

**CELINE HELD AND
LOGAN GEORGE**
BABS



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ANNUAL REPORT

2017

Creativity, Collaboration, & Community

THREE NEW FILM GRANTEES!



"It is truly so important to get this kind of support from both a practical and mental standpoint. I appreciate it greatly."

Lauren Smitelli

This year we were able to fund 3 grants. We couldn't be more excited and look forward with great anticipation to the Davey

Showcase on May 16 in Salt Lake City, at which these 3 narrative short films will screen, We are also so excited for our previous year's grantees, whose films have gone on to great success! Laura Moss' FRY DAY won awards at several prominent film festivals, and Vika Evdokimenko's AAMIR was recently nominated for a BAFTA!

Theatre Grants

Partnership with SLAC and Plan-B

Rae Binstock received the grant in partnership with Salt Lake Acting Company for her play LAND OF NO MERCY , which received a staged reading on August 1, 2017.

LAND OF NO MERCY tells the stories of two couples in one Manhattan apartment. Yet and Solomon are Jewish immigrants from 1915, business owners fighting to get through each day in the Land of Opportunity. Maria and Alex are millennial oddballs in the present, who sweep into the neighborhood on a tide of gentrification. A century apart but close enough to touch, the two couples inhabit the same cramped apartment, as their stories weave together, contrasted throughout history.

“I was absolutely captivated by those actors on stage. Even without the assistance of a set or costumes, I was enthralled by the story unfolding before me. It's a night I won't soon forget.”

Ken Barfield, SLAC Board Member

Morag Shepherd received a grant in partnership with Plan-B Theatre for her play NOT ONE DROP, which premiered March 23-April 2, 2017, and Austin Archer received a grant for his play JUMP, which premieres at Plan-B Theatre April 5-15, 2018.

“How will you die? Will you see it coming? What if you're given a second change? Jump explores the impact of survival on those we love.”

Our Theatre Grantees



Rae Binstock graduated with a BFA in Drama from the University of Oklahoma & moved to Chicago to pursue playwriting.



Playwright Morag Shepherd, originally from Scotland, made her Plan-B debut with NOT ONE DROP.

FINANCIAL REPORT 2017

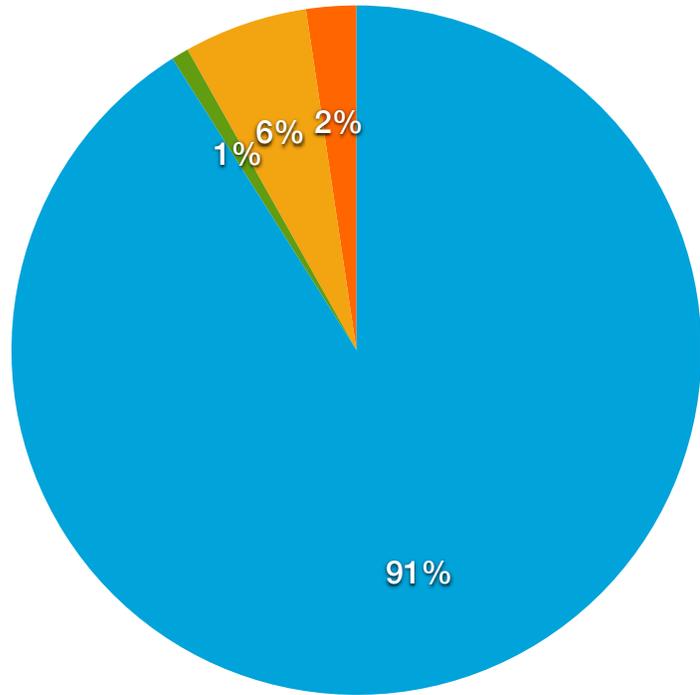
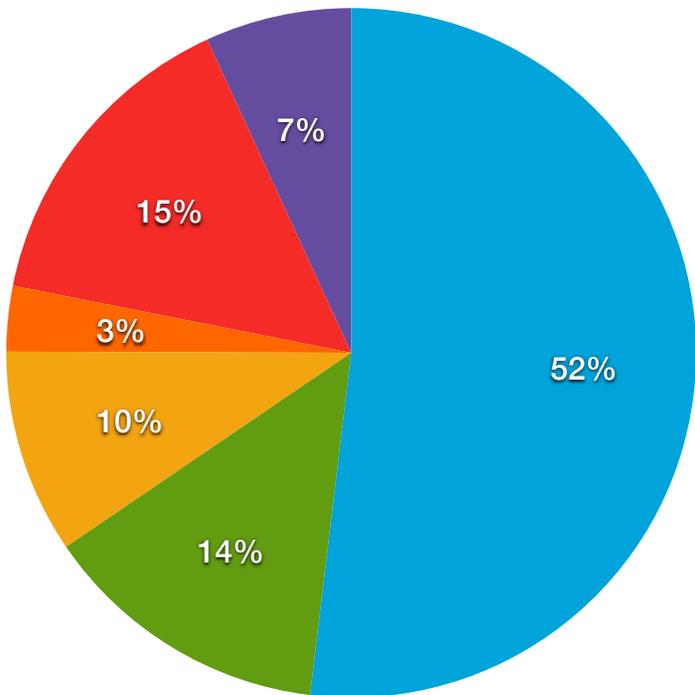
F2017 INCOME

Donors	\$16,915
LUGU	\$4,425
Film Fees	\$3,120
Grants	\$1,000
Showcase	\$4,895
Fiscal Sponsor	\$2,235
Total	\$32,590

F2017 EXPENSES

Grants	\$25,740
Admin	\$1,641
Registrations & Fees	\$228
Marketing	\$663
Total	\$28,272

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● Sponsor



President's Message *Rick Anderson*

As we complete our fifth year, The Davey Foundation has achieved a remarkable level of success. Our grantees in both film and theatre continue to produce outstanding work for which the Foundation, as a provider of both financial support and mentoring, can be justly proud. It takes a lot of work and dedication to foster such success. Five years ago, it would have been difficult to have imagined this impressive trajectory. It stands as a testament to the value of commitment that board members, volunteers, donors, and local businesses have shown toward the furtherance of the legacy of David Fetzer, a legacy of support and involvement in the work of young filmmakers and playwrights.

I am proud to have served as President of the Foundation Board during the Foundation's initial years. It has been a most remarkable experience, more a journey of learning and engaging than I had ever expected. But with time comes transition. I welcome Kenny Riches as the new Board President for 2018, and know he has what it will take to raise this organization to yet another level of excellence. I leave with a huge debt to all those with whom I worked.

Executive Director's Message *Betsy Ross*

Another year to remember: THREE narrative short film grants and tremendous support from the SLC film community, including the Salt Lake Film Society, the Utah Film Commission, and AVREC Art House; TWO theatre grants with our absolutely marvelous partners and local professional theatres, Plan-B Theatre and Salt Lake Acting Company; AND exciting achievements by our fantastic Board Members, led by Jenny Mackenzie's film QUIET HEROES premiering at Sundance 2018! Please accept my heartfelt thanks to all of you for making it possible for us to make art a priority in our world. I can think of few things more important in these often fractious times.