ARTISTIC CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

- **Arts Service**: organizations that support organizations that produce and present arts programs
- **Children's Events**: organizations that produce and present arts programs for children (not by children)
- **Dance**: organizations that produce and present dance
- **Folk and Traditional Arts**: organizations supporting community-based arts rooted in cultural practices and passed down by example or word of mouth
- **Large**: organizations whose operating budgets have been at least $3 million for the past three completed fiscal years. Placement in the Large category is determined by MSAC.
- **Literary Arts**: organizations that produce and present literary arts programs (conferences ineligible; festivals may be multi-discipline)
- **Multi-Discipline A**: organizations that produce or present arts events in two or more artistic disciplines, none of which predominate, and interdisciplinary arts activities that combine two or more artistic disciplines
- **Multi-Discipline B**: arts festivals, and units of local government or government agencies that produce or present on-going arts events in two or more artistic disciplines, none of which predominate, and interdisciplinary arts activities that combine two or more artistic disciplines
- **Music A1**: (General Operating Grant) organizations with operating budgets over $150,000 that produce and present music
- **Music A2**: (General Operating Grant) organizations with operating budgets between $50,000 and $150,000 that produce and present music
- **Music C**: (General Operating and Program Grant) organizations that produce and present music
- **Theatre A**: organizations with operating budgets over $150,000 that produce and present theatre
- **Theatre B**: organizations with operating budgets under $150,000 that produce and present theatre
- **Visual Arts/Media A**: (General Operating Grant) organizations that produce or present visual/media arts
- **Visual Arts/Media B**: (Program Grant) non-arts organizations that produce or present on-going visual/media arts