

LEXINGTON ARTS COUNCIL – PRESS RELEASE



Friday, October 16, 2020 The Lexington Arts Council was awarded a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. MCACA received 597 applications requesting \$19,432,218 for fiscal year 2021 programs. The vision of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs is to celebrate the state's cultural treasures and arts and cultural experiences are accessible to all its citizens. The \$7,500 grant is for the Lexington Arts Council 2021 Music in the Park and Bach Festival.

The MCACA peer review process allows for each grant application to be competitively considered by a panel of in-state and out-of-state arts and culture professionals. This ensures the taxpayers, who support this project through legislative appropriations, and all other visitors or residents in Michigan will have access to the highest quality arts and cultural experiences.

The Board of Directors of the Lexington Arts Council is led by Liz Jackson, President, Mike Ziegler, Vice President, Barb Haman, Treasurer and Jim Macksey, Secretary. With the shutdown of its 2020 programs, the board looks forward to next year's Music in the Park season and Bach Festival.

A complete list of grant awards around the state is available by contacting MCACA at (517) 241-4011, or by visiting the MCACA website at www.michigan.gov/arts.