



PARC Foundation of Thurston County

Creating a legacy of Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Cultural programs and facilities for present and future citizens of Thurston County to enjoy.

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Grant offered for innovative choral art music presentations

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, MARCH 24, 2017. The Jocelyn Dohm Endowment invites grant applications from individuals and organizations for projects that will advance the quality, visibility, and appreciation of choral music in Thurston County. As administrator of the endowment, the PARC Foundation is committed to honoring the full breadth and depth of Ms. Dohm's choral music legacy.

Jocelyn Dohm, a life-long resident of Olympia, was active in myriad civil rights and social justice issues, and an active supporter of the arts and education. In her bequest she wrote that her funds were to be used for "the support and benefit of classical choral music" in our local area.

In consultation with her friends and associates, and by the example of her life, we have come to recognize that "classical" to Ms. Dohm meant more than choral music from the composers of the period 1750 and 1820. The PARC Foundation believes that she intended to further and support "choral art music." In honor of Ms. Dohm's bequest, it is not the intention of this endowment to support jazz, Broadway, pop or ethnic musical genres. The purpose of this endowment is to perpetuate quality choral music throughout Thurston County, exclusively.

Applications must be received on or before May 1, 2017. Awards will be announced on June 1, 2017.

About PARC Foundation of Thurston County

The PARC Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, works in partnership with local parks and recreation jurisdictions to create and sustain engaging and educational activities and events for kids, families, and seniors. Additionally, the Foundation seeks to develop and maintain financial and physical resources in order to leave a legacy of Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Cultural programs and facilities for present and future citizens of Thurston County to enjoy.

For additional information, contact:

PARC Foundation of Thurston County
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Attachment: Grant Application

Guidelines to Apply for a Jocelyn Dohm Endowment Grant

We invite applicants to embrace creativity and imagination in their proposals. The concepts below are offered as suggestions of possibilities. A wide variety of proposal types will be considered, including variations of, but not limited to these examples:

- Vocal training of individuals or groups, culminating in a public performance in Thurston County.
- Professional training and development for conductors of Thurston County, culminating in a public performance in Thurston County.
- Defrayment of costs for choral public performances in Thurston County, e.g., accompanist fees, venue rental, technical support, additional instrumental accompaniments, etc.
- Commission of new choral art works with a premier public performance in Thurston County.
- Purchase of choral literature for a specific ensemble, culminating in a public performance in Thurston County.
- Sponsorship of a touring public performance in Thurston County.

Grant Application Timelines

Applications must be received on or before May 1, 2017. Awards will be announced on June 1, 2017. Recipients of grants must utilize the funds within one year after receiving the funds, or by December 31, 2018, whichever comes first.

Grant Application

Please use the application format presented on pages 1-2 if additional sheets are needed. Submit the Grant Application, including a Sponsor Summary, a Proposal Summary, and a detailed Funding Request.

Sponsor Summary

Please provide background information of the sponsor or sponsoring agency.

- Sponsor's name and describe the work of your organization, addressing each of the following: A brief description of history and goals. The purpose of your organization, including geographic area reached, audience served, participant demographics (socio-economic status, race, ethnicity, gender, age range, etc.).
- Number and titles of paid staff, if any; and number of volunteers, if any.
- Organization(s), groups, or individuals working to meet the same needs or providing supportive assistance to your project.

Proposal Summary

- Summarize in a short paragraph the purpose of your proposal, why you are requesting the grant, and what outcomes you hope to achieve. Include an outline of planned public performance dates and the intended expenditures.
- Describe how this project will meet the goal of the grant for the support and benefit of classical choral music.

Funding Request

- If applying for general operating support, please describe how this grant would be used.
- If your request is for a specific activity, please explain the activity or service including a statement of its primary purpose and the outcome you hope to achieve.
- Please include the following: **1) Line item budget for the project; 2) Total amount requested.**

Mail the completed Grant Application to:

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Sponsor Summary

PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON

Title (Mr., Ms.) : _____

First Name : _____

Last Name : _____

Mailing Address : _____

City, State, Zip : _____

Telephone : _____

Mobile Phone : _____

Email : _____

Alternate Contact Person Name : _____

Alternate Contact Person Email : _____

Organization Website Address : _____

Founding date of Ensemble/Organization : _____

List the number of public events you have presented in the past two years: _____

Total yearly operating budget : _____

Please list financial support you have received from other organizations for this project : _____

Additional comments :

Sponsor Signature

Please print sponsor name

Date

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Proposal Summary

Funding Request

Total project budget : _____ Amount of the request : _____

Please provide specific details of your request.