Fine Arts Fees Grants

The Fine Arts Fees Grants (FAF Grants) program runs based on funding pulled from a part of the fine arts fee assessed to every student paying tuition at the University of Utah. This fine arts fee pays for the Arts Pass program, offering matriculated university students free or discounted admission tickets to campus arts events, in addition to funding the FAF Grants program from the fine arts portion of the ASUU student group fees. FAF Grants are awarded only to CFA sponsored student groups running student-driven projects.

Overview

FAF Grants funding is available to all sponsored and registered student groups in the College of Fine Arts (CFA) at the University of Utah. Grants support only student-driven non-credit activities that enhance students’ learning and experiences by facilitating, delivering, and creating extra-curricular events, programs, and opportunities for students, the university, and its community. The FAF Grants program is run by a FAF Grants Committee, which is comprised of 15-18 CFA student leaders selected by their peers to represent the students in the college. Students organize requests for funding in the form of a grant that includes both a written proposal and fully outlined budget for each project; the committee is given $95,000 annually plus the carry forward from the previous year. The committee must determine, based upon the proposals and in-person defenses, how to divide the funding among student-driven activities, travel, hosting master artists, performances, and more. Projects must originate in the CFA, have a faculty member advisor, and gain approval from its hosting department; however, students from any college may be involved in the projects.

For more information on eligibility and restrictions on use of FAF Grants funding, please visit the FAF Grants website.

2017–2018 FAF Grants Summary
Project Categories
Students indicate the nature of their project by selecting one of the following categories:
Performances/Presentations/Exhibitions/Competitions
Masterclasses/ On-campus workshops/Guest artists
Attendance at off-campus conferences/Workshops/Masterclasses

![Fall 2017 Grant Funding Requested/Awarded by Category](chart1)

![Spring 2018 Grant Funding Requested/Awarded by Category](chart2)
Fall 2017 Grants Submitted by Department

- Music: 9
- Art & Art History: 6
- Modern Dance & Ballet: 7
- Theatre: 1
- Film & Media Arts: 5

Spring 2018 Grants Submitted by Department

- Music: 5
- Art & Art History: 2
- Modern Dance & Ballet: 3
- Theatre: 4
- Film & Media Arts: 3
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Prepared by Mitchell Atencio
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2017–2018 FAF Grants Funded Student Projects

**Fall 2017**

**Art and Art History SAC**—awarded $2,500
_Fund a juried student art exhibition._

**Art History Student Association**—awarded $125
_Help fund creation of a group for Art History students to share ideas and grow._

**Artists Reconnecting Together**—awarded $1,900
_Put on an interdisciplinary production of “Un Voyage dans les Reves.”_

**Character Dance Ensemble**—awarded $6,000
_Travel to Milan, Italy to study Baroque dance._

**Clay at the U of U**—awarded $1,872
_Host Sue Tirrell on campus for a 2-day ceramics workshop._

**Clay at the U of U**—awarded $3,508
*Attend the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts Conference._

**Collegiate National Association for Music Education**—awarded $3,189
*Attend the Utah Music Educators’ Association Conference._

**Conducting Fellows at the U of U**—awarded $3,283
_Established a series of conducting masterclasses._

**MFA Studio Art Students Club**—awarded $1,763
_Host the MFA Interim Art Exhibit._

**Modern Dance Student Concert Committee**—awarded $550
_Hold a reception for a spring Student Concert show._

**Modern Dance Student Concert Committee**—awarded $198
_Hold a reception for a fall Student Concert show._

**Open Door Productions**—awarded $850
_Stage an all-female production of Jesus Christ Superstar._

**PianoArts Society**—awarded $6,000
_Established a series of ten piano masterclass artists._

**Salt Lake Valley Cello Society**—awarded $4,737
_Brought Keith Robinson to campus for a cello masterclass._

**School of Dance ACDA Club**—awarded $5,610
*Attend the American College Dance Association Northwest Region Conference._

**School of Music SAC**—awarded $1,591
_Host a School of Music Ensemble Festival._

**Senior Class of 2018**—awarded $5,406
_Brought choreographer Ihsan Rustem of NW Dance Project to campus._

**Stage Managers at the U**—awarded $4,450
*Attend workshops in Las Vegas._

**Student Chamber Music Society**—awarded $3,850
Establish a masterclass series and host a summer workshop.

Student Opera Guild—awarded $3,309
Establish a masterclass series for opera.

The Animation Crew—awarded $5,033
Attend the CTN Animation Expo.

The Flute Studio—awarded $2,471
Brought James Brinkmann to campus for a flute masterclass and workshop.

The Flute Studio—awarded $1,781
Brought Leone Buyse to campus for a flute masterclass.

Thicc Thursday Play Reading—awarded $277
Host seven play-reading events throughout the semester.

Under Pressure—awarded $3,353
Brought Aaron Coleman from Univ. of Arizona to work with printmaking major.

Young Designers and Technicians at the U—awarded $6,000
Attend the Institute for Theatre Technology Conference.

Spring 2018

Art Empowers—awarded $1,900
Brought Mirabelle Jones of Art Against Assault to campus.

Artemis—awarded $3,950
Rent equipment to create a short film.

Artemis—awarded $970
Event celebrating female/female-identified filmmakers.

Dance Studies Working Group—awarded $2,000
Attend BOUNDLESS: A SYMPOSIUM ON BALLET’S FUTURE.

Healing in Motion Ballet Barre Class—awarded $760
Fund a ballet class for patients diagnosed with neurodegenerative diseases.

Modern Dance Seniors 2018—awarded $594
Brought choreographer Ihsan Rustem of NW Dance Project to campus.

Producers and Directors Club—awarded $1,475
Fund and produce the F&MAD Senior Film Showcase.

Sculpture Club—awarded $4,638
Invite glass casting expert Mark Anderson to teach a 5-day glass casting workshop.

Student Chamber Music Society—awarded $1,157
Established a strings chamber music masterclass series.

Thespian Workshop Series—awarded $682
Brought puppeteers Glenn and Linda Brown to campus.

U of U AIGA Student Group—awarded $2,652
Travel to San Francisco to attend workshops and meet design professionals.

Under Pressure—awarded $2,605
Brought Aaron Coleman to host printmaking workshop.
University Composers Collective—awarded $4,150

*Brought NOVA musicians to campus to perform student works.*

University Oboe Studio—awarded $1,962

*Brought David Cowley to campus for an oboe masterclass.*