

What is an Arlington County “Supported Arts Group”?

“Supported Arts Groups” are those who have applied for and been approved for grant support from the Arlington Commission for the Arts Grant Program.

All supported arts groups share county resources. Grant support can include the following (subject to eligibility, approval, and availability):

- Financial Support
- Access to the following performance facilities, managed by Arlington Cultural Affairs:
 - Gunston Arts Center Theatre One
 - Gunston Arts Center Theatre Two
 - Thomas Jefferson Theatre
 - Theatre on the Run
 - Spectrum Theater
- Access to other Arlington County owned performance facilities managed by Arlington Public Schools, Arlington Department of Parks and Recreation, etc.
- Access to the Arlington Scenic Studio and use of County truck
- Discount rentals and professional advice from the Arlington CostumeLab Collection
- Access to rooms and studios at Studio 3700 for classes, workshops, and rehearsals
- Access to office space at Studio 3700 for discounted rate
- Access to photocopier at Studio 3700, (fees apply)
- Discounted rate of \$100 for Sunday use (12:00 pm-6:00pm)

Supported groups have a presence on the ACA website and are included in promotional and educational opportunities through the Cultural Affairs Division.

Cultural Affairs pays for supported groups’ events to be promoted by Culture Capital on culturecapital.com and through Culture Capital’s e-listserv at no charge to the groups.

The County assesses a 10% surcharge on all ticket, subscription and tuition/class fee income generated by supported groups in Arlington County and school-owned facilities. In addition, there is a 10% surcharge on membership fees when classes are taught. Other use fees may apply. These fees are applied to costs incurred by the County in the maintenance and staffing of cultural facilities.