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STATE ARTS COUNCIL AWARDS GRANTS TOTALING \$1,832,330 AT ITS SEPTEMBER MEETING IN TALLADEGA

Montgomery, Ala. -- The Alabama State Council on the Arts (ASCA) awarded 128 grants totaling \$1,832,330 at its meeting in Talladega on September 5-6, 2019. This round of grants will support arts in education, folk arts, community arts, literature, performing, and visual arts programs October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020. Also included in this round of awards are operating support grants for major art institutions.

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 contributing to community development, education, cultural tourism and overall quality of life in virtually all regions of the state.

The recent grants are in response to applications submitted under the June 1, 2019 deadline and represent the second round of grants awarded in the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Joel Daves IV of Mobile chairs the 15-member Council. 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 Alabama State Council on the Arts is the official state arts agency of Alabama. The staff of the Council, directed by Elliot Knight, 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 334-242-5153.

<i>County</i>	<i>Grantee</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Grant</i>
Calhoun	Knox Concert Series	Anniston	Siberian State Symphony Orchestra	Performing Arts	\$3,000.00
Colbert	City of Sheffield	Sheffield	SummerStock at the Ritz	Community Arts	\$5,600.00
	City of Sheffield	Sheffield	Jake Landers Bluegrass Concert	Folklife	\$7,200.00
	Tennessee Valley Art Association	Tuscumbia	Musical Theatre Proposal	Community Arts	\$5,600.00
Dallas	Arts Revive-CDC	Selma	Jazz Event/ 41st Annual TaleTellin' Fest	Community Arts	\$8,400.00
	Selma Art Guild	Selma	Part-time staff position	Visual Arts	\$1,000.00
	Selma Art Guild	Selma	Visual Arts and Music Series	Community Arts	\$1,250.00
DeKalb	Mentone Area Arts Council	Mentone	Creative Spirit Market	Community Arts	\$1,700.00
Etowah	Etowah County Board of Education	Gadsden	School String Orchestra Program	Arts in Education	\$4,000.00
	Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation, Inc.	Gadsden	Gadsden Cultural Arts Year 30 Support	Community Arts	\$61,600.00
	Gadsden Symphony Orchestra	Gadsden	GSO 2019-2020 Concert Season	Performing Arts	\$13,000.00
Franklin	Franklin County Arts and Humanities Council	Russellville	The Roxy's Christmas Spectacular	Community Arts	\$4,200.00
	Russellville City Schools	Russellville	Technical Theatre Education for Musical	Arts in Education	\$7,000.00
Houston	Southeast Alabama Dance Company	Dothan	2019-20 Season/AL Bicentennial	Performing Arts	\$13,000.00
	Wiregrass Museum of Art, Inc.	Dothan	Jenny Fine Exhibition	Visual Arts	\$3,800.00
	Wiregrass Museum of Art, Inc.	Dothan	Out of the (Art) Box 2020	Visual Arts	\$6,200.00

Jefferson	Alabama Dance Council, Inc.	Birmingham	ADC Bicentennial Day Dance Program	Performing Arts	\$5,510.00
	Alabama Dance Council, Inc.	Birmingham	Alabama Festival of Ballet (AFB)	Performing Arts	\$6,500.00
	Alabama Dance Council, Inc.	Birmingham	Ballet Boot Camp (BBC)	Performing Arts	\$6,500.00
	Alabama Dance Council, Inc.	Birmingham	Dance Across Birmingham 2020	Performing Arts	\$6,500.00
	Alabama Moving Image Association	Birmingham	Sidewalk Book and Film Club	Visual Arts	\$3,800.00
	Alabama School of Fine Arts Foundation	Birmingham	Heginbotham Choreographic Residency	Arts in Education	\$2,250.00
	Bib & Tucker Sew-Op	Birmingham	Lynch Quilts Project Exhibition	Visual Arts	\$3,100.00
	Bib & Tucker Sew-Op	Birmingham	Magic City Seams Jr.	Community Arts	\$4,800.00
	Birmingham Art Music Alliance	Birmingham	Arias and Art Songs	Performing Arts	\$1,000.00
	Birmingham Art Music Alliance	Birmingham	2019 Birmingham New Music Festival	Performing Arts	\$1,500.00
	Birmingham Chamber Music Society	Mountain Brook	Gabriela Montero- Concert/Master Class	Performing Arts	\$2,900.00
	Birmingham Chamber Music Society	Mountain Brook	Chanticleer-Concert and Master Class	Performing Arts	\$4,900.00
	Birmingham Children's Theatre	Birmingham	Support for BCT's 72nd Season	Performing Arts	\$27,400.00
	Birmingham City Schools	Birmingham	Space One Eleven Art at Barrett Elem	Arts in Education	\$7,000.00
	Birmingham Civil Rights Institute	Birmingham	Black Citizenship in the Age of Jim Crow	Visual Arts	\$6,200.00
Jefferson	Birmingham Museum of Art (BMA)	Birmingham	BMA General Operating Support	Visual Arts	\$210,360.00
	Children's Dance Foundation	Birmingham	Extensive Dance Education Programs	Performing Arts	\$23,300.00
	Exposure Community Development Corp	Birmingham	Exposure Music Opportunity Classes	Community Arts	\$5,600.00
	Jefferson County Board of Education	Birmingham	Jefferson County Elem Music Festival	Arts in Education	\$6,800.00
	Metropolitan Arts Ctr / Virginia Samford	Birmingham	Theatre Performances & Arts Education	Performing Arts	\$28,900.00
	Nathifa Dance Company and Outreach Inc	Irondale	Introduction to African Dance	Arts in Education	\$2,000.00
	Nathifa Dance Company and Outreach Inc	Irondale	African Dance/Drums - Body & Spirit	Performing Arts	\$6,400.00
	Opera Birmingham	Birmingham	Opera Birmingham 2019-2020 Season	Performing Arts	\$6,000.00
	Opera Birmingham	Birmingham	Community Engagement	Performing Arts	\$6,500.00
	PaperWorkers Local	Birmingham	Administrative Assistance	Visual Arts	\$1,140.00
	PaperWorkers Local	Birmingham	Teach classes, Purchase etching press	Visual Arts	\$6,200.00
	Red Mountain Theatre Company	Birmingham	Human Rights New Works Festival 2020	Performing Arts	\$6,500.00
	Red Mountain Theatre Company	Birmingham	RMTC 2019-2020 Season	Performing Arts	\$82,680.00
	Sanspointe Dance Company	Birmingham	Anthology - An Evening Length Work	Performing Arts	\$2,000.00
	Sloss Furnaces Foundation	Birmingham	Visiting Artist Residency	Visual Arts	\$3,720.00
	Sloss Furnaces Foundation	Birmingham	Workshops and Open Studios	Visual Arts	\$6,200.00
	Space One Eleven (SOE)	Birmingham	Art Education for Youth and Older Adults	Visual Arts	\$6,200.00
	Space One Eleven (SOE)	Birmingham	Group Art Exhibition - Gun Violence	Visual Arts	\$6,200.00
	State of Alabama Ballet, Inc.	Birmingham	2019-2020 Season Support	Performing Arts	\$59,200.00
	UAB's Alys Stephens Center	Birmingham	UAB's ASC Presents Silkroad Ensemble	Performing Arts	\$6,500.00
	UAB's Alys Stephens Center	Birmingham	UAB's ASC Presents Hip Hop Nutcracker	Performing Arts	\$6,500.00
	Urban Impact Inc	Birmingham	Taste of Fourth Avenue Cultural Arts	Community Arts	\$4,200.00
	Vulcan Park Found - Vulcan Park & Museum	Birmingham	Pattie Ruffner Jacob's Work in Suffrage	Community Arts	\$5,600.00
	Westminster Presbyterian Church	Birmingham	Music+Acting- Inspiration2Community	Community Arts	\$5,600.00
Lauderdale	Alabama Barn Quilt Trail	Killen	Barn Quilts	Community Arts	\$3,400.00
	Shoals Symphony Orchestra	Florence	Honor Orchestra Festival	Performing Arts	\$6,000.00
Lee	Auburn University Jule Collins Smith Museum	Auburn Univ	Third Thursday Poetry Series	Literary Arts	\$5,860.00
	Auburn Univ Osher Lifelong Learning Inst.	Auburn	OLLI 30th Anniversary Writers Series	Literary Arts	\$4,230.00
	Auburn Univ - Alabama Prison Arts + Ed	Auburn	APAEP - Arts Exploration/ Enrichment	Community Arts	\$5,600.00
	IAMBK, Inc.	Auburn	"Shared Expressions: The Climb"	Community Arts	\$5,600.00
	The Arts Association of East Alabama	Opelika	2019-20 Performance Series	Community Arts	\$11,200.00
Madison	Ars Nova Incorporated	Huntsville	Cultural Kaleidoscope	Performing Arts	\$6,000.00
	Broadway Theatre League of Huntsville, Inc	Huntsville	BTL's 19/20 Student Outreach Program	Performing Arts	\$9,400.00
Madison	Community Ballet Association, Inc.	Huntsville	Discover Dance Educational Programs	Arts in Education	\$7,000.00
	Dance All Productions, Inc	Huntsville	Girls Like Us - Dance 2019-2020	Performing Arts	\$6,500.00
	Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theater	Huntsville	Support of 59th Season Programming	Performing Arts	\$13,000.00
	Huntsville Chamber Music Guild	Huntsville	2019-2020 Celebrity Concert Series	Performing Arts	\$6,000.00
	Huntsville Community Chorus Association	Huntsville	Support of Current & New Programming	Performing Arts	\$3,000.00
	Huntsville Community Chorus Association	Huntsville	Administrative & Artistic Salary Support	Performing Arts	\$3,000.00
	Huntsville Museum of Art	Huntsville	Operating support	Visual Arts	\$70,800.00
	Huntsville Symphony Orchestra	Huntsville	The 65th Season of the HSO	Performing Arts	\$57,500.00
	Huntsville Youth Orchestra	Huntsville	A Series of Classical Music Concerts	Performing Arts	\$13,000.00

	The Arts Council, Inc. dba Arts Huntsville	Huntsville	LIT Festival '19 Public Art Installation	Visual Arts	\$6,200.00
	The Arts Council, Inc. dba Arts Huntsville	Huntsville	Operating Support	Community Arts	\$27,800.00
	Theatre Huntsville	Huntsville	Administrative Salary Support	Performing Arts	\$3,000.00
	Theatre Huntsville	Huntsville	Support for 2019-20 Season	Performing Arts	\$6,000.00
Marshall	Marshall Co Retired Senior Volunteer Prgm	Guntersville	Melodies & Musings-Appalachian Legacy	Community Arts	\$4,200.00
	Snead State Community College	Boaz	Gerhart Chamber Music Festival	Performing Arts	\$2,100.00
Mobile	Alabama Contemporary Art Center	Mobile	Guest Curator Program	Visual Arts	\$12,400.00
	Dauphin Island Heritage and Arts Council	Dauphin Island	Visual Art Program Manager	Community Arts	\$3,400.00
	Gulf Coast Steinway Society Inc	Mobile	Piano/Inst Master Classes/Competition	Performing Arts	\$1,200.00
	Mobile Arts Council	Mobile	Community Arts Calendar Publication	Community Arts	\$2,800.00
	Mobile Ballet, Inc.	Mobile	Mobile Ballet Operating Support 2019-20	Performing Arts	\$27,700.00
	Mobile Chamber Music	Mobile	4 Concerts with 3 Outreach Activities	Performing Arts	\$5,500.00
	Mobile Museum of Art	Mobile	Mobile Museum of Art Operating Support	Visual Arts	\$84,600.00
	Mobile Opera. Inc.	Mobile	Mobile Opera's La Traviata	Performing Arts	\$3,000.00
	Mobile Symphony, Inc.	Mobile	MSO Concert & Education Season	Performing Arts	\$51,200.00
Montgomery	21 Dreams Arts & Culture	Montgomery	2019 Flight of Arts	Community Arts	\$2,100.00
	Alabama Dance Theatre	Montgomery	Operating Support	Performing Arts	\$21,900.00
	Alabama Korea Ed Economic Partnership	Montgomery	Korean Folk Arts Workshops	Folklife	\$5,000.00
	Alabama Korea Ed Economic Partnership	Montgomery	"A Tale of Two Brothers" Performance	Community Arts	\$5,600.00
	Alabama Shakespeare Festival	Montgomery	ASF's 2019-2020 Season	Performing Arts	\$225,600.00
	Alabama State University/Theatre Arts/Dance	Montgomery	Commission 4 Choreographers	Performing Arts	\$13,000.00
	Alabama Writers' Forum, Inc	Montgomery	Ala Writers Hall of Fame Presentation	Literary Arts	\$3,500.00
	Landmarks Foundation of Montgomery	Montgomery	AL Bicentennial Open House at OAT	Folklife	\$3,000.00
	Landmarks Foundation of Montgomery	Montgomery	Alabama Decorative Arts Symposium	Visual Arts	\$3,720.00
Montgomery	MEOW Cares, Inc.	Montgomery	MEOW Fine Strings Initiative	Performing Arts	\$3,000.00
	Montgomery City-Co Public Library System	Montgomery	NABS Performance and Workshop	Folklife	\$2,080.00
	Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts	Montgomery	Operating Support for the MMFA	Visual Arts	\$127,200.00
	Montgomery Symphony Association	Montgomery	Montgomery Music Project 2019-2020	Performing Arts	\$6,500.00
	Montgomery Symphony Association	Montgomery	Montgomery Symphony 2019-20 Season	Performing Arts	\$22,200.00
	The Arts Council of Montgomery	Montgomery	Doing Our Own Thing	Arts in Education	\$2,000.00
	The Cloverdale Playhouse	Montgomery	2 Productions, 2019 Mainstage Season	Performing Arts	\$6,500.00
	The King's Canvas	Montgomery	Mural on Selma-Mtgy. March Trail	Community Arts	\$5,600.00
Morgan	Carnegie Visual Arts Center	Decatur	Organizational growth	Visual Arts	\$3,800.00
	Decatur Youth Symphony, Inc.	Decatur	DYS Performances and Ensembles	Performing Arts	\$4,500.00
	Decatur Youth Symphony, Inc.	Decatur	Support for DYS Administrative Team	Performing Arts	\$6,100.00
Pike	Pioneer Museum of Alabama	Troy	Pioneer Days	Folklife	\$3,750.00
	The City of Brundidge Alabama	Brundidge	The City of Brundidge Cultural Arts Week	Community Arts	\$4,200.00
	Troy University	Troy	Art, Renewal & New Phenix City Story	Visual Arts	\$3,800.00
	Troy University Department of Art and Design	Troy	A Textural Mural for Creative Learning	Visual Arts	\$6,200.00
Shelby	Alabama Conference of Theatre	Pelham	Theatre Festivals throughout Alabama	Performing Arts	\$13,000.00
	Birmingham International Ed Film Festival	Helena	Produce film "Another River to Cross"	Folklife	\$5,000.00
	Shelby County Arts Council	Columbiana	Administrative: Development Coordinator	Community Arts	\$5,600.00
St. Clair	CEPA Management Corporation	Pell City	Drama Club Performance Support	Community Arts	\$5,600.00
	CEPA Management Corporation	Pell City	Retention of Professional Arts Educator	Community Arts	\$5,600.00
Sumter	Coleman Center for the Arts	York	Michael Ross - "Imagined structures"	Visual Arts	\$3,420.00
	Coleman Center for the Arts	York	Tony Bingham, "Story Stones" Exhibition	Visual Arts	\$6,200.00
	Sumter County Fine Arts Council	Livingston	Beethoven in Bama: MSO Orchestra	Community Arts	\$1,800.00
Talladega	Sylacauga Area Council - Arts & Humanities	Sylacauga	Marble Symposium & Cultural Exchange	Visual Arts	\$6,200.00
Tuscaloosa	Arts/Humanities Council of Tuscaloosa Co	Tuscaloosa	2020 Operating Support	Community Arts	\$19,860.00
	Kentuck Museum Association	Northport	2019 Kentuck Festival Music	Community Arts	\$5,600.00
	Kentuck Museum Association	Northport	2019 Kentuck Festival Program Artists	Visual Arts	\$6,200.00
	The University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	Alabama Bound	Literary Arts	\$6,000.00
	Theatre Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	2019-2020 Season and Activities	Performing Arts	\$13,000.00
	Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra Association	Tuscaloosa	Let Us Now Praise Famous Men Opera	Performing Arts	\$6,500.00
	Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra Association	Tuscaloosa	TSO 40th Anniversary Season	Performing Arts	\$13,000.00

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