

# Boscola Announces \$475,638 in Grants to Arts, Cultural and Historical Organizations

By Office of Senator Lisa Boscola

BETHLEHEM - State Senator Lisa Boscola today announced a total of \$475,638 in state grants for local arts, cultural and historical organizations through the ARPA Pennsylvania Arts & Cultural Recovery Program (PACR).

"Arts, cultural and historical organizations play a critical role in the quality of life in our community, and we are blessed to have so many in the Lehigh Valley," Boscola stated. "These grants through the American Rescue Plan Act are intended to provide needed funds to help them continue their recovery through the loss of revenue faced during the pandemic and to also assist in creating new programs."

The following organizations were approved for PACR grants:

- ArtsQuest - \$95,000
- Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley, Inc. - \$14,043
- Celtic Fest Inc dba Celtic Cultural Alliance - \$30,627
- Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Inc. - \$21,699
- Friends of Levitt Pavilion @ SteelStacks C/O ArtsQuest - \$16,326
- Historic Bethlehem Partnership, Inc. - \$47,723
- Karl Stirner Arts Trail, Inc. - \$10,000
- Moravian Historical Society - \$12,029
- National Museum of Industrial History - \$32,638
- Pennsylvania Youth Theatre - \$21,649
- State Theatre Center For The Arts - \$74,454
- The Bach Choir of Bethlehem - \$49,938
- The Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society - \$28,064
- Touchstone Theatre - \$21,448

The grants were approved today by the state Commonwealth Financing Authority Board in Harrisburg. The ARPA Pennsylvania Arts & Cultural Recovery Program provides for grants to ensure the stability and recovery of the Commonwealth's arts and culture sector from the COVID-19 pandemic.

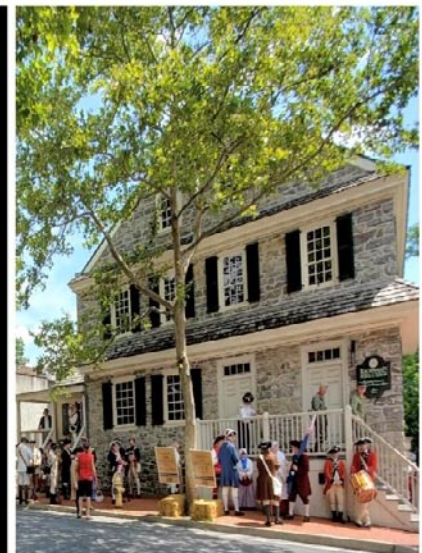
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