

Haitian American Professionals Association of CT, Inc. **Dr. Williams Bertier** **\$4,000**
Funding for the annual Haitian Book & Arts Festival celebrating Haitian art, artists, musicians, storytellers, books and authors.

Loft Artist Association **Lisa Cuscuna** **\$4,500**
Support for three events – the 33rd annual Open Studios, a Loft Artists Drawing Exhibit to coincide with the Aldrich Museum’s *Draw On* program, and the event *Art in the Park* in the South End. For information on upcoming programs visit the LAA website www.loftartists.com.

Lumina String Quartet **Asya Meshberg** **\$4,000**
Lumina will perform three concerts at the Palace Theater and the Ferguson Library and organize a Chamber Music Institute for Young People.

Namaskaar Foundation, Inc. **Vrunda Patel** **\$4,500**
Namaskaar promotes, preserves, and raises awareness of performing arts from India and other countries among non-traditional audiences. Funding will support *Parampara-Tradition: Indian Classical Music & Dance* and a program in Spring 2012.

The Ballet School of Stamford **Marti Etter** **\$4,500**
The outreach program *Dance for All* is designed to reach children who otherwise would not be able to participate in dance classes.

The Historic Neighborhood Preservation Program **Renee Kahn** **\$3,000**
The Historic Neighborhood Preservation Program will organize a traveling photography exhibit looking at one of Stamford’s most iconic urban centers: Columbus Park.

The Stamford Chorale **Janet Gill-Gentry** **\$2,500**
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** **\$4,500**
Treetops will demonstrate the richness and diversity of chamber music through high profile chamber music concerts at the Treetops Studio, the Loft Artists space, Edgehill and Westhill High School.

Unitarian Universalist Society in Stamford **Maureen Ferrara Higl** **\$1,000**
A concert to showcase the historic Johnson Opus 339 organ. The organ, installed in 1870 has been repaired to playable condition. The concert will feature the musicians Dr. Joe Utterback and Dr. Stephen Rapp.

Stamford Young Artists Philharmonic **Joyce DiCamillo** **\$4,500**
Funds will be used for a three concert season at locations in Stamford and a concert at the Stamford Town Center.