

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE July 30, 2021

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Small Business Administration – Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Awards**

In December 2020, Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act that included \$15 billion for Shuttered Venue Operator Grants (SVOG) through the US Small Business Administration. This grant program was created by the bipartisan Save Our Stages Act, led by Senators John Cornyn (R-TX), and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), to ensure that the live performance industry, which is a critical part of the community and the economy, is able to continue its work for generations to come.

This stimulus grant program provides grants of up to \$10 million to small live entertainment venues, museums, live performing arts organizations, talent presenters and promoters, and related small businesses. Due to the drastic impact of COVID-19 on the live performance industry, an additional \$1.5 billion was added to the program by the American Rescue Plan Act in March 2021, with total available funding of \$16.5 billion. Applications opened on April 26, 2021, and the City of Dallas applied for its three eligible venues: Majestic Theater, Moody Performance Hall, and Latino Cultural Center.

In late July 2021, the Office of Arts and Culture (OAC) and the Office of Government Affairs received notification of City grants awards totaling \$1,077,461. In addition, many of the City's arts and cultural partners were awarded funding. Total Dallas organization grants awarded through the SVOG Program totals over \$104 million as of July 26, 2021; a list of City and OAC partners awarded through July 26 is attached.

On behalf of the City and our partners, the OAC is grateful to Congress, Texans for the Arts, the National Independent Venue Association, and the Office of Government Affairs for the support and guidance throughout this process.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joey Zapata'.

Joey Zapata
Assistant City Manager

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Shuttered Venue Operator Grants (SVOG) – Dallas, TX as of July 26, 2021

Amount	Grantee (City of Dallas and Partners)	SVOG Organization Type
\$28,013	American Baroque Opera Company	Live performing arts organization operator
\$447,239	Aviation Cinemas Inc. (Texas Theatre)	Motion picture theater operator
\$27,507	Ballet North Texas	Live performing arts organization operator
\$34,798	Cara Mía Theatre Co.	Live performing arts organization operator
\$98,464	Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas	Live performing arts organization operator
\$26,878	City of Dallas - Latino Cultural Center	Museum Operator
\$754,895	City of Dallas - Majestic Theatre	Live venue operator or promoter
\$295,687	City of Dallas- Moody Performance Hall	Live venue operator or promoter
\$459,723	Dallas Black Dance Theatre, Inc	Live performing arts organization operator
\$4,447,420	Dallas Center For the Performing Arts Foundation, Inc. (ATTPAC)	Live venue operator or promoter
\$33,334	Dallas Chamber Symphony	Live performing arts organization operator
\$267,137	Dallas Childrens Theater Inc	Theatrical producer
\$41,256	Dallas Historical Society	Museum Operator
\$1,170,443	Dallas Museum of Art	Museum Operator
\$9,200,000	Dallas Summer Musicals, Inc.	Live performing arts organization operator
\$3,283,407	Dallas Symphony Association, Inc.	Live performing arts organization operator
\$1,374,852	Dallas Theater Center	Live performing arts organization operator
\$159,685	Dallas Wind Symphony	Live performing arts organization operator
\$6,637,496	Dallas Zoological Society	Museum Operator
\$20,382	Flamenco Fever	Live performing arts organization operator
\$83,830	Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra	Live performing arts organization operator
\$199,810	Junior Players Guild	Live performing arts organization operator
\$45,240	Kitchen Dog Theater Company	Theatrical producer
\$366,188	TeCo Theatrical Productions, Inc. (Bishop Arts Theatre Center)	Live performing arts organization operator
\$183,971	The Black Academy of Arts and Letters, Inc.	Live performing arts organization operator
\$3,130,202	The Perot Museum of Nature and Science	Museum Operator
\$102,898	The Shakespeare Festival of Dallas	Theatrical producer
\$91,804	Theatre Three, Inc	Theatrical producer
\$241,584	Texas International Theatrical Arts Society (TITAS)	Live performing arts organization operator
\$65,150	Turtle Creek Chorale, Inc.	Live performing arts organization operator
\$187,429	Uptown Players, Inc	Live performing arts organization operator