

DANE COUNTY CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION
Grant Program: 2008 Year-in-Review
in partnership with the American Girl's Fund for Children
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Madison Community Foundation, Overture Foundation
and Pleasant T. Rowland Foundation

In three competitions during 2008, the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission awarded \$445,064 in grants to nearly 100 nonprofit groups, schools, municipalities and individuals for community arts, cultural and local history programs serving the citizens and residents of Dane County. Included were grants totaling \$39,579 to small cultural organizations for capital ventures. The individual grants, ranging from \$500 to \$6,000, helped leverage an additional \$3.1 million raised from other sources by recipients for the following programs.

2008 ARTS, CULTURAL AND LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAM GRANTS

African Association of Madison, \$4,000, for *Africa Fest 2008*
Africasong Communications, \$3,000, supporting the 29th *State of Wisconsin Tribute and Ceremony to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*
Arts Wisconsin, \$3,800, supporting *ROARrrr-Ole Two-Feet's Great Discovery*
artsTribe, \$2,000, helping support *SEED, A Passion for Growing*
Bach Dancing & Dynamite Society, \$4,000, to support *Same Carriage Fresh Horses: Chamber Music Festival*
Bayview Community Center, \$2,100, supporting *Paint Pals-Eco Pals*
Capitol City Band Association, \$2,000, to support *Capitol City Band*
Chazen Museum of Art, \$3,000, for *Ringmaster Exhibition and Circus Day Outreach*
Children's Theater of Madison, \$2,000, in support of *A Christmas Carol*
Children's Theater of Madison, \$2,500, supporting *The Story Behind the Art*
Children's Theater of Madison, \$4,000, supporting *Degas' Little Dancer*
Children's Theater of Madison, \$4,500, supporting *Looking Glass Land: The Misadventures of a Girl Named Alice*
Common Arts on behalf of American Players Theatre, \$3,000, supporting *American Players Theatre Actor Workshop Series*
con vivo!, \$1,000, in support of *M & M's in May* concert
con vivo!, \$750, supporting *German Masters* concert
con vivo!, \$900, in support of *New World Wonders* concert
Cycropia Aerial Dance, \$1,500, for 2008 performance at Orton Park Festival
Dane Dances!, \$3,500, for *Dane Dances!*
DeRicci Art Gallery at Edgewood College, \$1,000, supporting *30 Below: Staying Warm the Eco-Way*
Dimensions in Sound & The Studio Orchestra, \$2,000, for *Senior Living Establishments Concerts*
East Side History Club/Goodman Community Center, \$2,000, supporting *East Side Album: Stories, Photos, and Recipes*
Emerson Elementary School, \$3,500, for *We Shall Overcome*
Encore Studio for the Performing Arts, \$2,500, supporting *Lost Track and Found Money*

Festival Choir of Madison, \$2,000, for *Visions of Eternity*
Four Seasons Theatre, \$5,000, supporting production of *Candide*
Four Seasons Theatre, \$5,000, supporting *Thoroughly Modern Millie*
Freedom, Inc., \$3,000, for *Hurricane Season: The Hidden Messages of Water*
Friends of the Overture Center, \$3,000, in support of *Overture After Work*
Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools, \$6,000, in support of *Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1930-1945* exhibit
Goodman Community Center, \$5,000, supporting *The Effigy Tree Project*
Independent Living, \$1,250, for *Celebrate Independence Concerts*
Inkslingers, \$1,000, for *Inkslingers Short Plays*
Isadora Gabrielle Leidenfrost, \$1,000, for *Creating Buddhas: The Making and Meaning of Fabric Thangkas*
James Watrous Gallery, \$2,000, to support *Building a Visual Arts Legacy: The Wisconsin Visual Arts Lifetime Achievement Awards*
James Watrous Gallery, \$2,400, for *Verisimo/Verita and Lake Superior Blues*
James Watrous Gallery, \$3,000, to support *The Underwater Noise of Rain*
James Watrous Gallery, \$4,000, to support *High Honors: Exhibition of Artwork, 2008 Wisconsin Arts Board Fellows*
Jazz at Five, \$4,500, for summer outdoor concert series
Jazzworks Dance Company, \$3,500, in support of *A World Without Walls*
Jin-Wen Yu Dance, \$3,500, for *Refiguring A/musing*
Kanopy Dance, \$3,000, in support of *Dark Nights: A Dance Opera in Two Acts*
Kanopy Dance, \$3,000, for *Autumn Heart Concert*
Kanopy Dance, \$4,500, for *Dark Nights: Miserere-for the Refugees of the World*
Kenland Players Theatre, \$3,500, for *Awaken!*
Kennedy Heights Community Center, \$2,000, helping support *A Bridge Across the Borderline*
Li Chiao-Ping Dance, \$3,500, supporting *A Little Off Kilter*
Lincoln and Mendota Elementary Schools, \$2,000, to help support artist residency with Kadir Nelson
Lowell Elementary School, \$2,000, supporting *In Our Neighborhood: Lowell School in Picture and Song*
Madison Area Concert Handbells, \$1,000, in support of *Enriching Music Appreciation Through Hand Chimes/Hand Bells*
Madison Area Concert Handbells, \$1,000, for handbell concerts for the elderly/infirm
Madison Ballet, \$2,000, for *An Evening of Romance*
Madison Ballet, \$2,000, in support of *Pure Ballet*
Madison Ballet, \$3,500, supporting *Movement in Your World*
Madison Ballet, \$4,000, in support of *Behind the Curtains*
Madison Blues Society, \$900, to help support *6th Annual Blues Picnic*
Madison Children's Museum, \$3,000, for *Experimental Gallery Artist Residencies*
Madison Children's Museum, \$3,000, supporting *2008 Summer Guest Artist Series*
Madison Children's Museum, \$4,500, for *Hmong at Heart Field Kit Expansion*
Madison Flute Club, \$500, supporting *2009 Wisconsin Flute Festival*
Madison Folk Music Society, \$2,250, supporting *Folk on State*
Madison Music Collective, \$4,000, in support of *The Wealth in Our Midst*
Madison Opera, \$3,500, supporting production of *Così fan Tutte*

Madison Opera, \$5,000, supporting *Madama Butterfly*
Madison Opera, \$4,000, for *Opera in the Park 2008*
Madison Repertory Theatre, \$1,500, helping support *My Fair Lady*.
Madison Repertory Theatre, \$3,000, in support of *Fully Committed*
Madison Repertory Theatre, \$3,500, in support of the *Madison New Play Festival*
Madison Repertory Theatre, \$4,000, for presentation of *The Greeks*
Madison Repertory Theatre, \$4,000, supporting *Bus Stop*
Madison Repertory Theatre, \$4,000, to present *True West*
Madison Savoyards, \$2,500, for production of *The Mikado*
Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$2,000, for *Heartstrings*
Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$3,000, in support of *Concerts featuring violinist Sarah Chang and Estonian conductor Anu Tali*
Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$3,000, in support of *Concerts with cellist Alban Gerhardt*
Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$3,500, for *Fall Youth Concerts*
Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$3,500, supporting *Concerts with Daniel Hege and Henning Kraggerud*
Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$4,000, supporting *Up Close & Musical*
Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$5,000, for *Spring Young People's Concert*
Madison Youth Choirs, \$3,000, in support of *The American Experience*
Madison Youth Choirs, \$4,000, for *Songs for a Small Planet*
Madison Youth Choirs, \$1,000, in support of *School Outreach Tour*
Midvale Elementary School, \$3,900, supporting *Gates of Midvale Gardens*
MMoCA, \$2,250, for *Art Cart and Art Cart EXTRA!*
MMoCA, \$2,500, for *Young at Art*
MMoCA, \$2,500, in support of *MMoCA Kids School Tour Program*
MMoCA, \$2,500, supporting the exhibition *Barbara Probst: Exposures*
MMoCA, \$3,000, supporting the exhibition *Something Wicked This Way Comes*
MMoCA, \$4,000, supporting *TL Solien: Myths and Monsters*
MMoCA, \$6,000, to help support *George Segal: Street Scenes*
Monona PTO and Winnequah Elementary School, \$5,000, for *Winnequah Elementary School Tile Mural*
Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, \$2,000, in support of *Wright Lecture Series Spring 2009*
Mount Horeb Area Arts Association, \$1,500, in support of *Spring Art Tour*
North/Eastside Senior Coalition, \$2,000, in support of *Summer Concert Series*
Open Arts Studios, \$4,500, for *Open Arts Studios 2008*
Opera for the Young, \$2,610, to help support *The Magic Flute*
Opera for the Young, \$4,200, for multiple performances of *The Elixir of Love*
Opera for the Young, \$725, supporting performances of *The Magic Flute*
Oregon Straw Hat Players, \$2,800, in support of *Finian's Rainbow*
Overture Center for the Arts, \$1,500, for *The Healing and Art of Magic*
Overture Center for the Arts, \$4,500, supporting *2009 International Festival*
Overture Center for the Arts, \$5,000, supporting *Luna Negra Dance Theater Residency*
PlayTime Productions, \$2,500, supporting *The Snow Queen*
PlayTime Productions, \$3,000, for *Snow White*
Pritika Chowdry, \$1,000, supporting *Partition Memorial Project*

Roots of Brazil Madison, \$2,000, helping present *Roots of Brazil Batizado*

Sarah White, \$1,000, for *Reminiscence Writing Program*

Sauk Trails Elementary School, \$4,500, for *Exploring our Future Through Our Past—Stained Glass*

Schenk Elementary School, \$3,500, for *Our School, Our World: Schenk Clay Stomp*

Sharon Kilfoy, \$2,000, in support of *The History of Willy Street in the 70s---Changing the World Through Art*

Simpson Street Free Press, \$3,500, supporting *Student Art/Art in Schools: Where in Dane County is Simpson Street Free Press?*

Southern Wisconsin Bluegrass Music Association, \$4,250, supporting the *Gander Dancer Festival*

Stoughton Area School District Library Media Program, \$5,000, in support of *Diversity in Wisconsin-A Book Festival*

Sun Prairie School District, \$5,000, for *Commission POSSIBLE---The Patrick Marsh Project*

TAPIT/new works, \$4,000, for *Mangia Mangia*

Token Creek Chamber Music Festival, \$4,000, supporting chamber music concert series

University Theatre, \$1,800, for *2008 Wisconsin Wrights New Play Project*

Village of Mazomanie, \$2,000, for *Mazopalooza! Improvisational Dance*

VSA arts of Wisconsin, \$1,600, helping support *Visual Expressions: Call for Art Exhibit*

Walbridge School, \$1,000, helping support *Community Arts in Education Project*

Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$3,000, supporting a side-by-side concert with WYSO

Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$3,000, supporting *Masterworks with Cellist Amit Pele*

Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$3,500, supporting *Masterworks with violinist Kyoko Takezawa*

Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$4,000, for *Along the Mississippi*

Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$5,000, in support of *Sound the Trumpet-Concerts on the Square 25!*

Wisconsin Historical Foundation, \$5,000, helping support *Odd Wisconsin*

Wisconsin Humanities Council, \$5,000, supporting the *2008 Wisconsin Book Festival*

Wisconsin Union Theater, \$2,000, supporting the *Isthmus Jazz Festival*

Wisconsin Union Theater, \$3,000, supporting *Spring 2009 Concert Series*

Wisconsin Union Theater, \$5,000, supporting *Madison World Music Festival*

Wisconsin Veterans Museum Foundation, \$3,500, for *Talking Spirits X: Forest Hill Cemetery Tour*

Wisconsin Youth Company, \$4,500, in support of 10th annual *Celebrating Youth!*

Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, \$1,500, for *Steenbock Fall Concerts*

Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, \$3,000, in support of *Music Education: A Community Opus*

2008 CAPITAL GRANTS

With funds provided by the Overture Foundation, the Cultural Affairs Commission awarded \$39,579 to twelve small cultural organizations for capital purchases and building improvements.

American Legion Post 59, \$4,045, historical war memorabilia and purple heart display cases

Four Seasons Theatre, \$4,000, wireless microphones and related sound equipment

Gerald Bartell Community Theatre Foundation, \$3,000, new bar and concessions counter for theatre lobby
Madison Blues Society, \$670, festival tents and platform trucks
Madison Children's Museum, \$1,500, portable sound system
Madison Children's Museum, \$2,000, tools and equipment for exhibits workshop
Madison Children's Museum, \$2,300, marketing display units for outreach
Madison Youth Choirs, Inc., \$2,500, boychoir blazers
Mount Horeb Landmarks Foundation, \$4,165, District #1 school house
PlayTime Productions, \$3,500, van to transport sets to performance sites
Town of Rutland, \$2,400, Rutland Center Church
Verona Area Community Theater, \$2,123, theatrical set storage equipment
Verona Area School District, \$5,000, grand piano
VSA arts of Wisconsin, \$2,376, art-making, storage, display and sound equipment

2008 MERIT AWARDS

Liesl Blockstein Award for Distinguished Community Service in the Arts: \$1,000 to Encore Studio for the Performing Arts, supporting *Lost Track* and *Found Money*
Vi Miller Award of Excellence: \$1,000 to Madison Youth Choirs, in support of *School Outreach Tour*

2008 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR NONPROFITS CONFERENCE

Eight scholarships were awarded to representatives from arts, cultural and local history grant-seeking organizations attending the 2008 Fundraising and Development for Nonprofits Conference presented by the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Business. Recipients were: North/Eastside Senior Coalition, Wisconsin Youth Company, Wisconsin Veterans Museum Foundation, Overture Center for the Arts, Prairie Music Academy, Madison Opera, Wisconsin Humanities Council, Madison Symphony Orchestra, Wexford Ridge Neighborhood Center, and Jazz at Five.