



Alaska State Council on the Arts

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ARTS COUNCIL PROVIDES SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS TO ALASKA ARTISTS, SCHOOLS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

The Alaska State Council on the Arts awarded \$69,868 in grants for special projects to Alaska artists and arts organizations at the annual meeting on June 5, 2009. In addition, \$39,973 was provided for Artists in Schools grants. In total, 19 communities will be receiving grants through these programs.

Special projects grants range from \$700 grant to the Denali Arts Council in Talkeetna to host a jazz residency workshop, to \$4,000 to the Canvas in Juneau for a year long music program for individuals with disabilities.

The Alaska State Council on the Arts is funded by the Alaska State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts. The Arts Education program is also partially funded through an agreement with the Rasmuson Foundation.

For a complete list of the projects, or grants by community, contact ASCA at 907.269.6610 or 1.888.278.7424.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

Constance B Hartle	Juneau	\$1,000
Annabelle Baker	Petersburg	\$1,000
Asia B Freeman	Homer	\$1,500
Michael P. Walsh	Homer	\$1,500
Susan J Mumma	Seldovia	\$1,248
Erica Lord	Fairbanks	\$1,000
Ryan Michael Conarro	Juneau	\$700
Peter Porco	Anchorage	\$636
James P Riordan	Anchorage	\$880
Franklin F Matchian	Anchorage	\$750
Gretchen Sagan	Anchorage	\$1,000

WORKSHOP GRANTS

Cordova Arts and Pageants	Cordova	\$700
Bunnell Street Gallery	Homer	\$1,200
Denali Arts Council	Talkeetna	\$700
Petersburg Arts Council	Petersburg	\$1,300
Kodiak Public Library Association	Kodiak	\$1,185
Native Village of Eyak dba Ilanka Cultural Center	Cordova	\$500
Yakutat Alumni Association	Yakutat	\$1,000
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Girdwood Forest Fair	Girdwood	\$1,000

COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

ADP Community Services	Anchorage	\$2,869
Alaska String Camps	Anchorage	\$1,000
Asian Alaskan Cultural Center	Anchorage	\$2,700
Cordova Arts and Pageants	Cordova	\$3,000
Fairbanks Shakespeare Theatre	Fairbanks	\$2,000
Girdwood Art Institute	Girdwood	\$2,400
NVE/Ilanka Cultural Center	Cordova	\$3,500
Juneau Dance Fest	Juneau	\$2,000
Kenai Peninsula Orchestra	Kenai	\$2,000
REACH/The Canvas	Juneau	\$4,000
Seldovia Arts Council	Seldovia	\$4,000
Seward Art Council	Seward	\$1,500
Sitka Friends of Dance	Sitka	\$1,500
Sitka Jazz Festival	Sitka	\$5,000
Talkeetna Community Radio	Talkeetna	\$2,800
The Island Institute	Sitka	\$4,000
Valdez Museum and Historical Archive	Valdez	\$2,000
Wrangell Mountains Center	McCarthy	\$1,800

MASTER ARTIST AND APPRENTICE GRANTS

Sondra Shaginoff-Stuart	Kenai	\$2,000
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ARTIST IN SCHOOLS GRANTS

McNeil Canyon School	Homer	\$2,633
Fairbanks Arts Association	Fairbanks	\$15,000
Nondalton School	Nondalton	\$2,700
Cottonwood Creek	Wasilla	\$2,840
Whiiter School	Whittier	\$1,800
Juneau Arts and Humanities Council	Juneau	\$15,000

