

# K I N S E L L A   A R T S

## I N C O R P O R A T E D

Kinsella Arts, Inc.(KAI) is a nonprofit organization operating exclusively to support the R.J. Kinsella Magnet School of Performing Arts in Hartford, CT. By supporting and sustaining our three strategic prongs of comprehensive training, cultural exposure, and arts integration the performing arts act as the vehicle in making academic content relevant and pertinent in the lives of its participants.

### Kinsella Arts, Inc. Funding Needs

Areas to support and sustain		Description	Grades
<b>1) Comprehensive Training</b>			
Whisper Room (C) Recording Studio Equipment	\$14,500	A recording studio does not currently exist in the Performing Arts High School. A mixing board, microphones, computers, stands and wires will equip the student to launch an advanced media arts program.	9th-11th
Mini bus	\$40,000	It is the vision that Kinsella Performance Ensembles travel throughout Hartford and Connecticut visiting schools, organizations and companies to share their craft with others. Many schools do not have a robust arts program and our students could bring culture and arts into those schools.	K-11th
Portable Performance truss and lighting system	\$10,000	12' Truss for rigging lighting units, microphones and electrical equipment for road shows.	PK-8
Broadcasting Studio Equip	\$13,500	5 channel video/audio mixer, mirror image tele prompter, steel lighting system, 6 lighting unites, wire.	K-11th
Instruments 2013/14	\$ 7,000	Yamaha electric piano	9th-11th
National Band Festival	\$ 30,000	Spring 2015 WASHINGTON DC INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL – <a href="http://world-projects.net/index.php/festivals-0/north-america/washington-d-c">http://world-projects.net/index.php/festivals-0/north-america/washington-d-c</a>	5th-11th
Broadcasting studio drapes	\$ 6,800	Drapes for the broadcasting studio.	5th-8th
Litchfield Jazz Festival and NY Summer Intensives	\$ 1,500	Kinsella has had students represented at various summer training intensives. Matching or supplementing tuitions make opportunities possible beyond the school year.	7th-11th
Sponsorship of a College Bound Kinsella graduate. Training Scholarship	\$ 1,000- \$ 10,000	Kinsella is a preparatory school with the sole intention that each student be accepted into a college or conservatory for continued training; first graduates will be in May of 2016. Students will need assistance with books, personal laptops, and other school supplies.	12th
<b>2) Cultural Exposure</b>			
Sponsorship of the J Grooves	\$3,000	<i>The J Grooves</i> is the name of the Kinsella High School Jazz Ensemble. This ensemble needs support to travel and costume their performances.	9th-12th
In Bound Performances	\$ 2,500 - \$ 8,000	Kinsella strives to bring in performance groups such as Lollipop Opera, Shakesperience, Food Play, etc. Often these groups range in cost. Bringing performance groups into the school as opposed to busing students out is cost effective and exposes our students to new works, ideas and cultures.	5th-8th
<b>3) Arts Integration</b>			
Higher Order Thinking (HOT) Teaching Artist	\$ 3,000	One artist for twelve days. Twelve day residencies include two professional days with classroom teachers and ten days in contact with students. Based on a program endorsed by the CT Department of Economic Development, these artist are vetted for quality and artistry.	PK-11th

Common Core Strategies	\$ 4,200	Professional development for classroom teachers. This strategy relies on inquiry for interpretation to provoke deeper understanding and connection in reading and writing.	PK-11th
Family Literacy Project	\$ 14,000	Sponsorship of this program bridges the reading relationship between students and the adults at home. This program provides evening events for whole families to see a short performance, participate in workshops and read together. Nights often include pizza, cookies and a free book.	PK-3rd
Adam Battlestein Kinesthetic Artist	\$ 4,800	Arts integration with 6th, 7th and 8th grade pre-algebra, algebra and geometry. Math is our lowest academic area based on school-wide assessments, we want to increase knowledge around math concepts by using a teaching artist to connect concepts for students.	6th-11th
<b>4) School Climate</b>			
Incentive Program	\$ 5,000	Development of the Attendance Program which provides incentives for students to maintain exceptional attendance. Attendance is the number one indicator of high school graduation. Incentives include field trips, monthly recognition breakfasts, and novelties.	9th-11th
<b>5) College/Career Readiness</b>			
Annual College Visit for 9th grade	\$ 3,000	College awareness and exploration for 2-3 in-state universities	9th
Annual College Visit for 10th grade	\$ 5,500	College awareness and exploration for 2-3 out-of-state universities or conservatories.	10th
Annual College Visit for 11th grade (Out-of-state, overnight trips)	\$ 8,500	College awareness and exploration for 3-4 out-of-state universities or conservatories.	11th
<b>Operations/Misc</b>			
Grant writer	\$ 10,000	200 hours	
Executive Director	\$ 70,000	Full Year Salary	
Website and marketing	\$ 5,000	One year of hosting, web management and promotions	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 259,300</b>		