



CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT AWARDS and PROJECTS
for
2007 – 2008

The American Stage Company, Inc.: \$38,133 for the 2007-2008 School Tour and American Stage in the Park;

The Arts Center Association, Inc.: \$34,242 for Educational Outreach Programming;

Choral Masterworks Festival Inc. (Master Chorale) \$33,542 for 2007 – 2008 Concert Series;

Clearwater Jazz Holiday Foundation, Inc.: \$14,050 for artists' fees for outstanding jazz artists for the 28th Annual Clearwater Jazz Holiday Festival;

The Dunedin Fine Art Center, Inc.: \$30,660 for Exhibitions: "The Artist as Inventor" and "Dreamscapes: Windows to Other Worlds";

Dunedin Historical Society, Inc.: \$20,513 for an exhibition on the history of railroads in Pinellas County;

EMIT, Inc.: \$4,450 for eleven concerts and five educational activities based in St. Petersburg and Largo;

First Night of St. Petersburg, Inc.: \$13,225 for First Night 2008 with theater, music, dance, and visual arts programming for all ages;

Florida Craftsmen, Inc.: \$32,760 for "Emerging Florida Artist Invitational" and "Architectural Details & Other Decorative Crafts" exhibitions;

Florimezzo, Inc.: \$4,500 for concerts as part of the 2007 – 2008 season;

The Florida Orchestra, Inc.: \$40,000 for the 2007 – 08 Masterworks series;

Florida West Ballet, Inc.: \$4,238 to support performances by young classical ballet students at First Night, St. Petersburg; KidFest in Vinoy Park and Spring Performances at the Palladium;

Friends of Dance, Inc.: \$4,600 for seven-month training project for young ballet students culminating in a final performance in the spring at the Mahaffey Theater at the Progress Energy Center for the Arts;

The Gulf Beach Arts Center, Inc.: \$17,057 for "Beauty and the Beach Outdoor Art Festival including the 7th Annual Chalk Walk plus gallery shows;

Great Explorations, Inc.: \$33,600 for museum residencies for performing artists for after-school arts programs for children from the Pinellas County foster care system and the Boys and Girls Clubs, along with other area children and teens;

The Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, Inc.: \$22,050 “Art Expressions” – arts for personal and cultural understanding;

Life Force Cultural Arts Academy, Inc. : \$22,057 for artistic training and development along with performance opportunities for underserved youth;

Mahaffey Performing Arts Foundation, Inc.: \$12,650 for Langston Hughes *Black Nativity*;

Museum of Fine Arts of St. Petersburg, Florida, Inc.: \$38,933 for the first exhibition in the new Hazel Hough Wing—“Treasures from the Attic”;

Ruth Eckerd Hall, Inc.: \$39, 933 for the 25th Anniversary Project;

Pier Aquarium, Inc.: \$31,325 for family education events “Ocean in Motion”, “FISH-ful Saturdays” and “Fishy Business”;

Pinellas Youth Symphony, Inc.: \$17,076 for strings program for beginning through advanced students K – 12;

St. Petersburg Little Theatre: \$30,739 the Stage as Classroom and Theatre Educational Outreach through mainstage productions and three youth workshops;

St. Petersburg Historical Society, Inc. (Museum of History): \$31,325 history education outreach programs for underserved youth and children with disabilities;

Salvador Dali Museum, Inc.: \$39,733 for the “Dali and Film” Exhibition;

The Science Center of Pinellas County, Inc.: \$34,533 to support the Mobile Outreach Program which brings hands-on science programs to audiences of all ages and diverse cultural and economic backgrounds;

The Studio@620, Inc.: \$22,026 for “The Water is Wide” exhibition—an overview of the art of boat building on the West Coast of Florida;

Sunsation Show Chorus: \$4,113 to support ten musical mini-shows for underserved seniors;

Tampa Bay Symphony, Inc.: \$13,092 for 2007 – 2008 series of concerts throughout Pinellas County;

Total support for Arts and Cultural Organizations for 2007– 2008: \$650,162

The Cultural Development Grants Program is funded by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners.