

**December 2019 Creativity Grant Awardees**

<b>Organization or Artist Name</b>	<b>County (for Activity)</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Statement of Use</b>
Celia Weiss Bambara	Baltimore City	Dance	The purpose of the requested funding is to assist with final production in Baltimore and premiere of the work for the community in the city.
Mountainside Baroque	Allegany	Music	A Maryland Arts Council Creativity Grant will help Mountainside Baroque bring world-renowned artists to its 2nd biennial Music in the Mountains Festival.
Central Maryland Singers	Howard	Music	The ShowTime Singers requests funding from Maryland State Arts Council to help support their mission of providing high quality 4-part choral entertainment to Maryland residents including both senior citizens and the general public.
Julia Golonka	Baltimore City	Visual/Media Arts	Funding will be used to support production and post-production for a documentary about Hazel Dickens, one of the first women to front a bluegrass band.
Baltimore Musicales Inc	Baltimore City	Music	Funding from the MSAC will allow Baltimore Musicales to continue bringing high-quality performances to the Baltimore community; preserving the art of the song recital and the experience of hearing the power and beauty of the unamplified voice.
Maryland Dance Education Association	Baltimore County	Dance	The MSAC funding for the Maryland Dance Alliance, supported by the Maryland Dance Education Association, not only enhances the caliber of dance education for students in the state of Maryland, but provides a vehicle by which we can support dance educators/talent within the state and connect the field, build knowledge, and cultivate leadership through the National Honor Society for Dance Arts participants.
Antonio Mcafee	Baltimore County	Visual/Media Arts	The funding I am requesting will compensate me for the time and effort I invest in preparing for and participating in a public program-- a dialogue between scholar Dr. Shawn Michelle Smith and myself-- to be held in UMBC's Library Gallery on March 5, 2020.
Jayamangala Inc	Montgomery	Folk and Traditional Arts	Jayamangala, a 501 c(3) non profit arts organization that has served the DMV area for the past 25+ years through its programs, performances and productions is requesting an Operating Grant to help with our current year's expenses for Administration and special Programming for FY 2020