



Alaska State Council on the Arts

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ARTS COUNCIL AWARDS GRANTS TO ALASKA ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

The Alaska State Council on the Arts awarded over \$10,862 in grants to Alaska artists and arts organizations in its fourth funding quarter of the year.

The Alaska State Council on the Arts is funded by the Alaska State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, with support for arts education grants from the Rasmuson Foundation. All grant funding is contingent on the State of Alaska's appropriation.

For a complete list of the projects, or grants by community, contact ASCA at 907.269.6610 or 1.888.278.7424. Grants are also posted at: <http://education.alaska.gov/aksca/>

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COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Alaska Arts Southeast for Strange Attractor Theatre Co.	\$1,500	Sitka
Northern Culture Exchange for Spenard Jazz Festival	\$1,762	Anchorage
Palmer Arts Council	\$2,000	Palmer
Russian American Colony Singers	\$1,500	Anchorage

CAREER OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

Sonya Kelliher-Combs	\$900	Anchorage
June Rogers	\$800	Fairbanks
Ruby Jones	\$500	Anchorage

WALKER ARTS GRANTS

Ahtna Heritage Foundation	\$500	Glenallen
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The mission of the Alaska State Council on the Arts (ASCA) is to foster the development of the arts for all Alaskans through education, partnership, grants and services. ASCA is a division of the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, and is governed by eleven council members appointed by the Governor. It is supported with general funds appropriated by the Alaska State Legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional support for arts education programs from the Rasmuson Foundation.

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