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### United Arts Announces Arts Programming Grants for 2010-11

*[Raleigh, NC]--October 11, 2010--*The United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County announces the investment of over a quarter million dollars in grants support for arts programming in the current fiscal year. United Arts awarded 35 grants totaling \$264,838 to support artists, schools, and arts programming to 29 organizations in Wake County. Qualifying nonprofit organizations, as well as schools and Wake municipalities, were eligible to apply for grants to support arts programming between July 1, 2010, and June 30, 2011.

Sarah Powers, Executive Director of Visual Art Exchange who is a past and current grant recipient said, "United Arts has really helped us grow in the last few years. We appreciate not only the money we've received, but also the support United Arts has given Visual Art Exchange. They have allowed us to provide more free programs, build our education programs and enrich what we do for the community."

#### United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County 2010-11 Grant Awards:

Arts Access	Philharmonic Association
Artspace	PineCone
Artsplosure	Raleigh Boyschoir
Arts Together	Raleigh Chamber Music Guild
Bugg Elementary	Raleigh Civic Symphony Association
Burning Coal Theatre Company	Raleigh Ensemble Players
Classical Voice of North Carolina	Raleigh Little Theatre
Community Music School	Raleigh Symphony Orchestra
Concert Singers of Cary	The Justice Theater Project
Diamante	Town of Cary
Douglas Elementary	Towne Players of Garner
Hum Sub	Triangle Wind Ensemble
International Focus	Visual Art Exchange
NC Museum of History Assn.	
North Carolina Master Chorale	
North Carolina Opera	

The United Arts Council's mission is to build better communities through the support and advocacy of the arts. This year's funding will support more than 650 public music, dance and theatre performances and art exhibitions and more than 5500 classes/ workshops in arts for youth outside of school settings well as 140,000 hours of arts programming in 135+ Wake County schools. These grants were funded in part by the North Carolina Arts Council



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