

City of Tempe Cultural Services

2011 - 2012 Arts Grants

Recommendations

1. Applicant: Arizona Academy of Performing Arts Applicant Phone: (480) 838-4203
Address: P.O. Box 11926 Contact Name: Mark Richardson
Tempe, AZ 852840033

Project Title: Organizational Development Grant

Project Description: Since 2001, The Arizona Academy of the Performing Arts has served the youth of Arizona and Tempe. Our programs are designed to challenge young people every day to seek the highest level of their human potential. Each summer, The Academy Drum and Bugle Corps members and staff spend countless hours rehearsing and training prior to departing on a national tour. For the past four years, The Academy has brought the marching arts to an indoor venue, producing "The Academy CenterStage" at the Tempe Center for the Arts.

Grant Award: \$11,500

Start: 07/01/2011

End: 06/30/2012

2. Applicant: Arizona Opera Applicant Phone: (602) 218-7333
Address: 4600 N. 12th St. Contact Name: Blair Green
Phoenix, AZ 850144005

Project Title: Arizona Opera Student Dress Rehearsal Program

Project Description: To underwrite the cost of bringing Tempe students to three Student Dress Rehearsals during the 2011-2012 school year. These include Faust (Gounoud), Madam Butterfly (Puccini) and Orefeo Ed Euridice (Gluck). Prior to the performance of each main-stage production, Arizona Opera holds a fully staged dress rehearsal during which professional artists perform the entire opera in costume, with full orchestral and choral accompaniment. Via its Student Dress Rehearsal Program, Arizona Opera traditionally targets Title 1 schools and those without music programs in place, and provides students and teachers with transportation to Symphony Hall, a pre-opera discussion led by a qualified AZO docent, and a teacher's guide created by AZO's director of Education and developed in accordance with Arizona Academic Standards in the Arts.

Grant Award: \$6,800

Start: 11/01/2011

End: 04/30/2012

3. Applicant: Arizona Wind Symphony
Address: P.O. Box 7606
Tempe, AZ 852910021

Applicant Phone: (480) 231-4413
Contact Name: Peter Vann

Project Title: FY2011-2012 Concert and Festival Grant

Project Description: Overall goal remains education and enrichment of the lives of the people in the Tempe area and throughout the metropolitan region by providing performances of semi-professional symphonic band music. General project for FY2011-2012 is our four-concert season. Specific project goal is an adjudicated ensemble festival for public and private school students within the greater Phoenix-Tucson metro area, with winners to perform at the Arizona Wind Symphony concert in January at the Tempe center for the Arts. We maintain the fullest commitment to outreach efforts, projects including collaborative events, and cultural opportunities for diverse group of people.

Grant Award: \$7,600

Start: 07/01/2011
End: 06/30/2012

4. Applicant: Arizona Wolf Trap
Address: 7380 E. Second Street
Scottsdale, AZ 852515604

Applicant Phone: (480) 874-4669
Contact Name: Claudia Vazquez

Project Title: Arizona Wolf Trap

Project Description: Arizona Wolf Trap is an innovative, proven art-in-education program. The primary goals are to improve the effectiveness of early childhood education by training teachers in the use of performing arts as a teaching tool and by using the artists to teach children basic academic and life skills. Twice a week for seven weeks, professional artist conduct thirty-minute sessions with the kindergarten classrooms located at Rover Elementary School and Scales Elementary School. Two-hour workshops introduce both teaches and parents to the advantages of performing arts activities. Field trips entail professional dancers and jazz musicians performing for students, teachers and families in order to introduce them to the magic of "live" performance.

Grant Award: \$8,000

Start: 09/01/2011
End: 05/15/2012

5. Applicant: Childsplay
Address: 900 S. Mitchell Drive
Tempe, AZ 85281

Applicant Phone: (480) 921-5700
Contact Name: Steve Martin

Project Title: Organizational Development 2011-2012

Project Description: Childsplay seeks funding for the following:
* Childsplay Acting Ensemble
* Touring Productions
* Public Performances

Grant Award: \$55,000

Start: 07/01/2011
End: 06/30/2012

6. Applicant: **CONDER/Dance** Applicant Phone: (480) 570-3263
Address: 2022 E. Malibu Dr. Contact Name: Carley Conder
Tempe, AZ 852825917

Project Title: Breaking Ground 2011: Dance and Film Festival

Project Description: The goals for this project include: producing an annual festival celebrating innovative choreography and dance film in Arizona, interfacing with Tempe High School students in a significant manner, enriching the artistic community of Arizona through open master classes with participating artists and providing quality dance events at an affordable price to Tempe residents.

Grant Award: **\$4,293** Start: 07/02/2011
End: 02/01/2012

7. Applicant: **Free Arts of Arizona** Applicant Phone: (602) 258-8100
Address: 103 W. Highland Ave. Ste. 200 Contact Name: Jill McIlroy
Phoenix, AZ 850132769

Project Title: Contemporary Literature Program

Project Description: The Contemporary Literature program is a collaborative arts project that will provide intensive arts education experiences for 20 teens living in two group homes for foster children in Tempe. The program is a partnership between Free Arts of Arizona, Family Support Resources, Changing Hands Bookstore and two local professional teaching artists. The program will have two 5-week multidisciplinary arts residencies that will combine the visual and literary arts. Each residency will feature an age-appropriate book by a touring author incorporate mixed media artwork and have its own culminating event at Changing Hands Bookstore

Grant Award: **\$3,500** Start: 10/01/2011
End: 05/30/2012

8. Applicant: **New School for the Arts & Academics** Applicant Phone: (480) 481-9235
Address: 1216 E. Apache Boulevard Contact Name: Kyllan Maney
Tempe, AZ 85281

Project Title: Visions

Project Description: New School for the Arts & Academics would like to participate in the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art's Vision Program. Visions brings together 40-43 high school students from diverse Maricopa county area high schools for a year-long series of project activities designed to cultivate artistic skills collaboration and civic engagement. During the course of the year, participating students, teachers and professional guest artists and speakers work side-by-side in projects consisting of workshops, lectures and discussions. The artist, teachers and museum staff provide challenging and engaging projects that inspire the students to create and solve artistic problems of how to approach work.

Grant Award: **\$5,000** Start: 09/01/2011
End: 05/30/2012

9. Applicant: **Phoenix Boys Choir** Applicant Phone: (602) 361-1560
Address: 1131 E. Missouri Ave. Contact Name: Anne White
Phoenix, AZ 850142709

Project Title: Tempe Neighborhood Training Choir

Project Description: The Neighborhood Training Choir program is an extension of our core mission by providing access to any boy in the Tempe Elementary School District who would benefit from an intensive music education. The Phoenix Boys Choir will focus its activities on the recruitment of boys into the Tempe choir, skill development for promotion into the Cadet Choir, and retention of boys who have the talent and willingness to remain in the choir. The Tempe Training Choir is held at Ward Traditional Academy. The Training Choir practices every Tuesday and Saturday from September through May.

Start: 09/01/2011

Grant Award: **\$3,400**

End: 05/30/2012

10. Applicant: **Phoenix Conservatory of Music** Applicant Phone: (623) 826-0625
Address: P.O. Box 1163 Contact Name: Regina Nixon
Litchfield Park, AZ 853401163

Project Title: Tempe Makes Music 2012

Project Description: Starting September 2011 through June 2012, The Phoenix conservatory of Music will partner with the Escalante Community Center in Tempe to provide 150 contact hours between the young people of the Escalante Community Center and North Tempe Center and Teaching Artists of the Phoenix Conservatory of Music for an existing year of music learning, and fun. The project is multi-faceted and consists of parent tot music time, classroom visits in the preschool program, afterschool music learning in the afterschool program, and music learning in the summer program.

Start: 09/01/2011

Grant Award: **\$6,040**

End: 06/30/2012

11. Applicant: **SPICMACAY-ASU** Applicant Phone: (480) 626-3538
Address: 1201 S. McClintock Dr. #137 Contact Name: Karthikeyan Ramamurthy
Tempe, AZ 85281

Project Title: SPICMACAY-ASU Indian Cultural Festival

Project Description: The Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth (SPICMACAY) is a non-profit and voluntary student movement dedication to introducing traditional Indian classical music and culture to youth and communities. On Saturday, September 10th SPICMACAY is organizing a festival including an interactive classical dance performance for children, and then screening a film that tells the story of the Indian film industry, followed by a classical Indian musical ensemble, and concluding with a father a son duo performing classical Indian violin.

Start: 09/10/2011

Grant Award: **\$3,500**

End: 09/10/2011

12. Applicant: **Stray Cat Theatre** Applicant Phone: (480) 820-8022
Address: PO Box 2576 Contact Name: Ron May
Tempe, AZ 852802576

Project Title: Stray Cat Theatre 2011-2012 10th Anniversary Season

Project Description: Stray Cat theatre will produce a season of four stage productions, each one an Arizona premiere, distinct from the programming of other organizations in Tempe and across the Valley. Decidedly off the beaten path, Stray cat Theatre's mission is to be indie theatre at its best: quirky, edgy and irreverent. Stray Cat Theatre will provide opportunities for at least one Guest Director and dozens of other guest artists and technicians in design, acting, and support roles. Many SCT designers and actors are ASU students and Tempe residents.

Grant Award: **\$8,000** Start: 08/01/2011
End: 05/07/2012

13. Applicant: **Tempe Community Chorus, Ltd.** Applicant Phone: (480) 283-1805
Address: P.O. Box 26071 Contact Name: Jerry Veatch
Tempe, AZ 852856071

Project Title: Tempe Community Chorus, Ltd Development Project

Project Description: Tempe Community Chorus, an adult non-profit organization, is dedicated to the performance of varied, mixed-voice music for the benefit, education and enjoyment of its members and surrounding communities. The primary objective of TCC is to perform two formal concerts each season, in late spring and late fall, in the Tempe community. Concerts are held at the Tempe Center for the Arts as well as Tempe area retirement communities, churches and high schools. The chorus continues the tradition of collecting on the first Monday of each month, non-perishable food and toiletry items for donation to the Tempe Action Alliance food bank.

Grant Award: **\$3,000** Start: 07/01/2011
End: 06/30/2012

14. Applicant: **Tempe Live! Theater** Applicant Phone: (480) 924-0713
Address: P.O. Box 24718 Contact Name: Joy Strimple
Tempe, AZ 852854718

Project Title: Tempe Live! Theater 2011-2012

Project Description: The goal for the Tempe Live! Theater is to be a theater of, for, and by the community. The goal of the project is to assist in enabling the funding of the 2011-2012 year for the following productions in Tempe (rehearsed at the Tempe Performing Arts Center and performed at the Tempe Center for the Arts): (1) Ain't Misbehaving, (2) The Miss Firecracker contest, (3) Follies, and (4) Norman, Is that you?. The mission of TLT is to promote interest in the theater as an at by being community theater that offers a friendly, enjoyable and professional environment for encouraging and mentoring an all-volunteer cast and crew to stage affordable, high quality productions for the entertainment and benefit of the community.

Grant Award: **\$8,000** Start: 07/01/2011
End: 06/30/2012

15. Applicant: **Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble** Applicant Phone: (480) 831-7655
Address: 5916 S. Rita Ln. Contact Name: Michael Willson
Tempe, AZ 852833022

Project Title: Concert (5)

Project Description: The main goal for this project is to present five (5) concerts during the 2010-2011 seasons to the citizens of Tempe and the East Valley. The mission of the ensemble is three fold: (1) to provide the public an unparalleled musical experience; (2) to give these outstanding musicians an opportunity to play contemporary literature of the highest caliber; and (3) to share with and encourage young musicians in their musical endeavors. TSWE is composed of 48 of the finest musicians for the Phoenix metropolitan area and under the direction of Dr. Michael Willson.

Grant Award: \$6,100 Start: 10/04/2011
End: 04/12/2012

16. Applicant: **The Phoenix Symphony** Applicant Phone: (602) 495-1117
Address: 1 N. 1st St., Ste. 200 Contact Name: Sandra McKenzie
Phoenix, AZ 850042538

Project Title: Classroom Concert at Ward Traditional Academy

Project Description: The Phoenix Symphony's Classroom concerts series has been a major part of our music education programming for nearly 35 years. The project will serve the student body of Ward Traditional Academy, approximately 475 students in grades K-8. The 45-minute concert will be performed by the 25-member String Orchestra, the 15-member Brass and Percussion Ensemble and the 15-member Woodwind Ensemble. Overall, the series has two primary goals: (1) to inspire students to develop a deeper understanding of orchestral instruments and musical concepts; and (2) to support music education in Arizona schools.

Grant Award: \$2,375 Start: 09/15/2011
End: 05/12/2012

17. Applicant: **urbanSTEW** Applicant Phone:
Address: 1543 E. Palmdale Dr. Contact Name: Robert Esler
Tempe, AZ 85282

Project Title: The Spectra Festival

Project Description: UrbanSTEW is seeking funding to produce an arts festival that celebrates people and culture through a contemporary lens of art, music, dance and technology. This year's focus is on the perception of disability in culture and how contemporary arts and technologies affect, augment, inspire, and reflect new ways of understanding. We intend to produce three main areas in the contemporary arts; music, dance and digital media all of which contain a curatorial theme of human ability. The festival will focus on interactive performances; performances that engage an audience in discussion, talkbacks and activities related to a larger work.

Grant Award: \$2,500 Start: 01/01/2012
End: 04/30/2012

Total Grant Awards: \$144,608