



## Professional Development Grants Examples of Projects - Performing Arts

Below are a few scenarios of possible projects to stimulate your imagination. Keep in mind that the project you apply for must be a next step in your career (that is, professional development). See the guidelines for more information at [www.UnitedArts.cc](http://www.UnitedArts.cc) (click on Grants on the left, then Professional Development on the right) or contact [Mary@UnitedArts.cc](mailto:Mary@UnitedArts.cc) or 407.628.0333 x32 to discuss whether your project fits the program.

*A set designer applies for support in designing and building a set piece for an upcoming production mounted by a local dance company. The dance company has approached the set designer and asked the designer to design and build the set piece for their concert.*

*A playwright applies for funding to support the writing of a new script that will be produced by a local theatre company.*

*A choreographer applies for funding to support an upcoming concert. The choreographer plans on using the grant towards facility rental costs.*

*Six actors have been cast in a production of a new Australian play that is going to be presented as part of a theatre company's new season. They are seasoned actors who would like to hone their Australian dialects for the production. (Note: all can apply, but only three applicants for the same project can be awarded.)*

*A local costume designer has been approached by a group of artists who are doing a production of the musical Hair. The artists would like her to design and build the costumes for the show. She is very interested in doing this as she typically designs tutus for a local ballet company. She is applying for funding to support her growth in this area of costume production; the funds will purchase materials to build the costumes and use of a local theatre's costume shop during one of their dark weeks. (The costumes take up a lot of room).*

*A local director applies for PDG funding to support an upcoming play. Her goal is to gain experience in working in a large venue. The grant will go towards facility rental for her new work.*