

## **ARTS PROJECTS**

### **Summer Solstice Jazz Festival**

**Project:** The Summer Solstice Jazz Festival is a multi-venue 2 day festival, offered free to our community and attended by more than 8,000 people from a diverse cross-section of the Michigan jazz community. The event takes place in the heart of downtown East Lansing. It celebrates jazz music through performances by local, regional and national musicians. The festival seeks to attract visitors to the Greater Lansing Area while promoting arts, culture and education.

**Award:           \$4,000**

### **Eli & Edythe Broad Art Museum at MSU**

**Project:** Inaugural Collections Exhibition at the MSU Broad's new art space, the B2 Art Lab.

**Award:           \$4,000**

### **Holt Community Arts Council**

**Project:** Music in the Garden is a unique summertime concert experience in Delhi Township. Specifically, it is a series of four free 90-minute concerts presented by the Holt Community Arts Council. The performers are professional musicians representing different genres and cultures. The concerts will take place on Thursday evenings - July 6, 13, 20, and 27 - before audiences ranging in size from 500 to more than 1,000 persons.

**Award:           \$3,000**

### **MSU Writing Center**

**Project:** The Connecting Communities, Creating Stories initiative connects the people of Greater Lansing through shared stories, storytelling, and listening. These connections will emerge through local composing/sharing events and encourage the people of Lansing to engage in and with the histories, communities, peoples, places, and spaces that make up the various communities of Michigan. In particular, we hope that a sharing/listening of stories across communities that do not necessarily know each other can forge relationships between people through reciprocal engagement.

**Award:           \$1,410**

### **Lansing Concert Band**

**Project:** The LCB Young Persons Guide to the Band is a 60-minute, fast-paced symphonic band concert, designed to introduce 3rd-5th grade students to the sights and sounds of the traditional American concert band. The 2018 theme is "Emotions in Music," featuring several musical excerpts chosen to demonstrate how listening to music can evoke various human emotions: love, anger, happiness, etc. Students will also learn the names and sounds of each band instrument. The concert experience is enhanced by a colorful slide show, which includes artwork created by the students themselves.

**Award:           \$1,409**

**Total 2018 Arts Projects Awards:       \$13,819**