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45 K-12 TRANSPORTATION GRANTS ANNOUNCED

\$21,373 awarded to help K-12 students attend cultural events across Michigan

(LANSING)-----The Michigan Humanities Council has announced 45 grants totaling \$21,373 to K-12 schools across Michigan to help pay transportation costs for trips to cultural programs or institutions in this school year. The transportation grants provide support to accredited public or private K-12 schools in Michigan with one grant for up to \$500 to attend any Michigan Humanities Council- or Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs-funded museums, galleries, cultural venues, and programs such as music, dance, theatre performances, and cultural/art exhibits. The popularity of the program was demonstrated when demand far exceeded supply – funds allocated for the grant program for the year were exhausted just 10 business days after the initial announcement on October 5.

Below is a list of the schools awarded transportation grants as well as the date, location, and cultural event students will visit. The Council notes that schools receiving transportation grants should be contacted to confirm the details of the trip, as they may have changed.

City	Name of School	Event Date	Place/Event	Contact Person	Contact Phone
NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
Harbor Springs	Harbor Spring Middle School	2/20/2009	An Da Union: Mongolian Folk Music, Dennon Museum	Nancy Nagurka	231-526-4700
WEST MICHIGAN					
Douglas	Douglas Elementary School	Nov - Mar 09	Grand Rapids Symphony, GRS Society	Melissa Raywood	269-857-2139
Fremont	Daisy Brook Elementary	4/15/2009	LINKUP!, West Shore Symphony Orchestra	Helen Mellema	231-924-8280
Hart	Hart Middle School	2/6/2009	A Raisin in the Sun, Grand Rapids Civic theatre	Tom Kirk	231-873-6320
Spring Lake	Jeffers Elementary	4/15/2009	LINKUP!, West Shore Symphony	Rebecca Kaufman	616-846-5503
Comstock Park	Stoney Creek Elementary	1/22 & 23/09	Grand Rapids Symphony & Ballet	Amanda Hite	616-254*5600
Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids Montessori Public School	Mar - Apr 2009	Grand Rapids Symphony	Barbara Koning	616-819-1864
Grand Rapids	Orchard View Elementary School	2/24/2009	Concert, Grand Rapids Symphony	Claire Mahave	616-447-9050
Rockford	Lakes Elementary School	2/25/2009	Grand Rapids Symphony	Lori VerMerris	616-863-6340
Wyoming	Rogers Lane Elementary	Nov - Mar 2009	Grand Rapids Symphony	Laurie Muntter	616-530-7516
CENTRAL MICHIGAN					
Coleman	Coleman Elementary School	Apr - May 2009	Detroit Science Center	Morag LeFevre	989-465-6179
Saginaw	Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy	11/14/2008	Governor's Awards, DIA	Leisha Gorski	989-399-5505
Coloma	Coloma Junior High	3/20/2009	Kalamazoo Symphony, Video Games Live	Daniel Daniel	269-468-2405

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MID--MICHIGAN

Grand Ledge	Willow Ridge Elementary	11/5/2008	Wharton Center	Marlene Promer	517-925-5775
Lansing	Delta Center Elementary School	10/14/2008	Wharton Center	Joy Marshall	517-925-5540
Adrian	Adrain High School	11/14/2009	Governor's Awards at the Detroit Institute of Arts	Julianne Dolan	517-266-4523
Elsie	EE Knight Elementary	12/7/2008	Wharton Center	Susan McMaster	989-826-5170
Ovid	Leonard Elementary School	3/2/2009	Wharton Center	Jan Kelley	989-834-5029
East Lansing	Glencairn Elementary School	1/26/2009	CSI: Live! Wharton Center	Connie Cannon	517-333-7930
Lansing	El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz Public School	12/1/2008	Wharton Center	Charlene Fahie	517-267-9492
Lansing	Lewton Elementary	Oct-May 09	Wharton Center	Sandra Atherton	517-755-5619
Lansing	Resurrection School	Nov-Apr, 2009	Wharton Center, ACT One Series	Mr. Shannon Kahne	517-487-0439
Lansing	St. Vincent Home for Children	Jan-Apr 2009	Wharton Center, ACT One Series	Eileen Platt	517-323-4734 x1331
Lansing	Wexford Montessori Magnet School	4/23,24,30,or 5/1/09	Museum of African American History	Janet Robinson	517-712--1077
Hartland	Creekside Elementary School	11/3/2009	Arts in Education Series, Wharton Center	Becky Martin	810-626-2646
Howell	Voyager Elementary School	Feb-May (TBD)	Detroit Institute of Arts	Gay Ludin	517-552-7500

SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

Clawson	Schalm Elementary School	5/7/2009	DSO Educational Concert	Andrea Auger-Cole	248-655-4949
Pontiac	Alcott Elementary School	3/11/2009	Kresge Art Museum	Shana Burnett	248-451-7910
Pontiac	Benjamin Franklin Elementary School	3/11/2009	Michigan Historical Museum	Elberta L. Stephens	248-451-7720
Pontiac	Emerson Elementary School	3/26/2009	Michigan Historical Museum	Roselyn Northcross	248-451-7700
Pontiac	Herrington Elementary School	3/12/2009	MSU Museum	Pamela Farris	248-451-7790
Pontiac	Lebaron Elementary	3/11/2009	Kresge Art Museum	James Long	248-451-7810
Pontiac	Longfellow Elementary	3/1/2009	Wharton Center	Kelley Williams	248-451-7830
Macomb	L'Anse Creuse High School North	11/14/2008	Governor's Awards at the Detroit Institute of Arts	Evey Simon	586-493-5270
Port Huron	Michigamme Elementary School	3/27/2009	Cranbrook Art Museum/Science Institute	Edward J. Baars	810-984-6523
Canton	Hulsing Elementary School	Nov - May 09	Detroit Institute of Arts	Carolyn Washington	734-223-8456
Plymouth	West Middle School	2/12/2009	Edison Institute-Henry Ford MuseUm	Clint Smiley	734-416-7599
Roseville	Huron Park School	1/16 & 30/09	Museum of African American History	Nancy Gitter	586-445-5780
Warren	Warren Mott High School	11/13/2008	DIA/American Collection	Jim French	586-574-3250
Detroit	Academy of the Americas	2/13/2009	Michigan Opera Theater, Alvin Alley Amer. Dance	Renee Nash	313-942-5100
Detroit	Burton International	11/14 or 21/08	Egyptian Exhibit, Museum of African American Hist	Janice Price	313-596-3800
Detroit	Carstens Elementary School	11/14/2008	Edison Institute/Henry Ford Museum	Abby Phelps	313-852-8072
Detroit	University Prep Science & Math Middle Sch	Jan or Feb (TBD)	Big Science Lesson, Detroit Science Center	Margaret Trimer-Hartley	313-269-5627
Detroit	Isaac Cray Elementary School	2/1/2009	Museum of African American History	Paula Johnson	313-852-0612
Commerce	Walled Lake Northern High School	11/19/2008	DaVinci Exhibit, Detroit Science Center	Sandra Brough-Gresh	248-956-5500

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