

2025 Creative Impact Fund Grant Recipients

Organization Name	Project Title	Award
Ade Jembe Fola	Rhythms of Excellence – Back to School African Drum & Dance Program	\$10,000.00
African American Cultural Center	Dance and Drum Learning Lab	\$7,500.00
Alice Valenti	Ground Studies	\$5,000.00
American Legion Band of the Tonawandas	The American Legion Band of the Tonawandas Annual Veterans Day Concert	\$5,000.00
Andrea Wenglowskyj	Anxiety of Amnesia at The Center for Exploratory & Perceptual Arts (CEPA)	\$5,000.00
Audrey Kay Dowling	Outdoor Mixed Media: From Sunrise to Sunset	\$5,000.00
Avye Alexandres	North, South, East, West	\$5,000.00
Benjamin Brindise	Caffe Aroma Poetry Open Mic Community Expansion	\$10,000.00
Buffalo and Brandy, Inc.	"Echoes of Touch: Interactive Sensory Performance & Workshop For Children With Special Needs"	\$5,000.00
Cantor Susan Lewis-Friedman	Jewish Music Concert	\$10,000.00
Celeste Lawson	Hidden Patriots	\$5,000.00
Chantal Calato	Earth	\$5,000.00
Chautauqua County Humane Society	Art, Animals, & Connections	\$5,000.00
Chautauqua Region Economic Development Corporation	Paint CHQ Mural Program	\$10,000.00
Cherry Creek Community Association, Inc.	2025 Cherry Creek Summer Music Series: Rockin' the Park	\$2,500.00
Citizens for a Better Cassadaga	Cassadaga Lakes Summer Concert Series 2025	\$5,000.00
Claire Connolly	Direct Message	\$5,000.00
Community Canvases	WRITE ON - Home - expression in your own language	\$10,000.00
Cynthesis Studios	The Listening Project	\$7,500.00
Friends of Limerick Inc	Friends of Limerick Cultural Progaming	\$5,000.00
Great Lake FX	Fishology	\$2,500.00
GWBN Inc. DBA Gardens Buffalo Niagara	Artists in Open Gardens 2025	\$10,000.00
India Association of Buffalo Inc	Festival of India - 2025	\$5,000.00
Iris Kirkwood	MORE THAN ANGER AND SORROW	\$5,000.00
Jillian Solotes	Fund the creation of new work for a solo show at Prairie that will open to the public in May 2026.	\$2,500.00
Lara Star Martini	Overwhelmed	\$2,500.00
Lock City Glee Club, Inc. (DBA Lock City Sound)	Connecting Our Community Through Song	\$7,500.00
Momentum Choir, Inc.	Momentum Choir Artistic Development & Performance Initiative	\$10,000.00
Niagara Celtic Heritage Society, Inc	MacMaster/Leahy Family at Niagara County Schools and the Niagara Celtic Heritage Festival	\$5,000.00
Pappy Martin Legacy Jazz Collective	Jazz at Home Series	\$10,000.00
Refoundry Strings	Chamber Music in Erie County's Southtowns	\$5,000.00
Robin Frey	Welcome to Wonderland	\$5,000.00
Robin Jordan	Civic Arts Initiative	\$10,000.00
Rookie Knights	Rookie Knights	\$5,000.00
Social Justice Community Education Project, Inc.	Justice for Geraldine Pointer and Martin Sostre Mural	\$10,000.00
Sotto Voce, Inc.	Sotto Voce and SfK present "Grit and Silk: The Voices of Gayageum and Debussy" & "K-Life Unplugged"	\$10,000.00
South Buffalo Community Association	Young @ Arts- Senior Summer Art Camp	\$2,500.00
Spark Filmmakers Collaborative	5th Annual Haudenosaunee Micro-Short Film Program	\$5,000.00
Sukanya Burman Dance	Chaturanga: Art in Flux	\$5,000.00

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Tammam Odeh	Resonant Strings: A New Composition for Harp and Guitar	\$5,000.00
The Collaborative Center for Social Innovation	Connecting with Nature: Public Art that Inspires Stewardship	\$10,000.00
Thembi Duncan	Untitled Solo Show	\$2,500.00
Town of Boston	Town of Boston Arts Council 2025 Summer Concert Series	\$7,500.00
Town of Brant	Live & Local: A Year of Free Music in Brant-Farnham	\$5,000.00
Town of Elma	2025 Summer Concerts of the Green	\$5,000.00
Village of Angola	2025 Village of Angola Park and Gazebo Summer Concert Series	\$5,000.00
WAHI Studio INC	After School Art Clubs and Summer Break Art Club	\$10,000.00