



CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT AWARDS  
and PROJECTS  
for  
**2009 – 2010**

The purpose of the Cultural Development Grants Programs is to enhance the stability and development of both well-established and emerging nonprofit, tax-exempt literary, visual and performing arts and cultural organizations based in Pinellas County, through a competitive grants program.

Level I Organizations (operating budgets less than \$100,000):

- City Players, Inc.:** Request: \$7,500; Award: \$648 for summer musical at Ruth Eckerd Hall with sign language interpretation;
- EMIT, Inc.:** Request: \$5,000; Award: \$443 for 2010 season of concerts;
- Florida West Ballet, Inc.:** Request: \$5,000; Award: \$435 for professional training and performance opportunities for young dancers;
- Second Time Arounders Marching Band, Inc.:** Request \$10,800; Award: \$967 for 2009-2010 Season of Parades and Performances;
- Sunsation Show Chorus, Inc.:** Request: \$5,000; Award: \$395 for the 2010 Season;
- Tampa Bay Symphony, Inc.:** Request: \$13,005; Award: \$1,182 for the 2010 Concert Season;
- West Coast Players, Inc.:** Request: \$5,000; Award: \$409 for the 2010 Season of Theater Performances.

Levels II & III organizations (operating budgets over \$100,000):

- The American Stage Company, Inc.:** Request: \$25,000; Award: \$3,316 for Mainstage, American Stage in the Park, Educational Programming, and After Hours Series;
- The Arts Center Association, Inc.:** Request: \$35,000; Award: \$4,490 for "Word and Image", Academy Prep programs, Summer Art Camp & selected exhibitions;
- Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation, Inc.:** Request: \$15,000; Award: \$1,990 for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Clearwater Jazz Holiday Festival;
- Creative Clay, Inc.:** Request: \$35,000; Award: \$4,643 for "Artlink 2010" program;
- The Dunedin Fine Art Center, Inc.:** Request: \$35,000; Award: \$4,630 for Exhibitions, Arts Education Programs, and Community Outreach;
- Dunedin Historical Society, Inc.:** Request: \$27,855; Award: \$3,359 for Museums Without Walls, Citrus History, and 100 Years of Railroading in Pinellas County;
- First Night of St. Petersburg, Inc.:** Request: \$15,000; Award: \$1,880 for First Night 2010 with theater, music, dance, and visual arts programming for all ages;
- Florida Craftsmen, Inc.:** Request: \$35,000; Award: \$4,745 for Exhibitions, Arts Education And promoting Fine Craft;

**The Florida Orchestra, Inc.:** Request: \$40,000; Award: \$5,248 for the 2010 Season of Concerts and Educational Programming;

**Francis Wilson Playhouse, Inc.:** Request: \$35,000; Award: \$4,400 for 2009-2010 season of live theatrical performances and theatre educational outreach;

**Great Explorations, Inc.:** Request: \$35,000; Award: \$4,797 for Children's After-School and Camp Explorations;

**Pier Aquarium, Inc.:** Request: \$35,000; Award: \$4541 for family education events "FISH-ful Saturdays";

**Pinellas Youth Symphony, Inc.:** Request: \$29,198; Award: \$3,500 for Music Education and Concerts;

**St. Petersburg International Folk Fair Society, Inc.:** Request: \$15,000; Award: \$1,738 for the 35<sup>th</sup> International Folk Fair 2010;

**St. Petersburg Little Theatre, Inc.:** Request: \$22,872; Award: \$4,784 for the "Stage as Classroom" and Theatre Educational Outreach through mainstage productions;

St. Petersburg Opera: Request: \$35,000; Award: \$4,323 for 2010 Season of Performances;

**St. Petersburg Historical Society, Inc. (Museum of History):** Request: \$35,000; Award: \$4,336 for Exhibitions and Educational Programming;

**The Studio@620, Inc.:** Request: \$35,000; Award: \$4,272 for wide array of Visual, Performing, Literary Arts programs, as well as Educational Programs.

***Total awards to support arts and cultural organizations to enhance the quality of life for residents and visitors alike was \$79,999. Funding is provided by the Pinellas Board of County Commissioners and the Arts License Plate Program.***