

ARTS & CULTURE 2008  
BY OBJECTIVES/RESULTS



## GOAL FOR ARTS & CULTURE:

The Foundation has had a longstanding interest in the arts, reflecting not only Benjamin Altman's personal commitment, but also the Foundation's recognition of the value of the arts in enriching the lives of New Yorkers and the city as a whole. The Foundation invests in organizations, programs, and projects that achieve results aligned with the three objectives outlined below. As a general rule, the programs we support take place outside of the public schools.

### OBJECTIVE 1

Promote positive youth development through arts and cultural programming.

*Results sought:*

- A. Significantly increase the mastery of program-specific skills and other developmentally appropriate life skills
- B. Measurably advance the academic progress of students
- C. Successfully transition participants to high-quality secondary, post-secondary, or professional opportunities

#### BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN CORPORATION

[www.bbg.org](http://www.bbg.org)

To help support the Garden Apprentice Program for middle- and high-school youth  
\$50,000

#### BROOKLYN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

[www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

To help support PlayNet, a new research, training, implementation, and evaluation initiative focusing on the benefits of play and play facilitation for early childhood development  
\$350,000 (over four years)

#### CENTER FOR FAMILY LIFE IN SUNSET PARK

[www.cflsp.org](http://www.cflsp.org)

To help support the Center's Life Lines Community Arts Project  
\$50,000

#### THE CITYKIDS FOUNDATION, INC.

[www.citykids.com](http://www.citykids.com)

To help support the CityKids Rep performing arts program for inner-city youth  
\$35,000

#### DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY TELEVISION CENTER, INC.

[www.dctvny.org](http://www.dctvny.org)

To help support PRO-TV, which provides professional media training to inner-city youth  
\$40,000

#### THE 52ND STREET PROJECT, INC.

[www.52project.org](http://www.52project.org)

To help support NEW PLATFORMS, a creative and theatrical arts initiative  
\$35,000

#### FIGURE SKATING IN HARLEM, INC.

[www.figureskatinginharlem.org](http://www.figureskatinginharlem.org)

To help support the sports and academic program  
\$30,000

#### GROUNDSWELL COMMUNITY MURAL PROJECT, INC.

[www.groundswellmural.org](http://www.groundswellmural.org)

To help support the Teen Empowerment Mural Apprenticeship Program  
\$10,000

**PETER WESTBROOK FOUNDATION, INC.**

[www.peterwestbrook.org](http://www.peterwestbrook.org)

To help strengthen the Academic Enrichment Program \$35,000

**PUBLICOLOR, INC.**

[www.publicolor.org](http://www.publicolor.org)

To help support the COLOR Club and Next Steps programs \$30,000

**STATEN ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

[www.statenislandkids.org](http://www.statenislandkids.org)

To help support the Museum Ambassador Program and the Museum Internship Program \$25,000

**TADA! THEATRE AND DANCE ALLIANCE, INC.**

[www.tadatheatre.com](http://www.tadatheatre.com)

To help support the Resident Youth Ensemble theater training and youth development program \$40,000

**THIRD STREET MUSIC SCHOOL SETTLEMENT**

[www.thirdstreetmusicschool.org](http://www.thirdstreetmusicschool.org)

To help support the Comprehensive Training in Music program over the next two years \$90,000

**OBJECTIVE 2**

Promote the acquisition of preprofessional arts skills among underserved youth.

*Results sought:*

- A. Enroll and retain promising students from underserved communities in the highest-quality preprofessional training in specific arts disciplines
- B. Measurably increase the mastery of program-specific skills against a curriculum-based standard
- C. Successfully transition participants to high-quality secondary, post-secondary, or professional opportunities

**THE ALVIN AILEY DANCE THEATER FOUNDATION, INC.**

[www.alvinailey.org](http://www.alvinailey.org)

To help support the High School Fellowship Program and the Ailey Athletic Boys Scholarship Program \$30,000

**BALLET TECH FOUNDATION, INC.**

[www.balletech.org](http://www.balletech.org)

To help support Ballet Tech's program of pre-professional dance training for underserved youth \$40,000

**BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC, INC.**

[www.bam.org](http://www.bam.org)

To help support the BAM Intern Program \$60,000

**THE COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART**

[www.cooper.edu](http://www.cooper.edu)

To help support the Saturday Outreach Programs \$50,000

**EDUCATIONAL VIDEO CENTER**

[www.evc.org](http://www.evc.org)

To help support the YO-TV (Youth Organizers-TV) pre-professional documentary filmmaking program \$20,000

**ELAINE KAUFMAN CULTURAL CENTER/LUCY MOSES SCHOOL FOR MUSIC & DANCE**

[www.kaufman-center.org](http://www.kaufman-center.org)

To help support pre-professional music classes for talented, underserved students in the Young People's Division \$80,000 (over two years)

**INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF PHOTOGRAPHY**

[www.icp.org](http://www.icp.org)

To help expand the Teen Academy Program \$150,000 (over two years)

**THE INTERSCHOOL ORCHESTRAS OF NEW YORK, INC.**

[www.isorch.org](http://www.isorch.org)

To help support the ISO Scholarship, Financial Aid, and Partnership Programs  
\$10,000

**NEW YORK YOUTH SYMPHONY, INC.**

[www.nyouthsymphony.org](http://www.nyouthsymphony.org)

To help support the Symphony's work with young people in New York City over the next two years  
\$50,000

**PRATT INSTITUTE**

[www.prattdice.org](http://www.prattdice.org)

To help support the Design Initiative for Community Empowerment (DICE) program, which prepares underserved Brooklyn high school students to pursue career and advanced educational opportunities in design  
\$30,000

**THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHORUS OF NEW YORK CITY, INC.**

[www.ypc.org](http://www.ypc.org)

To help support the after school choral music education and performance program  
\$25,000

**OBJECTIVE 3**

Promote access to the arts and cultural activities for underserved populations.

*Results sought:*

- A. Increase sustained engagement and participation of underserved populations in high-quality arts and cultural programming provided by established and meaningful organizations and institutions

**BALLET HISPANICO OF NEW YORK, INC.**

[www.balleshispanico.org](http://www.balleshispanico.org)

To help support the Ballet Hispanico Scholarship Fund for talented, low-income youth  
\$25,000

**CITY LIGHTS YOUTH THEATRE, INC.**

[www.citylightsnyc.org](http://www.citylightsnyc.org)

To expand the Core Program of high-quality theater education and provide scholarship assistance to a diverse group of young people  
\$20,000

**COOL CULTURE, INC.**

[www.cool-culture.org](http://www.cool-culture.org)

To help expand the Literacy Through Culture program  
\$25,000

**HIGH 5 TICKETS TO THE ARTS, INC.**

[www.highfivetix.org](http://www.highfivetix.org)

To help support the Take 5 and Teen Reviewers and Critics (TRaC) Programs  
\$25,000

**THE MAMA FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS, INC.**

[www.mamafoundation.org](http://www.mamafoundation.org)

To help support the Gospel for Teens vocal instruction program  
\$20,000

**MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP/DISCALCED INC.**

[www.markmorrisdancegroup.org](http://www.markmorrisdancegroup.org)

To help support the Dance for Parkinson's program and the MMDG/NYCHA Partnership community outreach program  
\$15,000

**THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN**

[www.nybg.org](http://www.nybg.org)

To help support the Children's Education program  
\$300,000 (over three years)

**NEW YORK HALL OF SCIENCE**

[www.nyscience.org](http://www.nyscience.org)

To help support and evaluate the Hall's programming and exhibition areas for preschool audiences  
\$75,000

THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

To help support the “21st Century Library”  
campaign and to provide general support  
\$1,400,000 (*over four years*)

THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

[www.queenslibrary.org](http://www.queenslibrary.org)

To help support the Adult Learner Program and  
the Youth Workforce Development program  
\$600,000 (*over three years*)

QUEENS MUSEUM OF ART

[www.queensmuseum.org](http://www.queensmuseum.org)

To help support Literacy and Art with New  
New Yorkers \$150,000

RUBIN MUSEUM OF ART

[www.rmanyc.org](http://www.rmanyc.org)

To help support and expand early childhood,  
after school, and community programs  
\$35,000

YOUNG AUDIENCES NEW YORK, INC.

[www.yany.org](http://www.yany.org)

To help support the FamilyLink project  
\$50,000

**SUBTOTAL: \$4,105,000**

*The Young People’s Chorus of New York City, Inc.*

