
PHOENIX OFFICE OF ARTS CULTURE
2007-2008 Grant Funding Recommendations
Arts Education/Organization Projects

1 Applicant: **Arizona Alliance for Arts Education**

Project Title: Early Childhood Arts Partnership '08

Council District(s): 1-8

Project Description: Support for two arts integration workshops and three in-services to Phoenix-area early childhood teachers and caregivers. The workshops will provide teachers and caregivers an occasion to increase awareness, confidence and competence in arts education.

Amount Recommended: \$4,500

2 Applicant: **Arizona Opera**

Project Title: School Tour featuring The Mini-Magic Flute

Council District(s): 4

Project Description: Support for the 2007-2008 school tour featuring a condensed version of Mozart's The Magic Flute, a program that will be shown to students in ten K-8 schools in Phoenix. The Opera provides teachers with in-depth, professional study guides available on www.azopera.org and circulated prior to the performances for students and teachers. Arizona Opera also provides programs from the Arizona Opera Docents and professional opera artist presentations of the interactive Opera in a Box.

Amount Recommended: \$2,845

3 Applicant: **Arizona Theatre Company**

Project Title: Student Matinee Series w/ Maryvale High School & PUHSD

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Support to offset the Student Matinee Series production expenses, including the classroom materials and study guides produced in connection with three plays in a series. To Kill A Mockingbird, The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and a World Premier Musical, Mask, will be presented to partner high schools in Phoenix.

Amount Recommended: \$2,661

4 Applicant: **ASU Art Museum**

Project Title: Art Interact 07-08

Council District(s): 7

Project Description: Support for an Art InterAct program partnership with Phoenix Metropolitan Arts Institute. The school's art instructor will incorporate the project into her classroom curriculum, enhancing the connection of students to professional artists and contemporary global issues. This year, students will work with Brazilian artist-in-residence Jarbas Lopes on a public art project.

Amount Recommended: \$1,750

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Applicant: **ASU Young Writers Program**

Project Title: The Young Writers Program - Creative Writing Residencies

Council District(s): 4 & 8

Project Description: Support for three creative writing residencies in partnership with three Phoenix schools: Glenn L. Downs, J.B. Sutton and William T. Machan elementary schools. Project goals are to introduce students to creative writing and provide participating teachers with professional development on how to integrate arts-based writing strategies into their curriculum. The Young Writers Program provides opportunities for students in grades 4-12 to experience writing as a powerful means of expression and self-discovery, while simultaneously addressing important writing concepts and skills that increase their chances for achievement.

Amount Recommended: \$0

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Applicant: **Bead Museum**

Project Title: Traveling Trunks for Classroom Learning

Council District(s): 1-8

Project Description: Support for "Traveling Trunks", a program that introduces students and teachers to art through beads and beaded objects. Phoenix schools will have an opportunity to "rent" trunks containing educational objects, lesson plans and art-activity instructions for classes of varying grades. Materials will be available in both English and Spanish.

Amount Recommended: \$0

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Applicant: **Childsplay, Inc.**

Project Title: Theatre Residency Project '08

Council District(s): 5

Project Description: Support for two year-long residency programs for 5th grade teachers at Catalina Ventura and 4th grade teachers at Andalucia Middle schools in Phoenix. The goal of the proposed project is to develop with our partner schools a core group of educators who possess the knowledge and skills to implement theatre activities across a variety of disciplines.

Amount Recommended: \$4,000

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Applicant: **Citrus Valley Playhouse**

Project Title: Citrus Valley Playhouse for Kids - AZ History Meets Your Child's Imaginatio

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Support for teaching Arizona history through old time radio plays to fourth grade students at Emerson elementary school in Phoenix. Citrus Valley Playhouse will perform a 60-minute live show at the school and provide the three participating classrooms with a radio play that covers a certain area of the AZ history curriculum.

Amount Recommended: \$0

9 Applicant: **Educational Care Inc. {Copper Sun Child Develop Ctr}**
Project Title: Touching Lives Through the Power and Joy of Music
Council District(s): 8
Project Description: Support for a partnership between Copper Sun Child Development Center and the Phoenix Conservatory of Music. Project includes twelve artist classroom residencies that will provide play-based age appropriate music and movement activities that integrate with existing curriculum and model proper engagement; two parent trainings on how to incorporate music and movement relationships at home; five professional development sessions for educators and caregivers on Primary Music Development/Early Childhood Development with the Arts, Effective Modeling, Chant, Music, Movement and Emergent Literacy, and Using Your Singing Voice.
Amount Recommended: \$2,750

10 Applicant: **Florence Crittenton Services of Arizona**
Project Title: Hip Hop Dance for At-Risk Girls '08
Council District(s): 4
Project Description: Support for a year-long residency with dance instructor, Ben Howe meeting with participating students twice a week. Instruction in dance allows the girls who have been abused and neglected to feel free to improvise and be creative without judgment or fear of disapproval.
Amount Recommended: \$2,600

11 Applicant: **Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation**
Project Title: Design Your Dream Space '08
Council District(s): 4
Project Description: Support for a year-long residency with Shawn Rorke-Davis, Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation for a project entitled "Design Your Dream Space." Students will learn architectural vocabulary and specific skills in order to design a floor plan and draw it precisely to scale transforming a two-dimensional plan into a three-dimensional model. Students, parents and teachers will also visit Taliesin West on a field trip.
Amount Recommended: \$2,600

12 Applicant: **Great Arizona Puppet Theater**
Project Title: Reach Out With Puppets '08
Council District(s): 4
Project Description: Support for underwriting tickets to puppet shows during the 2007-2008 school year targeting Head Start programs. Accompanying study guides for teachers include creating puppet performances and puppet characters that allow children to replay and adapt the show they have seen.
Amount Recommended: \$3,500

13 Applicant: **Laveen Community Council {Laveen Art League}**

Project Title: Documenting Laveen: Through the Eyes of Students

Council District(s): 7

Project Description: Support for a partnership between the Laveen Art League and Cheatham Elementary School to conduct a photography and creative writing project that will strengthen instruction and improve student learning in academic areas such as reading and writing. A core group of thirty 5th & 6th grade students will document their daily lives and investigate the Laveen area through researching historical photographs.

Amount Recommended: \$0

14 Applicant: **Phoenix Conservatory of Music**

Project Title: Music in the Early Years

Council District(s): 4

Project Description: Support for a partnership between Phoenix Conservatory of Music and Phoenix Day School providing child centered, play-based activities in both English and Spanish that tie directly to the school's "Creative Curriculum" bi-lingual methodology. The project will include professional development sessions for teachers with follow up provided by PCM faculty to model the appropriate ways to take the tools and interact with the students.

Amount Recommended: \$1,435

15 Applicant: **Phoenix Film Foundation**

Project Title: Phoenix Film Festival Educational Outreach Program

Council District(s): 7

Project Description: Support for the Phoenix Film Festival's Educational Outreach Program, a four-day event as part of the Phoenix Film Festival. Day-long seminars are open to students from grades 6 to 12 and focus on producing, directing, screenwriting and acting.

Amount Recommended: \$0

16 Applicant: **Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts**

Project Title: Arizona Wolf Trap '08

Council District(s): 4-8

Project Description: Support for a program of the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts: Arizona Wolf Trap, an innovative, proven arts-in-education program that improves the effectiveness of early childhood education by training teachers in the use of the performing arts as a teaching tool and by using artists to teach children basic academic and life skills. Funds will be used for artist's fees for seven weeks of Phoenix Head Start residencies.

Amount Recommended: \$5,000
