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Community Foundation of Central Illinois Awards Over \$57,000 to Support Community Arts

April 7, 2021—The Community Foundation of Central Illinois (CFCI) announced over \$57,000 in grants will be awarded to 15 local nonprofits through the 2021 Community Arts Grants and The Arts Mean Business Fund.

The Community Arts Grants are awarded to enhance the missions of organizations that offer programs in arts education, performing arts, musical and cultural activities, riverfront enhancement, and sculpture/visual fine arts for display. The Arts Mean Business Fund was established by CFCI to support the generation of economic growth in the Peoria region through arts tourism, increased successful arts businesses, greater community participation in the arts, and financial support of the arts from local governments and economic development councils.

“We’re proud to help support and strengthen the arts community in central Illinois by providing grants to so many deserving nonprofit organizations. This would not be possible without the generous donors who have created funds through CFCI. We are happy to carry out their wishes and share in their passions and desires to continue building awareness for the arts community,” says Mark Roberts, President and CEO of the Community Foundation of Central Illinois.

Organization	Program Name	Amount Awarded
EPIC	Adaptable Pottery Wheels	\$5,000
Neighborhood House	Art Program	\$5,000
Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service	STEAMS Academy	\$5,000
Peoria Riverfront Museum	Video Content for Preston Jackson’s “Bronzeville to Harlem”	\$5,000
Peoria Symphony Orchestra	Peoria Symphony Orchestra Concert Televised Broadcast	\$5,000
Princeton Theater Group	Learning Stage of Princeton Theater Group	\$5,000
ArtsPartners of Central Illinois	Sky Art Peoria	\$4,200
Why Not Now? Inc. d/b/a Camp Big Sky	Accessible Art in Nature	\$4,000
The Peoria Art Guild	Community Arts Program	\$3,812
Havana Area Chamber of Commerce	Havana Riverfront Summer Concert Series	\$3,500
Community Children’s Theatre	Youth Theatre Summer Camp	\$2,500
Corn Stock Theatre	Corn Stock for Kids 2021 Season	\$2,500
Junior League of Peoria	Sonar Tide Sculpture Restoration & Preservation	\$2,000
Peoria Ballet Company	The Nutcracker 2021	\$2,000
The Peoria Art Guild	Peoria Art Guild Fine Art Fair	\$2,500
TOTAL		\$57,012

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