What if everyone had access to theatre?

What are the Bank of America ACTivate Awards?
A program that awards grants to member theatres that help promote social good by building lasting relationships, one community at a time.

How does it work?
Member theatres will submit their ideas for programming intended to build sustainable, authentic relationships with community organizations. If selected, grants of $50,000 or more will be awarded to programs focused on equity, diversity, and inclusion initiatives.

When will the grants be awarded?
• First round of grants will be awarded in 2020
• Second round of grants will be awarded in 2021

What kind of activities does this grant fund?
Free-to-public performances
Professional tours to community centers
Acting workshops
Storytelling workshops
Potluck dinners
Open-mics
and so much more

Who participates?
Audiences
Community members
Artists
Theatres

Who is eligible to apply for this grant?
Our network of 19 prominent regional theatres across the country!

Who are we?

We are a non-profit arts organization that supports a network of 19 prominent regional theatres in their efforts to enrich communities and make theatre accessible to all. Our mission is to advance the American theatre and its communities. We connect these theatres to funding and resources on a national level and help drive education and community programs that fuel positive social change and meaningful engagement. We aim to increase access and opportunity for all to experience theatre that builds community and sets the stage for individual achievement.

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