

## 2017 Gift of Music and Gift for the Fine Arts Grant Recipients

### **Gift of Music, Champaign**

#### **Opera for the Young: Rusalka | Sarah Madden | Robeson Elementary**

Members of the company, Opera for the Young will visit the school and help prepare students for a participatory performance of the opera Rusalka.

#### **Composing with the Classics | Karinsa Moline and Amber Owens | South Side Elementary**

Funds will be used to purchase student Noteflight accounts to allow students to compose with Chromebooks using an online music notation subscription.

### **Gift for the Fine Arts, Urbana**

#### **Sousa at School | April Blacker | Yankee Ridge and Leal Elementary**

Experts from the Sousa Archives at the U of I will give four presentations to 2nd-5th grade on John Phillip Sousa's connection to our local area and help students make a personal connection to his life and music.

#### **Havana Hop | Cara Maurizi | King Elementary**

Students will attend a performance of “Havanna Hop” at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.

#### **LaBelle | Cara Maurizi | King Elementary**

Students will attend a performance of LaBelle at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts and connect the performance to narrative writing.

#### **Unique Creek | Martha Churukian | Thomas Paine and Yankee Ridge Elementary**

Funds will be used to purchase special paints. As part of this project, each student at Thomas Paine will paint a rock to reflect their own uniqueness and place it in the school’s new sensory garden.

#### **Behind the Scenes at KCPA | Martha Churukian | Thomas Paine and Yankee Ridge Elementary**

All 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will take a backstage tour of Krannert Center for the Performing Arts to learn about the various professions that work behind the scenes to put on a production.

Congratulations to the authors of our winning Gift Grant proposals!