

PRESS RELEASE LEXINGTON ARTS COUNCIL



November 2, 2021 The Lexington Arts Council was awarded a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. MCACA received 594 applications requesting \$20,109,063 for fiscal year 2022 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 \$11,250 grant is for the Lexington Arts Council 2022 Music in the Park and Bach Festivals.

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 cultural 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. The mission of the Lexington Arts Council is to satisfy the increasing cultural tastes of the Thumb Blue Water community; producing musical, visual & other fine arts programs. The board looks forward to 2022's 9 concert Music in the Park season beginning June 24 and the annual Bach Festival September 16,17 & 18.

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. Lexington Arts Council website www.lexington-arts.org