

Loft Artist Association	Lynda James Carroll	\$14,700
Support for Open Studios, featuring over 25 members' studios and 25 associate members' studios in the LAA's new location. Attendees learn about the artistic process and engage in an open dialogue with the artists. The work of Stamford high school students will also be featured. Funds will also help support a special anniversary exhibition.		
Lumina String Quartet	Asya Meshberg	\$13,720
Lumina will perform three concerts at the Rich Forum and the Ferguson Library and organize a Chamber Music Institute for Young People held at the Stamford Center for the Arts.		
Namaskaar Foundation, Inc.	Vrunda Patel	\$14,700
Namaskaar promotes, preserves, and raises awareness of performing arts from India and other countries among non-traditional audiences. Funding will support 4 Indian Music Concerts, an International Music Festival, and an International Dance Festival.		
Poem Alley	William Latham	\$1,960
Poem Alley will receive funding to develop a website and host workshops for poets on self-publishing and digital recording. Poem Alley uses reading, writing and the performance arts to foster a deeper appreciation of literature and provides a forum for dialogue between writers and other artists.		
Prometheus' Fire	Ray Aranha	\$11,760
Funding will support a dramatic concert reading and develop a new play by an emerging playwright. Prometheus' Fire seeks to nurture professional actors working locally and to produce plays without artificial limitations or preconceived notions as to acceptable size or diversity of cast.		
Raices Theatrical Group	Eva Padilla	\$2,450
An emerging theatrical group, targeting Latino youth, will receive support to produce <i>La Casa de Bernarda Alba</i> .		
Scofield Manor	Anne Salthouse / Maureen Greer	\$2,940
A series of cultural programs by local artists in performance, demonstration and/or lecture including modern dance, ballet, Indian and Haitian dance, Mexican, and Afro-Caribbean music.		
Stamford Art Association	Christine Irvin	\$2,940
An exhibit highlighting artists who are no longer living, but who worked in Stamford. The Stamford Art Association seeks to archive and promote the work of Stamford artists.		
Stamford Kwanzaa Association	Josephine Fulcher-Anderson	\$3,430
Music, drumming, dance, craft-making, culinary arts, story telling, and dramatic arts will increase public knowledge, awareness and appreciation of the role art plays in the development of culture and society.		
Stamford Theatre Works, Inc.	Steve Karp	\$14,700
Funding will support the 2008-2009 full production season of five plays, which are professionally, originally, and fully produced.		

Stamford Young Artists Philharmonic **Joyce DiCamillo** **\$8,820**
Funding for three concerts at the Stamford Center for the Arts to enrich the lives of young people through classical instrumental music.

The Ballet School of Stamford **Marti Etter** **\$14,700**
The outreach program *Dance for All* is designed to reach children who otherwise would not be able to participate in dance classes.

The Stamford Chorale **Janet Gill-Gentry** **\$2,450**
Two formal concerts will be presented. The group rehearses and recruits year round with the goal of creating an intergenerational organization which will mirror the community in which we live united by a passion and love of music and performance.

Treetops Chamber Music Society **Oskar Espina-Ruiz** **\$9,800**
Treetops will demonstrate the richness and diversity of chamber music through high profile chamber music concerts at the Treetops Studio in Stamford.

Westfair Chamber Singers, Inc. **Rebecca Davidoff** **\$2,450**
The Westfair Chamber Singers will provide two or more concerts in Stamford at low or no cost at locations including The Ferguson Library.