



The Oregon Community Foundation 2016 Creative Heights Grants

Organization	City	Amount
Cascade Educational Broadcast Service - XRAY.fm to launch the XRAY Archive Project resulting in a digital multimedia library of remastered recordings for the late X-Ray Café. including interviews with the artists and live sessions by contemporary bands	Portland	\$ 16,500
Chamber Music Northwest to premier new commissions and perform classical and contemporary pieces by women at the 2017 Summer Festival	Portland	\$ 50,000
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw to design and weave 15 contemporary Indigenous baskets based on historic documents and tribal language and transfer learning in participatory weaving practice and curatorial duties for the tribe	Springfield	\$ 60,000
Delgani String Quartet to commission, record and capture an original musical composition inspired by the Oregon Cascade Range which will be performed videoed at the Dee Wright Observatory on the summit of Mackenzie Pass	Eugene	\$ 17,000
Integrated Arts to produce and tour a new work based on the life and impact of Nikola Tesla, "Tesla: Light, Sound, Color" which will merge artistic disciplines with physics	Eugene	\$ 75,000
Newspace Center for Photography to present "Exposing the Archive" in partnership with the Oregon Historical Society and an Oregon-based artist who will use OHS archival resources to explore ideas pertinent to Oregon	Portland	\$ 49,000
Northwest Dance Project to premier a new contemporary dance reimagining Carmen	Portland	\$ 40,000
Oregon Children's Theatre to produce the play, "Tomás and the Library Lady" in an adaptation that will tour to rural communities and underserved neighborhoods supporting literacy and community engagement	Portland	\$ 73,000
Oregon Shakespeare Festival to premiere an adaption of Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure," called, "Off the Rails," written by Native American playwright Randy Reinholz and set on the American frontier exploring the topic of Indian boarding schools	Ashland	\$ 100,000
Oregon Symphony Association to present "SoundSights," a trio of cross-genre programs that combine orchestral music with visual art by Pacific Northwest artists Dale Chihuly, Rose Bond, and Michael Curry and during the 2016-2017 season	Portland	\$ 100,000
Peter Britt Gardens Music & Arts Festival Association to commission Oregon composer Kenji Bunch for a three movement orchestral suite for the 2017 summer season	Medford	\$ 13,000
Portland Center Stage to develop and produce "ASTORIA", an original stage play based on Peter Stark's acclaimed non-fiction book, "Astoria: John Jacob Astor and Thomas Jefferson's Lost Pacific Empire, A Story of Wealth, Ambition, and Survival"	Portland	\$ 100,000



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Portland Experimental Theatre Ensemble to research and create new English adaptations of Chekhov's major works through a collaborative process, resulting in new interpretations of four works for publication including one work to be fully staged in January 2018	Portland	\$ 77,000
Portland Playhouse to develop, create and premier the musical, "SCARLET" by Portland composer and lyricist Michelle Horgen based on Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel, "The Scarlet Letter"	Portland	\$ 80,000
Portland Youth Philharmonic to present, "Voices of Light", a Portland premier with an orchestra, solo and choral voices accompanying the showing of Carl Dreyer's classic 1928 silent film, "The Passion of Joan of Arc", shown in collaboration with the NW Film Center	Portland	\$ 38,500
Rogue Valley Symphony Association to commission five new symphonic works premiering on each of five masterwork series concerts during the anniversary season	Ashland	\$ 25,000
South Coast Folk Society to collaborate with, The Portland Collection: Contra Dance Music in the Pacific Northwest, for a residency, education and outreach resulting in a dance and concert	Coos Bay	\$ 12,890
Third Angle New Music to create, "A Fond Farewell," a chamber music project that reimagines the music of singer-songwriter Elliott Smith as a suite of staged art-songs presented in collaboration with Hand2Mouth Theater	Portland	\$ 40,000

Grand Total (18 grants): \$ 966,890