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STATE ARTS COUNCIL AWARDS GRANTS TOTALING \$323,560 AT ITS DECEMBER MEETING IN MONTGOMERY

Montgomery, Ala. -- The Alabama State Council on the Arts (ASCA) awarded 114 grants totaling \$323,560 at its Council meeting in Montgomery on December 9, 2011. This round of grants will support arts in education, folk art, community, literature, performing, and visual arts programs October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2012. Also included in this round of awards are folklife apprenticeship grants.

The Council makes grants to non-profit organizations, schools, universities, cities, and a wide range of Community groups. ASCA funds are matched by contributions from businesses, individuals, local government and earned income by the grantee. Arts programs, assisted by Council grants, have a track record of enhancing community development, education, cultural tourism and overall quality of life in virtually all regions of the state.

These recent grants are in response to applications submitted under the September 1, 2011 deadline and represent the third round of grants awarded in the 2011-2012 fiscal year. The 15-member Council is chaired by James Harrison, III, of Tuscaloosa. Board members are appointed for 6-year terms by the Governor to help promote the arts statewide. A primary responsibility of the Council is to make decisions on grants awarded to support art programs and arts education throughout the state. Board members are selected from all regions of the state in order to strive for a geographic spread representing all areas of the state.

The next deadline for the submission of grant applications is March 1, 2012 for Fellowships and Art & Cultural Facilities covering activities taking place between October 1, 2012 and September 30, 2013.

The Alabama State Council on the Arts is the official state arts agency of Alabama. The staff of the Council, directed by Al Head, administers the grants programs and provides technical assistance in arts planning and programming. The Council receives its support through an annual appropriation from the Alabama Legislature and funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

For more information about a particular grant, contact Barbara Reed, Public Information Officer at 334-242-4076, ext. 223.

<i>County</i>	<i>Grantee</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Grant</i>
Barbour	Eufaula Heritage Association	Eufaula	Performance, 47th Eufaula Pilgrimage	Multidisciplinary	\$3,750.00
Bullock	Bullock Co Tourism - Red Door Theatre	Union Springs	2012 Red Door Theatre Season	Community arts	\$4,875.00
Chambers	City of Valley	Valley	Found Object Sculpture Display	Visual arts	\$2,400.00
Choctaw	Ballet and Theatre Arts Performing Co	Gilbertown	BTAPC 2012 Season	Theater	\$3,500.00
Clarke	Grove Hill Arts Council	Grove Hill	Administrative Support	Community arts	\$3,750.00
Clay	Clay County Arts League	Ashland	Summer Arts Camp for Children	Multidisciplinary	\$3,750.00
Coffee	Coffee County Arts Alliance	Enterprise	Euclid Quartet	Music	\$1,000.00

	Coffee County Arts Alliance	Enterprise	The Association	Music	\$2,000.00
Colbert	City of Sheffield	Sheffield	Summer Stock at the Ritz 2012	Folk/traditional music	\$4,875.00
	City of Sheffield	Sheffield	Jake Landers & Friends at the Ritz	Folk/traditional music	\$6,000.00
Covington	Lower Alabama Arts Coalition	Andalusia	Gallery Exhibits & Artist Workshops	Visual arts	\$2,000.00
Cullman	Alabama Music Educators Association	Cullman	AL All State Orchestra Festival	Music	\$2,000.00
	Wallace State Community College	Hanceville	Visual Arts Institute	Visual arts	\$1,300.00
Dallas	Arts Revive-Selma, Alabama	Selma	Selma Street Fest-Celebration	Multidisciplinary	\$3,750.00
DeKalb	Mentone Area Arts Council	Mentone	Rhododendron Festival	Multidisciplinary	\$2,525.00
Escambia	Alexander Alvarez	Atmore	Muscogee Creek Singing	Folk/traditional music	\$2,000.00
Etowah	Gadsden Museum of Art	Gadsden	Changing Exhibits	Visual arts	\$3,000.00
	Holy Comforter Episcopal Day School,	Gadsden	EDS Community Arts Program	Visual arts	\$1,600.00
	Jason Russell	Gadsden	Decoy Carving	Visual arts	\$2,000.00
	Walnut Gallery	Gadsden	Downtown Gadsden Sculpture Tour	Visual arts	\$2,000.00
	Walnut Gallery	Gadsden	Walnut Poetry Series	Literature	\$2,100.00
Geneva	Geneva County Elementary School	Hartford	Arts in Education-Artist Residency	Visual arts	\$7,380.00
Houston	Center For Community Advancement	Dothan	American Indian History Festival	Multidisciplinary	\$3,500.00
	South AL Symphony Assoc/Music South	Dothan	Music South Youth Concerts	Music	\$2,625.00
	Southeast Alabama Dance Company	Dothan	Southeast Alabama Dance Co Outreach	Dance	\$1,750.00
	Wiregrass Museum of Art, Inc.	Dothan	Youth Art Month	Visual arts	\$2,000.00
	Wiregrass Museum of Art, Inc.	Dothan	Past Perceptions: South Women Artists	Visual arts	\$4,400.00
Jefferson	Alabama Folklife Association	Birmingham	Archive of Alabama Folk Culture	Folklife/traditional arts	\$4,000.00
	Alabama Moving Image Association	Birmingham	14th Annual Sidewalk Film Festival	Visual arts	\$4,900.00
	Alabama School of Fine Arts Found	Birmingham	Dance Performance	Ballet	\$3,000.00
	Better Basics, Inc.	Birmingham	Conservation Through the Arts	Arts in Education	\$5,250.00
Jefferson	Birmingham Chamber Music Society	Birmingham	String Quartet Concert & Outreach	Music	\$2,000.00
	Birmingham Civil Rights Institute	Birmingham	Vision: The BCRI Fine Arts Collection	Visual arts	\$2,400.00
	Birmingham International Center	Birmingham	Spotlight on India Arts in Education	Ethnic/jazz	\$1,880.00
	Birmingham Multicultural Association	Birmingham	Birmingham International Street Fair	Ethnic Music	\$3,750.00
	Birmingham Music Club	Birmingham	The BMC presents David Lomeli, Tenor	Music	\$2,000.00
	Birmingham Public Library	Birmingham	Bards & Brews	Literature	\$1,100.00
	Birmingham Public Library	Birmingham	Word Up! 2012	Literature	\$1,100.00
	Bob Friedman	Birmingham	Gospel Quartet Singing	Folk/traditional music	\$2,000.00
	Magic City Smooth Jazz	Birmingham	Taste of 4th Avenue Jazz Festival	Music	\$2,625.00
	Magic City Smooth Jazz	Birmingham	To support Jazz in the Park	Music	\$5,250.00
	Music Opportunity Program	Birmingham	Summer orchestral instruction for youth	Multidisciplinary	\$3,250.00
	Operation New Birmingham	Birmingham	MCAC Imagination Festival	Multidisciplinary	\$3,000.00
	Sanspointe Dance Company	Birmingham	Spring Concert with Code f.a.d. Co	Dance	\$2,625.00
	Solomon Y. Sholanke	Birmingham	Yoruban Drum/ Dance Apprenticeship	Folk/traditional music	\$2,000.00
	The Seasoned Performers	Birmingham	Senior Adult Play and Readers Tours	Theater	\$3,625.00

	Trussville Area Chamber of Commerce	Trussville	AIE and Dog Daze Family Festival	Music	\$1,750.00
	UAB/Alys Robinson Stephens Arts Ctr	Birmingham	Classics 2.0 - Christopher O'Riley	Music	\$2,625.00
	UAB/Alys Robinson Stephens Arts Ctr	Birmingham	ASC Classics 2.0 Weekend: Ailey II	Dance	\$2,625.00
	Vulcan Park and Museum	Birmingham	Walker Percy Play	Theater	\$1,000.00
	Vulcan Park and Museum	Birmingham	Anything Is Possible	Theater	\$3,650.00
Lauderdale	Shoals Symphony Orchestra	Florence	Heroic Moments Concert	Music	\$1,300.00
	Charles Weston Stewart	Anderson	Bluegrass Banjo Apprenticeship	Folk/traditional music	\$2,000.00
Lawrence	Community Info & Education Radio, Inc.	Moulton	Downtown Live! 2012	Music	\$1,500.00
Lee	Auburn University	Auburn Univ	Tiger Strings Orchestras Spring Concerts	Multidisciplinary	\$1,150.00
	Auburn University	Auburn Univ	Tiger Strings After School	Orchestral Music	\$3,000.00
	Lee County Historical Society	Loachapoka	Lee County Gathering	Folk/traditional music	\$1,200.00
Limestone	Athens State University Foundation	Athens	Community Plan for North Alabama Arts	Multidisciplinary	\$4,900.00
Macon	Tuskegee Repertory Theatre Inc	Tuskegee	Production of new play, "Toussaint"	Theater	\$2,625.00
	Tuskegee Repertory Theatre Inc	Tuskegee	Web-Site Enhancement	Theater	\$3,000.00
Madison	Alabama Educational Theatre Assoc	Huntsville	2012 Alabama State Thespian Festival	Theater	\$2,625.00
	Alabama Youth Ballet Theatre	Huntsville	Dance Connection Outreach Program	Dance	\$2,000.00
	Community Ballet Association, Inc.	Huntsville	Moscow Festival Ballet Gala Program	Dance	\$2,625.00
	Holy Family Regional School	Huntsville	Holy Family Shakespeare Festival	Theater	\$5,250.00
Madison	Huntsville Community Chorus Assoc	Huntsville	Musical Revue, "Showtune"	Music	\$1,000.00
	Huntsville High School	Huntsville	Shakespeare from Clown to Corpse	Theater	\$5,250.00
	Huntsville Literary Association	Huntsville	American Shakespeare Performances	Theater	\$1,800.00
	Huntsville Youth Orchestra	Huntsville	Improvements to Spring Concert Series	Music	\$3,850.00
	Independent Musical Productions, Inc.	Huntsville	Summer Musical Production - "PARADE"	Theater	\$2,625.00
	Tennessee Valley Jazz Society, Inc.	Huntsville	Jazz Education History is Cool in School	Music	\$2,625.00
	The Junior League of Huntsville	Huntsville	"Advancing Arts Education" Initiative	Community arts	\$4,750.00
Marengo	Estella Jackson	Demopolis	White Oak Basketry Apprenticeship	Folk/traditional craft	\$1,500.00
Marion	Jerry Brown	Hamilton	Pottery Apprenticeship	Folk/traditional craft	\$2,000.00
	City of Winfield	Winfield	2012 four-performance concert series	Multidisciplinary	\$2,000.00
	Northwest Alabama Arts Council, Inc.	Hamilton	2012 Jerry Brown Arts Festival	Multidisciplinary	\$3,250.00
Marshall	Mountain Valley Arts Council	Guntersville	BCT Presentation of "Sacagawea"	Theater	\$3,625.00
	Mountain Valley Arts Council	Guntersville	Alabama Songwriters Festival	Multidisciplinary	\$4,500.00
Mobile	Bettie B. Champion	Mobile	Foodways Apprenticeship	Folk	\$1,500.00
	Gulf Coast Ethnic & Heritage Jazz Fest	Mobile	Jazz Festival	Ethnic/jazz	\$4,900.00
	Mobile Museum Board, Inc.	Mobile	West African Cultural Festival	Multidisciplinary	\$1,430.00
	Mobile's Singing Children	Mobile	35th Anniversary Spring Concert	Music	\$1,800.00
	Women's Business Center, Inc.	Mobile	Art As Business 2012	Community arts	\$1,950.00
Monroe	Alabama Southern Community College	Monroeville	Alabama Writers Symposium	Literature	\$5,600.00
Montgomery	Alabama Institute for Ed in the Arts	Montgomery	Integrated Curriculum Design	Multidisciplinary	\$5,250.00
	ClefWorks, Inc.	Montgomery	ClefWorks 2012 Festival Season	Music	\$5,600.00

	Cloverdale Playhouse	Montgomery	Birmingham Children's Theatre Presents	Theater	\$1,300.00
	Landmarks Foundation	Montgomery	Festival of Alabama Fiber Arts 2012	Visual arts	\$2,300.00
	Montgomery Symphony Association	Montgomery	Montgomery Music Project	Music	\$5,600.00
	Sudha Raghuram	Montgomery	Bharatanatyam Dance Apprenticeship	Dance	\$1,500.00
Morgan	Decatur High School	Decatur	Visual Arts Program Growth Consultation	Visual arts	\$2,800.00
Pickens	Rural Members Association, Inc	Aliceville	Freedom Creek Festival 2012	Folk/traditional music	\$6,000.00
Pike	Brundidge Historical Society	Brundidge	Pike Piddlers Storytelling Festival	Folk/oral traditions	\$3,500.00
	Troy-Pike Cultural Arts Center, Inc.	Troy	Masters: Jean Lake/Pugh Windham	Visual arts	\$3,000.00
	Troy-Pike Cultural Arts Center, Inc.	Troy	Exhibition of the Art of Charlie Lucas	Visual arts	\$4,900.00
Randolph	Deborah Traylor	Woodland	Rag Rug Apprenticeship	Folk/traditional crafts	\$1,500.00
Shelby	Alabama Music Teachers Association	Montevallo	Annual Conference	Music	\$1,000.00
	University of Montevallo	Montevallo	Montevallo Literary Festival	Literature	\$2,300.00
Sumter	Sumter County Fine Arts Council	Livingston	B'ham Children's Theatre "Sacagawea"	Theater	\$1,130.00
	Sumter County Fine Arts Council	Livingston	MS Symphony Orchestra program	Music	\$2,000.00
	UWA/University of West Alabama	Livingston	Sucarnochee Folklife Festival	Folk/traditional crafts	\$1,800.00
Talladega	Jemison- Carnegie Heritage Hall Mus	Talladega	"Our Quilted Past"	Folk/crafts/Visual arts	\$2,380.00
Tallapoosa	Alexander City Jazz Festival	Alexander City	22nd Annual Alexander City Jazz Fest	Community arts	\$3,750.00
	Sarah Carlisle Towery Art Colony	Alexander City	Art Colony Workshop on Lake Martin	Visual arts	\$2,200.00
Tuscaloosa	The Actor's Charitable Theatre	Tuscaloosa	Southeast Premier of The Color Purple	Theater	\$2,625.00
	Kentuck Museum Association	Northport	Public Library Art Demos	Multidisciplinary	\$4,875.00
	Tuscaloosa Community Dancers, Inc.	Tuscaloosa	TCD presents The Alabama Ballet	Dance	\$2,625.00
	Tuscaloosa Public Library	Tuscaloosa	Dreaming Big at TPL	Dance	\$2,060.00
Washington	Daniel Maharrey	St. Stephens	Bluegrass Music Apprenticeship	Folk/traditional music	\$2,000.00
Wilcox	Black Belt Treasures	Camden	Youth and Community Arts Programs	Multidisciplinary	\$4,200.00
	Lucy M. Mingo	Boykin	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folk/traditional crafts	\$2,000.00
	China Pettway	Boykin	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folk/traditional crafts	\$1,000.00
	Julia Pettway	Alberta	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folk/traditional crafts	\$1,000.00
	Mary Ann Pettway	Alberta	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folk/traditional crafts	\$2,000.00
	Stella Pettway	Boykin	Quilting Apprenticeship	Folk/traditional crafts	\$1,000.00
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