June 2020

The Connecticut Office of the Arts (COA) awarded one-hundred and twenty (120) [CARES Act Emergency Relief grants](https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Arts-Culture/Funding_Opportunities/CT-CARES-Relief). Grants range from $1,500 to $3,000.

The Connecticut CARES Act Emergency Relief grant program was made possible with funding distributed by the [National Endowment for the Arts​](https://www.arts.gov/) from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to preserve jobs and help support organizations forced to close operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

﻿The CARES Act grant recipients include:

Albert Schweitzer Organ Festival Hartford, West Hartford

Almira Stephan Memorial Playhouse (aka Castle Craig Players), Meriden

American Mural Project, Winsted

Architecture Resource Center, New Haven

Art League of New Britain, New Britain

ArtEcon Initiative, New Haven

ARTFARM, Middletown

Artreach, Norwich

Arts and Crafts Association of Meriden (aka Gallery 53), Meriden

Arts Escape, Southbury

Arts in CT Corps, Milford

Ballet Theatre Company, West Hartford

Bristol Symphony Orchestra (aka Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra), Bristol

Brookfield Craft Center, Brookfield

Buttonwood Tree (The), Middletown

Camerata d'Amici, Ridgefield

Cappella Cantorum, Essex

CAST (aka CAST Children's Theatre), Manchester

Chamber Players of the Greenwich Symphony, Greenwich

Charter Oak Performing Arts (aka Connecticut Gay Men's Chorus), New Haven

Chestnut Hill Concerts, Guilford

City Lights & Company, Bridgeport

Clinton Placemakers (aka Clinton Arts Gallery), Clinton

Con Brio Choral Society, Centerbrook

Connecticut Ballet, Stamford

Connecticut Ballet School (aka Connecticut Dance School), Fairfield

Connecticut Chamber Choir, Trumbull

Connecticut Chopin Foundation, Rocky Hill

Connecticut Early Music Society, New London

Connecticut Guitar Society, Hartford

Connecticut Hurricanes Drum & Bugle Corps, Derby

Connecticut Storytelling Center, New London

Connecticut Valley Symphony Orchestra, Windsor

Creative Connections, Norwalk

Crystal Theatre, Norwalk

CT Academy for the Arts, Torrington

Cuatro Puntos, Norwich

David Hayes Art Foundation (aka David Hayes Sculpture Fields Open Air Museum), Coventry

Eastern Connecticut Center for History, Art, and Performance (aka EC-CHAP), Willington

Elm Shakespeare Company, New Haven

Friends of John Slade Ely House of Contemporary Art (aka Ely Center of Contemporary Art), New Haven

Essex Art Association, Essex

Essex Winter Series, Essex

Fairfield County Chorale, Westport

Fairfield County Symphony Society, Fairfield

Fermata Arts Foundation, Avon

Figments Youth Dance Ensemble, Stafford Springs

Flock Theatre, New London

Friends of the Ives, Danbury

Goshen Players, Goshen

Greater Bridgeport Symphony (aka Fairfield County Symphony Society), Bridgeport

Greater Middletown Chorale, Cromwell

Grumbling Gryphons Traveling Children's Theater, West Cornwall

Hartford Artisans Weaving Center, Hartford

Hartford Chorale, Hartford

Hartford Gay Men's Chorus, Hartford

Hartford Jazz Society, Bloomfield

Hole in the Wall Company (aka Hole in the Wall Theater), New Britain

Hygienic Art, New London

IMTEMPO, Stamford

I-Park Foundation, East Haddam

JIB Productions (aka Play With Your Food), Westport

Kent Singers, Kent

Landmark Community Theatre, Thomaston

Little Theatre of Manchester (The), Manchester

Lutz Children's Museum, Manchester

Lyme Art Association, Old Lyme

Madison Lyric Stage, Madison

Main Street Ballet Company, Woodbury

Mariachi Academy of New England, North Haven

Mendelssohn Choir of Connecticut, Fairfield

Music at the Red Door, West Hartford

Music Mountain, Lakeville

Music on the Hill, Wilton

Music School at Sound Crossing, Windsor

Musicals at Richter, Danbury

New Canaan Society for the Arts (aka Carriage Barn Arts Center), New Canaan

New Haven Oratorio Choir, Hamden

New World Trio, Hartford

Newington Children's Theatre Company, Newington

Night Fall, Hartford

Norwalk 2.0, Norwalk

Norwalk International Cultural Exchange (aka NICE), Norwalk

Norwalk Symphony Society, Norwalk

Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater, Middletown

Opera House Players, Enfield

Opera New England of Northeastern Connecticut (aka Performing Arts of NE CT), Pomfret

Opera Theater of Connecticut, Clinton

Orchestra New England, New Haven

Our House Meriden, Meriden

Partnerships in Learning and Creative Exploration (aka P.L.A.C.E), Hamden

Peach Orchard (aka Masque Family Theater), Bethlehem

PROJECT MUSIC, Stamford

Queen Ann Nzinga Center, Plainville

Ridgefield Chorale (The), Ridgefield

Ridgefield Guild of Artists, Ridgefield

Ridgefield Workshop for the Performing Arts (aka Ridgefield Theater Barn), Ridgefield

Rowayton Arts Center, Rowayton

Sherman Chamber Ensemble, Sherman

Site Projects, New Haven

Sonia Plumb Dance Company, Hartford

Southington Community Cultural Arts, Southington

Spectrum in Motion Dance Theater Ensemble, Hartford

Stamford Art Association, Stamford

Stamford Young Artists Philharmonic, Stamford

Ted Thomas Dance Foundation (aka Thomas/Ortiz Dance), Norwalk

TheatreWorks New Milford, New Milford

Thrown Stone Theatre Company, Ridgefield

Treetops Chamber Music Society, Stamford

Valley Arts Council, Derby

Valley Shakespeare Festival, Shelton

Village Center for the Arts, New Milford

Voice of Art (The), Warren

Waterbury Chorale (The), Middlebury

Wesleyan Potters, Middletown

Western Connecticut Youth Orchestra, Ridgefield

Westport Community Theatre, Westport

Wilton Singers, Wilton

Windham Theatre Guild, Willimantic

Windsor Art Center, Windsor

The following organizations received CARES Act funding directly from the National Endowment for the Arts:

Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk

Connecticut Lyric Opera, New London