

**ITHACA COMMUNITY FINE ARTS BOOSTER GROUP  
MINI GRANT HISTORY AND ALLOCATIONS**

**School Year 2001-2002**

**November 2001** – total \$2,800

Boynton Middle School, music and drama, for <b>sound equipment</b>	\$500
Enfield Elementary School, drama production (inter-disciplinary,k and 5)	100
Alternative Community School, art, visiting artist Bill Benson	200
South Hill/BJM/CHES, <b>instrumental music, instruments</b>	750
Fall Creek/Caroline/Enfield, instrumental music, instruments	750
Belle Sherman/Northeast, band, <b>instruments</b>	500

**Spring 2002** – total \$1,130

Alternative Community School, drama, <b>lighting equipment</b>	960
Dewitt Middle School, drama and music, <b>sound equipment</b>	990*allocated but wasn't used
Dewitt Middle School, multidisciplinary, Medieval Fair supplies	170

**School Year 2002-2003**

**Fall 2002** – total \$2,270/\$7,584.40 requested

Ithaca High School, Latin Club, <b>instruments and club costs</b>	350
Ithaca High School, art, <b>two camera</b> for Photo Club and class	350
South Hill/BJM/CHES, band, <b>cd player</b>	100
Dewitt Middle School, music/theater, opera program	250
Cayuga Heights, orchestra, <b>cd player</b>	100
Ithaca High School, art, three visiting artists in classroom	450
Fall Creek Elementary, music and other, artist residency Jorge Cuevas	600
Belle Sherman Elementary, band, music for music library	50

**Instruments 2002-2003 – Festival of Talents fundraiser**

<b>French Horn</b>	1,725
<b>Instruments throughout District</b>	7,930

**Special Deliberations 2003**

Project Link Up assistance	2,250
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**Spring 2003** – total \$2,064.75/\$5,770.35 requested

Ithaca High School, drama, award certificate	15
Enfield Elementary, art, artist residency costs	124.75
Dewitt Middle School, music and drama, <b>sound equipment</b>	700
Ithaca High School, theater program, drama club support	300
Belle Sherman Elementary, <b>instrumental music, cd player</b>	150
Caroline Elementary, <b>instrumental music, cd player</b>	150
Fall Creek Elementary, music and theater, choral director for annual play	200
Northeast Elementary, movement and music, artist residency for ESOL	250
Ithaca High School, art, <b>photo club camera</b>	175

### School Year 2003-2004

**Fall 2003** – total available \$1,685.25/total requested \$3,482.85

South Hill Elementary, art Glass fusing project, six week artist residency in Kindergarten class and art class with ending exhibit	400
Caroline Elementary, vocal music, Support for “Sing for your Supper”, a supper/concert for families with Kindergarteners performing	50
Belle Sherman Elementary, music and art Project Link Up support for fifth grade, admission to Carnegie Hall and subway to free museum	325 for Carnegie Hall admission
Ithaca High School, theater, Mac Elliott: Support for technical theater group, <b>drama club – two drills and multimeter</b>	500
Belle Sherman Elementary/CSMA Animals in Winter, mural making project with all Kindergarteners	335

**Spring 2004** – total available \$2,000/total requested \$936

Fall Creek Elementary School, Scobie McClelland and Terri Staff, art Fund guided tour of Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC as part of their Project Link-Up trip.	286
Belle Sherman Elementary, Sarah Locke, art Tile mural project for fifth graders	300* was not completed due to staff illness
Boynton Middle School, Judy Cesari, art Request to purchase a <b>digital camera for sole use of art class.</b>	350
Boynton Middle School, Louisa Sandvik, requested \$500, Received up to \$100 for Art Squad supplies, after school Art club at Boynton	100
Special matching allocation to Ithaca High, KATS Technical theater group support for National PTA grant application	500

### School Year 2004-2005

**Fall 2004** – total requested \$4,951 plus/\$4,000 available

Ithaca High School, music, George Myers, requested \$500 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of orchestra, new commissioned piece by Robert Patterson	\$500
LACS, art, Gary Bercow, requested \$200 Week visit by artist Casey Porter	\$200
Cayuga Heights Elementary, visual art, Patrick Jenson, requested \$500 Support for <b>kiln replacement</b>	\$500
LACS, theater, Sarah Jane Bokaer and Ira Rabois, requested \$250 or more Support for technical supervision of drama Productions	\$250
Enfield Elementary, music, Christine Finnigan, requested \$350 Visit by Ithaca College Steel Band (2 concerts)	\$350
LACS, visual art, Rebecca Godin, requested \$ 90 Support for senior team interdisciplinary project at Serviente Glass Studio	\$ 90
Belle Sherman Elementary, visual art, Peggy Dolan, requested \$261 Support for 3 Grade 1 classroom visits to Johnson Museum	\$260
Boynton Middle School, art, Louisa Sandvik, requested \$250 Supply support for after school club, Art Squad	\$250
Enfield Elementary School, music, Susan Spafford, requested \$300 Purchase of 1-2 string instruments	sent to district

Dewitt Middle School, music, Susan Spafford, requested \$300 Support for chamber music library purchases	\$300
Caroline Elementary, music, Caroline Ostrander, requested \$300 Support for visit to Ithaca College's Seuissical	\$300
Boynton Middle School, visual art and creative writing, Susan Mills, requested \$500 Support for visiting author and photographer Greg Geurard	\$350
Northeast Elementary, music, Rich Schlenker, requested \$150 <b>Cd and cassette player for orchestra</b>	<b>\$150</b>
Boynton Middle School, music, Robert Winans, requested \$500 Request for djembe instrument and case	sent to district
Dewitt Middle School, music, Jennifer Kivisild, requested \$500 Request for support for visiting artist group, Navajo Nation Little Bear Springs Dance Club	\$500
ICSD, art, Melina Carnicelli Support towards kiln replacement, Caroline	will designate \$500 in next round
<b>Spring 2005 /Total Available \$3,200/Total Requested \$5,635</b>	
Caroline Elementary, art, Cindy Dougherty, requested \$500 Support <b>for kiln</b> replacement	<b>\$500</b>
Northeast Elementary, art, Sandy Rouleau, requested \$500 Support for playground beautification project involving kindergarten and pre-k students working with artist Annemare Zwack	\$250
Enfield Elementary, theater/dance/other, Christine Finigan Requesting \$300 Performance for all grades of Hilby and Circus wonderbar and all day circus skills workshop	\$175
Fall Creek Elementary, art, Susan Zehnder, requesting \$250 Support for Art Fair based on science fair model (artist fee, bus, supply, display support)	\$200
South Hill Elementary, music,art,dance, Rae Covey, requesting \$500 Support for Latin American Artist Residency	\$300
Beverly J. Martin Elementary, Dorothy Preston and Katherine Praisner Requesting \$380 Support for Mrs. McPuppet concert and puppet workshop	\$350
Dewitt Middle School (and Boynton and LACS middle), music, Bev Schmidt, requesting \$300 Support for curriculum material (cds, tapes and videos) as part of social studies and English class music integration	\$250
Dewitt Middle School, music, Ron Acerra, requesting \$175 Support for <b>moving donated baby grand piano</b>	\$175
Dewitt Middle School, theater, Wayne Gottlieb, requesting \$500 Support for <b>construction of a control room</b>	<b>\$400</b>
Dewitt Middle School, music, Jennifer Kivisild, requesting \$500 Support for Navajo dance group visit	\$ 0, funded in fall
Dewitt Middle School, art, Charlotte Walsh, requesting \$150 Support for "beading for girls and boys", two workshops	\$100
Lehman Alternative School, art, Chris Sperry, requesting \$450 Support for photography materials for a collaborative Kindergarten curriculum project	\$200
Lehman Alternative School, art, Sarah Brumberg, requesting \$300-500 Support for immersion workshop at Corning Museum of Glass	\$300
Ithaca High School, art, Judy Cesari, requesting \$630	\$ 0

**School Year 2005-2006****Fall 2005 requested \$3,846.85, awarded \$3,020**

Lehman Alternative Community School, Gary Bercow, requesting \$250	\$250
Support for visiting artist for sixth grade, three dimensional acrylic with Megan Kennedy	
Lehman Alternative Community School, Ira Rabois, requesting \$300	\$300
Support for lighting artist to work with students in drama	
Enfield Elementary School, Christine Finnigan, requesting \$200	\$200
Support for visiting band ensemble for performance for entire school	
Boynton Middle School, Louisa Sandvik, requesting \$250	\$200
Supply support for after school club, Art Squad	
Ithaca High School, Carol Spence, requesting \$600	\$400
Support for IHS Student Art Exhibit at CSMA	
Ithaca High School, Judy Cesari, requesting \$626.85	\$450
Support for <b>two cameras</b> for photo classes	
South Hill Elementary, Christine Rudnick, requesting \$100	\$150
Support for visiting artist to 5 <sup>th</sup> grade, artist Bill Benson	
Caroline Elementary, Cindy Dougherty, requesting \$470	\$470
Support for <b>accucut dies and replacement rollers</b>	
Caroline Elementary, Carrie Ostrander, requesting \$300	\$250
Support for Sing for Your Supper annual concert	
Caroline Elementary, Carrie Ostrander, requesting \$350	\$350
Support for Fifth Grade Choral Festival for BJM, Belle Sherman and Northeast to support transition To sixth grade	
Dewitt Middle School, Jennifer Jones, requesting \$400	a loan
Support for electric violin purchase	if needed
Ithaca High Choir, special event help for visiting Danish Choir	\$500

**Spring 2006/ Total available \$3,000/Total requested \$2,625Awarded \$2,425**

Ithaca High School and District, George Myers, music, requesting \$75	75
Support to repair violin donated via FABG	
Ithaca High School, Carol Spence, art dept, requesting \$550	550
Support for <b>digital camera purchase (3)</b>	
Ithaca High School, Joanne Trutko, theater, requesting \$200	200
Support for storage containers for props and costumes	
Northeast Elementary, Iris Milich, art, requesting \$300	350
Support for artist visits for block carving	
Caroline Elementary, Deby Ward and Julie Wells, music/theater	
Requesting \$60 for costume and staging materials for second grade	60
Caroline Elementary, Michelle Candela-Jordan, dance, requesting \$240	240
Support for tickets to dance performance	
Dewitt Middle School, Michelle Chong, art, requesting \$200	200
Support for art supplies related to mural project	
Rock the Arts, Melissa Nozell, requesting \$1,000	750
Support for festival expenses	

**School Year 2006-2007****Fall 2006 Total available: \$3,000. Total requested: \$2,355. Awarded: \$2380.**

DeWitt Middle, Wayne Gottlieb, 6-8 Drama Dept., request \$625.00	<b>\$850</b>
Support for <b>Microphones</b> in Theater	
Lehman Alternative Community School, Joe Greenburg/Diana Brown, request: \$300	\$100
Two Day after School Costume Making Event	
DeWitt Middle, Beverly Schmidt, Music, request: \$500	\$500
Support for commission of a school song for "Circle of Courage" school	
Elementary Schools that feed to DeWitt Middle	\$380
(BJM, Belle Sherm, Caroline, North East) Greg McQuade, Music/vocal, request: \$380	
Support for spring music Festival for 5 <sup>th</sup> Graders at Dewitt featuring 200 elem. students	
South Hill Elementary, Valerie White, dance/music, request: \$250	\$250
Support for instructional dance videos, and dance music CD's	
Enfield Elementary, Karla Notarianni, Music/vocal, request \$300	\$300
Commission George Reed, jazz drummer for one-day residency	

**Spring 2007 Total available: \$3985.00 Total Requested: \$3,500. Awarded (up to) \$3550.00**

Belle Sherman Elementary, Marilyn Ewing, Theater Request: \$600	\$600
6 sessions Readers Theater Workshop for 1 class 5 <sup>th</sup> graders	
Fall Creek Elementary, Karen Keller, Theater Request: \$500	\$500
Ticket support for Hanger Theatre Show as part of school field trip "arts in park"	
Belle Sherman Elementary, Sarah Locke, Visual Art Request: \$300	\$350
Visiting Artist/muralist & sculpting materials	
Ithaca High, Judy Cogan, Visual Art Request: \$450	<b>\$450</b>
<b>Digital Camera</b> , with accessories for use by IHS Photography Classes	
Ithaca High, Carol Spence, Visual Art Request: \$600	\$600
Mounting of 200 pieces of student art for Public Library Exhibit	
Dewitt Middle, Joann Church, Visual Art Request: \$100	\$100
Beading Workshop with bead artist for Focus Day	
Boynton Middle, Louisa Sandvik, Visual Art Request: \$250	\$250
Supplies for Boynton "Art Squad"	
Boynton Middle, Michael Allen, Music Request: \$700	\$700
Composer Commission of original music w Concert band	

**2006-2007 FABG "Opportunity Fund" Requests**

IHS, Art Loomis, Music Request: \$100	\$100
Visiting Percussionist to accompany Choir Performance	
IHS, Shirley Kennedy, Theater Request: \$56	\$56.
Student ticket support for Glass Menagery	
Fall Creek Elementary, Chris Bell Request: \$500	\$350
Production support 3 Piggy Opera	
Cayuga Heights Elementary, Pam Merola and Maria Connell, music and dance	\$250
Request \$250	
Jorge Cuevas Artist Residency on Latin American culture	
Ithaca High School, Carol Spence, Art Request \$150	\$150
Slide processing for AP Art Porfolios	

**2006-07 Program Fund – Drama**

Ithaca High, Drama Club	\$350
LACS, Drama Middle and High School	200
Dewitt Drama Club	100
Boynton Drama Club	100

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**FABG GRANT STATISTICS - All Awarded**

4/07

**Total granted**

as of November 2001 to Spring 2007:

**Overall \$44,586\***  
**(Including**  
**Mini grants \$30, 925**  
**(of which \$20,410 was capital\*\*))**

**\*This figures does not include the 2001-2006 of drama club support. In Spring 2007, this was separated into a category called Program Fund and will not be reported on the mini-grant history. This figures also includes grants received for Project Link Up.**

**This figure includes opportunity fund grants (established in 06-07) and things like the Danish Choir support. These were all categories outside of the allocation committee process.**

**\*\* Capital was calculated as those things that were not consumable, such as cd players, cameras and the early instruments funded through our mini-grant program as well as the instruments funded outright from the first Festival of Talents. **Capital indicated in red.****

**School Year 2007-2008**

**FABG Final Grant Report 2007-2008, All Categories**

Mini-Grants

Fall 2007. requests total \$11,889, award total \$6,450

	Awards
Northeast Elementary, art, Jeff Tomasik, requested \$500 Tile mosaic project for pre-k and playground	500
BJM/CHES/NE Pre-Kindergarten, dance, Diana Levy, request \$500 Movement residency with Lisa Tsetse	500
Cayuga Heights Elementary, art, Pat Amato, requested \$275 Clay supplies for art classes	275
Cayuga Heights Elementary, music, Laurie Rubin, requested \$350 <b>Digital recorder</b> for singing as community builder	350
Belle Sherman, poetry, Jennifer Groff, requesting \$1,200 Poetry workshop with fourth and fifth graders ** did not do in 2007-08 – will reapply	200**
Boynton Middle School, art, Donn Carroll, requesting \$1,187 <b>Digital cameras</b>	600
DeWitt Middle School, art, Michelle Chong, requesting \$500 Support for claymation project, <b>a camera</b>	400
LACS, art, Gary Bercow, requesting \$400 Support for artist residency with John Paul Lyon	400
LACS, music, all music teachers, requesting \$325 <b>Digital recorder with mikes</b> for music classes	325
LACS, drama, Sarah Jane Bokaer and Ira Rabois, requesting \$600 Two day juggler workshop connected with class and Middle school musical, Barnum	500
Ithaca High, calligraphy, Claudia Miettunen, requesting \$615-715 Guest artist as part of Chinese language class	500
Ithaca High, art, Carol Spence, requesting \$600 Film for AP Art portfolio preparation	600
Ithaca High, art, Judy Cogan, requesting \$500 <b>Cameras for photo class</b>	500
Ithaca High, club activity, Women Recognizing Women, Rae Williams Requesting \$3,337 Day trip to NYC to see Color Purple, will fund local portion	300
Rock the Arts, all arts, Cady Fontana, requesting \$500-1000 Sound engineering support for student run festival	500

**Spring 2008 Mini-grants**, requests totaling \$6,152 funded \$5,652

Beverly J. Martin Elementary, storytelling for afterschool, Cheryl Mitchell, Request \$500	funded by IPEI
Storytelling enrichment activity for fourth and fifth graders in Extended day program	
Belle Sherman Elementary, music/visual art, Randi Beckmann, request \$150	150
Accompanist to enhance IPEI funded teacher grant project – Recording our Community, recording songs from many cultures in classroom	
Belle Sherman Elementary, music, Kathy McLaren, request \$300 Women in Black ensemble visits and cd recordings on unit of Study about Peacemakers	300

Cayuga Heights Elementary, music, Rick Tocco, request \$500	
Making Music teacher edition for the third grade plus cds	500
Enfield Elementary School, theater, Christine Finnigan, request \$200	
Hilby the Clown performance for whole school	200
Fall Creek Elementary, theater, Karen Keller, request \$500	
“Celebrating Our Different Gifts Through Theater” whole school project with	
Visit to Hangar Theater production	500
Boynton Middle School, art, Donn Caroll, requesting \$600	600
Digital cameras for art class	
Boynton Middle School, music, Michael Allen, request \$700	700
Gregory Rudgers Young Composers Project	
DeWitt Middle School, art, Joanne Church, request \$200	200
“The Art of Beading” workshops as part of Focus Day	
DeWitt Middle School, theater, Wayne Gottlieb, request \$160	160
Technical theater crew shirts	
DeWitt Middle School, theater, Kathryn Cernera, request \$500	500
Acting coach workshops for spring production and after-school	
DeWitt Middle School, music, Aaron Buck, request \$510	510
One violin/viola storage rack	
Lehman Alternative Community School, art, Ira Rabois, request \$52	52
Social studies class focus on Japanese architecture with	
Guest Marc Keane	
Ithaca High School, art, Carol Spence, request \$300	300
Mounting materials for annual exhibit at public library	
Ithaca High School, art, Jacqueline Richardson, request \$980	980
Two electric pottery wheels	

**Total 2007-2008 Mini-grants**

**\$12,102**

**Mini-grant Analysis**

29 awarded  
10 Elementary  
9 Middle School  
9 High School  
1 Other

Of the \$12, 102 awarded, \$4,765 was for Capital expense or books

**2007-08 Program Fund – Drama and Choral Festival**

Ithaca High, Drama Club	\$350	
LACS, Drama Middle and High School		200
Dewitt Drama Club		100
Boynton Drama Club		100
Elementary Choral Festival (DeWitt feeder)	300	
		<b>\$1,050</b>

**2007-08 Opportunity Fund**

Ithaca art teachers, Carol Spence, exhibit expenses for art teacher	
Clinton House exhibit	100
Elementary schools, Cindy Daly, Yewande Austin residency	500
Boynton Middle School, Kristin Benson, “Les Petits Violons” residency	100



Ithaca High School, Eileen Bach, Creative Writing guest artists	200
Lehman Alternative Community School, Gary Bercow, supplies for Artist John Paul Lyon	100
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	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Marilyn S. Inge Fund for Visual Arts</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>
Conference	
Watercolor Workshop (Camille Doucet)	
<b>TOTAL AWARDED FOR SCHOOL NEEDS 07/08</b>	
<b>40 GRANTS</b>	<b>\$14,652</b>

**School Year 2008-2009**

**Fall 2008 Mini-grants** requests totaling \$7,754, funded \$5, 518

**Capital needs - \$1,259**

Fall Creek Elementary, theatre/storytelling, Sharon Ossont, request \$659	\$659
Books Out Loud project with fourth graders, recording books and theater training	
Fall Creek Elementary, theater/storytelling, Karen Keller, request \$600	\$600
Beauty and the Beast Storytellers	
Northeast Elementary, music, Rich Schlenker, request \$175	\$175
<b>Cd player</b> for use in teaching lessons with recorded accompaniment	
South Hill and Belle Sherman Elementary, dance, Diana Levy, request \$500	\$500
Movement residency with Lisa Tsetse, literary focus with pre-K	
Beverly J. Martin Elementary, other, Nicole Dauria, request \$300	\$300
Awareness through Movement with primary autism class	
Boynton Middle School, art, Donn Carroll, request \$868.45 *** received after deadline	----
<b>Digital Camera</b> for use by all classrooms	
Lehman Alternative Community School, music, Shannon Cockbill, request \$750	\$500
Support for guitar building class	
Ithaca High, art/culture, Claudia Miettunen, request \$500	\$300
Visiting artist to Chinese language and culture class, Jim Hardesty	
Ithaca High School, art, M. Pasquale-Bowen and L. McKown, request \$700	\$700
Visit to the Cloisters	
Ithaca High School, theater, Alexis Lord, request \$1,400	\$700
Trip to see Hamlet	
Ithaca High School, art, Jocelyn Lutter Carver, request \$584	\$584
<b>Electric pottery wheel</b>	
Ithaca High School, art, Judy Cogan, request \$1000	\$500
<b>Laser jet printer and ink</b>	

Applied: Students Served: 1,102  
Elementary Schools 5  
Middle School 1  
High Schools 6

**Spring 2009 Mini-Grants, amount available \$5,300, amount requested \$7,027.03**

**Total amount granted by end of spring \$6,381.58**

**Capital needs - \$1,355**

Beverly J. Martin and Fall Creek Elementary, dance, Diana Levy, request \$500	\$500
Movement residency with Lisa Tsetse, literary focus with pre-K	
Enfield Elementary, theater, Christine Finnigan, request \$475	\$475
Mrs. McPuppet performance and workshop for PreK-2	
Caroline Elementary, music, Sharon Nelson, request \$500	\$500
Samite concert to go with IPEI workshops	
Fall Creek Elementary, dance, Carl Williamson, request \$650	\$650
Performance and workshop with PUSH Theatre with all school and grade 5	
Belle Sherman Elementary, music, Sharon Nelson, request \$320	\$320
Cayuga Chamber Orchestra outreach visit and concert	
Northeast Elementary, music/theater, Cathy Malecki, request \$500	\$500
Hill Brothers concert with wellness theme	
Northeast Elementary, theater/music, Margaret Steinacher, request \$600	\$600
Mrs. McPuppet workshop and performance for PreK-2	
South Hill Elementary, art, Linda Duttweiler, request \$280	\$280
Story Art workshop	





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 Lehman Alternative Community School, music, Shannon Cockbill, serving 30 \$300  
 Support for Band and Orchestra experience and trip

[scockbil@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:scockbil@icsd.k12.ny.us)  
 Ithaca High School, art, Judy Cogan, serving 150 plus, \$270  
 Posters and dvds to support new digital photography curriculum  
[monkeygirlz@yahoo.com](mailto:monkeygirlz@yahoo.com)

**Ithaca High School, art, Carol Spence, serving 25 then rest of department, \$310**  
**visiting artist Katrina Morse to support banner project for the Reading Partnership**  
[cspence1378@aol.com](mailto:cspence1378@aol.com) (\$200 BOCES aid for artist, rest supplies)

Ithaca High School, arts/humanities, Lauren McKown, serving 110, \$600  
 field trip to Cloisters  
[lmckown@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:lmckown@icsd.k12.ny.us)

Ithaca High School, visual art/ceramics, Jocelyn Lutter Carver, serving 60 plus \$573  
 Digital camera for department documenting use  
[jlutter@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:jlutter@icsd.k12.ny.us)

DeWitt Middle School carryover from Opportunity Fund \$20\*  
 not used  
**Capital needs Spring 2010 \$834**

Total requested: \$6,342.78

Total students to be served: 1267

Arts areas represented:

Art 5

Music 5

Theater 4 Other 3

**2009-2010 Program Fund – Drama Programs serving 660 students Total \$750**

Ithaca High, Drama Program \$350  
 LACS, Drama Middle and High School 200  
 Dewitt Drama Program 100  
 Boynton Drama Program 100  
 Elementary Choral Festival (not held in 2009-10)

**2009-2010 Opportunity Fund**

Ithaca High School, music, Art Loomis, serving 200 plus 300  
 support for visiting Danish Choir (dinner and other)

DeWitt Middle School, music, Aaron Buck, serving 100 plus 500  
 support for leadership conference with orchestra students

DeWitt Middle School, music, Aaron Buck, serving 60 plus 200  
 support for buses for Syracuse Crunch National Anthem performance  
 \*got permission to change for use on music trip for scholarships/National Anthem performance  
 was a snow day.

**2009-2010 Other**

Lee Strebel Community Enrichment Fund via Community Foundation \$1,250  
 (received in August 2010 but applied 2009/2010)  
 for Lee Strebel Memorial Award (winner Elias Spector-Zabusky  
 for Northeast Elementary, DeWitt Middle and Ithaca High School participation in  
 the public art project, “Watershed Wall”

**Year end 2009-2010: Total grants \$11,613 in all categories, capital \$1,824, students served 3,804 not counting public art project.**

**Fine Arts Booster Group****Fall 2010 Mini-Grant Applications**

Amount available \$4,000/Amount requested \$5,300

Number of applications received:

(Elementary -8 , Middle -1 , High School -2 )

Belle Sherman Elementary, music, Cindy Daly, serving 110 plus, Mariachi Music Program and <b>three guitars</b>	<b>\$500</b>
Belle Sherman Elementary, music, Randi Beckmann, serving 18 plus 200 \$300 Songs of the Sunflower Room, cd of songs from different cultures, support for John Simon (BOCES Aid)	
Beverly J. Martin Elementary, dance/literacy, Nancy Siegele, serving 100 Dance and Love Those Letters, language arts and creative movement initiative with Lisa Tsetse (BOCES Aid)	\$500
Beverly J. Martin Elementary, music, Pat Dolson and Aaron Buck, serving 25 support for music and <b>half size violins</b> Initially an IPEI Red and Gold Grant	<b>\$500</b>
Caroline Elementary, theater/literacy, Sharon Nelson, serving 47 HIP Arts, literacy project using theater to promote comprehension, inference and conclusions (Boces aid)	\$500
Fall Creek Elementary, dance/literacy, Arne vanLeuken, serving 100 Dance and Love Those Letters, language arts and creative movement initiative with Lisa Tsetse (BOCES Aid)	\$500
Fall Creek Elementary, storytelling/theater, Helen Ann Yunis/Karen Keller, serving 229 Beauty and the Beast Storytellers for grade 3 and whole school performance (Boces aid)	\$600
Enfield Elementary, theater, Christine Finnigan, serving 250, Hangar Theatre production of "If You Give A Mouse A Cookie", whole school (Boces aid)	\$250
DeWitt Middle School, music, Aaron Buck, serving 30 Traditional Celtic Ensemble, with Max Buckholdz visiting artist (BOCES aid)	\$500
Lehman Alternative Community School, art, Gary Bercow, serving 15 plus whole school 350, Courtyard design project with landscape designer Mary Zebell (needed to reissue and will continue into 2011-2012)	\$700
Ithaca High School, art, Judy Cogan, serving 40 plus, Art journals published for curricular use (grant returned, curriculum still being adjusted)	\$450

Total requested:

\$5,300

(\$1,000 for capital items)

Total students to be served: 1,499

Arts areas represented:

Art 1

Music 4

Theater 3          Other 1    Dance 2

**Spring 2011 Funded Mini-Grant Applications**

Number of applications received:

(Elementary -5 , High School -2 ) Amount available \$4,000/requested \$3,675

Belle Sherman Elementary and South Hill Elementary, visual art, Jayne Port, serving 120 students \$500

Trout in the Classroom Scientific Illustration Project with Camille Doucet and Bell Sherman  
 grade 3 and South Hill grade 4 (boces aidable)

Beverly J. Martin Elementary, visual art/creative writing, Paul Long, serving 339 Photography and book making with guest author/poet/photographer Charles R. Smith for whole school (BOCES \$250 separate check for supplies to BJM \$575)	\$825
Beverly J. Martin Elementary, visual art, Nicole Dauria, serving 6 plus Art projects with autism classroom and visits to Abovoagogo Studio and Stiller Zussman (boces aidable)	\$600
Caroline Elementary, theater/literacy, Sharon Nelson, serving 47 Assessment of HIP Arts residency , literacy project using theater to promote comprehension, inference and conclusions	\$600
Enfield Elementary, music, Christine Finnigan, serving 250, Music performances for whole school by Ithaca College Steel Band and Jorge Cuevas Latin Percussion workshop, integrated into classroom study of Latin America (BOCES - \$200 to IC and \$200 to Jorges Cuevas)	\$400
Lehman Alternative Community School, visual art, student Hannah Utter and principal Joe Greenberg, serving 10 plus whole school 350, MLK Build project work with visiting artist Robert Shetterly and focus on “Americans Who Tell the Truth” paintings (boces aidable)	\$500
Shakespeare in the Basement, Kevin Hilgartner, student director serving 30 plus audience of 300 space rental assistance	\$150

Total students to be served: 1,442

Arts areas represented:

Art 4

Music 1

Theater 2 Other 2

**2010-2011 Program Fund – Drama Programs serving 660 students Total \$750**

Ithaca High, Drama Program	\$350
LACS, Drama Middle and High School	200
Dewitt Drama Program	100
Boynton Drama Program	100
Elementary Choral Festival (not held in 2009-10 or 2010-2011)	

**2010-2011 Opportunity Fund – not funded for this school year due to Arts Alive Pledge**

Due to the budget cuts in extracurricular arts activities, the Opportunity Fund was temporarily suspended for 2010-2011. A new fund was established called the Arts Alive Fund. Donations to restore district extracurricular cuts were made and Opportunity Fund needs were directed to IPEI’s Red and Gold Grants.

**Arts Alive donations Total \$31,647**

(students served estimated 1,000)

**2010-2011 Other**

Strebel Community Enrichment Fund via Community Foundation (received in February 2011 to IPEI) for Lee Strebel Memorial Award (winner Laura McEnerney) for Ithaca High School <i>The Wiz</i> (125 students?)	<b>Total \$1,250</b>
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**Year end 2010-2011: Final \$42,622**

**Total grants for capital \$1,000**

**Total students served 4,726**

**Fine Arts Booster Group Fall 2011 Mini-Grant Applications\***

(Number of applications received: 12, Elementary 8 and High 4 Amount requested \$ 6,145, available \$5,500)

**Belle Sherman Elementary**, music, Cindy Daly, serving 110 plus, \$500  
“**Magnificent Mariachi Music**”

“The Belle Sherman Mariachi Ensemble is expanding into a full year program and would like to purchase a second **vihuela** in order to allow more students to play this unique, Mexican Folk instrument.  
cdaly@icsd.k12.ny.us

**Belle Sherman Elementary**, music, Rich Schlenker, serving 35 students \$200  
“Orchestra accompaniment CD Player at Belle Sherman”

“Orchestra students will rehearse their individual orchestra parts with recorded accompaniments (in their weekly string lessons) in order to become more comfortable with how their parts fit into the total texture of our orchestra pieces.”  
rschlenk@icsd.k12.ny.us

**Beverly J. Martin Elementary**, music, Aaron Buck, serving 25 \$500  
“Violins for Little Hands”

“This is a yearly project to add instruments to the BJM Elementary String Program”.(support for 3-4 **half size violins**)  
aaronbuck1@yahoo.com

**Enfield Elementary**, music and storytelling, Christine Finnigan, serving 250, \$500  
“Nigerian Drumming and Story Telling”

“This project will be a full day resident y Aloja Airewele who would visit every classroom to share aspects of Nigerian culture through stories, drumming and artifacts”. (Boces aidable)  
cfinniga@icsd.k12.ny.us

**Enfield Elementary**, music, theater, dance, Karla Notarianni, serving 150 \$500  
“Learning Improvisation: Music, Theater, Dance”

All Third and Fifth grade students will engage in arts performance sessions, with a focus on improvisation, with Paul Overton, and internationally-known Lindy Dance teacher and musician. (Boces aidable)  
knotaria@icsd.k12.ny.us

**Fall Creek Elementary**, music, theater, dance, Karla Notarianni, serving 120 \$500  
“Learning Improvisation: Music, Theater, Dance”

All Third and Fifth grade students will engage in arts performance sessions, with a focus on improvisation, with Paul Overton, and internationally-known Lindy Dance teacher and musician. (Boces aidable)  
knotaria@icsd.k12.ny.us

**Northeast Elementary**, music, Greg McQuade, serving 380 \$450  
“Vitamin L Performance”

This performance will teach character education through music. (Boces aidable)  
[gmcquade@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:gmcquade@icsd.k12.ny.us)

**South Hill Elementary**, theater, Beth Wixson, serving 51 \$500  
“Mrs. McPuppet”

Mrs. McPuppet will do a show and then visit each kindergarten class for a 45 minutes of puppet making and show the children how to bring their puppets to life.” (Boces aidable)  
bwixson@icsd.k12.ny.us

**Lehman Alternative Community School**, movement theater with spoken word, Jon Raimon \$500  
serving 35 plus 150,  
“Keesha’s House” project”



“A story, dance and theater skills residency focused on literary using Helen Frost’s book “Keesha’s House”, resulting in a performance and collaborating with the TST Boces and percussionist Ketu Oladuwa, and other English classes at Ithaca High (BOCES aidable)

[jraimon@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:jraimon@twcnny.rr.com) [ltsetse@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:ltsetse@twcnny.rr.com)

**Ithaca High School**, art, Carol Spence, serving 33 plus 33 children, \$500  
“The Memory Project”

“An initiative in which art students receive photographs of children from other countries who have been disadvantaged/orphaned and the students create their portraits and send them back as gifts of affirmation and identity”.

[cspence@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:cspence@icsd.k12.ny.us)

**Ithaca High School**, art, Judy Cogan, serving 60 \$400  
“Kids Need Cameras”

“The Ithaca High Photography program currently owns 8 cameras for 50-60 students to use each semester, which is not enough to make project completion easy to do in a timely manner”. **Cameras**

[jcogan@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:jcogan@icsd.k12.ny.us)

**Ithaca High School**, music, Art Loomis, serving 115 \$450  
“I.H.S. Choir Concert Uniform Material”

The choir increased by a large number this year and material was needed to make over 30 new outfits.

[aloomis@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:aloomis@icsd.k12.ny.us)

(Fall 2011 capital items total \$1,600)

Students served (fall): 1,547

Arts area represented: Art 2 Music 8 Theater 4

**Fall 2011 Minigrant Total awarded \$5,500**

**Fine Arts Booster Group Spring 2012 Mini-Grant Applications\***

(Number of applications received: 9, Elementary 5 and High 4 Amount requested \$4,235, available \$6,000, granted \$3,880)

**Enfield Elementary**, music and math, Christine Finnigan, serving 250, \$400  
“Jorge Cuevas Drumming Workshop”

“Jorge Cuevas will come to Enfield for a one day residency and meet with each grade level for drumming workshops with an emphasis on counting rhythms.” (Boces aidable)

[cfinniga@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:cfinniga@icsd.k12.ny.us)

**Caroline Elementary**, art, Kerri Burke, serving 60 \$500  
“African Art Mural”

“Working collaboratively with community artist Mary Beth Ihnken, new art teacher Kerri Burke, and the third grade teachers, students will create a mural representing African geography and culture.” (supplies)

**Fall Creek Elementary**, theater, Karla Notarianni, serving 120 \$500  
“King Street Ramblers: Music and Dance”

“Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade students at Fall Creek School will work with Dave Davies for our ensemble performances in traditional music and dance – culminating in a Family Dance featuring Barn Dances by Victoria Armstrong, and Lindy Dances, with music provided by the King Street Ramblers (Fall Creek Fifth Grade Traditional Music Ensemble) (Boces aidable)

[knotaria@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:knotaria@icsd.k12.ny.us)

**Fall Creek Elementary**, music, Deborah Jordan, serving 200 \$500  
“Vitamin L Performance”

“Through music, Vitamin L will inspire many young people to learn messages of love, kindness, acceptance/respect, empathy and empowerment.” (Boces aidable)

[dzj320@gmail.com](mailto:dzj320@gmail.com)

**Fall Creek Elementary**, theater and music, Alicia Spillman, serving 190 \$320  
“Indonesian Shadow Puppet performance”  
“Students in Grades 1-5 at Fall Creek will attend a performance of world-renown Indonesian shadow puppet master (dalang) at Bailey Hall which includes a view of the dalang at work, a full gamelan ensemble, projected live translation, and a projection of the shadow side of the performance.”  
[Alicia.spillman@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:Alicia.spillman@icsd.k12.ny.us)

**Lehman Alternative Community School**, movement theater with spoken word, Jon Raimon \$500  
serving 35 plus 150,  
“Keesha’s House” project” , **part 2**  
“A story, dance and theater skills residency focused on literary using Helen Frost’s book “Keesha’s House”, resulting in a performance and collaborating with the TST Boces and percussionist Ketu Oladuwa, and other English classes at Ithaca High (BOCES aidable)  
[jraimon@twcny.rr.com](mailto:jraimon@twcny.rr.com) [ltsetse@twcny.rr.com](mailto:ltsetse@twcny.rr.com)

**Ithaca High School**, music and theater, Sara Shenk, serving 350, \$360  
“Cornell Shadow Puppet Performance”  
“The Social Studies Department will take all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students to a special performance by a world renowned Shadow Puppet master, Purbo Asmoro, at Cornell.”

**Ithaca High School**, music, Nicki Zawel, serving 95 \$300  
“Artist in Resident: Timothy Feeney, Percussion”  
“Professional percussionist and Cornell percussion department chair, Timothy Feeney will make 4 visits to Ithaca High School to talk about, demonstrate, and instruct students in the Ithaca High School concert band percussion section”.  
[nzawel@icsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:nzawel@icsd.k12.ny.us)

**Ithaca High School**, music and theater, Ross Creagan/Nate Parker with Emily Behrmann-Fowler, \$500  
serving 200  
“Songs for a New World”  
“Student produced, directed, and performed production of Jason Robert Brown’s musical Songs for a New World, a collection of thematically related songs.”  
[songbird1212@gmail.com](mailto:songbird1212@gmail.com) (originally a Red and Gold grant)

Students served (spring): 1,615  
Arts area represented: Art 1 Music 7 Theater 7  
**Spring 2012 Minigrant Total awarded \$3,880**

**Total 2011-2012 Minigrants \$9,380**

**Opportunity Fund (reinstated in 2011-12)**

**Ithaca High School**, art, Carol Spence, serving teachers and 300 \$500  
“Art and Social Change”

Support for artist Lily Yeh’s visit to Ithaca High School assembly and discussion of art for social change

**Ithaca High School**, music, Art Loomis, serving 100 students \$160  
“Choral Festival support”

Due to the dramatic increase in choir members, a van was rented to transport all the choir uniforms. In addition, due to the complexity of the music this year, an accompanist was needed.

**South Hill Elementary**, music, Karen Cushman, serving entire school \$500  
“South Hill Artist Residency Jorge Cuevas”

“Support for each child to make his/her own percussion instrument (maraca) to use during music instruction as well as the final performance”

**Boynton Middle School**, music, Michael Allen, serving 280 \$700  
“Carol Yantsch Artist Residency”

Carol Yantsch, principal tuba player for the Philadelphia Orchestra, will perform concerts and give master classes in our schools and at Ithaca College, Spring 2013.

**Beverly J. Martin Elementary School**, visual arts, Katharine Praisner, serving 15 \$500  
“Girl Empowerment: Transformation through the Visual Arts”

“Young girls (age 7-11) will have an opportunity to strengthen their self-concept while critically examining the influences of media/entertainment industries and social pressures through engagement in healthy forms of self-expression that can dismantle negative perceptions.”

**Total \$2,360**

**Drama Fund**

Grants to Ithaca High School, LACS, Boynton and Dewitt’s Drama Programs **Total \$950**  
for general support of production costs  
students served: 400

**2011-2012 Other**

Strebel Community Enrichment Fund via Community Foundation \$1,250  
(received in February 2011 to IPEI)

for Lee Strebel Memorial Award (Sarah Skrovan )

for Ithaca High School *The Pajama Game* and five dance workshops

Buckley Fund

(transferred \$1,000 in June 2011 for next school year)

for Visual Arts Support \$1,100

plus support from Booster Group

Arts Alive Co-Curricular Trip Scholarships (Ithaca High, LACS, Boynton, DeWitt) \$5,000

**Total \$7,350**

**Special Donations**

School of Rock, Fall Creek Elementary (Salty Dog Reunion) 1,000

Boynton Middle School Band Fund, Gregory B. Rudgers Scholarship (Abigail Cohn) 1,500

Boynton Middle School Kaiser Scholarship (FABG grant to start first Cohn Music Scholarship) 360

**Total \$2,860**

**Total all categories in 2011-2012 \$22,900**

**FABG GRANT STATISTICS - Update All Awarded**

10/8/2012

**Total granted**

**as of November 2001 to Spring 2012:**

**Overall\* \$161,742**  
**(Including**  
**Mini grants \$94,999**  
**(of which \$32,213 was**  
**capital\*\* or 20%))**

**\*This figures does not include the 2001-2006 of drama club support. This figure includes grants received for Project Link Up. This figure includes Opportunity Fund grants (established in 06-07) and other gifts such as the Lee Strebel Memorial Awards and Buckley Fund donations.**

**\*\* Capital was calculated as those things that were not consumable, such as cd players, cameras and the early instruments funded through our mini-grant program as well as the instruments funded outright from the first Festival of Talents.**

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