

2022 CITYARTS PROJECT GRANTEES

Legal Name	Project Title	Short Project Description
Ballet Folklorico de Chicago	Arte en la Noche	Over 100k visit the island of Janitzio to celebrate the day of the dead. It is traditional and boats surround the island with candles. BFC wants to recreate this as part of the Arts in the Dark Parade.
Chicago Dance History Project	Digitizing Dance: 2022 and Beyond	Digitizing Dance is a two-fold initiative to empower communities to document their own dance histories through fixed and mobile Digitization Stations, as well as an Audience Engagement Pop-Up Booth.
Chicago Dancemakers Forum	Production Residencies for Dance Innovation in Chicago	In partnership with local venues, CDF will offer Production Residencies with unique opportunities for 2 Chicago dancemakers to experiment with multiple collaborators and complex production elements.
Chicago Tap Theatre and Making A Difference Dancing Rhythms Organization	Bridging the Gap, One Step at a Time and The 6th Annual Chicago Tap Summit	Bridging the Gap, One Step at a Time: M.A.D.D. Rhythms and Chicago Tap Theatre collaborate on an inclusive and equitable project bringing together tap dance artists from all over the city to celebrate community and National Tap Dance Day. Making A Difference Dancing Rhythms Organization 6th Annual Chicago Tap Summit: The Chicago Tap Summit is a three-day celebration of Chicago tap and music, culminating in a public showcase and faculty performance in collaboration with Chicago musicians.
Clinard Dance	Flamenco de Barrio en Barrio	Flamenco de Barrio en Barrio explores the correlations between jazz, blues, and flamenco through new songs and dance inspired by interviews with our community elders and youth and elders in Spain.
DanceWorks Chicago	New Dances 2022	New Dances 2022 is a project that shines a light on Chicago's movers and makers by providing a platform for early career choreographers to create work with artistic, logistic, and financial support.
International Latino Cultural Center of Chicago	Chicago Latino Dance Festival	The ILCC proposes Chicago's first Latino Dance Festival to highlight traditional and contemporary dance forms from the Latin America, Spain and Portugal. The festival will occur over four weeks.
Links Hall Incorporated	You Choose: Links Hall Curators-in-Residence	"You Choose" amplifies, supports, and fully funds BIPOC artist-curators to create presentations and reciprocal partnerships that increase opportunities for Chicago's dance community.
LUMA8	Arts in the Dark Halloween Parade	This magical evening parade celebrates Halloween as the artist's holiday and delights the audience with unique floats, spectacle puppets, dance, music and creative performances.
Red Clay Dance Company	In the Making	In the Making, a performing artist career incubator that provides affordable studio space, supportive infrastructure, and professional development to Chicago dancers and choreographers.
Soham Dance Space	Dance in the Round	Inspired by circle dances that originated in Gurajat, India, Parijat Desai's Dance In The Round project harnesses the power of the circle-dance experience to support inclusion and community building.
South Chicago Dance Theatre (SCDT)	Memoirs of Jazz in the Alley: A Dance Opera	Memoirs of Jazz in the Alley: A Dance Opera is a project conceived, choreographed, and directed by lead artist Kia S. Smith, that memorializes Chicago's historic Jazz in the Alley movement.
The Dance Center of Columbia College Chicago	Chicago Artists Spotlight Platform	The Dance Center will select 10 Chicago dance artists to spotlight. Each artist will teach one class in their Chicago neighborhood, one virtual class, and be featured in a variety of public forums.