

Examples of Philanthropy in Supporting the Arts

Young Audiences

According to the Audiences Inc (YAI) website (<http://www.youngaudiences.org/>) YAI is a non profit foundation for arts education. It is led by a volunteer board and staff of internationally acclaimed artists. Young Audiences Inc provides services for the network of YAI chapters & affiliated communities. YAI works with communities for comprehensive arts-in-education projects. For the Movie PULSE: a STOMP Odyssey, America Honda teamed with Young Audience Inc to provide funding for the IMAX film.

Source: <http://www.youngaudiences.org/>
<http://www.pulsethemovie.com/press/DreamLab.pdf>

Pew Charitable Trusts

According to The Pew Charitable Trusts' website (<http://pewtrusts.org/>) it serves the public interest by providing information, advancing policy solutions and supporting civic life. Based in Philadelphia, with an office in Washington, D.C., the Trusts will invest \$204 million in fiscal year 2006 to provide organizations and citizens with fact-based research and practical solutions for challenging issues.

Artistic Initiatives aims to increase the quality and scope of artistic programming through targeted projects that provide financial support and professional development assistance to artists and organizations. These initiatives elevate artistic excellence, giving residents and visitors to our region a wide range of outstanding performances and exhibitions to attend. And they enhance the cultural community's ability to work together effectively, contributing to a vibrant and resilient environment for art:

- Dance Advance
- Heritage Philadelphia Program
- Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour
- Pew Fellowships in the Arts
- Philadelphia Exhibitions Initiative
- Philadelphia Music Project
- Philadelphia Theatre Initiative

Source: <http://pewtrusts.org/>



MacArthur Foundation

According to The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's website (<http://www.macfound.org/>), it is a private, independent grant making institution dedicated to helping groups and individuals foster lasting improvement in the human condition. Through the support it provides, the Foundation fosters the development of knowledge, nurtures individual creativity, strengthens institutions, helps improve public policy, and provides information to the public, primarily through support for public interest media. One of the nation's ten largest private philanthropic foundations, MacArthur foundation has awarded more than \$3 billion in grants since it began operations in 1978. The annual grant making budget is approximately \$180 million. The General Program supports public interest media, including public radio and the production of independent documentary film. Grants are made to arts and cultural institutions in the Chicago area and for special initiatives, currently including intellectual property rights in a digital environment.

Source: http://www.macfound.org/about_us/index.htm

Rush Philanthropic Arts Foundation

The Rush Philanthropic Arts foundation, according to its website (<http://www.rushphilanthropic.org>) was co founded by Hip-Hop mogul Russell Rush and his two brothers. The Foundation is a non profit organization that provides direct funding to other organizations providing education and arts programming to the youth of New Youth City. The leadership is a virtual who's who of artists who participate in a mentoring program for the urban youth of New York City.

Source: <http://www.rushphilanthropic.org>

Getty Foundation

The Getty Foundation, according to the foundation's website (<http://www.getty.edu/about/>), funds a wide and diverse range of projects throughout the world. The focus is to promote the "understanding and conservation of the visual arts."

Source: <http://www.getty.edu/about/>

