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Tysons' 1st Stage Receives Grant From ARTSFAIRFAX

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Tysons' [1st Stage Theatre](#) is one of seven arts organizations receiving a [grant](#) from [ARTSFAIRFAX](#).

ARTSFAIRFAX awarded grants totaling \$105,296 to local arts groups in Fairfax County for fiscal year 2020, according to a press release. The grants range in amounts from \$1,000 to \$30,000.

The grant for 1st Stage will allow the theater to work with the Maryland-based [Olney Theatre](#) on a co-production of "The Royale" — a story about the first African-American heavyweight boxing champion in the U.S. The show played at Olney from Sept. 25 to Oct. 27 and [comes to Tysons](#) in January.

"What we are witnessing is how these grants are helping propel the artistic growth of these grantees as their work reaches new audiences within and beyond the county," Linda Sullivan, the president and CEO of ARTSFAIRFAX, said in a press release.

"Project awardees presented innovative and creative means to engage the community and bring people together to experience arts in fresh and unusual ways," according to the press release.

Other [recipients](#) include the Greater Reston Arts Center, the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra and the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts.