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February 14, 2014

TO: The Honorable Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Kevin J. Plunkett
Deputy County Executive

RE: **Authority to enter into an agreement with the Westchester Arts Council, Inc. d/b/a ArtsWestchester (“ArtsWestchester”) pursuant to which ArtsWestchester will administer and deliver the County of Westchester’s (the “County”) cultural services to County residents, manage a County-wide arts-in-education program, provide marketing and information services informing County residents and visitors of the numerous arts opportunity available throughout the County, make free and low-cost space available at the Arts Exchange Building, and develop and implement County-wide cultural initiatives, in an amount not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand (\$1,274,000) Dollars, commencing January 1, 2014 and expiring December 31, 2014.**

The attached Resolution, if approved by your Honorable Board, would authorize the County of Westchester (the “County”) to enter into an agreement (the “Agreement”) with the Westchester Arts Council, Inc. d/b/a ArtsWestchester (“ArtsWestchester”), pursuant to which ArtsWestchester will administer and deliver the County of Westchester’s cultural services to County residents, which shall also include basic program and project support, arts initiatives in Mount Vernon and Yonkers for special needs, and for transportation for students and seniors to cultural sites, manage a County-wide arts-in-education program, provide marketing and information services informing County residents and visitors of the numerous arts opportunities available throughout the County, make free and low-cost space available at the Arts Exchange Building to County artists, non-profit cultural organizations and community groups, and develop and implement County-wide cultural initiatives, in an amount not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand (\$1,274,000) Dollars, commencing January 1, 2014 and expiring December 31, 2014, payable pursuant to an approved budget in four (4) equal quarterly installments. The money shall be expended by ArtsWestchester to carry out the scope of services attached hereto as Schedule “A” and in accordance with the approved budget attached hereto and made a part hereof as Schedule “B”.

As more fully described in the scope of services attached as Schedule "A", ArtsWestchester shall manage and deliver the County's cultural services to County residents. These services are designed to enrich the lives of County residents by providing access and involvement in the arts to all County residents. ArtsWestchester will provide these services directly and will subcontract with at least forty (40) eligible organizations to provide these services, including but not limited to Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, Katonah Museum of Art, Historic Hudson Valley, Jacob Burns Film Center, the National Trust for Historic Preservation on behalf of Lyndhurst, the Neuberger Museum, Paramount Center, the Performing Arts Center at SUNY Purchase, the Westchester Philharmonic and cultural organizations which shall provide cultural activities and programs specifically within the Cities of Yonkers and Mount Vernon. ArtsWestchester shall provide these services after collaboration with the County's Office of Tourism to ensure that funding is appropriately leveraged.

Pursuant to the Agreement, ArtsWestchester shall partner with cultural organizations, youth groups, school districts and human service agencies throughout the County, in order to provide art services, artist residencies, classes and workshops. ArtsWestchester shall also help districts that serve large populations of students from economically disadvantaged families, including, but not limited to Mount Vernon, Greenburgh and Yonkers. ArtsWestchester shall also identify candidates for its Directory of Teaching Artists, provide schools and community sites with access to an on-line directory of teaching artists, provide technical assistance for teaching artists and educators, and secure and distribute funds for curricula-based, artist residencies.

Pursuant to the Agreement ArtsWestchester shall also provide a website, www.artswestchester.org, which will serve as a one-stop location for anyone seeking information about arts and culture in the County. The primary feature, an interactive calendar, is accessible from each page, and is searchable by date, artistic genre, venue and location, so residents and visitors alike can use one site to easily find information about events offered throughout the County that match their individual preferences. The site will also promote and link to County parks, business organizations, tourism and commercial entertainment venues. The website also provides a link for each of more than one hundred forty (140) cultural organizations so visitors can easily purchase tickets. During the contract period, ArtsWestchester will also build and promote a new "Arts Deal" section on the website for discounted tickets and package deals, will work with the County's cultural organizations and artists to provide more complete and robust cultural and artist profiles in the directories on the site and add new features to the site to make the site more robust.

In addition, ArtsWestchester will produce ten (10) issues of ArtsNews ranging from twelve (12) to sixteen (16) pages each, which will be inserted into The Westchester County Business Journal, and will be provided to more than one thousand (1,000) individuals on ArtsWestchester's mailing list, libraries, train stations and to various County office buildings. This publication is the most comprehensive printed arts calendar in the County, with an online version distributed weekly.

Furthermore, ArtsWestchester will provide free or low-cost space for meetings, rehearsals, workshops, exhibitions, performances and other cultural activities on the Arts

Exchange Building's 9th floor, which has been adapted for new use as a cultural venue, or in other appropriate spaces throughout the building, exclusive of the Grand Banking Room. ArtsWestchester will manage, schedule and document the use of spaces in the Arts Exchange Building, by artists, cultural organizations and community groups.

Lastly, ArtsWestchester will develop collaborative marketing activities with other agencies and develop promotional materials that have wider circulation and impact than the marketing of a single event or organization, thus building greater awareness of and participation in cultural activities. ArtsWestchester will develop and implement a collaborative marketing campaign to promote *Music in the Air*, a four (4) month long cultural initiative of free and affordable outdoor music events. The campaign will promote outdoor summer concerts presented in public locations throughout the County between June and September, 2014. In addition, ArtsWestchester will identify and promote at least two hundred fifty (250) events. A significant portion (over 85%) will be free.

The goals and objects of the Agreement will support the public welfare of the County by enabling ArtsWestchester to fulfill its role as the County's designated agency for delivering arts and cultural services to county residents. Working in partnership with not-for-profit cultural organizations throughout the County, ArtsWestchester ensures that County residents have access to a robust and diverse array of cultural services, ranging from concerts, exhibitions and performances to family workshops and arts education programs. These cultural amenities enhance the quality of life of County residents, bolsters the County as a desirable place to live and work, and supports the County's efforts to attract and retain corporations. Arts-in-education strategies that use the arts as instructional tools enhance both teaching and learning. ArtsWestchester has been engaged in arts-in-education for more than two (2) decades, helping schools and districts integrate the arts into classrooms. Experience and research demonstrate that carefully designed, multi-session artist residencies motivate students to learn core curricula, help them retain what they learn longer and enable them to develop critical thinking skills that are necessary for success in college and in the workforce. Hands on, multi-session arts making workshops are equally effective in helping young people and adults develop social and developmental skills. ArtsWestchester's comprehensive marketing program will provide thousands of County residents and visitors with information about local cultural resources available to them and their families.

The goals and objective of the Agreement will be tracked by direct reporting of the results to the County by the Arts Council, through the submission of an interim report on or covering the period of January 1, 2104 through June 30, 2013 on or before June 15, 2014 and a final report covering the whole year on or before January 15, 2015.

The Agreement is exempt from the Westchester County Procurement Policy pursuant to Section 3(a)xiii thereof.

Accordingly, I recommend and urge your Honorable Board's approval of the annexed Resolution.

KJP/jpi

RESOLUTION

Upon a communication from Kevin J. Plunkett, Deputy County Executive, it is hereby:

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester (the "County") is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Westchester Arts Council, Inc. d/b/a ArtsWestchester ("ArtsWestchester") pursuant to which ArtsWestchester will administer and deliver the County of Westchester's cultural services to County residents, manage a County-wide arts-in-education program, provide marketing and information services informing County residents and visitors of the numerous arts opportunities available throughout the County, make free and low-cost space available at the Arts Exchange Building, and develop and implement County-wide cultural initiatives, in an amount not to exceed One Million Two Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand (\$1,274,000) Dollars, commencing January 1, 2014 and expiring December 31, 2014, payable pursuant to an approved budget in four (4) equal quarterly installments, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agreement is subject to County appropriations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Agreement is also subject to further financial analysis of the impact of any New York State Budget (the "State Budget") proposed and adopted during the term of this Agreement. The County shall retain the right, upon the occurrence of any release by the Governor of a proposed State Budget and/or the adoption of a State Budget or any amendments thereto, and for a reasonable period of time after such release(s) or adoption(s), to conduct an analysis of the impacts of any such State Budget on County finances. After such analysis, the County shall retain the right to either terminate the Agreement or to renegotiate the amounts and rates approved herein. If the County subsequently offers to pay a reduced amount to the Service Provider, then the Service Provider shall have the right to terminate the Agreement upon reasonable prior written notice; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his authorized designee, is hereby authorized to execute any documents and take any actions reasonably necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

Account to be
Charged/Credited

Fund	Dept	Major Program, Phase Or Unit	& Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
101	52	2010	5100		\$1,274,000

Budget Funding Year(s) 2014 Start Date 1/1/14 End Date 12/31/14
(must match resolution)

Funding Source

Tax Dollars \$1,274,000

State Aid _____

\$ 1,274,000

Federal Aid _____

(must match resolution)

Other _____

SCHEDULE "A"
SCOPE OF SERVICES

Westchester Arts Council (d/b/a ArtsWestchester) shall provide the following services:

- 1) administer the county's cultural services contracts including Basic Program Support and Project Support, as well as for arts initiatives in Mount Vernon and Yonkers, for special needs and for transportation for students and seniors to cultural sites;
- 2) manage a county-wide arts-in-education program;
- 3) provide public information services that lets residents and visitors to the county know about the variety of arts opportunities available to them;
- 4) make free and low-cost rehearsal, meeting and exhibition/performance space at the Arts Exchange available to Westchester artists, non-profit cultural organizations and community groups;
- 5) develop and implement county-wide cultural initiatives.

1. ADMINISTER THE COUNTY'S CULTURAL SERVICES

Public Purpose:

The contract enables ArtsWestchester to fulfill its role as the County's designated agency for delivering arts and cultural services to county residents. Working in partnership with not-for-profit cultural organizations throughout the county, ArtsWestchester insures that residents have access to a robust and diverse array of cultural services, ranging from concerts, exhibitions and performances to family workshops and arts education programs. These cultural amenities enhance the quality of life, bolster Westchester as a desirable place to live and work, and support the county's efforts to attract and retain corporations.

Statement of Service:

ArtsWestchester manages and oversees the county's cultural services, through a competitive review process. The process insures that subcontractors are selected on a fair and impartial basis. The services are designed to enrich the lives of county residents and communities through access and involvement in the arts. ArtsWestchester will:

- subcontract with eligible organizations through the following categories: Basic Program Support, Project Support, Mount Vernon Arts Initiative and Yonkers Arts Initiative, and Special Needs. Of the total annual contract amount ArtsWestchester subcontract no less than \$855,000 to not-for-profit arts organizations and groups providing cultural services;

- make the grants programs more accessible and efficient by developing an electronic on-line system for its grants process via www.artswestchester.org for the following categories: Basic Program Support, Mount Vernon Arts Initiative, Yonkers Arts Initiative and the Challenge for the Arts (a/k/a “Maintain Cultural Services”);
- provide students/seniors with transportation to cultural sites in Westchester mount exhibitions at the Mount Vernon Public Library and/or Mount Vernon City Hall.

ArtsWestchester distributes requests for proposals specifying the criteria applicants must meet. The applicants provide information about organizations’ mission, audiences, programs, services, and financial status. ArtsWestchester provides technical assistance to potential applicants, identifies highly qualified arts professionals to serve as an independent panel to review the applications and convenes and manages the panel process. (In the case of smaller programs such as special needs and the community arts initiatives, the Grants Committee of the Board of Trustees may serve as the panel). The panel thoroughly reviews proposals and prepares recommendations for a committee of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees reviews the committee’s recommendations and in consultation with the county, makes a final decision on awards. Transportation funds are distributed to eligible organizations on a first-come, first served bases.

ArtsWestchester monitors services provided by subcontractors and does “due diligence” on behalf of the county via site visits, meetings, and written reports and measurable outcomes. In consultation with the Grants Committee of ArtsWestchester’s Board of Trustees and with the county, organizations may be recommended for multi-year funding.

Throughout the year, ArtsWestchester provides on-going technical assistance and professional development opportunities for subcontractors, helping them to build their capacity and service quality.

Proposed Outcomes of Service

ArtsWestchester will:

- contract with at least 40 established organizations that provide on-going arts services or cultural programs/projects of merit to County residents;¹
- serve at least 700,000 individuals and 100,000 children (K-12) through these subcontracts;
- contract with at least four organizations/artists providing cultural services to residents of Mount Vernon;
- mount at least three exhibitions at the Mount Vernon Public Library and/or Mount Vernon City Hall;

¹ Some subcontracts run through 2015

- serve at least 3,000 residents of Mount Vernon;
- contract with at least five Yonkers-based cultural organizations that will provide a total of at least six cultural activities/programs that are in addition to, or an enhancement of their basic programming;
- serve at least 3, 500 Yonkers residents;
- ArtsWestchester will provide at least 16 artist residencies /arts programs specifically designed for people with special needs;
- at least 500 people with special needs (cognitive, developmental, physical disabilities, chronic illness; those who live in shelters or who have suffered from abuse; low income) will participate in arts activities;
- at least 800 seniors / students will visit at least one of Westchester’s cultural organizations.

2. MANAGE ARTS-IN-EDUCATION AND ARTS EDUCATION SERVICES

Public Purpose.

Arts-in-education—strategies that use the arts as instructional tools—enhance both teaching and learning. Experience and research demonstrate that carefully designed, multi-session artist residencies motivate students to learn core curricula, help them retain what they learn longer and enable them to develop critical thinking skills that are necessary for success in college and in the workforce. In addition to improving teaching and learning in school settings, artist residencies have proven to be effective in helping young people and adults improve social and developmental skills. Homeless shelters, programs for seniors, Head-start centers, after-school and prevention programs, shelters and other human service agencies benefit from the arts-in-education services ArtsWestchester provides.

Arts education is a vital component of life-time learning, benefiting both young people and adults. There is a growing interest on the part of the public in learning about the arts by participating in art-making classes and workshops.

Statement of Services:

ArtsWestchester will:

- Partner with artists, cultural organizations, youth groups, school districts, and human service agencies throughout the county to provide artist residencies, classes and workshops;
- Assist districts that serve large populations of students from low and moderate income families, such as, Greenburgh, Mount Vernon and Yonkers;
- Identify candidates for its Directory of Teaching Artists and conduct a competitive process to select artists qualified to conduct residencies in schools and other settings;

- Provide schools and community sites with access to an on-line directory of teaching artists with the skills, training and experience to conduct on-site artist residencies;
- Provide technical assistance and professional development opportunities for teaching artists, educators and staff of human service agencies;
- Secure and distribute funds for artist residencies;
- Create educational materials for at least two exhibitions at the Arts Exchange.

Proposed Outcomes of Service:

Arts Westchester will

- Provide at least 1,000 hours of technical assistance for teaching artists;
- Serve at least 1,000 students and adults through artist residencies, exclusive of those served via contracts with other county agencies or departments;
- Subcontract with teaching artists drawn from the directory and/or cultural organizations to provide artists residencies to at least 15 schools/organizations/agencies throughout the county, exclusive of those served via contracts with other county agencies or departments;
- Develop learning materials related to at least two exhibitions at the Arts Exchange.

3. PROVIDE PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES

Public Purpose: ArtsWestchester’s comprehensive marketing program provides thousands of county residents with information about local cultural resources available to them and their families. ArtsWestchester will continue to build its capacity to provide information services to both residents and visitors, including young adults and the county’s growing number of senior citizens. In addition to the benefits that individuals/families derive from participating in the arts, increasing attendance at cultural events yields a significant economic impact. An independent study undertaken by Americans for the Arts concludes that Westchester’s not-for-profit arts industry \$156.44. With the cutbacks of *The New York Time’s* Westchester section and reduced cultural coverage in *The Journal News*, ArtsWestchester has become the public’s single most important resource for cultural information.

Statement of Service:

A. Website. The site, ArtsWestchester.org, is designed to serve as a one-stop for anyone seeking information about arts and culture in Westchester. The primary feature, an interactive calendar, is accessible from each page and searchable by date, artistic genre, venue and location, so residents and visitors alike can use one site to easily find information about events offered throughout Westchester County that match their individual preferences. The website provides a page for each of more than 140 cultural organizations, linking to their sites so visitors can easily purchase tickets.

ArtsWestchester will:

- make the site more accessible by continuing improvements to the functionality of the site;
- Improve content by providing technical assistance to cultural organizations and artists represented on the site.

Proposed Outcomes of Service:

- ArtsWestchester will build and promote a new “Arts Deal” section on the website for discounted tickets and package deals;
- ArtsWestchester will work with the county’s cultural organizations and artists to provide more complete and robust cultural org and artist profiles in the directories on our site;
- Add new features to the site to make the site more robust.

B. “ArtsWNews.” Recognizing that the county’s vibrant cultural life helps attract and retain businesses, ArtsWestchester will produce and distribute a monthly publication, “ArtsWNews”. As a service to the business community and its employees, we will insert “ArtsWNews” into the “Westchester County Business Journal.” In addition, we will distribute ArtsWNews to the more than 1,000 individuals on our mailing list, and bulk distribute to libraries, train stations, coffee shops, medical offices, hospitals, senior centers, and various public office buildings. This publication is the most comprehensive printed arts calendar in the county, with an online version distributed weekly by email. This broad distribution builds the community’s awareness of the number, variety and diversity of the county’s cultural offerings and boosts ticket sales, audiences and earned income for cultural organizations. Specifically, ArtsWestchester will print and distribute ten 12- to 16-page issues of “ArtsWNews,” and insert into “Westchester Business Journal.”

Proposed Outcomes of Service:

- Distribution of “ArtsWNews” will broaden to include at least 10 additional Westchester corporate drop off sites;
- ArtsWestchester will repurpose content in “ArtsWNews” by publishing it on other media platforms, such as “The Patch” thus expanding the exposure for all of the cultural organizations featured in the paper and giving more residents access to the information.

4. COUNTY-WIDE MARKETING

ArtsWestchester develops collaborative marketing activities with other agencies and promotional materials that have wider circulation and impact than the

marketing of a single event or organization, thus building greater awareness of and participation in cultural activities.

Scope of Service

A. **“Music in the Air.”** ArtsWestchester will develop and implement a collaborative marketing campaign to promote *Music in the Air*, a four-month long cultural initiative of free and affordable outdoor music events. The campaign promotes outdoor summer concerts presented in public locations throughout the county between June and September 2014.

ArtsWestchester will identify and promote at least 250 events. A significant portion (over 85%) will be free.

Proposed Outcomes of Service:

- ArtsWestchester will develop dedicated pages on www.ArtsWestchester.org, and design and print a promotional piece that we will insert into “ArtsWNews”, and “Westchester Business Journal.” Our promotion of *Music in the Air* will reach at least 300,000 people.

B. Increase promotion of the events of 140 organizations. During the contract period, ArtsWestchester will plan and implement a campaign to build public awareness—to increase the use of—its website, www.artswestchester.org, which promotes the activities and events of cultural organizations throughout the county that are affiliated with ArtsWestchester.

Proposed Outcomes of Service:

- Increase the number of annual visits to www.ArtsWestchester.org from 117,640 to 130,000;
- Increase the number of annual unique visitors to www.ArtsWestchester.org from 76,831 to 85,000;
- Increase the number of page views to www.ArtsWestchester.org from 406,866 to 450,000.

5. ASSIST CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH SPACE AT THE ARTS EXCHANGE

Public Purpose

Many of Westchester’s small and mid-size organizations lack their own facilities and find it increasingly difficult to find appropriate, affordable space that is available on a regular basis for meetings, rehearsals, or cultural programs serving county residents. Local artists are also in need of venues to showcase their work. ArtsWestchester will meet these needs.

Scope of Service

ArtsWestchester will provide free or low-cost space for meetings, rehearsals, workshops, exhibitions, performances and other cultural activities on the Arts Exchange's 9th floor, which has been adapted for new use as a cultural venue, or in other appropriate spaces throughout the building, exclusive of the Grand Banking Room.

ArtsWestchester will manage, schedule and document the use of spaces in its facility, the Arts Exchange, by artists, cultural organizations and community groups.

Outcome of Service

- At least five groups will rehearse at the Arts Exchange during the year;
- Artists/groups will utilize space at the Arts Exchange for at least 600 hours;
- At least 500 people will benefit from rehearsals and/or public programs at the Arts Exchange.

REPORTING SCHEDULE

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ArtsWestchester will submit reports twice a year:

- 1st report. Narrative report covering the period January-June 2014 due June 15, 2014.
- 2nd report. Narrative covering the period July 1, 2014 through December 2014; report card covering the full year, due January 15, 2015. (Note: some of ArtsWestchester's subcontracts with cultural organizations end in June 2015. As a result, ArtsWestchester will provide final figures on participation in September 30, 2015).

SCHEDULE "B"
BUDGET

Subcontracts for Cultural Services

Subcontracts	\$859,000 ²
On-line grant-application and evaluation process	\$20,000
Administration of countywide grants program	\$150,000
Technical assistance to cultural orgs and artists	\$35,000

Other Programs and Services

Arts in Education	\$40,000
Countywide Marketing Programs	\$50,000
Public Information	\$85,000
Rehearsal and program space	\$35,000
TOTAL CONTRACT	1,274,000

² Includes exhibitions in Mount Vernon

SCHEDULE "C"
ORGANIZATIONS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR SUBCONTRACTS
TO DELIVER CULTURAL SERVICES *

Artists on ArtsWestchester's
ACBAW
Actors Conservatory Theatre
Artist in You
Arts on Third
Axial Theatre
Blue Door Artist Association
Caramoor Center for Music & the Arts,
Inc.
Chappaqua Orchestra
Clay Art Center
Clocktower Players
Copland House
Croton Cortlandt Center for the Arts
Dance in Education Fund, Inc.
Downtown Music at Grace
Emelin Theatre
Evolve Dance Inc.
Fine Arts Orchestral Society of Yonkers
Friends of John Jay Homestead
Friends of Music Concerts, Inc.
Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll
Garden
Freedom School
Historic Hudson Valley
Gospel Knights
Hoff-Barthelson Music School
Hudson Stage Company
Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary
Art
Hudson Valley Writers' Center
Jacob Burns Film Center
Jazz Forum Arts, Inc.
Katonah Museum of Art
Lagond Music School
Lyndhurst
Mount Vernon Arts and Culture Council
Mount Vernon Theatre Company
Music Conservatory of Westchester
Neuberger Museum of Art
New Rochelle Council on the Arts
New Rochelle Opera
O'Bev Foundation
Pelham Art Center, Inc.
Performing Arts Center Purchase College
Picture House
PJS Jass Society
Play Group Theatre
Revelators
RiverArts (aka The Rivertowns Arts
Council)
Rye Arts Center
Schoolhouse Theater
Summit Music Festival
Taconic Opera
Tarrytown Music Hall
Untermeyer Performing Arts Council, Inc.
Westchester Chamber Symphony
Westchester Jazz Orchestra
Westchester Performing Ensemble
Westchester Philharmonic
Westco Productions, Inc.
Westchester Italian American Cultural
Center
White Plains Performing Arts Center, Inc.
Youth Theatre Interactions, Inc.
Members of ArtsWestchester's Artists
Directory, and other eligible Westchester-
based artists
*list in formation

SCHEDULE "D"
ARTS AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS ELIGIBLE TO USE SPACE
AT THE ARTS EXCHANGE

Actors' Conservatory Theatre	of Yonkers, Inc.	John Jay Homestead State Historic Site
Antonia Arts	Fort Hill Players, Inc.	John Rizzo, Artist
Artist In You	Friends of Music Concerts, Inc.	Katonah Museum of Art
Avitar Foundation of Westchester	Gladys & Murray Goldstein	Lagond Music School
Axial Theatre	Cultural Center	Larchmont-Mamaroneck Comm. Television
Big Apple Playback Theatre	Golden Apple Chorus	Lifetime Arts
Blue Door Art Association	Gospel Choirs of Mount Vernon, Inc.	Little Lights Arts
Bronxville Womens' Club	Greenburgh Arts & Culture Committee	Little Radical Theatrics, Inc.
Caramoor Center for Music & the Arts	Greenburgh Public Library	Lyndhurst, A National Trust Historic Site
Castle Gallery The College of New Rochelle	The Greenburgh Project	Magic Box Productions
Chappaqua Library	Ground Glass Inc.	Mamaroneck Artists' Guild
Chappaqua Orchestra Association	Hamm & Clov Stage Co	Mamaroneck Village Arts Council
Charis Chamber Voices	Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden	Mount Vernon Children's Theater Co.
Christine Dehne, Artist	Harrison Council for the Arts	Mount Vernon Jewish Community Council
Clay Art Center	Harrison Players	Museum of Arts and Culture
Clocktower Players, Inc.	Historic Hudson Valley	Music Conservatory of Westchester
Collegium Westchester	Hoff-Barthelson Music School	Neuberger Museum of Art
Color Camera Club of Westchester	Hudson Chorale	New Castle Historical Society Museum
Copland House	Hudson River Museum	New Choral Society of Central Westchester
Cross Cultural Connection	Hudson River Potters	New Rochelle Council on the Arts
Croton Council on the Arts	Hudson Stage Company	New Rochelle Opera, Inc.
Croton-Cortlandt Center for the Arts	Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art	New Rochelle Public Library
David Lacata, Artist	Hudson Valley Music Club	New Westchester Symphony
Dobbs Ferry Public Library	Hudson Valley Writers' Center	Niji No Kai
Downtown Music at Grace	Iona College Council on the Arts	Nowodworski Foundation
Eastchester Arts Council	Jacob Burns Film Center, Inc.	O'Bey Foundation
Emelin Theatre for the Performing Arts	Jay Heritage Center	
Evolve Dance	Jazz Forum Arts	
Fine Arts Orchestral Society		

Organization of Chinese Americans
OSilas Gallery at Concordia College
Ossining Arts Council
Ossining Public Library
Paramount Center for the Arts
Peekskill Arts Alliance
Pelham Art Center
Performing Arts Center
Picture House Regional Film Center, Inc.
PiPE Dream Theatre Co.
PJS Jazz Society, Inc.
Play Group Theatre
PMT Productions
Really Terrible Orchestra of Westchester
Red Monkey TheaterGroup
Revelators
RiverArts
Rye Arts Center
Sarah Lawrence College
Scarsdale Arts Council, Inc.
School of the Arts at Purchase College
Schoolhouse Theater
Shayok Mukhopadhyay, Artist
Somers Historical Society
Songcatchers', Inc.
Sound Shore Chorale

Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation
Summit Music Festival
Taconic Opera
Taghkonik Chorale
Tarrytown & Sleepy Hollow Arts Council
Tarrytown Music Hall
The LOFT
Theodore D. Young Community Center
Thomas H Slater Center
TransFORM Gallery
Tribes Hill
UJAMAA CDC
Untermyer Performing Arts Council, Inc.
Village Square Quilters
Walkabout Clearwater Sloop
Warner Library
Westchester Ballet Company
Westchester Chamber Music Society, Inc.
Westchester Chamber Symphony
Westchester Choral Society
Westchester Chordsmen
Westchester Collaborative Theater
Westchester Comm. College:
Center for the Arts

Westchester Comm. College: Ctr for the Digital Arts
Westchester Comm. College: Faculty Student Assc.
Westchester Glee Chorus
Westchester Italian Cultural Center
Westchester Jazz Orchestra
Westchester Library System
Westchester Musicians Guild
Westchester Oratorio Society
Westchester Performing Ensemble
Westchester Philharmonic
Westchester Putnam Youth Symphony
Westchester Symphony Orchestra
Westchester Symphonic Winds
Westco Productions, Inc
White Plains Public Library Foundation
YCP TheaterWorks
Yorktown Museum
Youth Theater Interactions,

Note: ArtsWestchester will review proposals from artists and community groups on a case-by-case basis

**CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM**

ArtsWestchester
Axial Theatre
Blue Door Artists Association
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts
Castle Gallery
Chappaqua Orchestra
Clay Art Center
Emelin Theatre
Friends of Music
Hammond Museum
Historic Hudson Valley Hudson Valley Center for Contemp. Art
Hudson Valley Writers Center
Hudson River Museum
Hudson Stage
John Jay Homestead
Jacob Burns Film Center
Jazz Forum Arts
Hoff-Barthleson Music School
Katonah Museum
Lagond Music School
Lyndhurst National Historic Trust
Music Conservatory of Westchester
The Neuberger Museum
The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College
The Picture House
Paramount
Peekskill Museum
Pelham Art Center
PJS Jazz Society
Play Group TheatrePort Chester Fest
Rye Arts Center
School House Theatre
Steffi Nossen
Taconic Opera
Tarrytown Music Hall
Untermeyer Performing Arts Center
Westchester Italian American Cultural Center
Westchester Symphony
Westchester Philharmonic Orchestra
White Plains Performing Arts Center

Note: List in formation