

**ARTISTS IN THE COMMUNITY GRANT  
2019 FUNDING PLAN**

**TYSON PUMPHREY**

**Project:** During the 2018-2019 school year, Pumphrey will create, manage and implement programming around the City of Lansing that focuses on Hip Hop music composition with a core emphasis on mentoring youth as they develop in their crafts and navigate being teens. The project is called "B.A.R.S" (Beats and Rhymes Sessions). Pumphrey will be working with the youth at Eastern High School, Ingham Academy, Reach Art Studio and Sexton during the year to prepare for a Youth Led Hip Hop event that will showcase their work.

**Award: \$3,000**

**MICHAEL MAGNOTTA**

**Project:** Local metal works artist, Michael Magnotta, will be creating a stainless steel sculpture depicting a trio of sailboats to grace the future Don Lillrose Memorial Garden on Marsh Road, near Lake Lansing. A once blighted piece of property will soon become an icon for Meridian Township, welcoming residents and visitors alike into the Haslett community. Named to honor a lifelong Haslett resident passionate about beautifying his community, this highly visible property will become a beautiful space for people to enjoy and the sculpture will be the focal point surrounded by flowers, grasses and stone benches.

**Award: \$2,000**

**TRACIE DAVIS**

**Project:** A St Johns community "paint by number" mural on a large building along the highest pedestrian-traffic sidewalk. This mural will add a bold pop of color that downtown St Johns needs. It will be the third large scale mural in St Johns to bring people to town and encourage them to walk around. The most important aspect of this mural is the fact that it will engage hundreds of community members.

**Award: \$2,000**

**ANASTASIA BONOTTO**

**Project:** Classical music concerts often take place in upscale concert halls and are often perceived as elitist. Anastasia Bonotto believes that classical music should be accessible and easily available to everyone. The Pop-Up Concert Series was developed in an effort to expose a broader audience to quality live classical music at no charge, to develop community partnerships with local organizations and venues, and to increase the presence of local classical musicians in the Greater Lansing community. The concerts will feature well-established chamber groups of local musicians and will provide live entertainment at a variety of community events, in a nontraditional setting.

**Award: \$1,000**