



Through the Workplace Giving Program at *The St. Petersburg Times*, nineteen arts education and outreach projects throughout the county are supported, enhanced and expanded. The generosity of over seventy employees of the *Times*, with matching dollars provided by the *St. Petersburg Times* Fund, Inc., and the Pinellas County Cultural Council, provides grants for arts and cultural organizations. Funds from the grants awards must be used to directly support arts education and outreach programs—administrative or operational expenses are not allowed. Total funding for the 2009 Arts Education and Outreach grants program was \$50,000.

Level I Organizations that successfully applied for grants include:

City Players, Inc.: \$1,000 to provide hearing impaired persons opportunities to experience live, musical theater.

Florida West Ballet, Inc.: \$1,000 to support a production of *Les Sylphides* for young dancers at the Palladium Theater.

Level II & III organizations and projects include:

American Stage, Inc.: \$3,000 to expand outreach to underserved middle and high school students for summer theater programs through tuition waivers.

Arts Center Assn., Inc.: \$3,000 to support 10-week Summer Art Camp with tuition waivers, supplies, and teaching assistant stipend.

Clearwater Jazz Holiday, Inc.: \$3,000 to provide tuition waivers for year-round jazz instruction, and for week-long, summer jazz intensives at Ruth Eckerd Hall for middle and high-school students.

Creative Clay, Inc.: \$3,000 for artists' fees and transportation for disabled students in the Community Arts Program;

Dunedin Fine Art Center, Inc.: \$3,000 for tuition waivers for Sizzlin' Summer Art Enrichment and Musical Theater Summer Programs for children whose families cannot afford summer arts camp;

Florida Holocaust Museum, Inc.: \$3,000 tuition waivers for teachers for Sam Gross summer institute;

The Florida Orchestra, Inc.: \$3,000 to expand the Musicians in the Schools program and Youth Concerts;

Great Explorations, Inc.: \$3,000 for summer camp tuition support including before- and after-care, meals and snacks,

off-site field trips and tutoring for economically disadvantaged children;

Museum of Fine Arts of St. Petersburg, FL, Inc.: \$3,000 for accessible family day focused on “Andy Warhol Portfolios: Life and Legend” Exhibition.

Panama Canal Museum, Inc.: Instructor and materials for community outreach presentations.

Pinellas Youth Symphony, Inc.: \$3,000 to enhance the “Serenade Strings Orchestra” through artists’ fees for professional instructors;

Ruth Eckerd Hall, Inc.: \$3,000 for Dance and Percussion residencies at selected schools.

St. Petersburg Little Theatre, Inc.: \$3,000 for summer camp instructors to reduce tuition for theater students in need.

The Salvador Dali Museum, Inc: \$3,000 to support the Summer Workshop Program for young people in low-income local neighborhoods; and

The Science Center of Pinellas County, Inc.: \$3,000 to expand the Mobile Outreach Program which brings animals and other exhibitions to schools, programs for at-risk students, community centers, senior citizen centers, nursing homes, elderhostels, libraries, service clubs, and festivals.

Soulful Arts Dance Academy, Inc.: \$3,000 to support dance programming for low-income children.

