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The Mission of the Alabama State Council on the Arts is to

enhance quality of life for all Alabamians

by providing access to and support

for the state's diverse and rich artistic resources.



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{Message from the Director}-----

Beginning in the fall of 2006, the state inaugurated the "Year of Alabama Arts," proclaimed as such by Governor Bob Riley and the Alabama Bureau of Tourism and Travel. The State Council on the Arts partnered with ABTT on this major promotional effort, emphasizing that every year is an arts showcase and "year of the arts" for thousands of artists, arts organizations and arts patrons from every part of Alabama. We were proud to be able to show-off these often overlooked resources that make Alabama such a culturally rich state.

Highlights of YOAA included a major folk arts exhibition in cooperation with the Birmingham Museum of Art, the Alabama Book Festival in Montgomery, the Black Belt Tour of "Gees Bend," an original production of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, the *Must See Arts Destinations in Alabama* publication along with *Alabama Arts: a comprehensive guide to the arts in Alabama*. The Council added to this list with an *Alabama Masters* publication spotlighting the major visual artists and collections of their works from the major museums in our state. Additionally, the Council, in partnership with the Alabama Writers Forum, printed an anthology of Harper Lee Award-winning authors, featuring writing inspired by an Alabama "sense of place" and photographic images associated with these places.

Comprehensive highlights are too many to mention, but can still be found in communities, large and small, throughout the state ranging from the Kentucky Festival of the Arts in Northport to the Gulf Coast Jazz and Heritage Festival in Mobile.

As a boost to the emphasis on the YOAA, the Council received a second straight increase in appropriations from the legislature of \$950,000, bringing the total state agency budget to over 4.8 million dollars. The increase enabled the Council to fund the second year of the Black Belt Arts Initiative, a new Arts and Cultural Facilities Program, exploration of an international cultural exchange program, initial field work for presenting Alabama as the featured state at the 2010 Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington DC, and increases in front-line grants programs, especially those emphasizing

arts education. The initiatives supported and expanded in 2007 put the state in an exciting position to not only address important needs, but to draw serious attention to areas of growth that are enhancing the quality of life for all Alabamians.

In the spring of 2007, the Council sponsored its "Celebration of the Arts," a statewide awards program designed to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to Alabama in and through the arts. Because 2007 represented the 40th anniversary of the Council and the YOAA, the program for the awards presentation was expanded to include a showcase of the performing arts in Alabama. Music, dance and theatre were featured in a gala evening that celebrated all of the arts, as well as, the actual award recipients. The winners for 2007 included: Governor's Awards – Kathy Chan, Huntsville; Thomas Hinds, Montgomery; and Paul Looney, Tuscaloosa. The Quilters of Gees Bend were awarded the "Living Legacy Award" and Jerry "Boogie" McCain of Gadsden received the "Folk Heritage Award." The "Distinguished Artist Award" was bestowed on Nall (Hollis) of Fairhope, Troy and Vence, France, with the "Lifetime Achievement Award" going to Roberta Gamble, a longtime arts educator and theatre director of Greenville.

A project of particular note in 2007 was a cooperative venture between Mountain Brook High School (predominately white) and Fairfield High Preparatory School (predominately black) in a production of "To Kill A Mockingbird." The production was a huge success in Birmingham, to such a degree that an encore performance took place in Montgomery before a standing-room only crowd at the Davis Theatre. Harper Lee was so impressed with the cooperative spirit between the two high schools, students and teachers, that she made a rare appearance to congratulate the cast and reinforce her support for their efforts. The State Board of Education and Governor Riley recognized the two schools, the drama teachers, and Harper Lee the next day at a special meeting of the Board. This project was a profound example of the impact the arts have on students and the educational process. The



Albert B. Head
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

initial idea for the project came from a workshop for teachers sponsored by the Alabama Alliance for Arts Education through a grant from the State Council on the Arts.

In August of 2007, the Council established an agreement of intent to engage in a cultural exchange with Pietrasanta, Italy, arguably the sculpture capital of the world. The town in the North-west region of Tuscany, adjacent to the famous Carrara marble quarries and the Puccini Opera Festival in Tore Del Lago, offers unique resources for artist and student exchanges. Alabama is known for its' superior marble in the Sylacauga area of the state where artists once carved masterpieces from the white stone. Through artists traveling to Italy and coming to Alabama, interest and activity can be infused into the sculpting community in ways that would have an educational and artistic impact for years to come. In the area of vocal training and performance, the Puccini Opera Festival, one of the largest and most highly recognized summer

opera festivals in the world, could offer huge benefits to students and audiences in Alabama. While expanding globally in economic development has a track record of success in Alabama, it seems appropriate to explore opportunities in cultural development as well.

There are ambitious plans on the drawing board and activities scheduled that will thrust the state in an increasingly positive spotlight regionally, nationally and even internationally relative to the arts and artists of Alabama. Arts organizations throughout the state are producing more and better work. Communities are recognizing the power of the arts to affect positive change in education, community revitalization, tourism and improving relations with diverse populations. The investments in the arts made by the state legislature in the past few years are producing tangible benefits in multiple arenas and moving the state forward regarding over-arching goals where progress is viewed as a priority by both the public and private sectors.

{Message from the Chair}-----

The beautiful, colorful quilt design selected by the Alabama Bureau of Tourism and Travel became not only the icon for the "Year of Alabama Arts," it saluted our state's artists and our rich opportunities to enjoy festivals, theater, concerts, and museums. For many, the design summoned a memory of a grandmother's handiwork or an image of the Gee's Bend Quilters, who have brought worldwide attention to the art of quilting and grand accolades for their skills and artistry. Both of these images symbolize our state's rich history, artistic beauty, and diverse cultural legacy.

The "Year of Alabama Arts" represents the arts as the heart of Alabama and raises the question: "Aren't we all quiltmakers?" Before one answers, "Not me," further reflection answers "Indeed!" Whatever the work of art, whether a sculpture, a poem, a performance, a ballet, or a festival, each is a square which embraces a tradition, shares a moment, records history, gives warmth, expresses an ideal, or captures a story. In doing so, it reflects the unique character, diversity, and richness of Alabama arts.

In 2007, over 600 art events celebrated Alabama arts. A kaleidoscopic view of these creates a magnificent quilt. Impossible, one might say, for one single quilt to have so many squares? Not really. Recently, a handsome quilt containing over 6,000 pieces competed in the "Stitching Across Alabama" at the Gadsden Museum of Art. A much larger quilt embracing the state's unique character and personality with its abundance of indigenous artistic expressions is not difficult to visualize. Envision depictions of art works, artists, and audiences stitched in brilliant shapes, sounds, colors, and words. Certainly works of art by nationally recognized Alabama artists such as Nall, Frank Fleming, Harper Lee, William Christenberry and Fannie Flagg could produce unique and treasured squares. Consider also musicians, craftsmen, dancers, painters, photographers, potters, writers, designers, actors, and basket weavers and their multitudinous contributions.

The Alabama State Council on the Arts is the thread of the quilt. Its grants, projects, and programs illustrate the significant benefits of small amounts of money to foster results generated by talented and willing Alabama artists, art educators, audiences, and supporters. Each square illustrates the quality, diversity,

and richness of Alabama's arts and the impact of the Alabama State Council on the Arts. Specifically, the Presenting Grants, Project Assistance, Operating Support, Technical Assistance, Collaborative Venture, Programming Development, Cultural Facilities grants and programs for Community Arts, Folklife, Literary Arts, Performing Arts, and Visual Arts all contribute to the Council's mission and its work.

Exciting programs for groups include the Black Belt Initiatives, the Alabama Masters, and the Rural School Touring Program. Imaginative Learning Workshops and the Visual Arts

Achievement Program impact thousands of students in our schools. Individual programs include Artist Fellowships, Fellowships in Arts Administration, Arts-in-Education Residencies, Folk Arts Apprenticeships and Internships. With grants and programs totaling over \$5,534,878 for 2007, the Year of Alabama Arts, this quilt reveals the depth, the beauty and the significance of the mission, the goals and the accomplishments of ASCA. The Alabama State Council on the Arts enriches and intertwines the community, the family, and the artistic process to expand the state's artistic resources and preserve its cultural heritage while highlighting excellence and educational experiences for a quilt that nurtures all.

In the center of this quilt, a larger square would portray the signature event of 2007, the Awards Program of the Alabama State Council on the Arts. This celebration honored outstanding Alabamians for their contributions to the arts and culture of our state. Although specific Alabama citizens were saluted for their commitment and creativity, each recipient represented thousands of artists, arts administrators, art patrons, arts educators, public officials, volunteers and community leaders who have contributed to our state's rich cultural heritage, its artistic expression, and its quality of life.

During the Year of Alabama Arts, the Alabama State Council on the Arts celebrated its 40th Anniversary. With this anniversary, each work of art, each performance, each educational program made a powerful statement about Alabama's past and a positive promise for its future. Just a glance fills the hearts of all Alabamians with tremendous pride.

Yes, we are all quiltmakers.



Rebecca T. B. Quinn
BOARD CHAIR



{Arts In Education}-----

A major goal for the Alabama State Council on the Arts is to incorporate the arts as an essential element in the educational experience of all Alabamians. To this end, funding is allocated in increased amounts in an effort to bring the arts into every classroom in the state. The year 2007 witnessed a burgeoning of activity and visibility for arts education in Alabama. Through a project grant provided by the Council, two arts specialists from two high schools of disparate cultures collaborated on a production of *To Kill a Mockingbird*. A partnership between the Council, the State Department of Education and the Alabama Alliance for Arts Education, brought the production, along with Harper Lee, to Montgomery to receive an award from the Council and from the Governor. Teachers and parents professed that the lives of these students had changed dramatically through intensive study of the history of Alabama, characterization, performance, and the chance to speak to and be hugged by the noted author, Harper Lee. The Council continues to provide arts education grants like this to schools and organizations that provide live performances, arts instruction, and professional development in the arts to students and teachers throughout the state.

Arts 4 Excellence is a whole school arts initiative that supports comprehensive arts instruction across the curriculum. In 2007 it was established in five Montgomery County Schools. The Council also gave technical assistance to the State Department of Education as they established a whole school arts initiative

in 12 Black Belt schools. Through the Council's Black Belt Arts Initiative, Arts in Schools 2007 provided \$10,000 to each of the 15 Black Belt school systems to be used on arts activities and Tribe of Judah toured four Black Belt Counties. The company taught master classes in area high schools and performed with these students in an evening production of gospel music for their communities.

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Poetry Out Loud 2007, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Poetry Foundation, was a tremendous success for Alabama students. The State competition included exceptional performances by 15 students from 7 high schools in the five-county Montgomery River Region. The inclusion of a creative writing workshop, held by Alabama's Poet Laureate, Sue Brannan Walker, and an original poetry competition enhanced the program. Our state champion, Khadijah Robinson, rose to the top of our region during the National Finals in Washington D.C.

Our Visual Arts Achievement Program recognized Montgomery County Schools with a school system award, Melissa Hughey of Madison City Schools with an arts teacher of the year award,

and 74 middle and high school students with merit awards for their artwork. Five high school seniors received college scholarships, and all 74 students had their work displayed in the Alabama Artists Gallery.

Rural School Touring provided opportunities for seven Alabama performing artists and groups to tour 42 rural schools in 26 counties. Many of these students receive no arts instruction and have little opportunity to view professional exhibits. The Council provided storytelling, country music, dramatic productions, dance productions, and jazz and blues music along with songwriting through this program.

Professional development for teachers is high on the list of priorities for the Council. Numerous workshops were led by our arts education program manager throughout the state, and in partnership with the Alabama Alliance for Arts Education and the Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts. The Imaginative Learning Workshop, a partnership venture with the Alliance, was held in Mobile in conjunction with the National Dance Education Association's national conference, and focused on the accessibility of the arts to all populations, featuring a blind artist and a dance company with physical and mental challenges.

Through these arts education programs and the arts education grant program, the Council provides support for learning in, through, and about the arts, providing the tools for our students to be courageous custodians of humanity with an understanding of self, culture, society, and vision.



{Community Arts}

The goal of the Community Arts Program is to enhance the quality of life of Alabama communities through the arts, emphasizing comprehensive planning, broad-based audience involvement and diversity of creative expression. The program supports local arts councils, community centers, arts centers, cities and other non-profit arts and/or community based organizations.

The Community Arts Program supports these efforts in a variety of ways. Operating support is provided to larger arts councils and arts centers to support general program development that includes strong community service and educational outreach. To help community arts organizations without permanent staff, the Council offers Programming Development grants. These grants are implemented in a three-year program designed to assist volunteer organizations in adding paid staff to stabilize growth and development.

Multi-Discipline and Festival grants provide support for activities that include more than one art discipline. Many of these projects are designed to incorporate dance, music, theatre, literature and the visual arts. While festivals are the most common example, other innovative and unique activities like the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute Jazz Legends and Dothan's Cultural Arts Center after-school projects were supported in FY2007.

Small-scale design projects have been funded for years through the Community Planning and Design grants program. In 2007, after being on the drawing board and part of long-range planning goals for almost ten years, the Council was able to imple-

ment the Art & Cultural Facilities Program.

This new grants program has three primary funding components: planning, design, and construction. Costs related to major renovations, adaptive reuse of old buildings and new construction can be requested. In all cases where a grant is requested, evidence of community support is a key element. With 2007 being the first year of funding, the review process placed a high priority on supporting "model projects," the kind that would exemplify the objectives of the program. Over twenty-five applications were submitted, requesting in excess of \$1.5 million. Those that were provided grants were indeed "model projects." The Art and Cultural Facilities Program was viewed as extremely successful in its first year of implementation and plans are in place to make sure it becomes an annual category for grant support.

The second phase of the Black Belt Arts Initiative was also implemented in FY2007. Through this initiative the Council continued its partnership with the Black Belt Community Foundation to provide technical assistance, organizational development resources and funding. A Black Belt Arts Coordinator was hired and more than 30 organizations received support to enhance their arts programming and administrative capabilities. In addition to working in partnership with the Black Belt Community Foundation, the Council developed and implemented a Black Belt gospel tour residency featuring Cinque Cullar and the Tribe of Judah. The residency was presented in four communities and included a school

workshop and a public performance featuring school students and the Tribe of Judah.

FY2007 was a year of stellar achievements and significant growth for the Arts in Healthcare Initiative, a project jointly funded by the VSA Arts Alabama and the Council. Collaborative artwork, the Legacy Tree, created by patients and their families at UAB Palliative Comfort and Care Unit, and portrait sketches created by children at Children's Rehabilitative Services had an impact not only on those involved in creating the art, but also on the many visitors who are able to enjoy viewing it in a hospital setting as a permanent art installation. The visual arts program at the Palliative Comfort and Care Unit at UAB directly served 462 patients and their families. Approximately 792 children and adolescents in the psychiatric unit at Children's Hospital participated in the Rhythmic Empowerment program led by artist John Scalici.

DesignAlabama, a statewide, non-profit, membership organization is funded under a partnership in Community Arts. DesignAlabama promotes awareness and appreciation of eight design disciplines: architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, interior design, industrial design, graphic design, fashion design and engineering.

The Individual Artist Fellowship Program in Community Arts provides awards to designers and to arts administrators in recognition of artistic excellence, as well as professional commitment to the state. The recipients in 2007 were Frederick Stacy Norman and Lillie Mack in design and George Culver in arts administration.



{Folklife}

The Alabama Center for Traditional Culture and Folklife Grants Program

The Alabama Center for Traditional Culture is the folklife division of ASCA. The Center is both a grants-making office and research team working to identify, preserve, and present Alabama folk arts and traditions. Alabama folklife consists of those aspects of our state's culture that are traditional, and are learned within communities from generation to generation. As a result, these cultural traditions reflect community values and aesthetics. Folklife includes folk arts such as traditional crafts, music and dance, as well as regional food ways, folk architecture, beliefs, storytelling, myths, and medicinal practices, etc. Folklife is regional, reflecting the process of adaptation by various ethnic groups to a geographical area. Because it is a product of an historical and geographical process, Alabama folklife, in its many facets, uniquely reflects the personality of our state and its communities.

Through the staff of the Alabama Center for Traditional Culture, ASCA works to identify folk traditions and present them through educational products such as documentary CDs, traveling exhibits, lectures, and publications. Folklife topics represent a large part of the content of the "Alabama Arts" Radio Series that is produced by the Center.

The Centers' folklife project grants support non-profit organizations in a wide range of projects seeking to present and preserve the state's folk culture.

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Examples of these projects include:

- Documentation and presentation of Alabama folklife through media such as television, the Internet, video, photography, recordings, radio and publications.
- Festivals that present folklife and involve community-based folk artists.
- Field Surveys that identify and document Alabama folk traditions and practitioners.
- The presentation of Alabama folk artists in performance or exhibition.
- Educational materials such as curriculum guides and other resources that will further the understanding of Alabama folklife in a classroom setting.
- An organization assisting a folk artist with a project to further his or her tradition.
- Fee subsidies for no more than 50 percent of total cash expenses for booking performances of traditional artists from Alabama or elsewhere.

Folk Arts Apprenticeship grants are given to master folk artists for teaching their art form. Prospective students who have entered into an agreement with a master folk artist may also apply for an Apprenticeship grant. Apprenticeships are one of the primary "preservation" tools of the Alabama Folklife Program. They are designed to ensure the transmission of a diversity of folk skills from Sacred Harp singing to pottery-making, using the traditional master-apprenticeship system.

The Alabama Folk Heritage Award recognizes an outstanding traditional artist every other year as part of ASCA's The Celebration of the Arts' Awards program. The last two winners were bluegrass gospel musicians Margie and Enoch Sullivan of Saint Stephens and blues musician Jerry McCain of Gadsden.

Accomplishments during 2006-2007 include:

The Alabama Arts Radio Series — Steve Grauberger continues to produce ASCA's weekly radio series "Alabama Arts" on the Southeastern Public Radio Network. We have recently agreed to a new season of half-hour programs featuring interviews by ASCA staff with a variety of artists from around the state.

The series is being aired by other public radio stations across the state. You can listen to past programs at: www.alabamaartsradio.com.

Latin American Survey — This publication resulted from research on Hispanic/Latin American culture in the state. The fieldwork and resulting report



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were supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and assistance from the Alabama Folklife Association. The Alabama Latin American Association was a partner in the project.

Carry On: Celebrating 20 Years of the Alabama Folk Arts Apprenticeship Program is an exhibit and book with CD documenting the ASCA Apprenticeship Program. This project was supported by a grant from the National Endowment for

the Arts (NEA) and assistance from the Alabama Folklife Association.

Tributaries: The Journal of the Alabama Folklife Association, Issue No. 10, 2007, was edited by Center staff with guest editor Dr. Thomas Nunnally of Auburn University, and is a thematic issue featuring articles on language in Alabama.

The online Encyclopedia of Alabama is being produced with the involvement of Center staff including

service on the management committee, editing of the Folklife section of the EOA and the production of entries. The EOA will launch in 2008.

The Archive of Alabama Folk Culture was founded in 2006 at the Alabama Department of Archives and History with the cooperation of the Center and the Alabama Folklife Association. The Archive will house all of the older fieldwork.



{Literature}-----

Alabama has a distinguished literary heritage that is carried on by contemporary writers of creative non-fiction, fiction, poetry, and other genres. The mission of the Literary Arts Program is to increase public awareness of and exposure to literature and the state's literary heritage and to support contemporary Alabama writers of creative non-fiction, fiction, poetry, and other literary genres. The Literary Arts Program provides a variety of grant components enabling organizations and communities to share in the literary wealth that Alabama offers.

Grants are awarded through the Presenting component to support readings by authors and other presentations of literary works in public venues. In FY2007 the Council continued its partnership with Alabama Center for the Book at Auburn University to present Alabama Voices. Alabama Voices is an annual series that brings writers to Alabama communities for readings, workshops, school programs and other literary activities. Each event is locally co-sponsored by a community entity such as a school, public library, literary arts group or a local arts council. Twenty-seven literary artists were presented in communities through out the state. Some of the award-winning writers were Chantel Acevedo, Michael Martone, Natasha Trethewey, Rodney Jones and Carolyn Haines.

A major component of the Literary Arts Program is Project Grants. These grants provide support for a wide range of activities that include conferences and festivals such as

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the Alabama Writers Symposium sponsored by the Alabama Center for Literary Arts at Alabama Southern Community College in Monroeville, and the Alabama Book Festival held each spring and sponsored by the Alabama Center for the Book. Other funded projects in FY2007 included writing workshops in Fairhope, The Goodly Land: an on-line literary map, and The Big Read, a community wide project designed to encourage literary reading and community involvement. The Big Read project was sponsored by the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library and the book selected was *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

The Individual Artist Fellowship Program recognizes writers who exhibit artistic excellence as well as professional commitment to promoting literary arts in the state. Cash awards are made to individual artists in the literary arts based on merit of work and career achievement. In FY2007, Bart Barton of Montgomery received a fellowship for fiction writing and Ted Worozbyt was recognized for poetry.

The Council seeks long-term partnerships with statewide service organizations that promote writers as well as events that expand opportunities for Alabama writers and the reading public. The Alabama Writers' Forum has been one of the Council's long-term partners. The Forum publishes a journal of literary news, maintains a website and recognizes young Alabama writers, along with their teachers and schools, in the annual High School Literary Arts Awards Program.

Since 1997, the Forum has partnered with the Alabama Department of Youth Services to administer Writing Our Stories: An Anti-Violence Creative Writing Program. In this unique program, published writers' work with incarcerated youth to develop their creative writing skills. Each year three anthologies of student work are published. "Writing Our Stories" is nationally recognized as a model juvenile justice and arts program, and its Curriculum Guide is in use in other Alabama high schools as well as several states including Mississippi and New Hampshire.



{Performing Arts}

The rich and diverse cultural life of Alabama is best expressed through the wonder of the performing arts; Theatre, Music and Dance. The Alabama State Council on the Arts (ASCA) supports the rights of all Alabamians to experience our most powerful form of celebrating and transmitting our culture through grant awards for the Performing Arts Program. These awards help to preserve and expand the multifaceted artistic endeavors of performing art organizations, presenters, and the individual artists whose endeavors contribute to a higher quality of life in Alabama communities.

There are six core categories of support, which allow the Performing Arts Program to achieve its mission through grant-making activity.

Collaborative Ventures (CV) is a grant available to organizations to advance the performing field in all areas of artistry, management and production. Support is provided primarily to high impact organizations with broad statewide services and administered as a partnership agreement. The Alabama Conference of Theatre (Coker, Tuscaloosa County) and the Alabama Dance Council (Birmingham, Jefferson County) were distinguished in this category during the 2007 fiscal year. The Alabama Conference of Theatre provides services to high schools, colleges/universities and community theatre programs throughout the state including district and regional showcase opportunities, newsletters and annual festivals. The Alabama Dance Council serves as an industry facilitator and enabler of dance organizations

statewide by publishing an online newsletter, providing technical assistance to dance companies, and coordinating an annual statewide dance festival, which brings dancers, companies and industry professionals together for a unique training and performance experiences.

Presenting grants allow organizations to engage artists and companies from other parts of the state, the country and the world, bringing the best of the performing arts to Alabama.

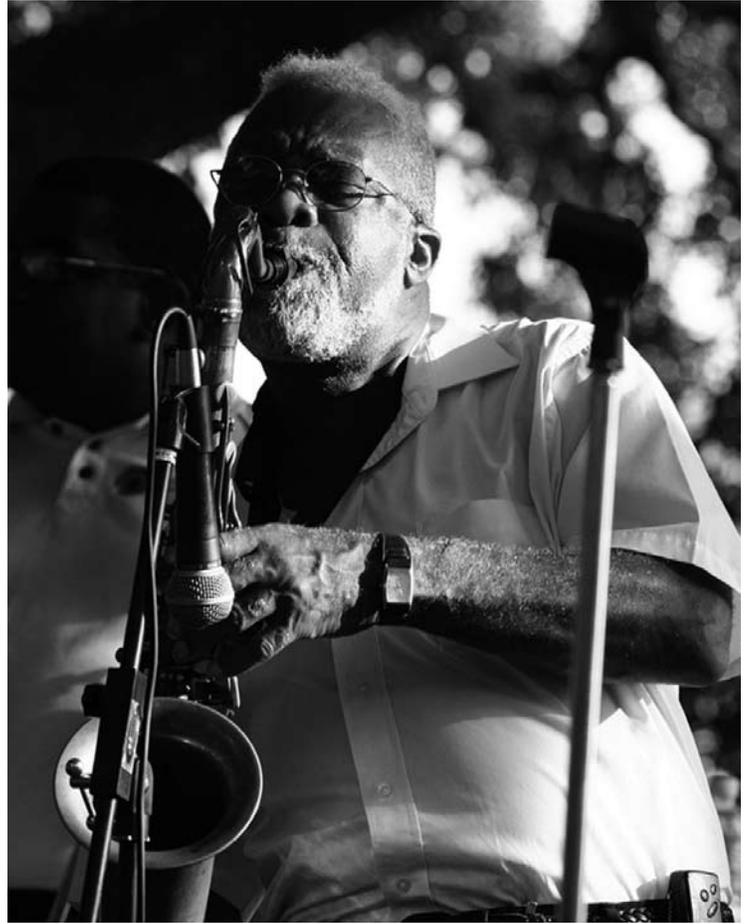
Operating Support (OS) is an unrestricted grant award for general ongoing institutional operating activities of the organization. OS is awarded to organizations that demonstrate a consistent track record of high artistic achievement, public service, and managerial competency. Eligible organizations are expected to also have a well-maintained educational outreach program. There were fourteen organizations statewide receiving OS for 2006-2007 totaling \$719,400 including Birmingham Children's Theatre (Birmingham, Jefferson County), The Huntsville Symphony Orchestra (Huntsville, Madison County) and Mobile Ballet (Mobile, Mobile County).

The Program Development (PD) category awards grants to organizations that responsibly undertake the task to grow/adapt to meet both market and industry challenges. Organizations recommended in this category may be funded for up to three years. Grant recipients for 2007 were Ars Nova (Huntsville, Madison County); the Alabama Contemporary Dance Company (Mobile, Mobile County); Tennessee Valley Jazz Society (Huntsville, Madison County); The Seasoned Performers (Birmingham, Jefferson County); and the Tuscaloosa Community Dancers (Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County). The grant to The Seasoned Performers (third year) allowed that organization to increase its organizational outreach and reinforce the administrative structure by the continued commitment of a fulltime Artistic/Managing Director. Tennessee Valley Jazz Society (first year) received its grant to support administrative and artistic staff as they plan to increase services in arts education and enhance the artistic repertoire.

The Projects category provides grant support to PA organizations for strategic planning, producing, commissioning, and touring. Ventures with educational components are a priority for Council funding. Grantees in this category include the Baldwin Pops, Inc. (Fairhope; Baldwin County) for their Concert Series and Outreach Program, the Dance All Productions (Huntsville; Madison County) Outreach program for girls grades 1st – 8th, and to The Pixie Players, Inc. (Mobile; Mobile County) to produce 2007 School Festival Program.

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{*Performing Arts (continued)*}

The Presenting category of grants allows organizations to engage artists and companies from other counties, states or nations to encourage growth of professional performing arts in Alabama. Presenters recognized in this category will have a strong educational component structured into the engagement wherein the artists may perform for school audiences or offer a master class for students who are musicians, dancers or actors. 2007 Grantees in this category include the Birmingham Music Club pre-

senting in concert Awadagin Pratt, Pianist; Talladega First Historic Ritz Theatre presenting the touring performance of the classic *Jane Eyre*; Knox Concert Series presenting in concert the Moscow Ballet; UAB/Alys Stephens Center presenting in concert the Japanese Dance Troup KODO, and USA/University of South Alabama presenting in concert the St Louis Brass.

The Fellowships category recognizes the artistic excellence as well as professional commitment and maturity of Alabama's individual artists. These cash

grants are awarded based on merit of work, career achievement career potential and service to state. The Council considers highly talented applicants in dance, music and theatre. The five artists recognized in this category for 2007 include dancer/choreographers Monique Ryan; in music, percussionist, John Scalici and composer, performer Charles Torrici, and in theatre the Shakespearean actor and playwright Quinton Cockrell.



{Visual Arts}-----

The goal of the Visual Arts Program is to ensure that excellence, professionalism and multicultural expressions are available to Alabama audiences in the disciplines of painting, sculpture, crafts, printmaking, photography and film. The program supports the state's museums, exhibition spaces, art centers, artists and community projects with visual art and craft programming. It also provides technical assistance in exhibition organization and artist professional development.

Presenting grants allow organizations to bring exhibitions from other parts of the state, country or world, providing diverse experiences for the viewing audience. Project grants provide support to organize exhibitions, commission public artworks, provide art classes for both children and adults, include visual arts in community festivals, and offer a variety of opportunities for artists. Several mural projects received support, including Grove Hill, Aliceville and the Train Museum in Valley. Exhibition support ranged from Alabama Masters at the Jule Collins Smith Museum in Auburn, the Alabama Watercolor Society National Exhibition in Anniston and the George Paul Jones Collection at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute to presentations at the Isabel Anderson Comer Museum in Sylacauga and the Coleman Center in York. Contemporary exhibitions at The Center for the Living Arts in Mobile focused on environmental concerns and Art and Place. The Sloss Furnaces Metal Arts Program received assistance for the Summer Youth Apprentice Program and for sponsoring the Southern Conference

The Visual Arts Program refers artists to juried exhibitions, festivals, and teaching opportunities and responds to public requests for artists with particular skills.

on Cast Iron. Montgomery Weed and Seed and the St. Clair County Day Programs provided youth with visual arts programs to build self-esteem and to build skills. Audiences with special needs participated in the VSA Arts Alabama exhibitions.

Operating Support grants provide unrestricted funds to the state's largest museums. To qualify, these organizations must have an actual three-year average cash income of at least \$500,000. Organizations receive a percentage of this average. Art museums in Huntsville, Birmingham, Montgomery, and Mobile were funded under this component in fiscal year 2007 and provided substantial exhibition programming with significant educational and community outreach.

The Alabama Craft Council is funded under a Collaborative partnership in Visual Arts. The organization provides communication, education, and technical assistance to artists. It sponsors the annual Alabama Clay Conference/Alabama Craft Conference, now

in its 22nd year. This past year the Craft Council provided funds to the Alabama Woodworker's Guild for equipment to teach woodworking skills, began the organization of a pottery exhibition to tour Alabama and continued a photography project documenting Alabama artists. Technical assistance allowed artists to attend national workshops.

The Council provides Artist Fellowships to individuals in the visual arts based on merit of work, career achievement, career potential and service to the state. These fellowships allow artists to create and exhibit new work and to expand their career opportunities. 2007 recipients were Dori DeCamillis and Rachel L. Wright in visual arts; Nancy Goodman and George T. Jones, Jr. in craft; and Dustan Creech in photography/media.

The Alabama Artists Gallery presented seven exhibitions in the gallery space at the offices of the Council. The gallery exhibitions for the 2007 Year of Alabama Arts were organized as a state survey under the theme of Alabama Originals. The presentations included folk art; classical approaches to painting, drawing and sculpture; visual arts achievement; contemporary craft; and expanding perspectives. The concluding exhibition focused on the Folk Art Apprenticeship program. These presentations bring visibility, promotion and career opportunities much needed by the state's artists. The Visual Arts Program also refers artists to juried exhibitions, festivals and other opportunities and responds to public requests for artists with particular skills.

Grants

 for fiscal year 2007 (by county)
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People's Historical Museum	Prattville	Folklife	Folklife and Foodways Celebration	\$ 1,565
Pine Level Elementary School	Deatsville	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
Prattville Performing Arts Council	Prattville	Community Arts	Tribute to Mozart	\$ 900
Prattville Performing Arts Council	Prattville	Community Arts	Fountain City Arts Festival 2007	\$ 3,000
SUBTOTAL AUTAUGA COUNTY				\$ 6,265

BALDWIN

Artemis Media Project	Foley	Folklife	"Swingtime" Radio Program	\$ 3,375
Baldwin Pops, Inc.	Fairhope	Performing Arts	Outreach Concert Series	\$ 2,164
City of Daphne	Daphne	Community Arts	Music Under the Stars	\$ 3,750
City of Daphne	Daphne	Community Arts	Gulf Coast Zydeco Festival	\$ 3,000
Eastern Shore Art Center	Fairhope	Arts in Education	Arts Bridging Creativity	\$ 5,625
Eastern Shore Art Center	Fairhope	Performing Arts	Fairhope Concert Series	\$ 2,050
Fairhope Center/Writing Arts	Fairhope	Literary Arts	Writing Workshops	\$ 4,500
Fairhope High School	Fairhope	Arts in Education	Master Blues Class	\$ 1,100
Friends/Daphne Public Library	Daphne	Community Arts	Reading Festival and Summer Read	\$ 1,500
North Baldwin Community Concerts	Bay Minette	Community Arts	Diamonds, John Conlee & Youth Sym	\$ 2,800
South Baldwin Chamber Foundation	Foley	Community Arts	Arts and Music for Foley Area Children	\$ 4,850
Summerdale School	Summerdale	Arts in Education	Workshops- Changing Culture in Comm	\$ 4,500
SUBTOTAL BALDWIN COUNTY				\$ 39,214

BARBOUR

Barbour County Governor's Trail Council ...	Clayton	Community Arts	Wallace Play - the Clayton Years	\$ 3,000
Barbour County Intermediate School	Louisville	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
Barbour County Middle School	Louisville	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
Eufaula Arts Council	Eufaula	Community Arts	Camerata Christmas Concert	\$ 1,600
Eufaula Carnegie Library	Eufaula	Community Arts	James Kelley	\$ 1,900
Eufaula Heritage Association	Eufaula	Community Arts	Performers at the Pilgrimage	\$ 4,500
SUBTOTAL BARBOUR COUNTY				\$ 12,600

BIBB

Centreville Elementary School	Centreville	Arts in Education	Visual Arts Residency	\$ 6,000
Town of West Blocton	West Blocton	Community Arts	Plan for a Cultural Center	\$ 4,500
Wyers, Ruth	Brent	Folklife	Harmony Singing Apprenticeship	\$ 2,000
SUBTOTAL BIBB COUNTY				\$ 12,500

BLOUNT

Alabama Craft Council	Oneonta	Visual Arts	Partnership Support	\$ 32,346
Alabama Craft Council	Oneonta	Visual Arts	American Masterpieces	\$ 64,200
Blount County Community Arts Council	Oneonta	Community Arts	"Always Patsy Cline"	\$ 750
Blount County Community Arts Council	Oneonta	Community Arts	Messiah	\$ 1,950
Blount County Community Arts Council	Oneonta	Community Arts	Shanghai Quartet	\$ 4,000
West Blount Community Foundation	Warrior	Community Arts	West Blount Spring Fest	\$ 3,000
West Blount Community Foundation	Warrior	Community Arts	Performing Arts Center Charette	\$ 4,850
SUBTOTAL BLOUNT COUNTY				\$ 111,096

BULLOCK

Bullock County Board of Education	Union Springs	BlackBelt Initiative	Arts In Schools 2007	\$ 10,000
South Highlands Middle School	Union Springs	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
Tourism Council of Bullock County	Union Springs	BlackBelt Initiative	Tribe of Judah Residency Tour	\$ 7,260
Union Springs Elementary School	Union Springs	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 1,200
SUBTOTAL BULLOCK COUNTY				\$ 19,260

BUTLER

Greenville Area Arts Council	Greenville	Community Arts	First Director, Prog. Development	\$ 8,000
SUBTOTAL BUTLER COUNTY				\$ 8,000

CALHOUN

Knox Concert Series	Anniston	Performing Arts	Marriage of Figaro & Outreach	\$ 4,500
Knox Concert Series	Anniston	Performing Arts	Moscow Ballet to BBC of Wales	\$ 8,000
SUBTOTAL CALHOUN COUNTY				\$ 12,500

CHAMBERS

Bob Harding Shawmut Elementary School	Valley	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 1,200
City of Valley	Valley	Visual Arts	Depot Train Mural	\$ 2,440
Fairfax Elementary School	Valley	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 1,200
LaFayette Eastside Elementary School	Lafayette	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 1,200
New Horizon Community Theatre	Lanett	Performing Arts	2006-2007 Season Support	\$ 4,500
W. F. Burns Middle School	Valley	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 1,200
SUBTOTAL CHAMBERS COUNTY				\$ 11,740

CHOCTAW

Ballet & Theatre Arts Company	Gilbertown	Performing Arts	Long-range Strategic Planning	\$ 1,000
Ballet & Theatre Arts Company	Gilbertown	Performing Arts	Performing Arts in the Rural Community	\$ 8,000
Choctaw County Board of Education	Butler	BlackBelt Initiative	Arts in Schools 2007	\$ 10,000
Southern Choctaw High School	Gilbertown	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
SUBTOTAL CHOCTAW COUNTY				\$ 19,800

CLARKE

Grove Hill Arts Council	Grove Hill	Visual Arts	"Heart of Timber" Mural	\$ 3,000
Grove Hill Arts Council	Grove Hill	Community Arts	Southern Art Bazaar and Workshop	\$ 2,500
Hicks, James Leonard	Grove Hill	Folklife	Bluegrass Banjo Apprenticeship	\$ 2,500
SUBTOTAL CLARKE COUNTY				\$ 8,000

CLAY

Watercolor Society of Alabama	Delta	Visual Arts	Watercolor Society/National Exhibit	\$ 2,895
SUBTOTAL CLAY COUNTY				\$ 2,895

CLEBURNE

City of Heflin	Heflin	Community Arts	Missoula Children's Theatre	\$ 3,000
SUBTOTAL CLERBURNE COUNTY				\$ 3,000

COFFEE

Coffee County Arts Alliance	Enterprise	Community Arts	Tamburitzans	\$ 1,500
Coffee County Arts Alliance	Enterprise	Community Arts	The Sanders Family Christmas	\$ 1,050
Coffee County Arts Alliance	Enterprise	Community Arts	Preservation Hall Jazz Band	\$ 1,600
SUBTOTAL COFFEE COUNTY				\$ 4,150

COLBERT

Sheffield City Schools	Sheffield	Arts in Education	Sheffield Strings-3rd grade program	\$ 2,250
Tennessee Valley Art Association	Tuscumbia	Performing Arts	Strings & Things concert Series	\$ 4,320
Tennessee Valley Art Association	Tuscumbia	Community Arts	Flaming Fiddles and Smoking Guitars	\$ 1,500
Tennessee Valley Art Association	Tuscumbia	Community Arts	Operating Support	\$ 13,000
SUBTOTAL COLBERT COUNTY				\$ 21,070

CONECUH

Conecuh County Junior High School	Castleberry	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
Hillcrest High School	Evergreen	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
SUBTOTAL CONECUH COUNTY				\$ 1,600

COVINGTON

Andalusia Ballet Association	Andalusia	Performing Arts	Two Week Summer Intensive	\$ 4,500
Andalusia Ballet Association	Andalusia	Performing Arts	Spring Residency by Lazar Ballet NYC	\$ 3,000
Covington Arts Council	Andalusia	Community Arts	Three Redneck Tenors	\$ 3,550
Covington Arts Council	Andalusia	Community Arts	Technical Assistance	\$ 750
SUBTOTAL COVINGTON COUNTY				\$ 11,800

DALE

Dale County Council on the Arts	Ozark	Visual Arts	Regional juried art exhibition	\$ 1,420
SUBTOTAL DALE COUNTY				\$ 1,420

DALLAS

ArtsRevive	Selma	BlackBelt Initiative	Presentation of ASF's Gee's Bend	\$ 7,500
ArtsRevive	Selma	BlackBelt Initiative	Tribe of Judah Residency Tour	\$ 6,000
Black Belt Community Foundation	Selma	BlackBelt Initiative	Black Belt Arts Initiative	\$ 160,000
Byrd Elementary School	Selma	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 1,200
Dallas County Board of Education	Selma	BlackBelt Initiative	Arts in Schools 2007	\$ 10,000
National Voting Rights Museum	Selma	Community Arts	Singing for Change	\$ 4,500
National Voting Rights Museum	Selma	Community Arts	Juneteenth Celebration	\$ 4,500
National Voting Rights Museum	Selma	Visual Arts	Footprints to Freedom	\$ 4,875

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Pettway, Pamela L.....	Selma	Folklife	Quilting Apprenticeship.....	\$ 2,500
Selma City Board of Education	Selma	BlackBelt Initiative.....	Arts in Schools 2007	\$ 10,000
William R. Martin Middle School	Selma	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
SUBTOTAL DALLAS COUNTY				\$211,875

DEKALB

Big Wills Arts Council.....	Fort Payne	Folklife	The DeKalb Co. Fiddlers' Convention.....	\$ 1,000
Big Wills Arts Council.....	Fort Payne	Community Arts	Technical Assistance - PAE	\$ 500
George, H. Dennis	Fyffe.....	Folklife	Bluegrass Music Apprenticeship.....	\$ 2,500
Ivey, William E	Ider.....	Folklife	Music Apprenticeship	\$ 1,500
Landmarks of DeKalb County, Inc.....	Fort Payne	Folklife	World War 2 Oral History Project	\$ 4,500
SUBTOTAL DEKALB COUNTY				\$ 10,000

ELMORE

Fort Toulouse Foundation	Wetumpka.....	Folklife	Stomp Dancing at Frontier Days Festival..	\$ 1,200
McCraney-Cottle Arts Council	Tallassee	Community Arts	The Importance of Being Ernest	\$ 1,450
McCraney-Cottle Arts Council	Tallassee	Community Arts	Missoula Children's Theatre	\$ 1,350
SUBTOTAL COVINGTON COUNTY				\$ 4,000

ESCAMBIA

Poarch Band of Creek Indians.....	Atmore	Folklife	Native American Performing Arts	\$ 4,400
SUBTOTAL ESCAMBIA COUNTY				\$ 4,400

ETOWAH

Attalla City Board of Education.....	Attalla.....	Arts in Education	Strings Program	\$ 4,200
Etowah County Board of Education.....	Gadsden.....	Arts in Education	Strings Program	\$ 3,000
Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation.....	Gadsden.....	Community Arts	Operating Support.....	\$ 43,000
Gadsden High School	Gadsden.....	Arts in Education	Pottery/raku 1 week residency/public art..	\$ 2,500
Gadsden Museum of Art.....	Gadsden.....	Visual Arts	Attend American Museums Conference ...	\$ 750
Gadsden Museum of Art.....	Gadsden.....	Visual Arts	Alabama Folk Pottery	\$ 2,915
Gadsden Symphony Orchestra	Gadsden.....	Performing Arts	Series of Classical & Broadway Music	\$ 4,500
Gadsden Symphony Orchestra	Gadsden.....	Performing Arts	Sousa Concert at the GCHS Concert Hall..	\$ 3,000
McCain, Jerry	Gadsden.....	Folklife	Alabama Folk Heritage Award - 2007	\$ 5,000
SUBTOTAL ETOWAH COUNTY				\$ 68,865

FAYETTE

Berry Elementary School.....	Berry	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
Town of Belk	Belk.....	Community Arts	Belk Bluegrass Festival	\$ 2,600
SUBTOTAL FAYETTE COUNTY				\$ 3,400

FRANKLIN

Belgreen High School	Russellville.....	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural Touring School Program	\$ 800
City of Red Bay	Red Bay	Community Arts	100th Birthday Celebration of Red Bay ...	\$ 500
Phil Campbell High School	Phil Campbell..	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
SUBTOTAL FRANKLIN COUNTY				\$ 2,100

GENEVA

Samson High School	Samson.....	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
SUBTOTAL GENEVA COUNTY				\$ 800

GREENE

Greene County Board of Education	Eutaw	BlackBelt Initiative.....	Arts in Schools 2007	\$ 10,000
Rice, Odessa S.....	Eutaw	Folklife	Pine Needle Basketry Apprenticeship	\$ 2,000
Society of Folk Arts & Culture.....	Eutaw	Community Arts	Cultivating Bearers of the Culture.....	\$ 4,500
Society of Folk Arts & Culture.....	Eutaw	Folklife	Preserving Folk Music.....	\$ 3,750
SUBTOTAL GREENE COUNTY				\$ 20,250

HALE

Akron East High School.....	Akron	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
Hale County Board of Education	Greensboro.....	BlackBelt Initiative.....	Arts in Schools 2007	\$ 10,000
Safe House Black History Museum	Greensboro.....	BlackBelt Initiative.....	Tribe of Judah Residency Tour	\$ 7,260
SUBTOTAL HALE COUNTY				\$ 18,060

HOUSTON

Cultural Arts Center.....	Dothan.....	Community Arts	Centered, after school programs	\$ 12,900
Rehobeth Elementary School.....	Rehobeth.....	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
South Alabama Symphony Association	Dothan.....	Performing Arts	Classical & Youth Outreach	\$ 3,000
Southeast Alabama Dance Company.....	Dothan.....	Performing Arts	2007 Simba's Adventures	\$ 4,125
Southeast Alabama Dance Company.....	Dothan.....	Performing Arts	D.A.N.C.E.	\$ 3,000
Southeast Alabama Dance Company.....	Dothan.....	Performing Arts	SEADAC 2007 Summer Dance Expo.....	\$ 3,000
Southeast Alabama Dance Company.....	Dothan.....	Performing Arts	Step Up to Partner with SEADAC 2007 ...	\$ 3,200
Wiregrass Museum of Art.....	Dothan.....	Visual Arts	Year of Alabama Arts programs	\$ 1,750
SUBTOTAL HOUSTON COUNTY				\$ 31,775

JACKSON

Gorham's Bluff Institute, The	Pisgah.....	Community Arts	Performances, Lectures and Workshops ...	\$ 7,500
Gorham's Bluff Institute, The	Pisgah.....	Performing Arts	2007 Alabama Ballet Summer Residency...	\$ 3,000
SUBTOTAL JACKSON COUNTY				\$ 10,500

JEFFERSON

Alabama Art Education Association	Birmingham	Arts in Education	Technical Assistance AAEA	\$ 500
Alabama Ballet, The.....	Birmingham	Community Arts	Addition of 3 dance studios	\$ 70,000
Alabama Ballet, The.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Operating Support	\$ 45,000
Alabama Ballet, The.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Technical Assistance PAE.....	\$ 500
Alabama Dance Council.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Partnership Support	\$ 51,700
Alabama Dance Council.....	Birmingham	Community Arts	Community Arts Diversity	\$ 4,500
Alabama Dance Council.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	2007 ADC Summit.....	\$ 4,875
Alabama Dance Council.....	Birmingham	Community Arts	Technical Assistance PAE.....	\$ 500
Alabama Dance Council.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	ADC presents River North Chicago	\$ 6,000
Alabama Folklife Association.....	Birmingham	Folklife	Folk Arts Apprenticeship Exhibit.....	\$ 20,000
Alabama Folklife Association.....	Birmingham	Folklife	Capitol Rotunda Singing	\$ 750
Alabama Folklife Association.....	Birmingham	Folklife	Teacher's Guide for "Bullfrog Jumped"	\$ 5,000
Alabama Folklife Association.....	Birmingham	Folklife	Internship - Summer 2007	\$ 4,000
Alabama Folklife Association.....	Birmingham	Folklife	Partnership Support	\$ 28,500
Alabama OperaWorks	Birmingham	Arts in Education	What's So Grand About Opera?	\$ 2,450
Alabama Public Television	Birmingham	Visual Arts	Feature-length documentary	\$ 4,875
Alabama School of Fine Arts.....	Birmingham	Visual Arts	Conservation of WPA Mural.....	\$ 4,875
Alabama Symphonic Association	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Operating Support	\$ 173,000
Alabama Symphonic Association	Birmingham	Performing Arts	ASO Mini Residency Program.....	\$ 4,875
Aldridge Botanical Gardens	Hoover	Community Arts	Arts Alfresco-performing arts series.....	\$ 2,800
Aldridge Botanical Gardens	Hoover	Visual Arts	Arts Alfresco	\$ 2,780
Birmingham Art Music Alliance.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Duo46 Residency	\$ 750
Birmingham Chamber Music Society	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Ying Quartet in Concert	\$ 1,875
Birmingham Chamber Music Society	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Miami String Quartet in Concert	\$ 3,000
Birmingham Children's Theatre	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Operating Support	\$ 37,000
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute	Birmingham	Community Arts	On My Journey Now, outreach	\$ 2,400
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute	Birmingham	Community Arts	Jazz Legends After School	\$ 1,950
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute	Birmingham	Visual Arts	Works from the Paul. R. Jones Collection ..	\$ 3,360
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute	Birmingham	Community Arts	Juneteenth Culture Fest	\$ 2,400
Birmingham Cultural/Heritage Found	Birmingham	Community Arts	Dance Depot and Singer/Songwriters.....	\$ 3,000
Birmingham International Festival	Birmingham	Arts in Education	Jazz Trio from Czechoslovakia	\$ 3,750
Birmingham International Festival	Birmingham	Arts in Education	Presenting Czech Fairy Tales w/ Strings ...	\$ 3,700
Birmingham Museum of Art	Birmingham	Visual Arts	Operating support	\$ 223,000
Birmingham Music Club.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Hillary Hahn in Concert	\$ 4,500
Birmingham Music Club.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Denyce Graves Holiday Concert	\$ 3,000
Birmingham Music Club.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Moscow State Symphony Orchestra	\$ 4,875
Birmingham Music Club.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Awadagin Pratt in Concert at ASC.....	\$ 3,000
Birmingham Public Library.....	Birmingham	Literary Arts	Alabama Bound.....	\$ 4,500
Birmingham Summerfest Inc.	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Operating Support	\$ 32,000
Black Warrior-Cahaba Rivers Land Trust ...	Birmingham	Community Arts	Moss Rock Festival.....	\$ 4,850
Brock, Glenera L.	Birmingham	Literary Arts	Writers' Workshop in Maine.....	\$ 750

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Children's Dance Foundation.....	Birmingham	Community Arts	Exterior Design Plan.....	\$	1,800
Children's Dance Foundation.....	Birmingham	Community Arts	Operating Support.....	\$	21,000
Children's Dance Foundation.....	Birmingham	Community Arts	TA-Dance Conference.....	\$	750
Cockrell, Quinton.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Performing Arts Fellowship - Theatre.....	\$	5,000
DeCamillis, Dori.....	Birmingham	Visual Arts	Fellowship in Visual Arts.....	\$	5,000
Deer Valley Elementary School.....	Hoover	Arts in Education	Residency Project-Jazz, blues.....	\$	2,700
Deer Valley Elementary School.....	Hoover	Arts in Education	Puppeteer, Songwriter and Author.....	\$	1,200
Fiesta, Inc.	Birmingham	Community Arts	Fiesta 2006.....	\$	4,000
Metropolitan Arts Center.....	Birmingham	Arts in Education	Theatre Program.....	\$	2,400
Metropolitan Arts Center.....	Birmingham	Community Arts	Operating Support.....	\$	32,000
Miles College.....	Birmingham	Arts in Education	Sky Sash Educational Outreach.....	\$	2,900
Mountain Brook High School.....	Birmingham	Arts in Education	To Kill a Mockingbird Partnership.....	\$	5,625
Nathifa Dance Outreach, Inc.	Birmingham	Performing Arts	School Tour & Recital.....	\$	4,125
Opera Birmingham.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	2007 Opera America Conference.....	\$	1,000
Opera Birmingham.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Operating Support.....	\$	14,000
Operation New Birmingham.....	Birmingham	Community Arts	Imagination Festival.....	\$	4,500
Scalici, John.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Performing Arts Fellowship - Music.....	\$	5,000
Seasoned Performers, The.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Senior Adult Theatre Program Develop.....	\$	8,000
Seasoned Performers, The.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Senior Adult Play & Readers Tour.....	\$	8,250
Sloss Furnace Association.....	Birmingham	Visual Arts	Artist Residency.....	\$	3,900
Sloss Furnace Association.....	Birmingham	Visual Arts	Summer Youth Apprenticeship.....	\$	4,875
Sloss Furnace Association.....	Birmingham	Visual Arts	Sloss Open Studios and Workshops.....	\$	5,250
Sloss Furnace Association.....	Birmingham	Visual Arts	Southern Conference on Cast Iron.....	\$	5,250
Space One Eleven, Inc. (SOE).....	Birmingham	Community Arts	Organizational Development -Marketing.....	\$	4,850
Space One Eleven, Inc. (SOE).....	Birmingham	Community Arts	City Center Arts.....	\$	13,000
Studio By The Tracks.....	Irondale	Visual Arts	Arts Curriculum 2006-2007.....	\$	5,250
UAB/Theatre Department.....	Birmingham	Arts in Education	UAB Theatre Touring.....	\$	5,250
UAB/Theatre Department.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	UAB Theatre Summer Children's Tour.....	\$	4,500
UAB/University of Alabama at Birmingham.....	Birmingham	Community Arts	Tapestry, Arts and Culture Program.....	\$	2,000
UAB/University of Alabama at Birmingham.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	ASC presents Diavolo.....	\$	4,125
UAB/University of Alabama at Birmingham.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	ASC: Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana.....	\$	3,000
UAB/University of Alabama at Birmingham.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	ASC: Japanese Dance Troup KODO.....	\$	3,000
UAB/University of Alabama at Birmingham.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	ASC presents Ravi Anoushka Shankar.....	\$	3,000
Umdabu Dance Company.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Repertoire Development.....	\$	6,000
Umdabu Dance Company.....	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Lecture Demo Tour of Public Libraries.....	\$	4,500
United Cerebral Palsy of Birmingham.....	Birmingham	Arts in Education	Music Program.....	\$	4,000
Vestavia Hills High School.....	Birmingham	Arts in Education	Literary Arts Magazine.....	\$	1,000
VSA arts of Alabama.....	Birmingham	Community Arts	VSA Community Arts.....	\$	13,000
VSA arts of Alabama.....	Birmingham	Community Arts	Arts in Healthcare Initiative.....	\$	20,000
VSA arts of Alabama.....	Birmingham	Visual Arts	Statewide art exhibitions.....	\$	4,200
Vulcan Park Foundation.....	Birmingham	Community Arts	Exhibition Catalogue.....	\$	4,500
SUBTOTAL JEFFERSON COUNTY.....				\$	1,034,840

LAMAR

Vernon Elementary School.....	Vernon	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program.....	\$	800
SUBTOTAL LAMAR COUNTY.....				\$	800

LAUDERDALE

Bhakta, Amita.....	Florence	Folklife	Rangoli Apprenticeship.....	\$	1,500
Jones, Jr., George T.	Florence	Visual Arts	Fellowship in Craft.....	\$	5,000
Shoals Area Chamber Foundation, Inc.	Florence	Community Arts	Film Commission.....	\$	3,000
Shoals Symphony Orchestra.....	Florence	Performing Arts	Students meet the Orchestra.....	\$	1,800
Shoals Symphony Orchestra.....	Florence	Performing Arts	Concert Production Director.....	\$	2,400
Shoals Symphony Orchestra.....	Florence	Performing Arts	Vivid Classical Concert.....	\$	3,055
SUBTOTAL LAUDERDALE COUNTY.....				\$	16,755

LEE

AU/Auburn University.....	Auburn	Visual Arts	"Drawing on Alabama".....	\$	2,000
AU/Center for the Book.....	Auburn	Literary Arts	Alabama Book Festival.....	\$	5,000
AU/Center for the Book.....	Auburn	Literary Arts	This Goodly Land: On-line Literary Map....	\$	4,850

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Auburn Chamber Music Society	Auburn.....	Performing Arts	ACMS' 42nd Season	\$ 1,400
Auburn University.....	Auburn.....	Visual Arts.....	Hugh Williams: Recent Works	\$ 3,200
Auburn University.....	Auburn.....	Literary Arts.....	Alabama Voices-Writers in Community.....	\$ 17,000
Auburn University.....	Auburn.....	Visual Arts.....	Alabama Masters exhibition.....	\$ 5,250
Auburn University.....	Auburn.....	Community Arts	Prison Art and Education Project	\$ 10,000
Benson, Mozell.....	Opelika.....	Folklife	Quilting Apprenticeship	\$ 2,500
City of Opelika	Opelika	Community Arts	Summer Swings Concerts in the Park	\$ 3,500
Envision Opelika	Opelika	Community Arts	Design for Miriam S. Brown Art Center ...	\$ 25,000
Norman, Frederick Stacy	Auburn.....	Community Arts	Fellowship in Design Arts	\$ 5,000
Opelika Arts Association	Opelika	Community Arts	Operating Support	\$ 13,000
Opelika City Schools	Opelika	Arts in Education	Attendance Support.....	\$ 1,670
SUBTOTAL LEE COUNTY				\$ 99,370

LIMESTONE

Clements High School	Athens.....	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 1,200
Elkmont School	Elkmont.....	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 1,200
Reid Elementary School.....	Athens.....	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
SUBTOTAL LIMESTONE COUNTY				\$ 3,200

LOWNDES

Lowndes County Board of Education.....	Hayneville.....	BlackBelt Initiative.....	Arts in Schools 2007.....	\$ 10,000
SUBTOTAL LOWNDES COUNTY				\$ 10,000

MACON

George Washington Carver High School	Tuskegee	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 1,200
Macon County Board of Education.....	Tuskegee	BlackBelt Initiative.....	Arts in Schools 2007.....	\$ 10,000
Tuskegee Area Chamber of Commerce.....	Tuskegee	Community Arts	Carver Festival.....	\$ 3,000
Tuskegee Repertory Theatre Inc	Tuskegee	Performing Arts	Professional Financial System	\$ 4,125
Tuskegee Repertory Theatre Inc	Tuskegee	Performing Arts	TRT 6th Heritage Series	\$ 11,000
SUBTOTAL MACON COUNTY				\$ 29,325

MADISON

Alabama A&M University	Normal.....	Folklife	Heritage Expo	\$ 3,350
Ars Nova, Inc.....	Huntsville	Performing Arts	ANI presents Rebecca Luker in Carousel...\$	3,000
Ars Nova, Inc.....	Huntsville	Performing Arts	Marketing & Public Relations Develop	\$ 3,000
Ars Nova, Inc.....	Huntsville	Performing Arts	Ars Nova presents "Really Rosie"	\$ 4,125
Arts Council, The	Huntsville	Community Arts	Operating Support	\$ 24,000
Community Ballet Association	Huntsville	Performing Arts	Trinity Irish Dance in Concert.....	\$ 3,000
Curtis, Richard	Huntsville	Visual Arts.....	Sound Bridge	\$ 750
Dance All Productions, Inc.....	Huntsville	Performing Arts	Dance All 4 1st 2 8th	\$ 2,800
Huntsville Chamber Music Guild	Huntsville	Performing Arts	Van Cliburn Festival Concert Series	\$ 3,000
Huntsville Chamber Music Guild	Huntsville	Performing Arts	"Lucia di Lammermoor" Staged Concert...\$	4,875
Huntsville Community Chorus	Huntsville	Performing Arts	Summer Stage Musical 42nd Street.....	\$ 4,000
Huntsville Community Chorus	Huntsville	Performing Arts	2006-2007 Mini-Concert Season.....	\$ 3,000
Huntsville Museum of Art	Huntsville	Visual Arts.....	Operating Support	\$ 57,000
Huntsville Museum of Art	Huntsville	Visual Arts.....	Red Clay exhibition catalogue	\$ 5,250
Huntsville Museum of Art	Huntsville	Community Arts	Design for Museum Expansion	\$ 50,000
Huntsville Symphony Orchestra.....	Huntsville	Performing Arts	Operating Support	\$ 46,000
Huntsville Symphony Orchestra.....	Huntsville	Performing Arts	Musica de las Americas.....	\$ 4,500
Huntsville-Madison Public Library.....	Huntsville	Literary Arts	The Big Read: To Kill A Mockingbird	\$ 4,500
Mental Health Association	Huntsville	Performing Arts	Arts in the Mind	\$ 3,000
Merrimack Hall Academy Performing Arts..	Brownsboro....	Performing Arts	Wade Robson Dance Workshop.....	\$ 500
Ryan, Monique	Huntsville	Performing Arts	Performing Arts Fellowship - Dance	\$ 5,000
Sacred Harp Musical Heritage	Huntsville	Folklife	Camp Fasola.....	\$ 3,000
Tennessee Valley Jazz Society	Huntsville	Performing Arts	Organizational Development.....	\$ 8,000
UAH/University of Alabama at Huntsville...	Huntsville	Performing Arts	Crossing Over: The Vietnam Stories	\$ 1,000
SUBTOTAL MADISON COUNTY				\$ 246,650

MARENGO

Amelia Love Johnson High School	Thomaston	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
City of Demopolis	Demopolis	Community Arts	Phase III Design for Auditorium	\$ 4,850
Demopolis City Board of Education	Demopolis	BlackBelt Initiative	Arts in Schools 2007	\$ 10,000
Demopolis Middle School	Demopolis	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
Linden City Board of Education	Linden	BlackBelt Initiative	Arts in Schools 2007	\$ 10,000
Marengo High School	Dixon Mills	BlackBelt Initiative	Arts in Schools 2007	\$ 5,000
Marengo High School	Dixon Mills	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 1,200
Randall, Freda J.	Demopolis	Folklife	Technical Assistance	\$ 1,000
SUBTOTAL MARENGO COUNTY				\$ 33,650

MARION

City of Winfield	Winfield	Community Arts	Cleve Eaton and the Alabama Allstars	\$ 1,000
City of Winfield	Winfield	Community Arts	Mac Frampton Trio	\$ 1,800
Creech, Dustan	Winfield	Visual Arts	Fellowship in Media/Photography	\$ 5,000
Northwest Alabama Arts Council, Inc.	Hamilton	Community Arts	Jerry Brown Festival	\$ 2,200
SUBTOTAL MARION COUNTY				\$ 10,000

MARSHALL

Arab Musical Theatre, Inc.	Arab	Arts in Education	Workshops & Consulting - Theatre	\$ 1,750
DAR Middle School	Grant	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
Grassy Elementary School	Arab	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
Mountain Valley Arts Council	Guntersville	Community Arts	Cultural Outreach	\$ 4,500
Mountain Valley Arts Council	Guntersville	Community Arts	Mountain Valley Arts Camp	\$ 3,000
Mountain Valley Arts Council	Guntersville	Community Arts	Lakeside Summer Concerts	\$ 4,850
Snead State Community College	Boaz	Performing Arts	Gerhart Chamber in Concert	\$ 3,000
Waldrep, Gary	Albertville	Folklife	Bluegrass Music Apprenticeship	\$ 1,500
Whole BackStage Inc., The	Guntersville	Community Arts	Renovation Old Rock School-II	\$ 40,000
SUBTOTAL MARSHALL COUNTY				\$ 60,200

MOBILE

Alabama Contemporary Dance Co	Mobile	Community Arts	Color Cycle Multi-performance	\$ 3,250
Alabama Contemporary Dance Co	Mobile	Performing Arts	Commission artist Kelly Peters	\$ 3,850
Alabama Contemporary Dance Co	Mobile	Performing Arts	Program Development 3rd Year	\$ 8,000
Alabama Contemporary Dance Co	Mobile	Performing Arts	Dance Workshop Series	\$ 4,200
Alma Bryant High School	Irvington	Arts in Education	Eyes of the Storm Exhibition	\$ 1,544
Alma Bryant High School	Irvington	Arts in Education	2 Artist Residencies: Merging of Cultures	\$ 24,600
Centre for the Living Arts	Mobile	Visual Arts	Environmental Concerns/Art	\$ 4,875
Centre for the Living Arts	Mobile	Visual Arts	"Art and Place" multifaceted series	\$ 7,000
Centre for the Living Arts	Mobile	Community Arts	Phase II- Adaptive reuse for arts center	\$ 70,000
Davidson High School	Mobile	Arts in Education	Mobile Symphony Strings Program	\$ 3,500
Dunbar School of Performing Arts	Mobile	Arts in Education	Teaching Consultants - Strings	\$ 4,900
Goodman, Nancy	Mobile	Visual Arts	Fellowship in Craft	\$ 5,000
Gulf Coast Ethnic & Heritage Jazz Festival	Mobile	Community Arts	Gulf Coast Jazz Festival	\$ 4,500
Gulf Coast Public Broadcasting	Mobile	Community Arts	Live Lunch from Studio C	\$ 2,100
Johnson, Marcus	Mobile	Folklife	Brass Band Apprenticeship	\$ 2,500
Mobile Arts Council Inc.	Mobile	Community Arts	Arts Alive on Conti Street	\$ 3,000
Mobile Arts Council Inc.	Mobile	Community Arts	Marketing and Promotion	\$ 3,000
Mobile Arts Council Inc.	Mobile	Visual Arts	Exhibition series	\$ 3,250
Mobile Arts Council Inc.	Mobile	Community Arts	Southern Circuit Tour of Filmmakers	\$ 750
Mobile Ballet Inc.	Mobile	Performing Arts	Operating Support	\$ 13,000
Mobile Chamber Music Society	Mobile	Performing Arts	Three Chamber Concerts	\$ 6,150
Mobile International Festival	Mobile	Arts in Education	Attendance Support/In School Visit	\$ 1,000
Mobile International Festival	Mobile	Community Arts	Traditions Around the World, MIF	\$ 4,850
Mobile Museum of Art	Mobile	Visual Arts	Operating support	\$ 75,000
Mobile Opera Inc.	Mobile	Performing Arts	Operating Support	\$ 22,000
Mobile Public School System	Mobile	Arts in Education	Attendance Support-Mobile Symphony	\$ 1,500
Mobile Symphony	Mobile	Performing Arts	2-Day String Workshop for Beginners	\$ 2,240
Mobile Symphony	Mobile	Performing Arts	Youth Orchestra Exchange	\$ 1,400

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Mobile Symphony.....	Mobile.....	Performing Arts.....	Operating Support.....	\$ 25,400
Mobile's Singing Children.....	Mobile.....	Performing Arts.....	Mobile Singing Children 4C4 Free.....	\$ 3,000
Mohawks Foundation, The.....	Whistler.....	Literary Arts.....	Reading is Right.....	\$ 2,000
Pixie Players, Inc.....	Mobile.....	Performing Arts.....	School Fest 2007.....	\$ 3,000
USA/University of South Alabama.....	Mobile.....	Literary Arts.....	3rd. Eugene Walter Writers Festival.....	\$ 4,850
USA/University of South Alabama.....	Mobile.....	Performing Arts.....	St Louis Brass in Concert.....	\$ 1,320
USA/University of South AL Music Dept.....	Mobile.....	Arts in Education.....	Professional Development for Teachers.....	\$ 4,500
Westlawn Elementary School.....	Mobile.....	Arts in Education.....	Mobile Symphony String Program.....	\$ 4,875
Wright, Rachel L.....	Mobile.....	Visual Arts.....	Fellowship in Visual Arts.....	\$ 5,000
SUBTOTAL MOBILE COUNTY.....				\$ 340,904

MONROE

Alabama Southern Community College.....	Monroeville.....	Literary Arts.....	The Living Past Writers Symposium.....	\$ 4,500
Alabama Southern Community College.....	Monroeville.....	Community Arts.....	Dettingen Te Deum-Songs of the Season.....	\$ 3,250
SUBTOTAL MONROE COUNTY.....				\$ 7,750

MONTGOMERY

Alabama Alliance for Arts Education.....	Montgomery.....	Arts in Education.....	Partnership Support.....	\$ 67,535
Alabama Alliance for Arts Education.....	Montgomery.....	Arts in Education.....	Poetry Out Loud.....	\$ 10,000
Alabama Dance Theatre.....	Montgomery.....	Performing Arts.....	Operating Support.....	\$ 14,000
Alabama Dance Theatre.....	Montgomery.....	Performing Arts.....	ADT: Stars on the Riverfront 2007.....	\$ 3,000
Alabama Folklife Association.....	Montgomery.....	Folklife.....	Stripling Brothers Film.....	\$ 3,375
Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts.....	Montgomery.....	Arts in Education.....	Summer Institute 2007.....	\$ 16,800
Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts.....	Montgomery.....	Arts in Education.....	Extended Site Visits.....	\$ 4,500
Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts.....	Montgomery.....	Arts in Education.....	Integrated Curriculum Design Workshop.....	\$ 5,250
Alabama Shakespeare Festival.....	Montgomery.....	Performing Arts.....	Operating Support.....	\$ 250,000
Alabama Writers' Forum, Inc.....	Montgomery.....	Literary Arts.....	Partnership Support.....	\$ 67,535
Alabama Writers' Forum, Inc.....	Montgomery.....	Literary Arts.....	Literary Initiatives.....	\$ 45,000
Alabama Writers' Forum, Inc.....	Montgomery.....	Literary Arts.....	Department of Youth Services.....	\$ 130,676
Alabama Writers' Forum, Inc.....	Montgomery.....	Literary Arts.....	Harper Lee Award Publication.....	\$ 32,369
Arts Council of Montgomery.....	Montgomery.....	Community Arts.....	ACES.....	\$ 4,500
Baldwin Junior High Dance Department.....	Montgomery.....	Arts in Education.....	Staging Artist Contemporary Dance.....	\$ 700
Barton, Marlin.....	Montgomery.....	Literary Arts.....	Literature Fellowship.....	\$ 5,000
Bernal, Meredith.....	Montgomery.....	Arts in Education.....	Rebuilding Dance Library.....	\$ 1,000
Brewbaker Intermediate School.....	Montgomery.....	Arts in Education.....	Arts 4 Excellence: Year One of Phase II.....	\$ 9,600
Capri Community Film Society.....	Montgomery.....	Visual Arts.....	Southern Circuit Filmmakers Tour.....	\$ 5,250
Carver Elementary School.....	Montgomery.....	Arts in Education.....	Arts 4 Excellence: Year One of Phase II.....	\$ 9,600
Davis, Thaddeus.....	Montgomery.....	Performing Arts.....	Performing Arts Fellowship - Dance.....	\$ 5,000
DesignAlabama, Inc.....	Montgomery.....	Community Arts.....	Mayors' Design Summit-2007.....	\$ 4,500
DesignAlabama, Inc.....	Montgomery.....	Community Arts.....	Partnership Support.....	\$ 62,535
Edward T. Davis Elementary School.....	Montgomery.....	Arts in Education.....	Phase I: Planning-Arts 4 Excellence.....	\$ 3,350
Georgia Washington Junior High School.....	Pike Road.....	Arts in Education.....	Phase I : Planning -Arts 4 Excellence.....	\$ 3,350
Holy Cross Episcopal School.....	Montgomery.....	Arts in Education.....	Shakespeare Can Be Fun.....	\$ 1,450
Matson, Barry.....	Montgomery.....	Literary Arts.....	Technical Assistance - Arts in Criminal Co.....	\$ 750
Montgomery Chorale.....	Montgomery.....	Performing Arts.....	Youth Chorale Glory Bound Concert.....	\$ 1,200
Montgomery Ballet, The.....	Montgomery.....	Performing Arts.....	Operating Support.....	\$ 12,000
Montgomery Chorale.....	Montgomery.....	Performing Arts.....	Carmina Burana Concert with Orchestra.....	\$ 3,000
Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts.....	Montgomery.....	Visual Arts.....	Operating Support.....	\$ 115,000
Montgomery Performing Arts Co.....	Montgomery.....	Visual Arts.....	Focus on the Arts.....	\$ 3,375
Montgomery Symphony Orchestra.....	Montgomery.....	Performing Arts.....	Operating Support.....	\$ 20,000
Montgomery Symphony Orchestra.....	Montgomery.....	Performing Arts.....	Sister City Program with Pietrasanta.....	\$ 1,000
Montgomery Weed & Seed.....	Montgomery.....	Visual Arts.....	Art in the Afternoon Partnership.....	\$ 5,250
Old Alabama Town/Landmarks Foundation.....	Montgomery.....	Community Arts.....	Lucas Tavern Festival.....	\$ 2,900
Raghuram, Sudha.....	Montgomery.....	Folklife.....	Bharatanatyam Dance Apprenticeship.....	\$ 1,500
TU/Troy University-Montgomery.....	Montgomery.....	Visual Arts.....	Exhibit catalogue/Yvonne Wells.....	\$ 4,875
Vaughn Rd Elementary School.....	Montgomery.....	Arts in Education.....	Arts 4 Excellence: Year One of Phase II.....	\$ 9,600
SUBTOTAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY.....				\$ 946,325

MORGAN

Carnegie Visual Arts Center	Decatur	Visual Arts	Staff Position/Art Educator	\$ 8,000
Dasher, Glenn	Somerville	Special Projects	Purchase of Art Work	\$ 9,500
Eva School	Eva	Arts in Education	Writing Workshops/Theatre Production	\$ 4,550
Hartselle Historical Society	Hartselle	Community Arts	Camp Art-sell-Summer Art Camp	\$ 3,000
Julian Harris Elementary School	Decatur	Arts in Education	"Write On" - creative writing program	\$ 1,260
Leon Sheffield Elementary School	Decatur	Arts in Education	Integrated unit-Sounds in History	\$ 3,000
Princess Theatre	Decatur	Performing Arts	Operating Support	\$ 16,000
Princess Theatre	Decatur	Arts in Education	Artist Residencies/Teacher Workshops	\$ 4,500
Princess Theatre	Decatur	Community Arts	Technical Support PAE	\$ 750
SUBTOTAL MORGAN COUNTY				\$ 50,560

PERRY

Judson College	Marion	BlackBelt Initiative	Tribe of Judah Residency Tour	\$ 7,260
Judson College	Marion	BlackBelt Initiative	Gee's Bend Production/Tour	\$ 7,500
Perry County Board of Education	Marion	Arts in Education	Artist Residency-Theatre	\$ 14,760
Perry County Board of Education	Marion	BlackBelt Initiative	Arts in Schools 2007	\$ 10,000
Uniontown Elementary School	Uniontown	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
SUBTOTAL PERRY COUNTY				\$ 40,320

PICKENS

Aliceville Middle School	Aliceville	BlackBelt Initiative	Alabama Blues Project Residency	\$ 11,000
Conner, George	Aliceville	Folklife	Blues Apprenticeship	\$ 1,500
Gordo Elementary School	Gordo	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
Pickens County Board of Education	Carrollton	BlackBelt Initiative	Arts in Schools 2007	\$ 10,000
SUBTOTAL PICKENS COUNTY				\$ 23,300

PIKE

Brundidge Historical Society	Brundidge	Folklife	Sheila Kay Adams Performance	\$ 1,500
Brundidge Historical Society	Brundidge	Folklife	Pike Piddlers Storytelling Festival	\$ 3,000
Pioneer Museum of Alabama	Troy	Community Arts	Pioneer Days 2006	\$ 3,700
Troy Arts Council	Troy	Community Arts	Three Concert Presenting Season	\$ 8,700
Troy-Pike Cultural Arts Center, Inc.	Troy	Community Arts	Renovation of Post Office into Art Cente..	\$ 70,000
Troy-Pike Cultural Arts Center, Inc.	Troy	Visual Arts	Free Summer Art Classes	\$ 750
TU/Troy University	Troy	Arts in Education	Attend the Int'nal NET of Schools	\$ 500
SUBTOTAL PIKE COUNTY				\$ 88,150

RUSSELL

Russell County Elementary School	Hurtsboro	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 1,200
Russell County High School	Seale	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 1,200
SUBTOTAL RUSSELL COUNTY				\$ 2,400

SHELBY

Academy of Fine Arts Shelby County	Columbiana	Arts in Education	ArtrainUSA	\$ 5,625
Alabama Music Teachers Association	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Annual State Convention	\$ 3,800
Montevallo Arts Council	Montevallo	Community Arts	Montevallo Art Fest	\$ 2,300
Montevallo High School	Montevallo	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 1,200
Tortorici, Charles	Birmingham	Performing Arts	Performing Arts Fellowship - Music	\$ 5,000
SUBTOTAL SHELBY COUNTY				\$ 17,925

ST. CLAIR

St. Clair County Day Program	Ashville	Arts in Education	Pottery Project for At Risk Youth	\$ 5,250
St. Clair County Day Program	Ashville	Arts in Education	Teaching Artist - Drumming	\$ 5,250
St. Clair County Day Program	Ashville	Visual Arts	Building Esteem Through Art	\$ 5,250
SUBTOTAL ST. CLAIR COUNTY				\$ 15,570

SUMTER

Coleman Center, The	York	Visual Arts	Exhibitions, workshops, public art	\$ 13,615
Coleman Center, The	York	Visual Arts	Outdoor mural	\$ 1,400
Mack, Lillie J.	York	Community Arts	Fellowship in Design Arts	\$ 5,000
Sumter County Board of Education	Livingston	BlackBelt Initiative	Arts in Schools 2007	\$ 9,260
Sumter County Fine Arts Council	Livingston	Community Arts	Time Takers, BCT	\$ 900
Sumter County Fine Arts Council	Livingston	Community Arts	Alabama Symphony Orchestra	\$ 3,120
Sumter County Fine Arts Council	Livingston	Community Arts	Nashville Mandolin Ensemble	\$ 2,050

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Sumter County Fine Arts Council.....	Livingston.....	Community Arts	Androcles and the Lion by BCT	\$ 900
UWA/University of West Alabama	Livingston.....	Folklife	Sucarnochee Folklife Festival	\$ 4,300
SUBTOTAL SUMTER COUNTY				\$ 40,545

TALLADEGA

Alabama Institute for Deaf & Blind.....	Talladega.....	Arts in Education	Artist Residency - Music	\$ 12,300
Culver, George	Talladega.....	Community Arts	Arts Administration Fellowship.....	\$ 5,000
Isabel Anderson Comer Museum	Sylacauga.....	Visual Arts.....	Fall exhibition program	\$ 5,250
Sylacauga Area Arts Council.....	Sylacauga.....	Arts in Education	B'ham. Children's Theatre-Time Takers	\$ 1,025
Sylacauga Area Arts Council.....	Sylacauga.....	Arts in Education	B'ham Children's Theatre-Androcles	\$ 900
Sylacauga Area Arts Council.....	Sylacauga.....	Arts in Education	Attendance Support-Alabama Symphony..	\$ 1,050
Sylacauga Area Arts Council.....	Sylacauga.....	Arts in Education	Birm. Children's Theatre-Cinderella	\$ 700
Talladega First Inc.	Talladega.....	Performing Arts	Techincal Assistance	\$ 500
Talladega First Inc.	Talladega.....	Performing Arts	Preservation Hall Jazz Band in Concert....	\$ 4,500
Talladega First Inc.	Talladega.....	Performing Arts	"Jane Eyre" at TFAT/H	\$ 6,000
Talladega First Inc.	Talladega.....	Community Arts	Adaptive Reuse and Design Plan	\$ 4,500
SUBTOTAL TALLADEGA COUNTY				\$ 41,725

TALLAPOOSA

Alexander City Arts Inc.	Alexander City	Community Arts	Hunt Family Fiddlers	\$ 2,900
Alexander City Arts Inc.	Alexander City	Community Arts	Driving Miss Daisy.....	\$ 3,000
Alexander City Jazz Festival	Alexander City	Performing Arts	Alexander City Jazz Festival	\$ 1,000
Dadeville Elementary School	Dadeville	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
Sarah Carlisle Towery Art Colony	Alexander City	Visual Arts.....	Sarah Carlisle Towery Art Colony	\$ 3,600
SUBTOTAL TALLAPOOSA COUNTY				\$ 11,300

TUSCALOOSA

Alabama Blues Project.....	Northport	Folklife	Blues Camp 2007.....	\$ 3,000
Alabama Blues Project.....	Northport	Folklife	After-School Blues Camp.....	\$ 3,750
Alabama Blues Project.....	Northport	Community Arts	Programming Development	\$ 8,000
Alabama Conference of Theatre	Coker	Performing Arts	Partnership Support	\$ 12,500
Arts Council of Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	Community Arts	Operating Support	\$ 13,000
ASTA - Alabama Chapter	Tuscaloosa	Performing Arts	String Honors Festival.....	\$ 1,358
Crestmont Elementary School	Northport	Arts in Education	Project IMAGINE: Visual Arts Instruction ..	\$ 5,250
Tuscaloosa Community Dancers.....	Tuscaloosa	Performing Arts	Spring Repertory Ballet.....	\$ 4,125
Tuscaloosa Community Dancers.....	Tuscaloosa	Performing Arts	Support to Sustain Growth	\$ 8,000
UA/Center for Public TV & Radio	Tuscaloosa	Community Arts	Protocast-podcast	\$ 3,000
UA/Center for Public TV & Radio	Tuscaloosa	Literary Arts.....	Alabama Bound Radio Reviews	\$ 3,925
University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	Performing Arts	Alabama Songbook.....	\$ 4,125
University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa	Performing Arts	"Doors" - MultiMedia Commission	\$ 4,875
Worozbyt, Theodore	Tuscaloosa	Literary Arts.....	Literature Fellowship.....	\$ 5,000
Zelpha's Cultural Development Corp.	Tuscaloosa	Performing Arts	Free Youth Instrumental Training.....	\$ 3,575
SUBTOTAL TUSCALOOSA COUNTY				\$ 83,483

WASHINGTON

Chatom Elementary School	Chatom.....	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
McIntosh Elementary School	Mc Intosh.....	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural School Touring Program	\$ 800
Sullivan, Enoch	Saint Stephens	Folklife	Bluegrass Music Apprenticeship	\$ 1,500
Sullivan, Mel Ann B.	Millry	Literary Arts.....	Skill Development/Education	\$ 500
SUBTOTAL WASHINGTON COUNTY				\$ 3,600

WILCOX

Alabama Tombigbee Region Commission ...	Camden	Community Arts	Feasibility Study for a Museum	\$ 20,000
Black Belt Treasures	Camden	Community Arts	Pottery Demo, Art Lessons, Folk Festival...\$	2,850
He Shall Know the Truth Church	Boykin	BlackBelt Initiative.....	Presentation of ASF's Gee's Bend	\$ 14,000
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.	Camden	BlackBelt Initiative.....	Presentation of ASF's Gee's Bend	\$ 7,500
Pettway, Mary Ann	Alberta.....	Folklife	Quilting Apprenticeship	\$ 2,500
Wilcox County Board of Education.....	Camden	BlackBelt Initiative.....	Arts in Schools 2007.....	\$ 10,000
SUBTOTAL WILCOX COUNTY				\$ 56,850

WINSTON

Winston County High School	Double Springs	Rural School Touring	2007 Rural Touring School Program	\$ 1,200
SUBTOTAL WINSTON COUNTY				\$ 1,200

{Financial Report}

REVENUES

Education Trust Fund Appropriation \$4,878,778

FEDERAL FUNDS

National Endowment for the Arts \$ 656,100

NEA Partnership Grant \$ 350,400

Arts in Education..... \$ 50,900

Underserved Communities \$ 68,900

Challenge America..... \$ 101,700

Poetry Out Loud..... \$ 10,000

Folk Arts..... \$ 10,000

American Masterpieces \$ 64,200

TOTAL..... \$5,534,878

EXPENDITURES

ARTS IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Organizational Grants..... \$ 379,976

Rural School Touring \$ 36,800

Black Belt Arts Initiative \$ 161,000

Technical Assistance/Services to the field ... \$ 91,925

COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAMS

Organizational Grants..... \$ 587,655

Fellowships to Individual Artists \$ 15,000

Black Belt Arts Initiative \$ 218,540

Cultural Facilities..... \$ 345,000

Technical Assistance/Services to the field ... \$ 65,525

FOLKLIFE PROGRAMS

Organizational Grants..... \$ 129,315

Apprenticeships \$ 28,000

Technical Assistance/Services to the field/
Alabama Center for Traditional Arts..... \$ 239,476

LITERATURE PROGRAMS

Organizational Grants..... \$ 202,529

Fellowships to Individual Artists \$ 10,000

Technical Assistance/Services to the field ... \$ 130,676

PERFORMING ARTS

Organizational Grants..... \$ 1,098,257

Fellowships to Individual Artists \$ 25,000

Technical Assistance/Services to the field ... \$ 54,168

VISUAL ARTS

Organizational Grants..... \$ 721,146

Fellowships to Individual Artists \$ 25,000

Technical Assistance/Services to the field ... \$ 107,152

GRANTS MANAGEMENT/ INFORMATION

SYSTEMS/GENERAL ADMINISTRATION..... \$ 862,738

TOTAL..... \$ 5,534,878

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Cover: (Clockwise from top left) Jule Collins Smith Museum, Auburn, celebrating the “Year of Alabama Arts”; Barb Bondy, visual arts Fellowship recipient, installing one of her pieces at the Alabama Artists Gallery, located in the lobby of the Alabama State Council on the Arts, Montgomery. Photo by Barbara Reed; Alabama Dance Theatre performing Swan Lake. Photo by David Robertson, Jr.; Crowds enjoying the fun at the Chicken and Egg Festival in Moulton.

Page 6: (Clockwise from top) Camp Shakespeare allows students an opportunity to explore the world of theatre; Musician and Songwriter, Russell Gulley working with a student during an artist-in-residency program; Nell Harper Lee being honored at a performance of *To Kill A Mockingbird* at the Davis Theatre in Montgomery. Students from Mountain Brook High School (Birmingham) and Fairfield High School (Fairfield) collaborated on a play based on Lee’s famous book. Al Head is presenting Lee with the Unity Vase, created by Alabama potter, Larry Allen.

Page 8: (Clockwise from top) Crowds enjoying the fun at the Chicken and Egg Festival in Moulton; An artist demonstration event during the Panoply Festival in Huntsville; Troy-Pike Cultural Arts Center, Inc. converted Troy’s former Post Office into a community arts facility.

Page 10: Examples of pottery by Jerry Brown, Hamilton, Alabama. Recipient of the National Folk Heritage Award and the Council’s Alabama Folk Heritage Award. Photo by Betty Ann Lloyd; Rachel and James Bryan (daughter and father) enjoy some time on the fiddle with William “Gene” Ivey. Photo by Steve Grauberger.

Page 12: (Clockwise from top) “Sunny Boy” King performing for crowds at the Okra Festival in Lowndes County. Photo by Steve Grauberger; Shape-note singing at Old Alabama Town, Montgomery. Photo by Steve Grauberger; Anne Kimzey and Steve Grauberger, both Folklife Specialists for the Council working on a program for the Alabama Arts Radio Series. Photo by Joey Brackner.

Page 14: (Clockwise from top) Families enjoying the activities at the 2007 Festival of the Book, Montgomery. Photo courtesy of the Alabama Center for the Book; Writers’ Symposium in Monroeville with some activities taking place inside the Courthouse where the play, *To Kill A Mockingbird* is performed. Photo by Mockingbird Photography; Booklovers enjoying the selection of books offered during Festival of the Book, Old Alabama Town, Montgomery.

Page 16: (Clockwise from top) The Alabama Symphony performing in Birmingham; Dance students attending a class during the Alabama Dance Council’s annual Dance Festival in Birmingham. Photo by Rose Eichenbaum; A Group of Indian dancers performing during the Alabama Dance Council’s annual Dance Festival in Birmingham. Photo by Rose Eichenbaum.

Page 18: (Clockwise from top left) Dillion Hoges (center) with his group performing at the “Celebration of the Arts” Awards in Montgomery. Brad Leiter on Bass and Amy Leiter on Violin. Photo by Andy Meadows; A saxophonist performing at the Gulf Coast Ethnic and Heritage Festival in Mobile; Alabama Dance Theatre performing Swan Lake. Photo by David Robertson, Jr.

Page 20: (Clockwise from top left) Barb Bondy, visual arts Fellowship recipient, installing one of her pieces at the Alabama Artists Gallery, located in the lobby of the Alabama State Council on the Arts, Montgomery. Photo by Barbara Reed; A family carving scratch blocks for Sloss Furnaces’ Iron Pour Casting, Kentuck Festival of the Arts, Northport; Art exhibit at the Alabama Artists Gallery, located in the lobby of the Alabama State Council on the Arts. Photo by Barbara Reed.



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