

DANE COUNTY CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION
Grant Program: 2007 Year-in-Review
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In three competitions in 2007, the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission awarded \$481,530 in grants to 133 nonprofit groups, schools, municipalities and individuals for community arts and historical programs serving the citizens of Dane County. Included in the distribution were grants to small cultural organizations for capital ventures. The grants ranging from \$500 to \$8,000 helped leverage an additional \$4.1 million raised by recipients from other sources for the following programs.

2007 ARTS & HISTORICAL PROGRAM GRANTS

African Association of Madison, \$4,500, to support *Africa Fest 2007*
Bach Dancing & Dynamite Society, \$5,500, for its summer chamber music festival
Bayview Community Center, \$2,000, to create mixed media works by artist Nancy Giffey
Blue Dot Theatre, \$1,000, for the production of *Rounding Third*
Capital City Band, \$2,250, for a summer concert series in Madison and Black Earth
Cesar Chavez Elementary School (Madison), \$4,000, supporting *Let's Hip Hop*
Chazen Museum of Art, \$1,500, for *Small Arms-Children of Conflict* exhibit
Chazen Museum of Art, \$4,000, for *Natura Morta: Still Life Painting & the Medici Collections*
Chazen Museum of Art, \$4,250, for its *2008 Art Department Faculty Exhibition*
Chazen Museum of Art, \$7,000, supporting *Competition and Collaboration: Japanese Prints of the Utagawa School*
Common Arts for American Players Theatre, \$5,000, supporting drama workshops
con vivo! music with life, \$1,000, in support of its *Anniversaries* chamber music concerts
con vivo!, \$1,000, supporting *The British are Coming*, a chamber music program
CTM Madison Family Theatre, \$4,000, supporting the holiday classic *A Christmas Carol*
CTM Madison Family Theatre, \$6,500, helping present the coming-of-age story *Esperanza Rising*
CTM Madison Family Theatre, \$7,000, to stage the production of *To Kill A Mockingbird*
Dane County Historical Society, \$1,000, for *Reminiscence as History*
Elm Lawn Elementary School (Middleton), \$3,000, artist-in-residence with Leotha Stanley
Festival Choir of Madison, \$2,000, for *A Celebration of Spring*
Festival Choir of Madison, \$2,000, supporting *American Voices*
Festival Choir of Madison, \$5,000, supporting its holiday *Rejoice!* concert
FORCE (Foundation of Retaining Creative Energy), \$6,000, for Madison-area *Open Art Studios*
Four Seasons Theatre, \$2,000, presenting *The World Goes Round*
Four Seasons Theatre, \$3,600, for presentation of a staged concert of Stephen Sondheim's *Follies*
Four Seasons Theatre, \$6,000, to stage the production of *West Side Story*
Friends of Overture, \$3,300, for the *International Festival*
Friends of Overture, \$4,000, supporting *Overture After Work*
Greater Madison Area Youth Theatres Organization, \$1,500, pamphlet listing 16 local youth theatres
Historic Madison, Inc., \$2,000, distribution of *Madison: The Illustrated Sesquicentennial History, Volume One*
Independent Living, \$2,500, for the creation of two companion sculptures by artist Bill Grover at McKee Farms Park

James Watrous Gallery, \$2,500, to support *stilleven* and *Flats, Fissures, Elevations*
James Watrous Gallery, \$3,000, to support *The Art of Jeremy Wolf*
James Watrous Gallery, \$4,500, *Aaron Bohrod: A Life and Still Life*
Kanopy Dance Company, \$3,600, for *Dark Nights: Baba Yaga*
Kanopy Dance Company, \$5,000, for a fall concert, *Fall for Dance: Bright Nights*
Kanopy Dance Company, 4,000, in support of *Winter Joy Celebration*
Li Chiao-Ping Dance, \$4,250, for *Dancing Between The Lines* featuring two major works
Lowell Elementary School (Madison), \$7,000, supporting *Putting the Unity Back Into Our Community*
M Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, \$1,500, to support *Tim Laun: Sunday, September 20th, 1999*
MadCAP (Madison Creative Arts Program), \$3,000, in support of producing *The Quiltmaker's Gift*
Madison Area Chinese Community Organization, \$4,500, helping to present *Wisconsin Chinese Culture Day*
Madison Area Concert Handbells, \$1,200, to support interactive handbell concerts for the elderly
Madison Area Concert Handbells, \$1,250, supporting *Enriching Music Appreciation Through Handchimes and Handbells*
Madison Area Concert Handbells, \$1,500, for music performances at area nursing homes
Madison Bach Musicians, \$1,800, for *Mass in B Minor* concerts
Madison Ballet, \$3,000, supporting *Pure Ballet*
Madison Ballet, \$4,400, supporting *Movement in Your World*, a creative movement and basic music workshop
Madison Ballet, \$4,500, for a behind-the-scenes experience of *The Nutcracker*
Madison Ballet, \$7,500, supporting a new production of *Peter Pan*
Madison Blues Society, \$2,000, to support *Blues Picnic in the Park* at Warner Park
Madison Center for Creative and Cultural Arts, \$5,000, for the tour of the culture coach
Madison Children's Museum, \$3,500, supporting *Kids for Peace Day*
Madison Children's Museum, \$5,000, supporting return of *Hmong at Heart*
Madison Folk Music Society, \$3,000, for Saturday afternoon folk music concerts
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, \$2,250, to support the traveling Art Cart
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, \$4,250, for *Stephen Hilyard: The Beautiful Lie* exhibition
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, \$6,000, for *Karl Wirsum: Winsome Works(some)* exhibition
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, \$7,000, for the *Wisconsin Triennial*
Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, \$7,500, for *Jasper Johns: The Prints* exhibition
Madison Opera, \$7,000, for the *2007 Opera in the Park*
Madison Opera, \$7,500, supporting Madison's premiere presentation of *Lucia Di Lammermoo*
Madison Opera, Inc., \$5,500, for presentation of *The Tender Land*
Madison Opera, Inc., \$7,000, for presentation of Giacomo Puccini's *La Bohème*
Madison Repertory Theatre, \$4,000, supporting a one-year residency involving a local teaching artist
Madison Repertory Theatre, \$4,000, supporting production of Larry Shue's *The Nerd*
Madison Repertory Theatre, \$7,000, for production of *The Diary of Anne Frank*
Madison Repertory Theatre, \$7,000, presentation of the world premiere of *Lombardi/ The Only Thing*
Madison Repertory Theatre, \$7,500, to help present Thomas Gibbons' *Permanent Collection*
Madison Repertory Theatre, \$8,000, for the production of *Death of a Salesman*
Madison Savoyards, \$5,500, to support the double-billed *The Sorcerer and Cox and Box*
Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$1,500, for *Heartstrings*
Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$4,500, for performance featuring Dawn Upshaw
Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$4,500, for three performances with organist Thomas Trotter
Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$4,500, supporting *Fall Youth Concerts*
Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$5,000, to support *Up Close and Musical*
Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$5,500, in support of concerts featuring Remmereit and Frautschi
Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$5,500, in support of the annual *Young People's Concert*

Madison Youth Choirs, \$1,000, for a performance tour to elementary, middle and high schools
Madison Youth Choirs, \$6,800, supporting a new work, *Springtime: Rebirth and Renewal*
Madison Youth Choirs, Inc., \$3,500, in support of *Gathering Roses in Winter*
Mount Horeb Area School District, \$2,000, supporting a residency with the Dallas Brass
Music Theatre of Madison, \$2,500, for its production of *The Sound of Music*
North/Eastside Senior Coalition, \$2,250, for an annual, Monday evening concert series at Warner Park
Oakwood Chamber Players, \$4,000, for a *Sonnets to Orpheus* concert
Opera for the Young, \$2,500, for public performances of *Orpheus Returns*
Oregon Straw Hat Players, \$2,000, for Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!*
Oregon Straw Hat Players, \$750, presenting Disney's *Mulan Jr.*
Overture Center for the Arts, \$2,400, supporting Decadance Theatre Company
Overture Center for the Arts, \$4,500, for a five-day residency with *Sones de Mexico*
PeBoGa (People Building Opportunity Through Grace and Action), \$4,000, supporting their Fourth Annual Fall Gospel Fest Concert
PlayTime Productions, \$3,000, in support of a unique rendition of the *The Princess and The Pea*
PlayTime Productions, \$3,500, for the production of *Ali Baba from the Arabian Nights*
Ralph Sandler, \$1,000, supporting *In Residence: Images of Artists in Community 1973-1980*
Sarah E. White, \$500, supporting *Remember to Write!*
Shorewood Hills Elementary School (Madison), \$2,500, *Growing Friendships Around the World*
Simpson Street Free Press, Inc., \$4,800, in support of *Finding the Art in Architecture*
Stoughton Landmarks Commission, \$1,300, for *Wilhelm Linderud's Stoughton – A Snapshot in Time*
Stoughton Opera Company, \$2,000, to support *Life Upon the Wicked Stage*
Stoughton Opera Company, \$3,600, presenting Ruggiero Leoncavallo's *I Pagliacci*
Strollers Theatre, \$2,000, for the presentation of *Noises Off*
Strollers Theatre, \$2,500, for the production of *Uncle Vanya*
Tapit/new works, Inc., \$4,000, for the two productions of *Break A Leg*
The Studio Orchestra, \$1,000, for 10 concerts throughout the county
University of Wisconsin-Madison Art Department, \$2,500, for *Forest Art Wisconsin*
University of Wisconsin-Madison Arts Institute, \$7,500, in support of the *Wisconsin Film Festival*
University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia, \$1,500, supporting a residency and performances by *Shoghaken Ensemble*
University of Wisconsin-Madison Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, \$6,000, for an environmental film festival
Verona Area Performing Arts Series, \$2,000, for *Toxic Audio Clinic and Concert*
VSA arts of Wisconsin, \$2,000, to support *Visual Expressions: A Call for Art Exhibit*
Wexford Ridge Neighborhood Center, \$4,500, in support of *Turning Points Tile Mosaic Project*
Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$3,000, in support of its annual Halloween concert tradition
Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$3,500, in support of *How a Composer Thinks*
Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$3,600, supporting a *Masterworks* performance
Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$4,500, supporting a *Masterworks* performance
Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$4,500, to support the final *Concert on the Square* in the 2007 series
Wisconsin Humanities Council, \$7,000, to support the 2007 *Wisconsin Book Festival*
Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors, \$1,485, supporting its three-day *Spring Art Tour*
Wisconsin Union Theater, \$1,000, for 2007 *Isthmus Jazz Festival*
Wisconsin Union Theater, \$2,550, in support of their *Complexions Contemporary Ballet Outreach*
Wisconsin Union Theater, \$6,000, supporting the *Madison World Music Festival*
Wisconsin Veterans Museum Foundation, \$3,000, for *Talking Spirits IX: Forest Hill Cemetery Tour*
Wisconsin Women's Network, \$2,500, in support of *Uncommon Fun: Jumping Into Wisconsin Women's History*
Wisconsin Youth Company, Inc., \$5,000, supporting *Celebrating Youth! 2008*
Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, \$1,000, supporting the *Evelyn Steenbock Fall Concerts*

Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, \$2,000, for its spring concerts
Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, \$2,500, supporting *Commission Connection: A Composer's Living Art*

2007 CAPITAL GRANTS

With funds provided by the Overture Foundation, the Cultural Affairs Commission awarded \$12,595 to seven small cultural organizations for capital purchases and building improvements.

Cambridge Historic School Foundation, \$1,590, for new exit lights
Festival Choir of Madison, \$600, for purchase of a digital copier
Historic Rutland Church Community Center, \$5,000, for window replacement and repair
Madison Youth Choirs, \$700, for purchase of tone chimes
Madison Youth Choirs, Inc., \$650, for purchase of a new keyboard
Sun Prairie Civic Theatre, \$3,000, for purchase of wireless microphones
Tapit/new works, \$1,055, for upgrade of audio-visual equipment

MERIT AWARDS

Liesl Blockstein Merit Award: \$1,000 to Children's Theater of Madison (CTM) for *Esperanza Rising*
Vi Miller Award of Excellence: \$1,000 to PlayTime Productions for *The Princess and The Pea*

2007 SCHOLARSHIPS TO UW-MADISON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SEMINAR

Eight scholarships were awarded to representatives of arts organizations attending the 2007 Fundraising and Development for Nonprofits Conference, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin School of Business: Blue Dot Theatre, Madison Opera (2), Madison Repertory Theatre, Opera for the Young, Stoughton Opera Company, VSA arts of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra.