annual Great Basin Language Conference on October 22 & 23, 1999
- Polynesian Cultural Arts Society, West Valley City  
Polynesian: funds to support Polynesian Festival at Franklin Covey Field, August 19, 2000
- Rinceoiri Don Spraoi Irish Dancers, South Jordan  
European Heritage: funds to support an Irish dance workshop and ceili, April 18, 2000
- Salt Lake Afrikan-American Dancers / Uinta Drummers, Salt Lake City  
African American: funds to pay for drumming instruction

- Trinity Tongan Women's Association, Taylorsville  
Polynesian: funds to import materials and tools to conduct a tapa cloth making demonstration at the annual Native Arts and Crafts from the Island Nation of Tonga event on July 24, 1999
- Ute Tribe Senior Center, Ft. Duchesne  
Native American: funds to purchase supplies for beadwork and deerskin projects for one year
- West Valley City Pow Wow, West Valley City  
Native American: funds to pay for head staff at the West Valley City Powwow on August 27-29, 1999 at Granger Park.
- West Valley City Pow Wow, West Valley City  
Native American: funds to pay Hopi Buffalo Dancers from Moencopi, AZ, on August 25-27, 2000, at Granger Park

### **1999 Ethnic Arts Matching Grants**

*\$19,346 distributed to twenty-one projects*

- Abada Capoeira, Salt Lake City  
Brazilian: for workshops and performance with master artists from Brazil
- Kakwa Union, Salt Lake City  
African: purchase of instruments for Sudanese music group
- American Bosnian & Herzegovinian Association of Utah, Salt Lake City  
Slavic: purchase costumes of national dress for folk dance group
- Sally Black, Mexican Hat  
Native American: travel to the Western Regional Basketweavers Gathering in Reno
- Rose Esplain, Lake Powell  
Native American: travel to the Western Regional Basketweavers Gathering in Reno
- Saied Farisi, Midvale  
Middle Eastern: exhibition costs for Iranian tazhib art display
- Four Corners Speak, Blanding  
Native American: brochure featuring six artists for international tour
- Fraternidad El Salvador, Taylorsville  
Hispanic: material and labor to make costumes for dance troupe
- Hispanic Fiesta Days, Murray  
Hispanic: artist fees for performers at annual festival
- Hua Sheng Art Troupe, Holladay  
Asian: costume materials for performance fees for two presentations
- Hua Yuen Children's Music Program, Salt Lake City  
Asian: traditional instruments and teacher's fees for Chinese youth music program
- Japanese Church of Christ, Salt Lake City  
Asian: funds to build several Taiko drums for group
- Liahona Alumni Brass Band, Salt Lake City  
Polynesian: rehearsal space rental, uniforms, and instrument purchase

- LIKHA Philippine Performing Ensemble, West Valley City  
Asian: rehearsal space, costumes and teacher's fee for Phillipine dance ensemble
- National Tongan American Society, Murray  
Polynesian: sound enhancement for annual Christmas Music Festival at State Capitol
- Polynesian Mana Festival, West Valley City  
Polynesian: stage rental and sound enhancement for festival
- Reforma de Utah, Salt Lake City  
Hispanic: Dia de los Ninos/Dia de los Libros children's literacy program
- Rinceoiri Don Spraoi, Highland  
Irish: fees for master class on Irish dance
- Karma Sok-Choekore, Kearns  
Asian: purchase of imported tools for Tibetan carpet weaving
- Sri Ganesha Temple, Salt Lake City  
East Indian: artist fees and sound enhancement for concert
- John Tauiliili, Woods Cross  
Polynesian: rehearsal space and teacher's fees for Samoan band

### **1998 Ethnic Arts Matching Grants**

*\$14,125 distributed to eighteen projects*

- Central Utah Highlanders Pipe Band, Richfield  
Scottish: bagpipe purchase and instruction
- Culture and Arts of India Fund, Salt Lake City  
East Indian: 50th year anniversary celebration of India's independence
- Fane F. Fisilau, Salt Lake City  
Tongan: teacher's fee for ta'ovala mat weaving
- Hibernian Society of Utah, Salt Lake City  
Irish: St. Patrick's Day Siamsa
- Hispanic Fiesta Days, Murray  
Hispanic: support for festival programming
- Hua Sheng Art Troupe, Salt Lake City  
Chinese: support of traditional instrument purchase
- Tanja Khvtisiashvili, Salt Lake City  
Middle Eastern /Georgian: purchase of tapestry loom for "Gobelens" Tapestry
- Korean-American Dance Groups, Salt Lake City  
Korean: rehearsal space and costume purchase
- Kurdish Community of Utah, Salt Lake City  
Kurdish: Kurdish New Year (Noruz) celebration
- Mexican Civic Center, Salt Lake City  
Mexican: performances at Cinco de Mayo

- National Tongan-American Society, Murray  
Tongan: Second annual Tongan Festival in September
- Pa'u Riders of Utah, Centerville  
Hawaiian: workshops of Haku Lei Making for Horse Riders in The 1997 Days of '47 Parade
- Salt Lake Afrikan-American Dancers, Salt Lake City  
African American: drumming workshop
- Samoan Brass Band of Utah, Woods Cross  
Samoan: sheet music and supplies
- Samoan Cultural Association, West Valley City  
Samoan: Annual Samoan cultural celebration in July
- Scottish Country Dancers, Salt Lake City  
Scottish: dance workshop in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
- Laife Tuita, West Valley City  
Polynesian: costumes and supplies for performance
- University of Utah Pacific Islander Student Association, Salt Lake City  
Polynesian: fine arts exhibition at Art Access Gallery

### **1997 Ethnic Arts Matching Grants**

*\$6,544 distributed to twelve projects*

- Ve'a Afo, West Jordan  
Polynesian: traditional Samoan instruments, costumes and dance materials
- Central Utah Highlanders Pipe Band, Richfield  
Scottish: six practice chanters
- Centro Civico Mexican, Salt Lake City  
Hispanic: performances by the Mariachi Cocula at the Cinco de Mayo festival
- Hua Sheng Art Troupe, Holladay  
Asian: materials and costume parts for the Chinese New Year Celebration
- Hui O' Hawaii O' Utah, Salt Lake City  
Polynesian: rental space, craft tools and supplies for culture classes
- Liahona Alumni Band, Kearns  
Polynesian: Tongan marching band equipment and costumes
- Madurai Mani Iyer Fine Arts Foundation, Salt Lake City  
Asian: two concerts of East Indian music
- Tina Martinez, Orem  
Hispanic: instruction fees to teach New Mexican accordion and dance
- New Zealand American Society of Utah, West Bountiful  
Polynesian: space rental for workshop and rehearsal facilities, costumes and props
- Polynesia, South Jordan  
Polynesian: purchase of six Maori pui pui skirts

- Utah Tibetan Association, Salt Lake City  
Asian: Tibetan New Year and Dali Lama Birthday celebrations
- Venezuela Habla Cantando, Salt Lake City  
Hispanic: microphones for band

### **1996 Ethnic Arts Matching Grants**

*\$1,945 distributed to four projects*

- Calvary Baptist Church, Salt Lake City  
African American: three Ashiko drums for program
- Faith Temple Pentecostal Church, Salt Lake City  
African American: sound enhancement for five concerts
- Greta, Salt Lake City  
Hispanic: supplies for Spanish-speaking theater
- St. Paul Episcopal Church, Salt Lake City  
English: performers' fees for Old English Festival

### **1995 Ethnic Arts Matching Grants**

*\$11,242 distributed to nineteen projects*

- Santos Arrambide, Ogden  
Hispanic: guitar to use for Peruvian community folk music
- Centro de la Familia, Salt Lake City  
Hispanic: art supplies for an exhibit by Hispanic youth
- Chinese Dance and Music School, Salt Lake City  
Asian: costumes and props for dance troupe
- Dilemma of American Youth, South Jordan  
African American: exhibit costs for youth art exhibit “Artistic Views in Four Mediums”
- Farm Workers Program, Ogden  
Hispanic: costumes for youth Mexican dance group
- Masami Hayashi, Salt Lake City  
Asian: instruction fees for Japanese calligraphy workshop
- Hui O’ Hawaii O’ Utah, Salt Lake City  
Polynesian: workshop space for classes in Hawaiian cultural arts
- Roy Hussey, West Valley City  
Polynesian: purchase of ukulele to play Hawaiian folk music
- Sione Ika, Bountiful  
Polynesian: instruction in and purchase of Tongan drums
- Imagen del Peru, Salt Lake City  
Hispanic: rehearsal space and costumes for dance troupe
- KRCL Indigenous Day, Salt Lake City  
Native American: artist fees for drummers and dancers for festival

- Aida Mattingley, Salt Lake City  
Asian: costumes and props for Philippine national folk dance group
- New Zealand-American Society, West Bountiful  
Polynesian: rehearsal space for weekly dance classes
- Ogden Buddhist Taiko Drummers, Ogden  
Asian: costumes and drum materials
- Polynesian Heritage and Tradition, Salt Lake City  
Polynesian: Tahitian grass dresses for West High dance group
- Salt Lake Hellenic Players, Salt Lake City  
Greek: presentation of original musical play
- UTSAV, Salt Lake City  
Asian: performance fees for East Indian festival
- Ming Wang, Salt Lake City  
Asian: harp to accompany Chinese dance group
- Lisolette Ward, Salem, OR  
Swiss: instruction for master class in yodeling for Swiss Chorus Edelweiss

#### **1994 Ethnic Arts Matching Grants**

*\$3,000 distributed to four projects*

- Castle Valley Chapter: Utah Geological Society, Price  
Hispanic: workshops on Andean flute-making with Elias Perez
- Centro Civico Mexicano, Salt Lake City  
Hispanic: Mexican Independence Day Celebration
- Club Peru, Salt Lake City  
Hispanic: music concert series at Gallivan Center
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Ogden  
African American: Juneteenth Celebration in Ogden

#### **1993 Ethnic Arts Matching Grants**

*\$2,500 distributed to four projects*

- Centro Civico Mexican, Salt Lake City  
Hispanic: Mexican Independence Day Celebration
- Cherokee Indian Descendants, Morgan  
Native American: festival workshop in traditional arts
- Indian Walk-In Center, Salt Lake City  
Native American: classes in Navajo weaving
- Utah Valley Latino Council, Orem  
Hispanic: local Hispanic festival