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Recipients of Grant Awards for 2010 Announced

ATLANTA – Georgia Council for the Arts has awarded grants to more than 200 arts organizations for fiscal year 2010. Approximately \$2.6 million in funding will provide much needed support during a difficult economic period for many groups. Although faced with challenges that include a severely reduced budget as well as a reduction in staff, the agency is committed to the state’s nonprofit arts industry.

As the state arts agency, Georgia Council for the Arts has a much broader scope of service than local funding organizations. The agency has awarded grants for more than forty years and has witnessed tremendous growth in Georgia’s art community. “It’s important to remember that GCA has an obligation to support organizations throughout the entire state,” explains Susan Weiner, executive director. “Our grant awards supplement organizations with a diverse range of size, services, and budgets. In order to be equitable and judicious, our adjudication process is highly competitive and only those organizations the Peer Review Panels deem exceptional receive grant awards.”

Examples of organizations that have been awarded support for FY2010 include theatres, operas and chorales, ballet and other dance companies, museums, literary organizations, and many multi-discipline arts entities. These organizations provide jobs and offer arts programming or festivals for Georgia’s residents and tourists while operating on budgets of \$24,000 to over \$30 million.

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FY10 GCA GRANT RECIPIENTS

They served over 15.5 million participants last year, plus an additional 3.5 million K-12 students. Each is dedicated to maintaining the highest level of artistic programming.

Recipients for FY 2010 awards are listed on the following pages by grant, or program, type.

| ARTS CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT II | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u> | <u>AWARD</u> |
| COBB | Mt. Bethel Elementary | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Decatur High School | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Miller Grove High School | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Garden Hills Elementary | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Luther Judson Price Middle School | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Neighborhood Charter School | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Parkside Elementary School | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | S. L. Lewis Elementary School | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Seaborne Lee Elementary School | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Westlake High School | \$3,750.00 |
| GILMER | North Georgia Christian Academy | \$3,750.00 |
| RICHMOND | Art Factory, The | \$3,750.00 |

| ARTS CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT III | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u> | <u>AWARD</u> |
| COBB | Acworth Intermediate School | \$3,750.00 |
| COBB | Garrett Middle School | \$3,750.00 |
| COBB | McCall Primary Elementary | \$3,750.00 |
| COBB | Sawyer Road Elementary | \$3,750.00 |
| COBB | Norton Park Elementary | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Cary Reynolds Elementary School | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Clairemont Elementary School | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Clifton Elementary School | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Columbia Middle School | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Coralwood School | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Dresden Elementary School | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Friends School of Atlanta | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Glennwood Academy | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Knollwood Elementary School | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Rock Chapel Elementary School | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Oakhurst Elementary | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Renfroe Middle School | \$3,750.00 |

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| DEKALB | Winnona Park Elementary | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Atlanta Partnership for Arts in Learning | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Bear Creek Middle School | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | C.H. Gullatt Elementary | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | North Atlanta High School | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | North Springs Charter School | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Sandy Springs Middle School | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Renaissance Elementary | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Woodland Elementary Charter School | \$3,750.00 |

| Community Arts Programs and Services | | |
|---|--|--------------|
| County | Organization | Award |
| BALDWIN | Milledgeville-Baldwin County Allied Arts | \$3,630.00 |
| BIBB | Macon Arts Alliance | \$5,895.00 |
| BULLOCH | Statesboro Arts Council | \$7,582.00 |
| CHATHAM | City of Savannah, Department of Cultural Affairs | \$15,608.00 |
| CLARKE | Athens Clarke County Unified Government | \$20,755.00 |
| CLAYTON | Arts Clayton | \$4,270.00 |
| COLQUITT | Colquitt County Arts Center | \$9,956.00 |
| DOUGLAS | Cultural Arts Council of Douglasville Douglas County | \$4,669.00 |
| FULTON | Atlanta Landmarks | \$10,875.00 |
| FULTON | Fulton County Arts Council | \$49,976.00 |
| FULTON | VSA arts of Georgia | \$4,655.00 |
| GLYNN | Golden Isles Arts and Humanities Association | \$4,379.00 |
| HALL | The Arts Council | \$6,998.00 |
| LOWNDES | Lowndes-Valdosta Arts Commission | \$8,305.00 |
| MILLER | Colquitt/Miller Arts Council | \$26,000.00 |
| MORGAN | Morgan County Foundation | \$14,900.00 |
| NEWTON | Community Arts Association in Newton County | \$6,370.00 |
| RABUN | Hambidge Center for Creative Arts and Sciences | \$9,787.00 |
| RICHMOND | Greater Augusta Arts Council | \$6,164.00 |
| THOMAS | Thomasville Cultural Center | \$20,270.00 |
| TIFT | USG Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Arts Connection | \$7,092.00 |
| WHITE | Sautee Nacoochee Community Association | \$12,917.00 |
| WHITFIELD | Creative Arts Guild | \$10,091.00 |

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| Folklife Project | | |
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| <u>County</u> | <u>Organization</u> | <u>Award</u> |
| CLARKE | Athens Folk Music and Dance Society | \$4,373.00 |
| FULTON | Atlanta Historical Society | \$5,625.00 |
| GLYNN | Glynn Art Association | \$5,625.00 |
| WHITE | Sautee Nacoochee Community Association | \$1,224.00 |

| GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------|
| <u>County</u> | <u>Organization</u> | <u>Award</u> |
| BIBB | Grand Opera House | \$14,444.00 |
| BIBB | Macon Symphony Orchestra | \$8,981.00 |
| CHATHAM | Savannah Music Festival | \$31,500.00 |
| CHATHAM | Telfair Museum of Art | \$64,755.00 |
| CLARKE | University of Georgia Performing Arts Center | \$15,000.00 |
| CLARKE | Georgia Museum of Art | \$38,204.00 |
| CLAYTON | Spivey Hall | \$18,875.00 |
| COBB | Georgia Ballet, The | \$9,521.00 |
| COBB | Theatre in the Square | \$26,097.00 |
| DEKALB | Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus | \$4,522.00 |
| DEKALB | Atlanta Young Singers of Callanwolde | \$6,842.00 |
| DEKALB | Georgia Shakespeare Festival | \$24,519.00 |
| DEKALB | Spruill Center for the Arts | \$19,077.00 |
| DEKALB | Atlanta Boy Choir | \$7,929.00 |
| DEKALB | Callanwolde Foundation | \$18,528.00 |
| DOUGHERTY | Albany Symphony Association | \$5,661.00 |
| DOUGHERTY | Theatre Albany | \$3,792.00 |
| DOUGHERTY | Albany Museum of Art | \$6,890.00 |
| FULTON | Actor's Express | \$8,433.00 |
| FULTON | Alliance Theatre, The Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center | \$65,906.00 |
| FULTON | Art Papers | \$10,326.00 |
| FULTON | Atlanta Ballet, The | \$65,906.00 |
| FULTON | Atlanta Coalition of Theatres | \$9,956.00 |
| FULTON | Atlanta Contemporary Art Center | \$8,341.00 |

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| GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT (Continued) | | |
|--|---|-------------|
| FULTON | Atlanta Dogwood Festival | \$10,559.00 |
| FULTON | WABE - Public Broadcasting Atlanta | \$65,906.00 |
| FULTON | Atlanta Historical Society | \$14,736.00 |
| FULTON | Atlanta Opera, The | \$65,906.00 |
| FULTON | Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center | \$65,906.00 |
| FULTON | Ballethnic Dance Company | \$7,390.00 |
| FULTON | Center for Puppetry Arts | \$45,175.00 |
| FULTON | Dad's Garage | \$8,918.00 |
| FULTON | Ferst Center for the Arts | \$23,850.00 |
| FULTON | Hammonds House Galleries | \$3,512.00 |
| FULTON | High Museum of Art, Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center | \$65,906.00 |
| FULTON | Horizon Theatre Company | \$15,667.00 |
| FULTON | Independent Media Artists of Georgia, Etc. (IMAGE) | \$8,515.00 |
| FULTON | Michael C. Carlos Museum | \$65,036.00 |
| FULTON | Michael O'Neal Singers, The | \$3,720.00 |
| FULTON | Moving in the Spirit | \$7,150.00 |
| FULTON | Museum of Arts & Sciences | \$17,614.00 |
| FULTON | Museum of Contemporary Art of Georgia, The | \$9,450.00 |
| FULTON | National Black Arts Festival | \$31,493.00 |
| FULTON | People TV | \$11,250.00 |
| FULTON | Rialto Center for the Performing Arts | \$25,362.00 |
| FULTON | Seven Stages | \$10,808.00 |
| FULTON | Synchronicity Performance Group | \$5,894.00 |
| FULTON | Theatrical Outfit | \$17,534.00 |
| FULTON | True Colors Theatre Company | \$19,530.00 |
| FULTON | Young Audiences, Robert W. Woodruff Arts Center | \$24,294.00 |
| FULTON | Youth Ensemble of Atlanta | \$3,469.00 |
| GRADY | South Georgia Ballet | \$3,469.00 |
| GREENE | Oconee Performing Arts Society | \$3,469.00 |
| GWINNETT | Aurora Theatre | \$13,148.00 |
| GWINNETT | Gwinnett Ballet Theatre | \$6,109.00 |
| GWINNETT | Northeast Atlanta Ballet Ensemble | \$3,469.00 |
| HALL | Gainesville Theatre Alliance/State College | \$7,741.00 |
| MUSCOGEE | Columbus Museum, The | \$48,184.00 |
| MUSCOGEE | Columbus Philharmonic Guild | \$11,688.00 |
| MUSCOGEE | RiverCenter | \$38,010.00 |

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| MUSCOGEE | Springer Opera House | \$30,199.00 |
| RICHMOND | Augusta Players, Inc. | \$5,893.00 |
| RICHMOND | Augusta Symphony | \$20,091.00 |
| RICHMOND | Gertrude Herbert Institute of Art | \$4,180.00 |
| RICHMOND | Morris Museum of Art | \$43,087.00 |
| TROUP | LaGrange Symphony Orchestra | \$4,125.00 |

| PROJECT GRANTS | | |
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| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u> | <u>AWARD</u> |
| BALDWIN | Arts & Letters, Journal of Contemporary Culture | \$3,750.00 |
| BIBB | Choral Society of Middle Georgia | \$3,300.00 |
| BIBB | Center for the Creative and Performing Arts | \$3,750.00 |
| CHATHAM | A.W.O.L. All Walks of Life, Inc. | \$3,750.00 |
| CHEROKEE | Falany Performing Arts Center | \$3,750.00 |
| CLARKE | Athens Youth Symphony | \$3,750.00 |
| COBB | Bailey Performance Center | \$3,750.00 |
| COBB | Big Chicken Chorus | \$2,434.00 |
| COBB | Ruth Mitchell Dance Theatre | \$3,750.00 |
| COBB | Young Artists Harp Seminars | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Beacon Dance Company | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Collegium Vocale | \$1,575.00 |
| DEKALB | DeKalb Choral Guild | \$3,000.00 |
| DEKALB | DeKalb Symphony Orchestra | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Out Of Hand Theater | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Phoenix Theatre Academy | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Poetry Atlanta | \$3,750.00 |
| DEKALB | Refugee Resettlement and Immigration Services of Atlanta | \$3,750.00 |
| FAYETTE | Georgia Dance Theatre | \$3,750.00 |
| FLOYD | Southern Women's Writers Conference | \$3,750.00 |
| FRANKLIN | A Greater Lavonia Community, Inc. | \$3,375.00 |
| FULTON | Americolor Opera Alliance | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Atlanta Botanical Garden | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Atlanta Celebrates Photography | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Atlanta Chamber Players | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Atlanta Concert Band | \$3,000.00 |
| FULTON | Atlanta Printmakers Studio | \$3,750.00 |
| <i>Project Grants Continued on Next Page</i> | | |

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| FULTON | Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Brooks & Company Dance | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Choral Guild of Atlanta | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Dance Consortium Good Moves | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Dance Force | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Essential Theatre, The | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Fly-By Theatre | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | JapanFest | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Johns Creek Symphony Orchestra | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Resources For Residents and Communities of Georgia | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Sideways Contemporary Dance Co. | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Suzi Bass Awards, The | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Theatre du Reve | \$3,750.00 |
| FULTON | Zoetic Dance Ensemble | \$1,500.00 |
| LOWNDES | Valdosta Asian Cultural Association | \$3,750.00 |
| MUSCOGEE | Columbus Ballet, The | \$3,750.00 |
| MUSCOGEE | Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus | \$3,750.00 |
| PICKENS | Pickens County Government | \$3,750.00 |
| RICHMOND | Augusta Choral Society | \$3,750.00 |
| RICHMOND | Sandhills Writers Conference | \$3,750.00 |
| SPALDING | Griffin Ballet Theatre | \$3,750.00 |
| TERRELL | Better Hometown Task Force, Inc. | \$1,592.00 |

| TRADITIONAL ARTS APPRENTICESHIP | | |
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| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u> | <u>AWARD</u> |
| DADE | Brenda McKaig | \$2,194.00 |
| DEKALB | Come Nahabakomeye | \$2,250.00 |
| WHITE | Whelchel Meaders | \$2,250.00 |

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The following individuals have been selected for inclusion the *Traditional Artists Roster*, *Touring Artists Roster*, *Arts Education Consultant Bank*, or the *Arts Education Teaching Artist Bank* for FY2010. There is no monetary award associated with these programs; however, they serve as resources for Georgia teachers, schools, and arts organizations.

| TRADITIONAL ARTISTS ROSTER | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| MADISON | Stephanie Astlos-Jones |
| MCINTOSH | McIntosh County Shouters |
| TOURING ARTISTS ROSTER | |
| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>ARTIST</u> |
| CLAYTON | Deidre McCalla |
| COBB | Big Chicken Chorus |
| COBB | Theresa Foster |
| COBB | Cathy J. Kaemmerlen |
| COBB | Candace Keach |
| COBB | Music to Light the World |
| DEKALB | Hotlanta Dixieland Jazz |
| DEKALB | Mick Kinney |
| DEKALB | Arietha Lockhart |
| DEKALB | Barry Stewart Mann |
| DEKALB | Phoenix Theatre Academy |
| DEKALB | Piccadilly Puppets |
| DEKALB | Several Dancers Core |
| DEKALB | Troika Balalaikas |
| DEKALB | Elise Witt |
| FULTON | Thomas A. Brown |
| FULTON | Lee Bryan, "That Puppet Guy" |
| FULTON | Youth Ensemble of Atlanta |
| GWINNETT | Academy of Kuchipudi Dance |
| GWINNETT | Montana Skies |
| HALL | Thomas Woods |
| MUSCOGEE | Springer Opera House |
| OCONEE | Levon Ambartsumian |

FY10 GCA GRANT RECIPIENTS

| ARTS EDUCATION TEACHING ARTISTS BANK | |
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| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>ARTIST</u> |
| BIBB | Raamiah AbdelRahim-El |
| COBB | Pam Beagle-Daresta |
| COBB | Claire K. Ritzler |
| DEKALB | Kim Bowers-Rheay |
| DEKALB | Enisha Brewster |
| DEKALB | Felton Eaddy |
| DEKALB | Edwin Link |
| DEKALB | Jeff Mather |
| DEKALB | Deborah Merola |
| DEKALB | Nancy Meyer |
| DEKALB | Adonijah Adel Rahim-El |
| DEKALB | Georgia Rowswell |
| DEKALB | Sue Schroeder |
| DEKALB | Elise Witt |
| FULTON | Katharine DeMent |
| FULTON | John Doyle |
| FULTON | Michael E. Hickey |
| FULTON | Sandra Hughes |
| FULTON | Sherry Norfolk |
| FULTON | Kay Rosenblum |
| FULTON | David Randal Taylor |
| FULTON | Gregor Turk |
| FULTON | Allison Upshaw |
| HALL | Marsha Richter |

| ARTS EDUCATION CONSULTANT BANK | |
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| <u>COUNTY</u> | <u>ARTIST</u> |
| COBB | Jeanene Williams |
| DEKALB | Jaehn Clare |
| DEKALB | Barry Stewart Mann |
| FANNIN | Kathleen Thompson |
| FULTON | Joy Melissa Dittmar |
| FULTON | Michele Mummert |
| FULTON | Kay Rosenblum |
| FULTON | David Randal Taylor |
| HALL | Delores M. Diaz |
| OCONEE | Steve M. Scruggs |
| RICHMOND | Cindy O'Brien |

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Georgia Council for the Arts is a state agency that provides support for nonprofit arts and cultural organizations throughout the state. Established in 1965 as the Georgia Commission on the Arts, the Georgia Council for the Arts mission is to encourage excellence in the arts, support the arts many forms of expression and make the arts available to all Georgians by providing funding, leadership, programming and other services. Funding for the Georgia Council for the Arts is provided by the Georgia General Assembly, the National Endowment for the Arts and other private and public sources.

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