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## BOHEMIAN FOUNDATION AWARDS MORE THAN \$100K FOR MUSIC-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

FORT COLLINS, Colo., June 24, 2019 – <u>Bohemian Foundation</u> today announced that it awarded more than \$100,000 to 11 organizations working locally to strengthen community through music.

Muse provides support to organizations that have popular contemporary music as their primary focus, or that have a program that centers on popular contemporary music. Through Muse, Bohemian Foundation makes awards of up to \$20,000 to eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations serving Larimer and Weld Counties. Applications are accepted twice per year. Funding requests must align primarily with one of Bohemian Foundation's Music Programs goals: to provide youth with encouragement and opportunities to express themselves through music; to help musicians and music-related businesses grow and develop; and to increase performances of live music.

## Full List of Spring 2019 Muse Recipients:

Organization	Project	Award
Biz Girls Inc./Girls in the Spotlight	Girls Take the Stage	\$2,500
Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County	Music & Mentors	\$12,000
105.5 The Colorado Sound	General Support	\$20,000
Easter Seals Colorado	WINGS Day Program	\$4,000
Fort Collins Museum of Discovery	Live in the Dome 2019	\$6,400
Fort Collins Musicians Association	General Support	\$10,000
Foundation Music School	Keyboards and Community	\$10,000
Living Fire Arts Network	Blues Songwriting for Jail Inmates & Veterans	\$4,000

Open Media Foundation	Open Music Sessions	\$10,000
Rocky Ridge Music Center Foundation	Peak Jazz	\$11,200
Sustain Music & Nature	General Support	\$10,000

Bohemian Foundation will begin accepting applications for Muse grants again in fall 2019. Visit <u>BohemianFoundation.org</u> for more information.

Bohemian Foundation is a private family foundation established in 2001. Based in Fort Collins, Colorado, Bohemian Foundation works to empower citizens and impact communities through its responsive grant making programs and special initiatives.

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