**Fund Raising Project**  
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**Arts Midwest:** Performing Arts Fund grant  
(IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, ND, OH, SD, and WI)

Eligible presenting organizations can submit for a grant that covers at most 20% of the cost of bringing in a performer or group of performers. Maximum funding awarded is $5,000. Applicants must complete an electronic grant application three months before the period they are applying for, include a contract from the performer(s), promote the performance to the general public, be accessible to an otherwise unreach audience and ensure that there is “at least one in-depth educational activity” that will accompany the performance. Priority is given to performances involving local groups, local groups creating original works, increasing community involvement with the arts, helping underserved areas, and giving performances to certain underserved groups.

The Ann Arbor performance by One Guitar Ensemble is not only going to bring a wholly new performing arts group to the United States, but also is in an opportune place for reaching many people and providing an educational opportunity. Their performance will be a concert on a closed off city block and is free to the public thanks to another donation. As it is already accessible to people of all economic standings, a further grant would allow a broadening of what they will offer when performing in Ann Arbor. It would provide the funds to pay for master classes with the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance, as well as a chance to bring in local groups to play with them, since One Guitar Ensemble has voiced interest in collaboration with United States performers on new works.