

**DANE COUNTY CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION**  
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In three competitions during 2012, the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission awarded 125 grants totaling nearly \$300,000 to approximately 80 nonprofit organizations, schools, municipalities and individuals for community arts, cultural and local history programs serving the citizens and residents of Dane County, Wisconsin. The individual grants, ranging from \$394 to \$5,000, helped leverage an additional \$4.5 million raised by recipients from other sources.

## **2012 ARTS, CULTURAL AND LOCAL HISTORY GRANT RECIPIENTS**

### **PROJECT (\$254,107)**

#### **Arts-in-Education**

- **American Players Theatre, \$3,500**, supporting *Potency of Poetry*
- **American Players Theatre, \$4,000**, supporting *Student Matinees & Workshops*
- **Glenn Trudel, \$2,275**, in support of *Rural & Urban Lifestyles*
- **Madison Children's Museum, \$750**, for *Nature Photography Camp: Sharing Between Generations*
- **Madison Music Makers, \$2,925**, in support of *Music Makers Spring Concert Tours*
- **Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$4,000**, for *Up Close & Musical*
- **Madison Youth Choir, \$1,220**, in support of the *Chavez Elementary School Choir*
- **Madison Youth Choirs, \$1,500**, in support of *Community Outreach School Tour*
- **Opera for the Young, \$3,500**, for countywide school tour of *Cendrillon* or *Cinderella*.
- **Sherman Middle & Shabazz High Schools, \$1,977**, for *Africa Connects*
- **TAPIT/new works, \$2,800**, in support of *Stanger Than Fiction: Exploring Wisconsin History Through the Arts*
- **VSA Wisconsin, \$2,700**, for *Visual Arts Residencies*

#### **Dance**

- **Dance Wisconsin, \$1,500**, for *New Works 2012*
- **Dance Wisconsin, \$2,100**, supporting *Nutcracker Fantasy 2012*
- **Dance Wisconsin, \$975**, supporting the *Coppelia Ballet*
- **Jin-Wen Yu Dance, \$1,500**, supporting *Reentry*
- **Kanopy Dance Theatre, \$1,700**, for support of *Antigone*
- **Kanopy Dance Theatre, \$3,150**, for *Yggdrasil*

- **Kanopy Dance Theatre, \$4,000**, for *End Times*
- **Li Chiao-Ping Dance, \$1,200**, in support of *Summer Dance Performance 2012*
- **Li Chiao-Ping Dance, \$2,750**, in support of *The Knotcracker*
- **Li Chiao-Ping Dance, \$2,925**, for support of *Riot of Spring 2013*,
- **Madison Ballet, \$2,390**, in support of the *Behind the Curtains: 2013 Performance of The Nutcracker*
- **Madison Ballet, \$3,500**, for *Dracula: A Rock Ballet*
- **Madison Ballet, \$4,000**, supporting *Movement in Your World*
- **Madison Contemporary Vision Dance, \$1,700**, supporting *Once Upon A Time*
- **Nicole Roerick Collective, \$500**, for a *new performance opportunity*

### Local History

- **Fitchburg Historical Society, \$1,920**, for *Creation of Hand Painted Mural for Fitchburg Public Library*
- **Robert Kann, \$3,250**, in support of *The Best of Dane County: Tales of Caring & Commitment*
- **Wisconsin Veterans Museum Foundation, \$2,800**, supporting *Talking Spirits XIV: Forest Hill Cemetery Tour*

### Multidisciplinary Arts/Culture

- **African Association of Madison, \$1,700**, supporting *Africa Fest 2012*
- **Fabu Phillips Carter, \$1,700**, for *Remember Me: Mary Lou Williams in Poetry by Fabu*
- **Falk Elementary School, \$2,800**, for *Falk Falcons Drum Power Club*
- **Madison Children's Museum, \$2,000**, supporting *Wisconsin Folk Arts Series*
- **Odyssey Project, \$3,080**, supporting *The Power of the Humanities and the Arts Changes Lives!*
- **Opera for the Young, \$1,460**, for support of *Family Opera Day featuring Cinderella*
- **Opera for the Young, \$2,250**, in support of *Build Your Own Opera*
- **Overture Center Foundation, \$1,700**, for support of *Overture's 2013 International Festival*
- **Overture Center Foundation, \$3,000**, for *Ballet Folklorico de Mexico 2012*
- **Overture Center Foundation, \$3,150**, for *Duck Soup Cinema 2012/13*
- **Simpson Street Free Press, \$1,700**, for the *Where in Dane County is the Simpson Free Press Series*
- **TAPIT/new works, \$1,700**, for *Now What – New performances exploring what happens after the bottom drops out*
- **Wisconsin Council for the Blind & Visually Impaired, \$2,000**, in support of *Bloomin' Literature*

### Music

- **Bach Dancing & Dynamite Society, \$4,000**, in support of *Mixology: BDDS's 21<sup>st</sup> Chamber Music Festival*
- **Capitol City Band Association, \$1,000**, in support of *Summer 2012 Outreach Concerts*
- **con vivo!....music with life, \$1,400**, supporting *Start Spreading the News!*
- **con vivo!....music with life, \$800**, supporting *Gee, Isn't That Grand!*
- **Dimensions In Sound & The Studio Orchestra, \$1,680**, for *Senior Living Establishments Concert*
- **Festival Choir of Madison, \$1,360**, for *I'm Gonna' Sing*
- **Fresco Opera Theatre, \$1,700**, for *The Real Divas of Dane County*
- **Fresco Opera Theatre, \$2,800**, in support of *The Good, The Bad, and The Divas*
- **Grace Presents, \$2,580**, for *Concert Recital Series*
- **Jazz at Five, \$3,000**, supporting *Jazz at Five*
- **John Duggleby, \$1,350**, for *Affordable Musical Programs for Seniors/Disabled Adults*
- **Madison Bach Musicians, \$1,570**, for *Mozart & Haydn – Symphonies & Concertos*
- **Madison Bach Musicians, \$2,900**, supporting *Baroque Holiday Concert & Family Concert*
- **Madison Blues Society, \$1,200**, for *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Blues Picnic*
- **Madison Early Music Festival, \$2,000**, for *Madison Early Music Festival 2012's The Newberry Consort*
- **Madison Music Collective, \$1,960**, supporting the *Winter/Spring 2013 Jazz on a Sunday concert series*

- **Madison Music Collective, \$3,500**, supporting *Fall 2012 Series: Building New Audiences for Jazz*
- **Madison Opera, \$2,000**, for *Madison Opera Presents Don Giovanni*
- **Madison Opera, \$2,800**, in support of *Acis and Galatea*
- **Madison Opera, \$3,200**, in support of matinee of *A Masked Ball*
- **Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$2,730**, supporting the *Spring Young People's Concert 2013*
- **Madison Symphony Orchestra, \$3,500**, supporting *2012 Fall Youth Concerts*
- **Madison Youth Choirs, \$3,500**, for *The Power of Ten: MYC's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season*
- **Middleton Community Orchestra, \$2,000**, in support of *Rising Stars*
- **Middleton Community Orchestra, \$2,800**, in support of *Fall & Holiday Concerts*
- **Monona Terrace Community Programs, \$1,500**, for *Tunes at Monona Terrace*
- **Monona Terrace Community Programs, \$2,725**, for *Concerts on the Rooftop at Monona Terrace*
- **Music con Brio, \$2,560**, supporting the organization's *Frist Annual Community Concert Series*
- **Name That Musical with John, \$1,250**, providing fun interactive musical performances
- **North/Eastside Senior Coalition, \$1,500**, for *2012 Summer Concert Series at Warner Park*
- **PEBOGA, \$3,000**, supporting *Fall Gospel Fest 2012*,
- **Trio Antigo, \$1,700**, supporting *Madison Residency Outreach Concerts*
- **Village of Cambridge Arts Council, \$585**, for *Free Outdoor Concerts in Cambridge*
- **Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$2,000**, supporting *An evening with Tasmin Little*
- **Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, \$3,200**, for *Tiempo Libre*
- **Wisconsin Union Theater, \$3,500**, for *Madison World Music Festival 2012*
- **Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, \$2,800**, for *Evelyn Steenbock Fall Concerts*
- **Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, \$2,925**, in support of *Winterfest Concerts*
- **Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras, \$3,000**, for *Eugenie Mayer Bolz Family Spring Concerts*

### Theater

- **Children's Theater of Madison, \$2,730**, for *And Then They Came for Me: Remembering the World of Anne Frank*
- **Children's Theater of Madison, \$2,800**, for *Charlotte's Web*
- **Forward Theater, \$3,500** in support of *44 Plays for 44 Presidents*
- **Forward Theater, \$500**, in support of a staged reading of *Oatsland*
- **Forward Theater, \$2,925**, in support of the *Good People* production
- **Four Seasons Theatre, \$1,700**, supporting production of *Avenue Q*
- **Four Seasons Theatre, \$2,400**, in support of *A Little Night Music*
- **Four Seasons Theatre, \$2,450**, in support of *She Loves Me*
- **Friends of the Waisman Center, \$3,000**, supporting *Waisman Center's Children's Theatre*
- **Madison Savoyards, \$3,000**, for *The Pirates of Penzance*
- **Madison Shakespeare Company, \$2,000**, for *Shakespeare in the Park: Julius Caesar*
- **Music Theatre of Madison, \$2,650**, for Madison premiere of *Parade*
- **PlayTime Productions, \$1,000**, for *The Prince & The Pauper*
- **Playtime Productions, \$1,460**, in support of *The Red Shoes*
- **Strollers Theatre, \$700**, supporting *Paragon Spring*
- **Wisconsin Union Theater, \$2,400**, for *The Acting Company Residency*

### Visual Arts

- **Edgewood College, \$3,000**, supporting *Ancestral Visions: Contemporary Voices*
- **James Watrous Gallery, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, \$3,970**, supporting *About Seeing*
- **James Watrous Gallery, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, \$3,125**, for *Greg Conniff: -30-*
- **James Watrous Gallery, Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters, \$2,700**, for *Vital Skills*
- **Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, \$1,460**, supporting *Young at Art 2013*
- **Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, \$2,250**, for *one must know the animals*

- **Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, \$2,400**, for *Leo Villareal*
- **Mount Horeb Area Art Association, \$1,365**, for the 7<sup>th</sup> *Annual Spring Art Tour*
- **Nicholas Wynia, \$1,750**, for *Backstory*
- **The Center for Photography at Madison, \$2,400**, supporting *Photo Midwest 2012*
- **UW Arts Institute – Wisconsin Film Festival, \$1,700**, supporting the 15<sup>th</sup> *Annual Wisconsin Film Festival*
- **VSA Wisconsin, \$1,950**, for *Visual Expressions: A Call for Art Exhibition*

#### **CAPITAL GRANTS (\$11,114)**

- **Capitol City Band Association, \$2,095**, for purchase of copy machine.
- **Four Lakes Traditional Music Collective, \$2,875**, for purchase of trailer.
- **Madison Opera, \$3,000**, for warehouse upgrades.
- **Opera for the Young, \$394**, for purchase of musical keyboard.
- **Stoughton Village Players, \$1,870**, for purchase and installation of a hearing loop.
- **UW Arts Institute – Wisconsin Film Festival, \$880**, for purchase of Blu Ray players.

#### **SPECIAL DISTINCTLY DANE (\$29,150)**

- **Children’s Theater of Madison, \$4,000**, supporting *Young Playwrights Program*
- **Jeff Strahl Photography, \$2,000**, for *Little House on the Lake*
- **Madison Opera, \$5,000**, for *Opera in the Park 2012*
- **Mazomanie Regional Heritage Foundation, \$2,400**, supporting *Gandy Dancer Festival 2012*
- **Perfect Harmony Men’s Chorus, \$3,000**, in support of *Heartlands*
- **Token Creek Festival, \$4,800**, for *Token Creek Festival 2012: A Sense of Place—Outdoor Serenade*
- **Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, \$3,200**, for *La Fete de Marquette*
- **Wisconsin Humanities Council, \$4,000**, supporting *Wisconsin Book Festival*
- **Wisconsin Sustainable Futures Network, \$750**, for *Little Libraries, Tiny Towns: A Sense of Place*

#### **SPECIAL EUARCA+2012 GRANT RECIPIENT**

In partnership with Dane County Board of Supervisors, the Commission selected brilliant local artist **Michael Velliquette** to travel to Kassel Germany in July 2012 to participate in an international arts camp associated with renowned modern and contemporary art festival *documenta13*. See <http://countyofdane.com/press/details.aspx?id=2778>

#### **MERIT AWARD (\$1,500)**

- **Liesl Blockstein Award for Distinguished Community Service in the Arts, \$750** to **Dimensions in Sound & The Studio Orchestra**, supporting Senior Living Establishments Concerts
- **Vi Miller Award of Excellence, \$750** to **Madison Symphony Orchestra**, supporting the 2012 Fall Youth Concerts.

### **2012 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FUNDRAISING AND DEVELOPMENT FOR NONPROFITS CONFERENCE**

Four partial scholarships were awarded to representatives from arts, cultural and local history grant-seeking organizations attending 2012 *Fundraising and Development for Nonprofits Conference* presented by Wisconsin School of Business at University of Wisconsin-Madison. Recipients: National Women’s Music Festival, Overture Center for the Arts, REAP Food Group, and Wisconsin Humanities Council.