

WHAT ISN'T A FIT?

NCV Grants are not available for the following:

- Programs, projects or events not accessible to the public.
- Benefits, fundraisers, or awards programs.
- Programs that are part of a religious service
- No part of the grant may be used to directly or indirectly to participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office, or to support or promote, directly or indirectly terrorism or violent acts.
- Construction, purchase, or renovation of facilities (design fees, preparing space for an exhibit, installation or de-installation of art, and community planning are eligible)
- Cash reserves or endowments.
- Deficit or debt reduction efforts.
- Tuition assistance.



Neighborhood Music School Centennial Celebration, Woolsey Hall

PANEL REVIEW PROCESS

How grant decisions are made.

Award determinations will be based on a competitive peer review process conducted by a panel comprised of artists, arts administrators, and community leaders. The panel will review each application against the application pool and on the merits of the proposed project. Because funds are limited, project proposals must meet specific criteria as published on the following pages of this program overview.

Panelists

The NCV peer review process is conducted by a panel appointed by the Department of Arts, Culture, and Tourism. Panelists must be well-versed in one of the following:

- the arts,
- nonprofit management,
- program design, or
- the New Haven community



To nominate yourself or an individual to serve on the review panel, please contact the Department of Arts, Culture, and Tourism.