



**Tompkins County Legislature**

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 03/03/20 05:30 PM  
Department: Planning and Sustainability Department  
Category: Tourism  
Functional Category:

**SCHEDULED**

**RESOLUTION NO. j DOC ID: 9195**

**Award of 2020 Arts and Culture Organizational Development Grants  
(Pending Committee action 2-26-20)**

WHEREAS, the Community Arts Partnership (CAP) and the Tompkins County Legislature recognize that the local arts and cultural community is a valuable and unique asset, and that a need exists to harness the power of the arts to grow tourism, and that strategic management and development of these assets will better serve visitors through well-planned marketing efforts, and

WHEREAS, the County contracts with CAP to develop and implement a plan for financial and operational development and capacity building of arts and cultural entities, and

WHEREAS, the arts and cultural community could better position itself in the marketplace to attract more visitors to and enhance visitors' stay in Tompkins County, thus generating more dollars into the local economy, and

WHEREAS, a review of the Arts and Culture Organizational Development (ACOD) Grant in 2018 and 2019 led to modifications to the program eligibility and evaluation criteria, and

WHEREAS, CAP has requested and reviewed applications from organizations for the ACOD Grants for 2020 with the advice of the Strategic Tourism Planning Board, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Housing and Economic Development Committee, That the following Arts and Culture Organizational Development Grants be awarded in 2020:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>2020 Award</b>
Cayuga Chamber Orchestra	\$23,400
Cinemapolis	\$27,000
Community School Of Music And Arts	\$8,000
Hangar Theatre	\$25,000
Ithaca Children's Garden	\$15,000
Kitchen Theatre Company	\$27,000
Opera Ithaca	\$5,000
Paleontological Research Institution	\$34,700
Running To Places Theatre Company	\$15,000
Sciencenter	\$27,000
The Cherry Arts, Inc.	\$5,000
The History Center In Tompkins County	\$24,000
The State Theatre Of Ithaca	\$24,750
Trumansburg Conservatory Of Fine Arts	\$6,150

RESOLVED, further, That the County Administrator or his designee is authorized to sign any agreements with the recipients and CAP pertaining to this program.

**SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-26**