



State Grant Allocations

The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts grant allocations in the Lehigh Valley region for the fiscal year 2016–17 are listed for your reference. Checks are in the mail, and your letter of appreciation should follow quickly. Remember, arts advocacy is an ongoing conversation and begins with two words: “Thank you!” Now, more than ever, the political climate requires that

you write to Governor Wolf and your state legislators to express your gratitude for the funding support.

If you frequent any of the events or venues that have received funding, it is important to express how that arts experience brought meaning to your life. Your personal stories highlight the ability of the arts to communicate what it means to be human.

Allentown Art Museum	\$29,706	Lehigh Valley Arts Council, Inc.	\$3,423
Allentown Art Museum AIE Program	\$74,734	Lehigh Valley Arts Council PPA Program	\$99,981
Allentown Music Festivals, Inc.	\$2,009	Lehigh Valley Storytelling Guild	\$2,009
Allentown Public Theatre	\$1,721	Marilyn Shoemaker Hazelton	\$1,676
Allentown Shakespeare in the Park / Sarah Steele	\$1,646	Mayfair, Inc.	\$6,454
Allentown Symphony Association, Inc.	\$20,739	Mock Turtle Marionette Theater	\$2,009
Anthony Smith Jr.	\$1,404	Moravian College	\$1,631
Art Gallery & Collections	\$4,807	Muhlenberg College	\$5,290
Arts Academy Charter Middle School	\$1,354	Nurture Nature Center	\$3,129
Arts Community of Easton	\$2,009	Pennsylvania Jazz Collective	\$1,636
ArtsQuest	\$85,964	Pennsylvania Presenters	\$2,148
Bach and Handel Chorale, Inc.	\$2,009	Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival at DeSales University	\$21,703
Bach Choir of Bethlehem	\$16,731	Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra	\$3,865
Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley	\$3,172	Pennsylvania Youth Theatre	\$8,049
Baum School of Art	\$14,742	Puertorrican Culture Preservation, Inc.	\$1,533
Bethlehem Fine Arts Commission	\$1,661	Repertory Dance Theatre	\$3,833
Buchanan Elementary School	\$1,571	Sarah Carlson / DanceLink	\$1,456
Chamber Music Society of Bethlehem	\$2,009	SATORI	\$2,660
Civic Theatre of Allentown	\$11,465	SouthSide Film Institute	\$2,009
Concord Chamber Singers	\$1,765	State Theatre Center for the Arts	\$26,910
Emmaus Recreation and Entertainment Commission	\$1,646	Summit Hill Heritage Center	\$1,392
Fairfield Duo / Nora Suggs	\$1,234	The Allentown Band	\$3,431
Friends of the Allentown Parks	\$1,507	The Camerata Singers	\$2,009
Godfrey Daniels	\$3,383	Totts Gap Arts Institute	\$2,318
Jennie Gilrain	\$1,766	Touchstone Theatre	\$7,498
Jessica Marino	\$1,354	WDIY 88.1 FM	\$1,765
Jim Thorpe Film Festival	\$1,636	West Park Civic Association–Allentown	\$1,533
Lafayette College Performance Series	\$9,479	Young People’s Philharmonic of the Lehigh Valley	\$2,009
Lehigh University Art Galleries	\$5,207	Zoellner Arts Center	\$26,047
		TOTAL:	\$557,836

ARTS COUNCIL MATTERS

The Community Arts Grant Is Back

Another year means another chance to create. Mark your calendars: June 20, 2017, is the deadline for applications to the 2017–18 Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Project Stream Grant opportunity.

The Project Stream Grant is very competitive and offers up to \$2,500 to eligible individuals, community groups, and nonprofit organizations to conduct arts activities for the community. The Lehigh Valley Arts Council administers the program in Lehigh, Northampton, and Carbon counties. Aspiring applicants are encouraged to attend one of the following workshops in May of 2017:

May 4, 2017, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Anita Shapolsky Art Foundation
20 West Broadway, Jim Thorpe

May 9, 2017, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Lehigh Valley Arts Council
840 Hamilton Street, Allentown

May 16, 2017, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Art Establishment
945 Broadway, Fountain Hill

According to PPA Coordinator Zach Kleemeyer, “Applicants who attended last year generally scored higher than those who did not.” Please RSVP your intention to attend a session by contacting Zach at PPA@lvartscouncil.org.

The amount of grant funding available has increased by \$5,000 for a total of \$39,709. Each year the Arts Council selects community leaders, artists, and arts professionals as panelists to adjudicate the applications. Twenty-two grants were awarded for 2016–17.

The new 2017–18 grant guidelines are expected to be released by the end of April. Those looking to get an early start can find last year’s guidelines at LVArtsCouncil.org.

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Up Close and Personal

Are you an adventurous arts traveler? Enjoy meeting new people and doing things a little out of the ordinary?

The 2017 Arts Alive Series will change the way you traditionally experience art by putting you up close and personal with the artist. Join us as we explore the “intimacy of space” as imagined by a landscape architect, staged as a musical salon, and depicted in the wearable art of a metalsmith.

April 29, 2017: How Does Your Garden Grow?

Frederick Leary, Garden Design, Inc., will share his expertise; 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

June 17, 2017: Music of Friends

Satori performs chamber music selections in the home of Janet and Malcolm Gross, followed by a light luncheon; 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

October 15, 2017: Wearable Art

Metalsmith Loretta Tryon hosts a studio tour; 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Seating is limited and preregistration is required at LVArtsCouncil.org. The admission for each event is \$25 for members, \$35 for nonmembers. There is a special pricing of \$60 for members who purchase a three-event series ticket. Refreshments will be provided.

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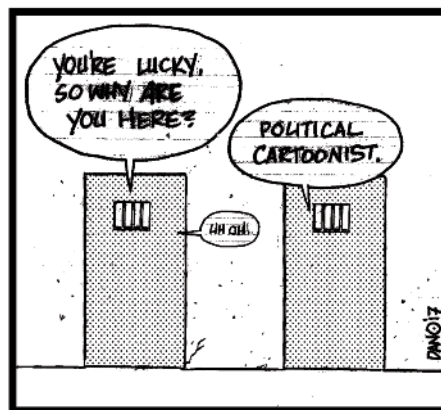
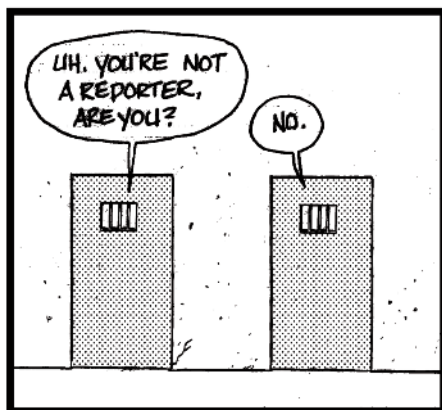
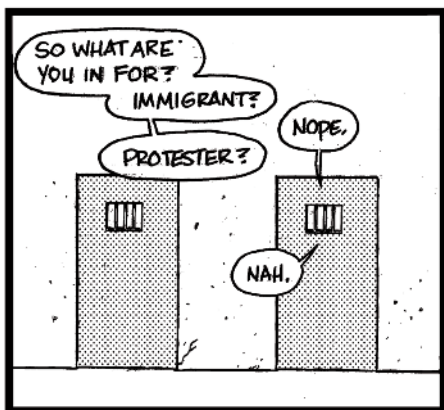
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THE INSIDE TRACK

The Allentown Art Museum has announced the appointment of Dianne Smith as the Public Engagement Manager.

Tabatha Robinson-Scott, Artistic Director of Monarch Dance Company, recently joined the Lehigh Valley Arts Council's board of directors. Tabatha teaches dance at Northampton Community College.

For a listing of disability-friendly events, go to ARTSandACCESS.org.

NEW MEMBERS

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ONE LAST THOUGHT

The challenges facing the Arts today are many and go beyond funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. At the core are issues of complacency, irrelevance, and a disregard of our colleagues and neighbors who do not look or think like us. That sounds harsh, I know, but the degree of anger fueling the political upheaval is very real. As members of an arts community, how did we not see this coming? When did we become so out-of-touch?

The Arts in the Lehigh Valley represent a fragile ecosystem, unique in its size, variety, and interdependence. Our values need to recognize that a 45-member, volunteer choral group offers an experience as meaningful as a concert given by an *American Idol* runner-up. When something happens to one organism (good or bad, large or small), it reverberates throughout the entire system. The Arts should be a source to heal the divide, but our first challenge is to get out of the bubble, listen harder, embrace diversity, and provide greater access.

Randall Forte