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## **NEVADA HUMANITIES AWARDS \$103,063 IN GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS NEVADA**

**(Reno, NV)** - Nevada Humanities' Board of Trustees has awarded \$103,063 in grant funds to 26 nonprofit organizations, located across the state of Nevada. Nevada Humanities, Nevada's independent, nonprofit 501(c)(3) state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities, funds public humanities projects annually that encourage community engagement and conversation. These projects may take the form of face-to-face dialogue, such as lectures, forums, and round-table discussions, or through programs that stimulate thought and reflection, such as media productions, film screenings, exhibitions, local history projects, and projects that explore local culture and Nevada's diverse heritage and unique places. The 2017 grantees were selected through a competitive application and review process, and are made possible by Nevada Humanities, the State of Nevada, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

"Nevada Humanities is the state's leader in providing funding to support cultural programs in all corners of the Silver State," says Christina Barr, executive director of Nevada Humanities. "We are proud to collaborate with a wide range of organizations and agencies that produce important programs that showcase local history, inspire reflection, and bring Nevadans together. These programs help strengthen our economy and make our communities lively and vibrant. We are honored to support these organizations and their creative projects."

Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and government entities, such as local and tribal governments, libraries, and educational institutions, are eligible to apply each year for grants of up to \$5,000 to support public humanities projects and programs across the state. The next major grant deadline is March 10, 2018, for projects taking place, July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019. Mini Grants of up to \$1,000 are also awarded throughout the year on a rolling basis as long as funding is available. For more information visit: <http://www.nevadahumanities.org/nevada-humanities-grants>.

### **NEVADA HUMANITIES 2017 GRANT AWARDEES**

**300 Stewart Avenue Corporation-The Mob Museum**, Las Vegas, NV - \$4,474 - *Educational Outreach and Engaging Adult Learners Program*

**Capital City Arts Initiative**, Carson City, NV - \$2,160 - *Capital City Arts Initiative's Nevada Neighbors #59 - #62*

**City of Las Vegas Office of Cultural Affairs**, Las Vegas, NV - \$4,500 - *The How and Why of the Storytelling Conference*

**Desert Space Foundation**, Las Vegas, NV - \$4,500 - *2018 Jewish Film Festival*

**DISCOVERY Children's Museum**, Las Vegas, NV - \$2,500 - *Fall Cultural Heritage Programming*

**Eureka Restoration Enterprise**, Eureka, NV - \$4,500 - *Eureka's Heritage and History: Recipes & Lore from our Past and Present*

**Friends of Nevada State Museum**, Las Vegas, NV - \$3,915 - *Traveling Nevada History Trunks*

**Good Luck Macbeth Theater Company**, Reno, NV - \$4,500 - *Reaching the Mountaintop*

**Las Vegas Natural History Museum**, Las Vegas, NV - \$4,500 - *Preserving Nevada's Heritage*

**Mile High Jazz Band Association**, Carson City, NV - \$2,488 - *Harmonica Roadshow and World Music Demonstrations and Discussion*

**National Atomic Testing Museum**, Las Vegas, NV - \$4,500 - *USA and Russia in the Past and in the Future Lecture and Discussion*

**National Automobile Museum**, Reno, NV - \$4,500 - *The 1890s: Peril and Power History Symposium*

**Nevada Commission for Women**, Carson City, NV - \$4,500 – *Exhibition Showcasing Women's Contributions to Nevada History*

**Nevada Historical Society**, Reno, NV - \$4,500 - *Celebrating 150 Years of Reno Exhibition*

**Nevada Museum of Art**, Reno, NV - \$4,500 - *Art Bite Lecture Series, 2017-2018*

**Nevada Women's Film Collective**, Las Vegas, NV - \$4,500 - *Nevada Women's Film Festival*

**North American Basque Organization**, Reno, Sparks, Gardnerville, and Winnemucca, NV - \$4050 - *Basque Dance Workshops in Northern Nevada*

**Partnership Carson City**, Carson City, NV - \$2,925 - *Sierra Nevada Forums*

**Project REAL**, Las Vegas, NV - \$4,500 - *Project REAL's REAL Legal Court Drama Program*

**Reno Little Theater**, Reno, NV - \$4,500 - *Dramaturgy & Audience Engagement at Reno Little Theater*

**Springs Preserve**, Las Vegas, NV - \$3000 - *Springs Preserve Southern Paiute Cultural Program*

**State Bar of Nevada**, Las Vegas and Reno, NV - \$5,000 - *2017 We the People Professional Development Education Trainings in Washoe County and Clark County*

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas Black Mountain Institute**, Las Vegas and Reno, NV - \$5,000 - *Black Mountain Institute Emerging Writers Series 2017-2018*

**University of Nevada, Reno English Department**, Reno, NV - \$2,050 - *UNR Youth Writing Program*

**University of Nevada, Reno Libraries and History Department**, Reno, NV - \$2,500 - *An Online Critical Edition of The Journals of Alfred Doten*

**Western Folklife Center**, Elko, NV - \$4,500 - *2018 National Cowboy Poetry Gathering Keynote Address and Humanities Speaker*

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*Nevada Humanities is one of 56 state and territorial humanities council partners of the National Endowment for the Humanities. With offices in Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada Humanities creates public programs and supports public projects statewide that define the Nevada experience and facilitate the exploration of issues that matter to Nevadans and their communities.*