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SCOTTSDALE CULTURAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY ARTS GRANT FUNDING

(SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.) – The Scottsdale Cultural Council is pleased to announce \$59,000 in grants to 11 organizations through its Community Arts Grants program. The program received 22 applications for a total of \$179,975 in requests.

The Community Arts Grants Program provides funding for Scottsdale-based arts and cultural organizations as well as to Valley arts organizations for projects that take place in the Scottsdale community. Funding for the program is provided by the City of Scottsdale through a direct appropriation to the Scottsdale Cultural Council.

“In our 18th year of giving back to the community, we are pleased that we were able to provide even more funding than last year, especially considering that many arts grants programs have decreased because of the weak economy,” stated Carol Fehring Irvin, Scottsdale Cultural Council trustee, who chaired this year’s grants panel.

The following organizations will receive funding for the 2010–11 year:

Arizona Women’s Theatre Company, general operating support, \$7,200
BlackPoet Ventures, BioRhythmic Series, \$4,600
Chamber Music PLUS, support for Rhythms of LIFE at Kerr Cultural Center, \$3,900
Childsplay, Inc., Scottsdale school touring program, \$2,300
Desert Foothills Theatre, general operating support, \$2,900
Detour Company Theatre, general operating support, \$8,500
Jazz in Arizona, Inc, various educational and performance programming, \$9,700
Movement Source, Inc., after-school workshop at Paiute Community Center, \$500
Musica Nova, general operating support, \$3,000
Scottsdale International Film Festival, 2010 film festival, \$10,000
The Phoenix Conservatory of Music, music learning series for teens at Scottsdale Public Library, \$6,400

Members of this year’s review panel included: Carol Fehring Irvin (facilitator), Scottsdale Cultural Council board of trustees; Lynn Timmons, membership chair, Arizona Grantmakers Forum; Ruth Johnson, City of Scottsdale Downtown Group; Patrick Demers, Phoenix Fringe Festival, ASU; Jennifer Tsukayama, director of strategic partnerships, Arizona Commission on the Arts.

For additional information on the Scottsdale Cultural Council, please visit www.scottsdalearts.org.

The Scottsdale Cultural Council, a private nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, is contracted by the City of Scottsdale, Ariz., to administer certain City arts and cultural projects and to manage the City-owned Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art and Scottsdale Public Art Program. The programs of the Scottsdale Cultural Council are made possible, in part, by the support of members and donors and grants received from the Arizona Commission on the Arts through appropriations from the Arizona State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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