



Through the Workplace Giving Program at *The St. Petersburg Times*, thirteen arts education and outreach projects throughout the county are supported, enhanced and expanded. The generosity of employees of the *Times*, with matching dollars provided by the *St. Petersburg Times* Fund, Inc., and the Pinellas County Cultural Foundation, 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 2010 Arts Education and Outreach grants program was \$34,600.

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 Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs for young dancers at the Palladium Theater.

Level II & III organizations and projects include:

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

Arts Center Assn., Inc.: \$3,000 to support Thursdays @ the Morean—Early Childhood program and Saturdays @ The Morean—Family Art Studio;

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 Hal for middle and high-school students;

Creative Clay, Inc.: \$3,000 for artists' fees and transportation for children and adults with developmental or mental health disability;

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;

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;

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

St. Petersburg Little Theatre, Inc.: \$3,000 for summer camp instructors to reduce tuition for theater students from low income families.