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In three competitions during 2009, the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission awarded close to $412,000 in grants to nearly 100 nonprofit organizations, schools, municipalities and individuals for community arts, cultural and local history programs serving the citizens and residents of Dane County, Wisconsin. Included were grants totaling over $28,000 to small cultural organizations for capital ventures. The individual grants, ranging from $500 to $5,000, helped leverage an additional $3.6 million raised by recipients from other sources.

2009 ARTS, CULTURAL AND LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAM GRANTS

Visual Arts

- Center for Photography at Madison, $750, in support of Accidental Art: Collecting Found Photography
- Chazen Museum of Art, $1,500, in support of The Transformation of Comics into Comix, 1960-1990
- Community Partnerships, Inc., $2,000 in support of EyeSpeak
- James Watrous Gallery of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, $3,000, supporting The Fine Art of Children’s Book Illustration
- James Watrous Gallery, $2,000, for Michael Velliquette and Denis Sargent Solo Exhibition
- James Watrous Gallery of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, $4,000 in support of Stitched Ground: Four Artists Embroider the Land
- Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, $2,500, supporting ArtZone
- Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, $3,000, for Art Cart and Art Cart EXTRA!
- Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, $3,500, supporting Apple Pie: Symbols of Americana
- Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, $4,000, supporting Return to Function
- Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, $4,500, in support of Signs of the Times: Robert Rauschenberg’s America
- Mount Horeb Area Arts Association, $1,500, supporting its 4th annual Spring Art Tour
- Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, $4,500, supporting its 2nd environmental film festival
- Open Art Studios, $5,000, for Open Art Studios 2009
- UW Cinematheque, $1,200, in support of Before Cinema Novo: Brazilian Cinema of the 1950s
- UW Cinematheque, $3,000, supporting The Kings of Bollywood
- UW-Madison Arts Institute, $4,000, for the 12th annual Wisconsin Film Festival
- VSA arts of Wisconsin, Inc., $1,500, for Visual Expressions: A Call for Art Exhibition

Theater

- Children’s Theater of Madison, $3,500, supporting production of C. S. Lewis’s literary classic Narnia
- Children’s Theater of Madison, $4,000, supporting production of Lily’s Plastic Purse
- Encore Studio for the Performing Arts, $2,000, in support of Tidings from the Seasonally Affected
- Forward Theater Company, $3,000, for All About Eve
Forward Theater Company, $4,000, for Why Torture is Wrong, and the People Who Love Them
Four Seasons Theatre Company, $5,000, in supporting production Evita
Four Seasons Theatre Company, $5,000, supporting Little Women: The Musical
Four Seasons Theatre Company, $2,750, supporting a special Evening of Broadway Favorites
Kathie Rasmussen Womens Theater, $1,000, for Smart Women Project
KOJO Productions, $3,000, supporting community presentations of Buffalo Soldiers: The Legacy
Laboratory Theatre, $2,500, in support of Schoolhouse Rock Live!
Madison Theater Guild, $1,500, supporting One Flew Over The Cuckoo’s Nest
Madison Theater Guild, $1,500, for two productions, Two Rooms and Meg
Madison Theatre Guild, $2,500, in support of Forever Plaid and Souvenir in Combination
Music Theatre of Madison, $1,500, for Wisconsin premier of Thrill Me: The Leopold and Loeb Story
Oregon Straw Hat Players, $2,000, for production of Once Upon a Mattress
PlayTime Productions, $3,000, for production and presentation of Sleeping Beauty
PlayTime Productions, $3,000, for The Little Match Girl
Strollers Theatre, $1,500, supporting production of Cat’s-Paw
Strollers Theatre, $2,000, supporting production of Man of La Mancha
Sun Prairie Civic Theatre, $1,000, for production of Schoolhouse Rock Live!
TAPIT/new works, $3,000, for Help Wanted: A New Multi-Disciplinary Play
The Madison Savoyards, $2,000, for Madison premiere production of Tarantara, Tarantara
The Madison Savoyards, $4,000, for presentation of The Yeoman of the Guard
Theater Bus, $1,000, for Scholarship Program for Seniors
University of Wisconsin-Madison Continuing Studies in Theatre, $1,500, supporting 2009 Wisconsin Wrights New Play Project
University Theatre, $1,500, supporting Revolt of the Beavers

Music

Bach Dancing & Dynamite Society, $4,500, in support of Haydn Seek: Summer Chamber Music Festival
Bridge Lake Point Waunona Neighborhood Center, $500, supporting BLW Summer Concerts
Capitol City Band Association, $1,500, supporting July 4 Concert on the Square
con vivo!, $500, for DaCapo!
con vivo!, $500, for winter music program, American Classics
con vivo!, $500, supporting Romantic Ruminations
Festival Choir of Madison, $1,200, in support of Shakin’ the Blues Away
Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective, $2,500, supporting Sugar Maple Traditional Music Festival
Friends of the Arboretum, $2,000, for Oakwood Chamber Players Collaborative Performance
Independent Living, $1,500, in support of Celebrate Independence Concerts
Jazz at Five, $4,500, supporting a free outdoor concert series of exceptional jazz
John Duggleby, $500, supporting Affordable Musical Programs for Seniors/Disabled Adults
Madison Area Concert Handbells, $1,000, supporting Retirement Community Concerts
Madison Area Concert Handbells, $1,000, for Baroque and Beyond Spring Handbell Concerts
Madison Bach Musicians, $2,500, supporting Vivaldi & Bach Concerts
Madison Blues Society, $3,500, supporting Madison Blues Society’s 7th Annual Blues Picnic
Madison Early Music Festival, $3,500, for public concert series
Madison Folk Music Society, $1,500, for Folk on State
Madison Music Collective, $1,000, for Relationships Old and New
Madison Music Collective, $2,500, for MMC Summer Music Summits
Madison Opera, $2,000, supporting The Turn of the Screw
Madison Opera, $2,500, supporting Carmen: Student Matinee
Madison Opera, $4,000, supporting Faust: The Student Matinee
- **Madison Opera, $4,500**, for production of Wagner’s grand *The Flying Dutchman*
- **Madison Opera, $5,000**, in support of *Opera in the Park 2009*
- **Madison Symphony Orchestra, $2,500**, presenting *Concerts with Philippe Bianconi and Dean Peterson*
- **Madison Symphony Orchestra, $3,000**, supporting *Heartstrings*
- **Madison Symphony Orchestra, $4,000**, for 2010 Spring Young People’s Concert
- **Madison Symphony Orchestra, $4,500**, for 2009 Fall Youth Concerts
- **Madison Symphony Orchestra, $4,500**, supporting *MSO Christmas Spectacular*
- **Madison Youth Choirs, $1,000**, supporting a festival and performances for area young male singers
- **Madison Youth Choirs, $1,800**, supporting *A Night at the Opera*
- **Madison Youth Choirs, $4,000**, supporting semester-long study and culminating performances focused upon *The Little Prince*
- **MAMA, Inc., $1,500**, in support of annual *Madison Area Music Awards Concert*
- **Monona Terrace Community Events, $3,500**, for *Tunes at Monona Terrace*
- **North/Eastside Senior Coalition, $1,500**, for 2009 Summer Concert Series at Warner Park
- **Overture Center for the Arts, $2,500**, for *Overture After Work*
- **Overture Center for the Arts, $4,000**, for *Sones de M/xico*
- **Overture Center for the Arts, $4,000**, for *JazzReach Residency*
- **PeBoGa, $1,500**, for *Fall Gospel Fest Concert*
- **Prairie Music Academy, $2,500**, for *Harmony for Kids*
- **Studio Orchestra, $1,250**, for *Senior Living Establishments Concerts*
- **Token Creek Festival, $5,000**, in support of *Token Creek Chamber Music Festival-2009 Season*
- **Verona Area Performing Arts Series, $1,500**, supporting concert and clinic with pianist *David Osborne*
- **Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, $1,800**, in support of *Halloween Concert*
- **Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, $2,000**, in support of *Masterworks Concert with Stewart Goodyear*
- **Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, $2,000**, in support of *Masterworks with Minneapolis Guitar Quartet*
- **Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, $2,500**, for *Concerts on the Square with Robert Bonfiglio*
- **Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, $2,500**, in support of *Masterworks Concert with Violinist Augustin Hadelich*
- **Wisconsin Folk Arts Association, $1,000**, bringing musician and teacher Jacqueline Schwab to our community
- **Wisconsin Union Theater, $2,750**, in support of *Isthmus Jazz Festival*
- **Wisconsin Union Theater, $4,500**, supporting 2009 *World Music Festival*
- **Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestra, $2,000**, for *Steenbock Fall 2009 Concerts*
- **Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, $4,000**, supporting *WYSO Winterfest Concerts*
- **Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, $4,000**, for *WYSO Bolz Spring 2009 Concerts*

**Dance**

- **Dance Wisconsin, $2,000**, supporting *Nutcracker Fantasy Ballet*
- **Jazzworks Dance Company, $2,500**, for *A World Without Walls*
- **Jin-Wen Yu Dance, $2,500**, for *Meta-50*
- **Canopy Dance Theatre, $2,000**, for *Dark Nights*
- **Canopy Dance Theatre, $3,000**, for *Celebration of Dance*
- **Canopy Dance Theatre, $3,000**, for *Autumn Heart*
- **Li Chiao-Ping Dance, $4,000**, in support of *eVOLUTION*
- **Madison Ballet, $5,000**, in support of *Behind the Curtains*
- **Madison Ballet, $3,000**, supporting presentation of *Cinderella*
- **Madison Ballet, $4,000**, in support of *Movement in Your World*
- **Wisconsin Union Theater, $2,000**, supporting *Spring Dance Events*
Multidisciplinary Arts/Culture

- African Association of Madison, $3,500, supporting Africa Fest 2009
- Africasong Communications, $2,500, for 30th State of Wisconsin Tribute & Ceremony to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Bayview Foundation, $3,000, for Building Blocks: an arts and environment project
- Dane Dances!, $3,000, for Dane Dances!
- Friends of the Arboretum, $2,000, presenting Vanishing Landscapes and Endangered Species
- Julia Steege, $1,500, supporting Using Art to Sow Intercultural Dialogue in Quann Gardens
- Lulu G. Lemery Foundation for Arts and Expression, $2,000, in support of 2nd Annual Oregon Arts Festival
- Madison Children’s Museum, $2,000, for Living Stories
- Madison Children’s Museum, $3,000, for Kids for Peace
- Overture Center for the Arts, $4,000, for 2010 International Festival
- Madison-Camagüey Sister City Association, $1,500, for Cuban Artists in Madison/Celebrating Friendship
- North/Eastside Senior Coalition, $500, in support of Rejoice in the Wisdom of Women
- Opera for the Young, $4,000, for The Elixir of Love-Opera for the Young at Heart
- Opera for the Young, $500, for The Elixir of Love
- Sarah White, $1,000, for Remember to Write Fall 2009
- Sarah White, $500, supporting Remember to Write Spring 2010
- Sarah White, $1,330, in support of Meals and Memories
- Simpson Street Free Press, $3,000, supporting Art is for Everyone
- Sun Prairie Historical Society, $1,000, supporting Sun Prairie Georgia O’Keeffe Event 2009
- Village of Mazomanie, $4,000, for Gandy Dancer Festival
- Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, $4,000, for La Fete de Marquette
- Wisconsin Humanities Council, $5,000, in support of Wisconsin Book Festival
- Wisconsin Youth! Company, $5,000, supporting Celebrating Youth! 2010

Arts-in-Schools

- Children’s Theater of Madison, $3,500, supporting Young Playwrights
- Common Arts on behalf of American Players Theatre, $2,000, supporting Student Matinee Series and Teaching Artist Workshops
- Common Arts on behalf of American Players Theatre, $4,000, supporting Potency of Poetry
- Emerson Elementary School, $2,000, for Hands on Drumming
- James Madison Memorial High School, $1,000, for Drama Education for High School Preparation
- Madison Children’s Museum, $2,000, in support of Kids Caps Community Art Initiative
- Madison Metropolitan School District, $1,000, for Living The Dream
- Madison Symphony Orchestra, $3,000, for Up Close and Musical
- Madison Youth Chois, $1,000, for School Outreach Tours
- Monona Terrace Community Events, $2,500, supporting Terrace Town 2010 Going Green
- Opera for the Young, $1,000, supporting The Elixir of Love
- Opera for the Young, $3,250, for Rusalka: A Mermaid’s Tale
- Overture Center for the Arts, $2,000, for High School Musical Theatre Program
- VSA arts of Wisconsin, $1,000, supporting Artist Residency at Glendale Elementary School
- West Middleton PTO, $1,500, in support of Bee Rules Tile Mural project
Local History
- Blue Mounds Area Historical Society, $500, for Mound Fort Marker Restoration
- Madison Children’s Museum, $2,000, supporting Local Treasures

Mini Grants
- UW-Madison Arts Institute, $1,000, for the 11th annual Wisconsin Film Festival
- William Turnbull, $1,000, for The Hortisculpture Series
- Mercury Players Theater, $1,000, for preview production of Tearoom Tango

2009 CAPITAL GRANTS
- Capital City Band Association, $250, for manual binder
- Four Seasons Theatre, $3,550, for wireless microphones and related sound equipment
- Madison Area Concert Handbells, $620, for sound and sight enhancements for bells
- Madison Blues Society, $1,081, for power chords and cord guards
- Madison Theatre Guild, $4,790, for firehouse improvements involving storm window replacement
- Madison Youth Choirs, $4,000, for rehearsal equipment
- Rhapsody Arts Center, $1,000, for music therapy program equipment
- Town of Rutland, $3,250, for interior insulation and ceiling repair of Rutland Center Church
- Verona Area Community Theater, $5,000, for wireless microphones and intercom systems

2009 MERIT AWARDS
- Vi Miller Award of Excellence, $1,000, to Madison Ballet, in support of its Movement in Your World
- Liesl Blockstein Award for Distinguished Community Service in the Arts, $1,000, to KOJO Productions, supporting community presentations of Buffalo Soldiers: The Legacy
- Lynne Watrous Eich Vision and Innovation Award, $1,000, to Children’s Theater of Madison, in support of Young Playwrights

2009 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR NONPROFITS CONFERENCE

Ten scholarships were awarded to representatives from arts, cultural and local history grant-seeking organizations attending the 2009 Fundraising and Development for Nonprofits Conference presented by the Wisconsin School of Business at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Recipients are: Overture Center for the Arts, Madison Children's Museum, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, & Letters, Monona Terrace Community & Convention Center, Williamson St. Art Center, Madison Music Collective, Madison Ballet, Mt. Horeb Landmark Foundation, Roots of Brazil Capoeira Madison, and Madison Museum of Contemporary Art.