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Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation to Receive \$30,000 Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts

DETROIT—National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Acting Chairman Mary Anne Carter has approved more than \$27 million in grants as part of the Arts Endowment’s first major funding announcement for fiscal year 2019. Included in this announcement is an Art Works grant of \$30,000 to the Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation for the 40th Annual Detroit Jazz Festival. Art Works is the Arts Endowment’s principal grantmaking program.

“The arts enhance our communities and our lives, and we look forward to seeing these projects take place throughout the country, giving Americans opportunities to learn, to create, to heal, and to celebrate,” said Mary Anne Carter, acting chairman of the NEA.

“Thank you to the National Endowment for the Arts for helping us continue the educational and cultural mission of the Detroit Jazz Festival,” said Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation president and artistic director Chris Collins. “Plans are underway for this milestone year and we appreciate NEA’s major contribution toward our efforts to host an unforgettable experience in Detroit.”

The Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation will also receive operational support funding from the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs, which is also a grantee of the NEA. This funding will also help to assist the Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation with year-round educational initiatives and community programming.

About the Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation

The Detroit Jazz Festival Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization that presents jazz and educational workshops throughout the year. The Foundation supports the Detroit Jazz Festival, which is the largest free jazz festival in the world and a major tourist attraction for the City of Detroit, with 26 percent of its audience coming from out of state. For more information, visit detroitjazzfest.org.

For more information on this National Endowment for the Arts grant announcement, visit arts.gov/news.