

Grants Awarded to Eugene-Area Arts Projects and Programs

Lane Arts Council announces \$49,050 in grants to five community arts organizations and 24 arts projects in the Eugene area for the 2009-2010 arts year beginning July 2009. The Community Arts Program is supported through a partnership with the Cultural Services Division of the City of Eugene.

The grants help ensure diverse and accessible arts opportunities and experiences for Eugene artists, audiences and other participants. Community arts funds have been budgeted and allocated to the Lane Arts Council since the early 1980s by the City of Eugene to assist a variety of community-based cultural arts projects. The City's room tax fund of over \$1.5 million contributes to the general fund, which provides the primary support for Cultural Services, including the Hult Center and Community Arts.

This year, 24 projects will receive \$27,000 in Community Arts Project Grants, ranging from \$1,600 to \$500, and five community arts organizations, with annual budgets above \$100,000, will receive \$22,050 in Program Grants ranging from \$6,300 to \$3,150.

The members of the Project Grants panel included: Sandra McMorris Johnson, Artist; Cai Emmons, Writer; Liora Sponko, Board Chairman, Community Center for the Performing Arts (WOW Hall); Don Latarski, Musician and composer; Don Dexter, Dentist and artist; Mark Loigman, Director of Operations, Hult Center, City of Eugene Cultural Services Division; and Carolyn Gates, Watercolor artist and Lane Arts Council Board member.

Lane Arts Council is a private non-profit organization serving all the arts in Lane County through YouthArts arts education programs, First Friday ArtWalk, fiscal agency, information and collaborative support for artists and arts organizations. For information: Douglas Beauchamp, Executive Director, Lane Arts Council, 1590 Willamette Street, Suite 200, Eugene OR 97401; 541-485-2278 or www.lanearts.org.

(List attached... see following page)

\$49,050 in grants from Lane Arts Council

29 Organizations and Projects

for the 2009-2010 Arts Year

Name	Program/Project	Grant Amount
Community Arts Organizations / Program Grants		
Community Center for the Perf. Arts/WOW Hall	Performances and Education Programs	\$ 6300
Maude Kerns Art Center	Exhibits and Education Programs	6300
Arts Umbrella/Eugene Youth Symphony	Youth Orchestra Season	3150
Lord Leebrick Theatre Company	Theater Season	3150
Oregon Festival Choirs	Season Programs and (June 2010) Festival	3150
Community Arts / Project Grants		
Lane Literary Guild	Windfall Reading Series	1600
Rainy Day Blues Society	Blues in the Schools	1600
Center for Family Development	DTRC Arts Component (Fall 2009)	1600
Free Shakespeare in the Park	Free Shakespeare in the Park August 2009	1600
KindTree Productions, Inc/ Autism Rocks	From the Studio to the Gallery	1500
Young Writers Association	Glitterary Word Festival (Apr 2010)	1500
Young Writers Association	Upstarts, creative writing journal/Youth	1500
DIVA (Downtown Initiative for Visual Arts)	OpenLens Festival (Jan 2010)	1400
New Zone Arts Collective	18th Annual Salon De Refuse's	1400
Tsunami Books	Eugene Poetry Slam Season	1300
Multi-Cultural Storytelling Festival	Multi-Cultural Storytelling Festival (May 2010)	1200
Won Tan Nara Production	We Are One - Guinean/American Performers (Nov 2009)	1100
Ballet Fantastique	Project DanceREACH	1000
Eugene Peace Choir	2009-10 Performance Season	1000
Oregon Ballet Foundation	Boys in Tights	1000
Danceability International	Performance Expansion Project	1000
Cindy Ingram Booking/Promotions	Grrrlz Rock Concert Series (Nov 2009)	1000
Youth Empowerment Project	Youth Empowerment Project	850
Veselo Community Folk Dancers	32nd Annual International Folk Dance Festival (Jan 2010)	800
Cindy Ingram Booking/Promotions	KIDZ Rock Concert Series (Apr 2010)	800
Poets & Writers/ U of O MFA Program	Live Lit West	750
No Shame Eugene	No Shame Eugene	500
Upstart Crow Studios	Under The Stars (July 2009)	500
Dance Theatre of Oregon	Choreographers' Festival (May 2010)	500

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