

2006-2007 Madison Arts Commission Project/Signature/Artworks Grant Recommendations

Project Grant Recipients

Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Description	Funding Amount
African Association of Madison	Africa Fest	Under the theme "Building and Bridging Communities" the African Association of Madison, Inc. will produce AFRICA FEST 2006- a festival of African folk life at Warner Park.	\$1500.00
Bach Dancing and Dynamite Society	Aural Fixation	BDDS' 15th summer chamber music festival will present 3 concerts and include 23 locally and nationally recognized musicians.	\$1750.00
Bethel Lutheran Church	Three by Two Piano Recital Series	A three-concert series of two-piano music is planned for this fall to be held at the Bethel Lutheran Church lower level hall which houses two restored Steinway grand pianos.	\$900.00
Brenda Baker	Equinox Effigy	Creation of a site-specific temporary sculpture in the Vilas neighborhood that responds to the neighborhood, its people past and present, and its rich cultural history.	\$1920.00
Chazen Museum of Art	Wild Edges: Photographic Ink Prints by Gregory Conniff	The exhibit will feature 18 photographs taken by local artist Greg Conniff. His work captures rural landscapes in a unique and compelling way.	\$2000.00
Festival Choir of Madison	Festival Choir Outreach Initiative	Outreach will feature lecture-demonstrations and deeply-discounted student tickets in conjunction with the search for an Artistic Director who will be able to maintain and grow the outreach program.	\$1,000.00
Four Seasons Theatre Company	Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street	The production will feature 40 community cast members, a full size orchestra, and a talented team of theater professionals and crew members in conjunction with two lectures open to the public.	\$2,000.00
Friends of Troy Gardens	Community Summer Arts at Troy Gardens	Three outdoor workshops including Traditional Hmong Backpack Weaving, a Community Mosaic Project, and Digital Nature Photography.	\$2,430.00

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S.Central Federation of Labor	Madison Sesquicentennial Labor Mural Design Collaboration	This project involves research, solicitation of input, and consultation with historians and community members and elders to develop the design for a sesquicentennial labor history mural.	\$2,000.00
Madison Area Open Art Studios	Madison Areas Open Art Studios	In its fourth year, it will showcase the work of emerging, mid-career, and professional artists working and displaying in their studios, in a free to the public, self-guided tour.	\$2,000.00
MADCAP	A Winnie the Pooh Birthday Tail	The new Theater for Young Audiences program includes productions directed and designed by professional artists and performed by adult actors and children in age-appropriate roles.	\$2,000.00
Madison Early Music Festival	MEMF 2006- The Baltimore Consort	The 7th year of bringing world-class performers and teachers of Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque music to Madison will feature numerous concerts plus a week of workshops.	\$1,500.00
Madison Opera Inc.	Rigoletto	Presentation of Verdi's Rigoletto created by American designer Allen Charles Klein and set in Renaissance Italy	\$2,500.00
Madison Repertory Theatre	Muskie Love	A delightfully whimsical and romantic musical comedy set on the shores of Green Bay which hopes to include emerging actors and musicians from the Madison area.	\$2,500.00
Madison Savoyards Ltd.	Patience	Presentation of a sparkling Gilbert and Sullivan light opera accompanied by a 25-piece orchestra. Grant will also allow underwriting of tickets for seniors.	\$1,500.00
Madison Symphony Orchestra	HeartStrings	An innovative program designed to address the physical, emotional, cognitive, and social needs of individuals through performances and interactions with a Madison Symphony Orchestra quartet.	\$2,500.00

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Madison Youth Choirs	New Works for a New Season	3 world premiere commissions and other works previously commissioned by MYC including the new work of the Boulder Acoustic Society, Allan Naplan, and Joseph Byrd.	\$1,500.00
MMoCA	Chuck Close Prints: Process and Collaboration	An exhibition of the work of Chuck Close (with close ties to Madison printmaker Joe Wilfer) that is free of charge and accompanied by a wide range of education programs.	\$2,000.00
Sharon Kilfoy	Fabrications: A Sesquicentennial Community Celebration of Cloth, Poetry and Storytelling	Poetry and storytelling workshops will be held in conjunction with an exhibition of Kilfoy's 'fabrications', bringing together a host of Madison's artists working in a variety of media.	\$1,270.00
Token Creek Festival	Token Creek Chamber Music Festival 2006: Program II	This year's program of large-ensemble chamber works has been developed to take advantage of the unique acoustics of St. Andrew's Church.	\$1,750.00
Very Special Arts	Open Doors Studio	A new initiative to provide professional development opportunities for established and emerging Madison area artists with disabilities by helping them develop their artistic skills and creativity through independent and collaborative projects at the arts center.	\$2,000.00
Wisconsin Humanities Council	Wisconsin Book Festival	The festival celebrates Wisconsin's rich literary heritage, brings some of America's finest writers to Madison, and encourages citizens of all ages to read widely and well.	\$2,000.00

Signature Grant Recipient

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Nils Bultmann	Untitled	Production of an album of entirely new work featuring the artist's own compositions and involving some of the most inspiring and exceptional musicians in Madison from completely different backgrounds.	\$5,000.00

ArtWORKS Grant Recipients

East Madison Community Center	Cultural Arts Program	Weekly arts and cultural programming for underserved minority children and youth throughout the 2006 summer and 2006-07 school year.	\$5,000.00
MMoCA	ArtZone	ArtZone sessions, offered after school to at-risk middle school children, will build on nearly 15 years of outreach to under-served middle school students.	\$2,980.00
Neighborhood House	Greenbush Neighborhood Community Arts Program	The aim of the program is to create new opportunities for center youth to learn and apply visual arts skills to generate various community-centered arts projects.	\$3,000.00