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In three competitions during 2009, the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission awarded close to \$412,000 in grants to nearly 100 nonprofit organizations, schools, municipalities and individuals for community arts, cultural and local history programs serving the citizens and residents of Dane County, Wisconsin. Included were grants totaling over \$28,000 to small cultural organizations for capital ventures. The individual grants, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, helped leverage an additional \$3.6 million raised by recipients from other sources.

2009 ARTS, CULTURAL AND LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAM GRANTS

Visual Arts

- **Center for Photography at Madison, \$750**, in support of *Accidental Art: Collecting Found Photography*
- **Chazen Museum of Art, \$1,500**, in support of *The Transformation of Comics into Comix, 1960-1990*
- **Community Partnerships, Inc., \$2,000** in support of *EyeSpeak*
- **James Watrous Gallery of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, \$3,000**, supporting *The Fine Art of Children's Book Illustration*
- **James Watrous Gallery, \$2,000**, for *Michael Velliquette and Denis Sargent Solo Exhibition*
- **James Watrous Gallery of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, \$4,000** in support of *Stitched Ground: Four Artists Embroider the Land*
- **Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, \$2,500**, supporting *ArtZone*
- **Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, \$3,000**, for *Art Cart and Art Cart EXTRA!*
- **Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, \$3,500**, supporting *Apple Pie: Symbols of Americana*
- **Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, \$4,000**, supporting *Return to Function*
- **Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, \$4,500**, in support of *Signs of the Times: Robert Rauschenberg's America*
- **Mount Horeb Area Arts Association, \$1,500**, supporting its 4th annual *Spring Art Tour*
- **Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, \$4,500**, supporting its 2nd environmental film festival
- **Open Art Studios, \$5,000**, for *Open Art Studios 2009*
- **UW Cinematheque, \$1,200**, in support of *Before Cinema Novo: Brazilian Cinema of the 1950s*
- **UW Cinematheque, \$3,000**, supporting *The Kings of Bollywood*
- **UW-Madison Arts Institute, \$4,000**, for the 12th annual *Wisconsin Film Festival*
- **VSA arts of Wisconsin, Inc., \$1,500**, for *Visual Expressions: A Call for Art Exhibition*

Theater

- **Children's Theater of Madison, \$3,500**, supporting production of C. S. Lewis's literary classic *Narnia*
- **Children's Theater of Madison, \$4,000**, supporting production of *Lily's Plastic Purse*
- **Encore Studio for the Performing Arts, \$2,000**, in support of *Tidings from the Seasonally Affected*
- **Forward Theater Company, \$3,000**, for *All About Eve*

- **Forward Theater Company, \$4,000**, for *Why Torture is Wrong, and the People Who Love Them*
- **Four Seasons Theatre Company, \$5,000**, in supporting production *Evita*
- **Four Seasons Theatre Company, \$5,000**, supporting *Little Women: The Musical*
- **Four Seasons Theatre Company, \$2,750**, supporting a special *Evening of Broadway Favorites*
- **Kathie Rasmussen Womens Theater, \$1,000**, for *Smart Women Project*
- **KOJO Productions, \$3,000**, supporting community presentations of *Buffalo Soldiers: The Legacy*
- **Laboratory Theatre, \$2,500**, in support of *Schoolhouse Rock Live!*
- **Madison Theater Guild, \$1,500**, supporting *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*
- **Madison Theatre Guild, \$1,500**, for two productions, *Two Rooms* and *Meg*
- **Madison Theatre Guild, \$2,500**, in support of *Forever Plaid* and *Souvenir in Combination*
- **Music Theatre of Madison, \$1,500**, for Wisconsin premier of *Thrill Me: The Leopold and Loeb Story*
- **Oregon Straw Hat Players, \$2,000**, for production of *Once Upon a Mattress*
- **PlayTime Productions, \$3,000**, for production and presentation of *Sleeping Beauty*
- **PlayTime Productions, \$3,000**, for *The Little Match Girl*
- **Strollers Theatre, \$1,500**, supporting production of *Cat's-Paw*
- **Strollers Theatre, \$2,000**, supporting production of *Man of La Mancha*
- **Sun Prairie Civic Theatre, \$1,000**, for production of *The Foreigner*
- **TAPIT/new works, \$3,000**, for *Help Wanted: A New Multi-Disciplinary Play*
- **The Madison Savoyards, \$2,000**, for Madison premiere production of *Tarantara, Tarantara*
- **The Madison Savoyards, \$4,000**, for presentation of *The Yeoman of the Guard*
- **Theater Bus, \$1,000**, for *Scholarship Program for Seniors*
- **University of Wisconsin-Madison Continuing Studies in Theatre, \$1,500**, supporting *2009 Wisconsin Wrights New Play Project*
- **University Theatre, \$1,500**, supporting *Revolt of the Beavers*

Music

- **Bach Dancing & Dynamite Society, \$4,500**, in support of *Haydn Seek: Summer Chamber Music Festival*
- **Bridge Lake Point Waunona Neighborhood Center, \$500**, supporting *BLW Summer Concerts*
- **Capitol City Band Association, \$1,500**, supporting *July 4 Concert on the Square*
- **con vivo!, \$500**, for *DaCapo!*
- **con vivo!, \$500**, for winter music program, *American Classics*
- **con vivo!, \$500**, supporting *Romantic Ruminations*
- **Festival Choir of Madison, \$1,200**, in support of *Shakin' the Blues Away*
- **Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective, \$2,500**, supporting *Sugar Maple Traditional Music Festival*
- **Friends of the Arboretum, \$2,000**, for *Oakwood Chamber Players Collaborative Performance*
- **Independent Living, \$1,500**, in support of *Celebrate Independence Concerts*
- **Jazz at Five, \$4,500**, supporting a free outdoor concert series of exceptional jazz
- **John Duggleby, \$500**, supporting *Affordable Musical Programs for Seniors/Disabled Adults*
- **Madison Area Concert Handbells, \$1,000**, supporting *Retirement Community Concerts*
- **Madison Area Concert Handbells, \$1,000**, for *Baroque and Beyond Spring Handbell Concerts*
- **Madison Bach Musicians, \$2,500**, supporting *Vivaldi & Bach Concerts*
- **Madison Blues Society, \$3,500**, supporting *Madison Blues Society's 7th Annual Blues Picnic*
- **Madison Early Music Festival, \$3,500**, for public concert series
- **Madison Folk Music Society, \$1,500**, for *Folk on State*
- **Madison Music Collective, \$1,000**, for *Relationships Old and New*
- **Madison Music Collective, \$2,500**, for *MMC Summer Music Summits*
- **Madison Opera, \$2,000**, supporting *The Turn of the Screw*
- **Madison Opera, \$2,500**, supporting *Carmen: Student Matinee*
- **Madison Opera, \$4,000**, supporting *Faust: The Student Matinee*

- **Madison Opera, \$4,500**, for production of Wagner's grand *The Flying Dutchman*
- **Madison Opera, \$5,000**, in support of *Opera in the Park 2009*
- **Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$2,500**, presenting *Concerts with Philippe Bianconi and Dean Peterson*
- **Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$3,000**, supporting *Heartstrings*
- **Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$4,000**, for *2010 Spring Young People's Concert*
- **Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$4,500**, for *2009 Fall Youth Concerts*
- **Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$4,500**, supporting *MSO Christmas Spectacular*
- **Madison Youth Choirs, \$1,000**, supporting a festival and performances for area young male singers
- **Madison Youth Choirs, \$1,800**, supporting *A Night at the Opera*
- **Madison Youth Choirs, \$4,000**, supporting semester-long study and culminating performances focused upon *The Little Prince*
- **MAMA, Inc., \$1,500**, in support of annual *Madison Area Music Awards Concert*
- **Monona Terrace Community Events, \$3,500**, for *Tunes at Monona Terrace*
- **North/Eastside Senior Coalition, \$1,500**, for *2009 Summer Concert Series at Warner Park*
- **Overture Center for the Arts, \$2,500**, for *Overture After Work*
- **Overture Center for the Arts, \$4,000**, for *Sones de M^lxico*
- **Overture Center for the Arts, \$4,000**, for *JazzReach Residency*
- **PeBoGa, \$1,500**, for *Fall Gospel Fest Concert*
- **Prairie Music Academy, \$2,500**, for *Harmony for Kids*
- **Studio Orchestra, \$1,250**, for *Senior Living Establishments Concerts*
- **Token Creek Festival, \$5,000**, in support of *Token Creek Chamber Music Festival-2009 Season*
- **Verona Area Performing Arts Series, \$1,500**, supporting concert and clinic with pianist *David Osborne*
- **Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$1,800**, in support of *Halloween Concert*
- **Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$2,000**, in support of *Masterworks Concert with Stewart Goodyear*
- **Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$2,000**, in support of *Masterworks with Minneapolis Guitar Quartet*
- **Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$2,500**, for *Concerts on the Square with Robert Bonfiglio*
- **Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$2,500**, in support of *Masterworks Concert with Violinist Augustin Hadelich*
- **Wisconsin Folk Arts Association, \$1,000**, bringing musician and teacher Jacqueline Schwab to our community
- **Wisconsin Union Theater, \$2,750**, in support of *Isthmus Jazz Festival*
- **Wisconsin Union Theater, \$4,500**, supporting *2009 World Music Festival*
- **Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra, \$2,000**, for *Steenbock Fall 2009 Concerts*
- **Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, \$4,000**, supporting *WYSO Winterfest Concerts*
- **Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, \$4,000**, for *WYSO Bolz Spring 2009 Concerts*

Dance

- **Dance Wisconsin, \$2,000**, supporting *Nutcracker Fantasy Ballet*
- **Jazzworks Dance Company, \$2,500**, for *A World Without Walls*
- **Jin-Wen Yu Dance, \$2,500**, for *Meta-50*
- **Kanopy Dance Theatre, \$2,000**, for *Dark Nights*
- **Kanopy Dance Theatre, \$3,000**, for *Celebration of Dance*
- **Kanopy Dance Theatre, \$3,000**, for *Autumn Heart*
- **Li Chiao-Ping Dance, \$4,000**, in support of *eVOLUTION*
- **Madison Ballet, \$ 5,000**, in support of *Behind the Curtains*
- **Madison Ballet, \$3,000**, supporting presentation of *Cinderella*
- **Madison Ballet, \$4,000**, in support of *Movement in Your World*
- **Wisconsin Union Theater, \$2,000**, supporting *Spring Dance Events*

Multidisciplinary Arts/Culture

- **African Association of Madison, \$3,500**, supporting *Africa Fest 2009*
- **Africasong Communications, \$2,500**, for *30th State of Wisconsin Tribute & Ceremony to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*
- **Bayview Foundation, \$3,000**, for *Building Blocks: an arts and environment project*
- **Dane Dances!, \$3,000**, for *Dane Dances!*
- **Friends of the Arboretum, \$2,000**, presenting *Vanishing Landscapes and Endangered Species*
- **Julia Steege, \$1,500**, supporting *Using Art to Sow Intercultural Dialogue in Quann Gardens*
- **Lulu G. Lemery Foundation for Arts and Expression, \$2,000**, in support of *2nd Annual Oregon Arts Festival*
- **Madison Children's Museum, \$2,000**, for *Living Stories*
- **Madison Children's Museum, \$3,000**, for *Kids for Peace*
- **Overture Center for the Arts, \$4,000**, for *2010 International Festival*
- **Madison-Camag]ey Sister City Association, \$1,500**, for *Cuban Artists in Madison/Celebrating Friendship*
- **North/Eastside Senior Coalition, \$500**, in support of *Rejoice in the Wisdom of Women*
- **Opera for the Young, \$4,000**, for *The Elixir of Love-Opera for the Young at Heart*
- **Opera for the Young, \$500**, for *The Elixir of Love*
- **Sarah White, \$1,000**, for *Remember to Write Fall 2009*
- **Sarah White, \$500**, supporting *Remember to Write Spring 2010*
- **Sarah White, \$1,330**, in support of *Meals and Memories*
- **Simpson Street Free Press, \$3,000**, supporting *Art is for Everyone*
- **Sun Prairie Historical Society, \$1,000**, supporting *Sun Prairie Georgia O'Keeffe Event 2009*
- **Village of Mazomanie, \$4,000**, for *Gandy Dancer Festival*
- **Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, \$4,000**, for *La Fete de Marquette*
- **Wisconsin Humanities Council, \$5,000**, in support of *Wisconsin Book Festival*
- **Wisconsin Youth! Company, \$5,000**, supporting *Celebrating Youth! 2010*

Arts-in-Schools

- **Children's Theater of Madison, \$3,500**, supporting *Young Playwrights*
- **Common Arts on behalf of American Players Theatre, \$2,000**, supporting *Student Matinee Series and Teaching Artist Workshops*
- **Common Arts on behalf of American Players Theatre, \$4,000**, supporting *Potency of Poetry*
- **Emerson Elementary School, \$2,000**, for *Hands on Drumming*
- **James Madison Memorial High School, \$1,000**, for *Drama Education for High School Preparation*
- **Madison Children's Museum, \$2,000**, in support of *Kids Caps Community Art Initiative*
- **Madison Metropolitan School District, \$1,000**, for *Living The Dream*
- **Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$3,000**, for *Up Close and Musical*
- **Madison Youth Choirs, \$1,000**, for *School Outreach Tours*
- **Monona Terrace Community Events, \$2,500**, supporting *Terrace Town 2010 Going Green*
- **Opera for the Young, \$1,000**, supporting *The Elixir of Love*
- **Opera for the Young, \$3,250**, for *Rusalka: A Mermaid's Tale*
- **Overture Center for the Arts, \$2,000**, for *High School Musical Theatre Program*
- **VSA arts of Wisconsin, \$1,000**, supporting *Artist Residency at Glendale Elementary School*
- **West Middleton PTO, \$1,500**, in support of *Bee Rules Tile Mural project*

Local History

- **Blue Mounds Area Historical Society, \$500**, for *Mound Fort Marker Restoration*
- **Madison Children's Museum, \$2,000**, supporting *Local Treasures*

Mini Grants

- **UW-Madison Arts Institute, \$1,000**, for the 11th annual *Wisconsin Film Festival*
- **William Turnbull, \$1,000**, for *The Horticulture Series*
- **Mercury Players Theater, \$1,000**, for preview production of *Tearoom Tango*

2009 CAPITAL GRANTS

Capital City Band Association, \$250, for manual binder
Four Seasons Theatre, \$3,550, for wireless microphones and related sound equipment
Madison Area Concert Handbells, \$620, for sound and sight enhancements for bells
Madison Blues Society, \$1,081, for power chords and cord guards
Madison Theatre Guild, \$4,790, for firehouse improvements involving storm window replacement
Madison Youth Choirs, \$4,000, for rehearsal equipment
Rhapsody Arts Center, \$1,000, for music therapy program equipment
Town of Rutland, \$3,250, for interior insulation and ceiling repair of Rutland Center Church
Verona Area Community Theater, \$5,000, for wireless microphones and intercom systems

2009 MERIT AWARDS

Vi Miller Award of Excellence, \$1,000, to **Madison Ballet**, in support of its *Movement in Your World*

Liesl Blockstein Award for Distinguished Community Service in the Arts, \$1,000, to **KOJO Productions**, supporting community presentations of *Buffalo Soldiers: The Legacy*

Lynne Watrous Eich Vision and Innovation Award, \$1,000, to **Children's Theater of Madison**, in support of *Young Playwrights*

2009 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR NONPROFITS CONFERENCE

Ten scholarships were awarded to representatives from arts, cultural and local history grant-seeking organizations attending the 2009 *Fundraising and Development for Nonprofits Conference* presented by the Wisconsin School of Business at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Recipients are: Overture Center for the Arts, Madison Children's Museum, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, & Letters, Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center, Williamson St. Art Center, Madison Music Collective, Madison Ballet, Mt. Horeb Landmark Foundation, Roots of Brazil Capoeira Madison, and Madison Museum of Contemporary Art.