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Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission Re-Grants City and County Funds to Area Arts Organizations

The Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission has awarded \$700,623 to 57 local nonprofit organizations through the **2007-2009 Cultural Arts Awards**. Funded by the City and County of Sacramento, the Cultural Arts Awards provide arts organizations with general operating support and project support to help fund the arts programming that area residents know and love. These awards help sustain and grow the arts in our community by supporting organizations that serve the Sacramento public. Funded organizations include the Fair Oaks Theatre Festival, Crocker Art Museum, La Raza/ Galeria Posada, LAMBDA Players, Asian Pacific Rim Festival, Celebration Arts, Stages -Folsom Lake Civic Ballet, Strauss Festival of Elk Grove, Sacramento French Film Festival, Chautauqua Playhouse, 40 Acres Art Gallery, Sacramento Youth Symphony, Sacramento Opera, Hmong Cultural Arts and Very Special Arts Sacramento.

The Cultural Arts Awards are designed to expand awareness and support of the exceptional artistic contributions of Sacramento's unique cultural communities as well as promote excellence in arts programming. These awards are offered on a three-year cycle to nonprofit arts organizations providing opportunities for the public to experience, appreciate and immerse themselves in the arts and culture of the Sacramento area. Operating budgets of the arts organizations range from \$18,000 - \$17,000,000.

Organizations receiving Cultural Arts Awards must meet high standards of artistic quality; demonstrate organizational accountability and community involvement through outreach programs. Grants are awarded through a competitive process to established nonprofit organizations with arts programming through a peer panel review process. This cycle's awards went to a diverse group of organizations throughout Sacramento County representing a variety of arts disciplines including visual, music, dance, theatre, literary, multidisciplinary, arts service and traditional arts.

The mission of the Arts Commission is to actively foster, develop, and advocate support for the arts in Sacramento County and to encourage arts participation and experience by all members of the public. The Arts Commission envisions a dynamic, lively and diverse regional arts community, accessible to all.

Please see next page for a complete listing of funded arts organizations.

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2007-2009 Cultural Arts Awards Grantees

GRANTEE	ORG. TYPE	AWARD
Arts & Business Council Arts	Arts Service	\$3,560
California Lawyers for the Arts	Arts Service	\$8,188
Sacramento Area Regional Theatre Alliance	Arts Service	\$2,215
Asian Pacific Rim Foundation	Community	\$12,440
Bread of Life/Spirit in the Arts	Community	\$3,139
Mexican Cultural Center	Community	\$4,750
Sacramento Chinese Community Service Center	Community	\$1,883
Very Special Arts	Community	\$9,600
Capitol Ballet Co	Dance	\$8,187
Stages - Folsom Lake Civic Ballet	Dance	\$14,040
Raices Dance Academy	Dance	\$10,488
Sacramento Ballet Association	Dance	\$32,080
Sacramento Poetry Center	Literary	\$1,754
Capital Public Radio	Media	\$25,360
KVIE, Inc.	Media	\$15,394
Celebration Arts	Multi-disciplinary	\$9,536
DDSO/ Short Center	Multi-disciplinary	\$30,825
Galena St. East Productions	Multi-disciplinary	\$4,440
La Raza/ Galeria Posada	Multi-disciplinary	\$11,025
Sinag-tala Filipino Theatre & Performing Arts Assoc.	Multi-disciplinary	\$6,100
Camellia Symphony Association	Music	\$12,920
Camerata California	Music	\$2,975
Capital Jazz Project	Music	\$9,440
Chamber Music Society	Music	\$7,625
Sacramento Capitolaires	Music	\$1,030
Sacramento Children's Chorus	Music	\$9,600
Sacramento Choral Society & Orchestra	Music	\$19,380
Sacramento Heritage Festival	Music	\$16,050
Sacramento Master Singers	Music	\$12,840
Sacramento Men's Chorus	Music	\$2,766
Sacramento Opera Association	Music	\$25,575
Sacramento Philharmonic Orchestra	Music	\$30,675
Sacramento Taiko Dan	Music	\$15,950
Sacramento Youth Symphony	Music	\$17,940
Strauss Festival of Elk Grove	Music	\$8,080
True Colors Women's Chorus	Music	\$1,730
Festival of New American Music/ CSUS	Presenter	\$12,520
Sacramento French Film Festival	Presenter	\$7,425
Sacramento Intl. Gay & Lesbian Film Festival	Presenter	\$7,672
Sacramento Traditional Jazz Society	Presenter	\$9,200
Best of Broadway	Theatre	\$3,450
Beyond the Proscenium Productions	Theatre	\$7,385
California Musical Theater	Theatre	\$33,520
Capital Stage Company	Theatre	\$11,100
Chautauqua Playhouse	Theatre	\$15,560
Fair Oaks Theatre Festival	Theatre	\$8,800
InterAct/ Asian Cultural Exchange	Theatre	\$4,105

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LAMBDA Players	Theatre	\$14,950
River City Theatre Company	Theatre	\$11,500
River Stage/ Cosumnes River College	Theatre	\$23,460
Sac. Shakespeare Festival/ Sac. City College	Theatre	\$2,562
Sacramento Theatre Company	Theatre	\$15,000
Theatre for Children	Theatre	\$25,840
Hmong Cultural Arts	Traditional Arts	\$16,040
Instituto Mazatlan Bellas Artes de Sacramento	Traditional Arts	\$8,425
Crocker Art Museum	Visual	\$31,280
St. HOPE Corporation	Visual	\$21,250

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