

2018 HSG Foundation MiniGrant Recipients

Organization	County Served	Project Title	Brief Description of Project
Allegro Dance Project	Fayette	Come Fourth	Come Fourth will celebrate our fourth season with four brand new choreographic works. The show will feature contemporary dance, live original musician exciting variety of aerial and circus arts and will provide performance opportunities for participants of our Inclusive Dance Outreach Program.
Bluegrass Opera	Fayette	Mary Todd	December 13, 2018 will mark the 200th birthday of Mary Todd Lincoln, a Lexington native who served as First Lady during one of the most tumultuous times in our nation's history. Bluegrass Opera seeks support for its fall 2018 production, a new musical play about the life of this important historical figure.
Central Music Academy	Fayette	Everyday Music with Everyday Technology	We are seeking funding to purchase ten iPads for 120 low-income Central Music Academy students to use during their private lessons, group classes, and camps. The tablets would help us start to close the music technology access gap for them.
Common Good CDC	Fayette	"Funk"tional Futsal Art	Creating youth driven art at Castlewood Park to amplify and "funk"ify the functionality of the community futsal court. North Lexington neighborhood youth will be recruited to create and implement outdoor/public art to be on permanent display.
Josephine Sculpture Park	Franklin	Artist in the Park	Artist in the Park is a highly interactive community-based artist residency program. Artists will live and work at the Josephine Sculpture Park (JSP), create original artworks that will remain on exhibit, interact with the public, and lead art workshops targeted to at-risk populations.
Lexington Philharmonic Society, Inc	Fayette	Brahms' First	LexPhil celebrates the triumphant role of female and Latin composers and artists in orchestral music through the 2018-19 Season Series concert 'Brahms' First'.
Living Arts and Science Center	Fayette	Pre-K Art Day at the Living Arts and Science Center	Our project is to implement and develop a new free weekly program that introduces pre-school children and their caretakers to art and creative activities on Tuesday mornings. We began Pre-K Art Day as a pilot program in March 2018, and with the HSG Foundation mini-grant, we will continue to offer the program from August 2018 through May 2019.
Nia Urban Ministries Inc. (serving as fiscal sponsor for The Message Theater)	Fayette	TeamRaisin	Lorraine Hansberry's "A Raisin in The Sun" is celebrating 60 years in 2018. The Message Theater, in partnership with Nia Urban Ministries Inc., is presently in pre-production to launch it on The Opera House Stage.
Sisohpromatem Art Foundation, Inc.	Fayette	Art on the Block: East 6th Street	"Art on the Block: East 6th Street" will introduce members of the economically and racially diverse East End of Lexington to the artistic riches within the neighborhood, and the city, by creating a free, art-based event outside the residents' front doors.
The Parachute Factory	Fayette	The Kind + Craft Collective	The Kind + Craft Collective will bring together a community of artists to facilitate three creative community change sessions for untapped creators in Northeast Lexington with low access to creative resources. These sessions will be facilitated to train participants in initiating change through art-making.
Woodford Theatre	Woodford	Peter and the Starcatcher	Woodford Theatre presents Peter and the Starcatcher, an innovative musical play that serves as a prequel to Peter Pan, bringing the childhood fable alive for audiences. This production features a director who has toured the production nationally and will utilize ensemble work and demonstrate devised storytelling for other artists and patrons.