

Cultural Contract Funding

25/26 financial year (1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026)

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Wellington City Council
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Organisation name	Amount funded 2025/26 (excl GST)	Contract term
Arts Access Aotearoa Whakahauhou Katoa O Hanga Charitable Trust	\$42,455	2025-2028
Barbarian Productions Limited	\$65,000	2025-2028
BATS Theatre Limited	\$159,950 ^{*1}	2025-2028
Circa Theatre Incorporated	\$23,7610 ^{*2}	2025-2028
Creative Capital Arts Trust for NZ Fringe Festival and Cuba Dupa	\$846,682 ^{*3}	2025-2028
Katherine Mansfield Birthplace Society Incorporated	\$131,001	2025-2028
Kia Mau Festival Limited	\$95,000 ^{*4}	2025-2028
New Zealand Opera Limited	\$84,407	2025-2028
Newtown Festival Trust	\$342,605 ^{*5}	2025-2028
Taki Rua Productions Society Incorporated	\$88,712	2025-2028
Tawata Productions Limited	\$75,000	2025-2028
Te Rākau Hua O Te Wao Tapu	\$75,000	2025-2028
The Conch Charitable Trust	\$60,000	2025-2028
The Footnote Dance Trust Board	\$65,000	2025-2028
The New Zealand Film Festival	\$26,883	2025-2028
The New Zealand Portrait Gallery Trust	\$81,841	2025-2028
The Orpheus Choir Of Wellington Incorporated	\$35,990	2025-2028
The Performance Arcade Trust	\$89,855	2025-2028
The Royal New Zealand Ballet	\$185,516	2025-2028
The Wellington Sculpture Trust	\$75,000	2025-2028
Wellington Regional Orchestra Foundation Incorporated	\$330,517	2025-2028
Wellington Treasure Trust	\$65,000	2025-2028

*1 Includes \$55,000 curatorial allocation.

*2 Includes \$37,000 curatorial allocation.

*3 Includes \$61,000 curatorial allocation. Year 1 has an additional one-off allocation of \$50,000.

*4 Includes \$20,000 curatorial allocation.

*5 Year 1 has an additional one-off allocation of \$123,000.

Curation funding (curatorial allocation); multi-year recipients where separate grant applications were supported for projects within a venue or festival programme have been allocated annual funding to administer as a small project fund.