

COVID-19 CARES GRANTS

# CREATE IN UTAH

## *Cares Act Grant Recipient Activities*

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HERITAGE & ARTS  
UTAH DIVISION OF ARTS & MUSEUMS



## BALLET WEST

We are streaming archival ballets; launching a new digital episodic series; offering children's ballets narrated in English, Spanish, and closed caption; and supporting our fall production and The Nutcracker.

Special Discount: Yes

> [balletwest.org](https://balletwest.org)



## DAN FARR PRODUCTIONS

Our project is The Heroes Journey, a series of events focusing on the distribution of masks and educating people that they are heroes by wearing masks. We will be coordinating with schools as well as doing the events at local businesses, including cosplayers and/or celebrities.

**Special Discount:** We generally will be giving the masks away without charge.

> [fanxsaltlake.com](http://fanxsaltlake.com)



## HALE CENTRE THEATRE

We are resuming productions while implementing new safety measures due to COVID-19.

**Special Discount:** Regular ticket prices

> [hct.org/Online/default.asp](http://hct.org/Online/default.asp)



## LOVELAND LIVING PLANET AQUARIUM

Because of the Create In Utah Grant, Loveland Living Planet Aquarium can now support three new events series: Nights Under Lights, a Culture & Arts Festival, and a Festival of the Seas nighttime event.

**Special Discount:** Buy-one-get-one-free offers will be available for the weekend of the new Arts & Culture Festival and on weekdays for the new nighttime Festival of the Seas event. In addition, the aquarium will be partnering with local hoteliers to offer a 25% discount on admissions through the end of 2020.

> [thelivingplanet.com](http://thelivingplanet.com)

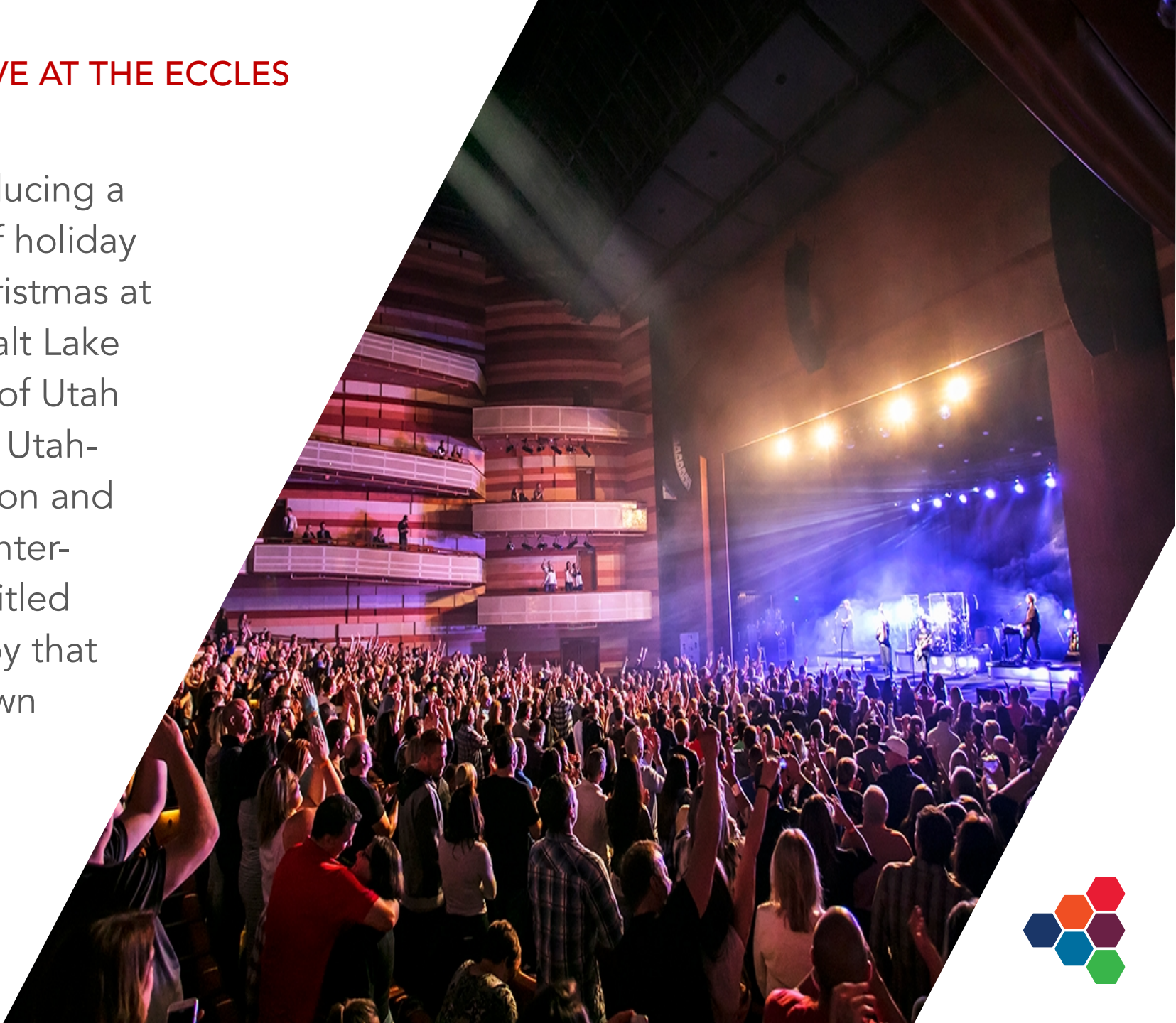


## MAGICSPACE ENTERTAINMENT / LIVE AT THE ECCLES

MagicSpace Entertainment is producing a special, socially distanced series of holiday performances of A Kurt Bestor Christmas at the Eccles Theater in downtown Salt Lake City. We will feature a large roster of Utah guest performers. In addition, two Utah-based visual artists, Brook Robertson and Day Christensen, are creating a winter-themed environmental display entitled Aurora Borealis for the Eccles lobby that will link the theater to the downtown streetscape throughout the winter.

**Special Discount:** Tickets will be offered at a very low price point.

> [live-at-the-eccles.com](https://live-at-the-eccles.com)



## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF UTAH

"Antarctic Dinosaurs" is a premier special exhibition on display at the Natural History Museum of Utah October 22, 2020 – April 21, 2021.

**Special Discount:** NHMU will make 5,000 free admission tickets and "2 for 1" admission tickets available to encourage visitation from statewide travelers. The Museum will also offer free programming to thousands of residents statewide.

> [nhmu.utah.edu/museum/exhibits/antarctic-dinosaurs](https://nhmu.utah.edu/museum/exhibits/antarctic-dinosaurs)



## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF UTAH

The Natural and Cultural History Markers of Utah Initiative is a statewide celebration of the most iconic places in each of Utah's 29 counties. With a beautiful O.C. Tanner-designed marker permanently installed at a unique site in each county, residents and visitors will embark on an unforgettable journey throughout Utah. A smart phone "Passport" app will feature recommended itineraries and educational guides, Library Kits will engage local schoolchildren, and community events will encourage and foster tourism throughout Utah.

**Special Discount:** This event is free.

> [nhmu.utah.edu](http://nhmu.utah.edu)



## RED BUTTE GARDEN

Red Butte Garden will feature BOOtanical, a new monthlong festival full of magic, whimsy, and wonder at Utah's very own botanical garden and arboretum. Stroll through a Halloween wonderland featuring stunning flora, spook-tacular seasonal decorations, dazzling evening light displays, immersive educational activities, and more.

**Special Discount:** Admission is free to the public every day from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and just \$5 for non-members every evening from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Every Monday evening is free.

> [redbuttegarden.org/bootanical](http://redbuttegarden.org/bootanical)



## SUNDANCE INSTITUTE

This funding will be used to support the in-person component of the 2021 Sundance Film Festival to be held in Utah, as well as the Sundance Labs program held in Utah.

**Special Discount:** For the first time ever, Sundance will provide a 50% discount on any of our 2021 Festival Public passes, subject to standard limitations, for a limited number of students with a valid .edu email address.

> [sundance.org](https://sundance.org)



## THANKSGIVING POINT INSTITUTE

Thanksgiving Point will be offering a total of 16,000 complimentary admissions to our venues or special events; Ashton Gardens, Butterfly Biosphere, Farm Country, Museum of Ancient Life, Museum of Natural Curiosity, or our Luminaria Signature Experience.

**Special Discount:** Thanksgiving Point will be partnering with nonprofit community organizations to provide complimentary venue admission passes.

> [thanksgivingpoint.org](https://thanksgivingpoint.org)



## UTAH'S HOGLE ZOO

The Zoo will provide the opportunity for the community to attend their popular holiday season event, ZooLights!, free of charge.

**Special Discount:** Attend ZooLights! free of charge

> [hoglezoo.org](http://hoglezoo.org)



## UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

The Utah Shakespeare Festival has a multi-tiered strategic plan to return to full producing capabilities in 2021, including mainstage productions, Greenshows, a school tour, and seminars, among other offerings. We will also celebrate our 60th anniversary and dedicate it to Festival founder and visionary Fred C. Adams.

**Special Discount:** Complimentary tickets will be available for specific performances for first responders, frontline health care workers, and other essential workers. In addition, our nightly Greenshows are always free of charge.

> [bard.org](https://bard.org)



## UTAH SYMPHONY & OPERA

Celebracion Sinfonica, an exuberant celebration of Latin American music and culture with the Utah Symphony and conductor Enrico Lopez-Yanez at Abravanel Hall, marks Hispanic Heritage Month and serves as a festive expression of gratitude and communal optimism.

**Special Discount:** Tickets are being offered free of charge to the community with pre-registration

> [utahsymphony.org/event/id/25003](https://utahsymphony.org/event/id/25003)



## UTAH SYMPHONY & OPERA

Utah Opera opens its 2020-21 season with The Voice & Gentlemen's Island, a double bill of one-act operas that explore the timely themes of isolation and the need for human connection.

**Special Discount:** Special offer to music teachers; special 2-for-1 offer for selected performances

> [utahopera.org/event/id/24561](https://utahopera.org/event/id/24561)





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