

Michigan Arts and Humanities Touring Program

Funded Programs, November 1, 2009 - October 31, 2010

County	City	Organization	Performance	Date(s)	Grant Amount
Alpena	Alpena	Alpena Community College	Quintetto Sonare	3/5/2010	\$300
Bay	Bay City	State Theatre Of Bay City	Three Men & A Tenor	12/12/2009	\$3,000
Bay	Bay City	St John Amelith Lutheran School	Cirque Amongus	6/2/2010	\$666
Branch	Coldwater	Tibbits Opera Foundation & Arts Council,	Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra	11/3/2009	\$2,400
Cheboygan	Cheboygan	Cheboygan Area Arts Council	Gemini	4/13/2010	\$600
Genesee	Flint	Randels Elementary School	Youth Under Construction	11/20/2009	\$440
Huron	Sebewaing	Thumb Friends Of The Arts	Three Men And A Tenor	10/11/2009	\$2,000
Ingham	Okemos	St Martha School	Scheer Genius Assembly Shows	2/3/2010	\$198
Ingham	Okemos	St Martha School	Tom Woodruff	11/16/2009	\$240
Ionia	Lake Odessa	Ionia County Genealogical Society	Bill Jamerson	11/14/2009	\$130
Iron	Crystal Falls	Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp	Robert Jones And Matt Watroba	4/11/2010	\$800
Jackson	Jackson	Jackson County Parks	The Bel-Airs	6/19/2010	\$581
Jackson	Jackson	Jackson County Parks	The Classics	8/7/2010	\$578
Jackson	Jackson	Jackson County Parks	Equinox	8/14/2010	\$315
Jackson	Jackson	Jackson County Parks	Freestyle	7/24/2010	\$455
Jackson	Jackson	East Jackson Memorial Elementary	Scheer Genius Assembly Shows	11/18/2009	\$198
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Resa	Blue Dahlia	11/9/2009	\$3,000
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Resa	Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers	3/15/2010	\$1,000
Kalamazoo	Vicksburg	Vicksburg Community Schools	Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra	11/12/2009	\$2,100
Kent	Grand Rapids	All Saints Academy	Brainstormers	11/16/2009	\$612
Kent	Grand Rapids	Knapp Forest Elementary Pto	Gratitude Steel Band	12/18/2009	\$360
Kent	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids Public Library	Rosie Chapman	2/20/2010	\$729
Kent	Grand Rapids	Fairview Elementary School	Brainstormers	11/17/2009	\$506
Kent	Rockford	Cannonsburg Elementary School	Scheer Genius Assembly Shows	11/5/2009	\$210
Kent	Rockford	Cannonsburg Elementary School	Brainstormers	12/2/2009	\$569
Livingston	Hartland	Hartland High School	Anshu Varma	3/4/2010	\$200
Livingston	Pinckney	Pinckney Community Public Library	Anshu Varma	1/24/2010	\$200
Macomb	Chesterfield	Chesterfield Township Library	Rosie Chapman	2/13/2010	\$100
Macomb	Chesterfield	Chesterfield Township Library	Brainstormers	11/14/2009	\$242
Macomb	Fraser	Saint John Lutheran Church	Dodworth Saxhorn Band	7/4/2010	\$960
Macomb	Fraser	Emerson Elementary School	Scheer Genius Assembly Shows	10/23/2009	\$396
Macomb	Harriston Township	Graham Elementary School	Scheer Genius Assembly Shows	10/23/2009	\$198
Macomb	Warren	Westview Elementary School	Scheer Genius Assembly	12/15/2009	\$250
Monroe	Ida	Ida Civic Club	Saline Fiddlers	12/4/2009	\$400
Monroe	Temperance	Jackman Road Elementary	Scheer Genius Assembly Shows	12/21/2009	\$198
Montcalm	Howard City	Reynolds Township Library	William Jamerson	11/12/2009	\$80
Muskegon	White Hall	White Lake Performing Arts Company	Gemini	11/14/2009	\$140

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Muskegon	Whitehall	White Lake Area Chamber Of Commerce	Blue Dahlia	10/29/2009	\$400
Muskegon	White Hall	White Lake Performing Arts Company	Terry Wooten	11/13/2009	\$160
Newaygo	Fremont	Arts Center For Newaygo County	Blue Dahlia	10/24/2009	\$400
Newaygo	Fremont	Arts Center For Newaygo County	Eisenhower Dance Ensemble	4/16/2010	\$1,600
Oakland	Birmingham	Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra	Detroit Choral Artists	12/19/2009	\$640
Oakland	Farmington Hills	Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division	Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings	12/7/2009	\$1,200
Oakland	Farmington Hills	Birmingham Temple	Merling Trio	11/21/2009	\$720
Oakland	Farmington Hills	Gill Elementary School	Brainstormers	11/6/2009	\$864
Oakland	Farmington Hills	Gill Elementary School	Scheer Genius Assembly Shows	1/22/2010	\$270
Oakland	Rochester	Rochester Hills Public Library	Lois Sprengnether Keel	11/4/2009	\$100
Oakland	White Lake	Douglass Houghton Elementary Pta	Brainstormers	11/11/2009	\$564
Oakland	White Lake	Douglass Houghton Elementary Pta	Scheer Genius Assembly Shows	1/13/2010	\$220
Roscommon	Roscommon	Kirtland Center F/T Performing Arts	Dave Bennett'S Tribute To Benny Goodman	6/5/2010	\$2,600
Saginaw	Chesaning	Michigan Festivals & Events Association	Drumcommunity!	11/7/2009	\$290
Washtenaw	Ann Arbor	Dicken Elementary Pto	Scheer Genius Assembly Shows	12/4/2009	\$476
Washtenaw	Ann Arbor	Dicken Elementary Pto	Scheer Genius Assembly Shows	10/9/2009	\$220
Washtenaw	Chelsea	Chelsea District Library	Dodworth Saxhorn Band	4/24/2010	\$600
Washtenaw	Ypsilanti	Model Elementary School	Wild Swan Theater	3/23/2010	\$400
Washtenaw	Whitmore Lake	Northfield Township Area Library	Cats And The Fiddle	8/6/2010	\$200
Washtenaw	Whitmore Lake	Northfield Township Area Library	Mustard'S Retreat	7/16/2010	\$200
Washtenaw	Whitmore Lake	Northfield Township Area Library	Peter Madcat Ruth	7/2/2010	\$200
Wayne	Plymouth	Plymouth District Library	Michigan Opera Theatre Community Program	10/11/2009	\$360
Wayne	Plymouth	Plymouth District Library	Rich Eddy'S Rockin' Oldies	11/8/2009	\$160
Wayne	Westland	Westland Parks & Recreation Dept	Cirque Amongus	10/8/2009	\$320
Wayne	Lincoln Park	Lincoln Park Parks And Recreation Dept	The Amazing Clark	11/20/2009	\$100
Wayne	Dearborn	Dearborn Historical Museum	Mustard'S Retreat	10/4/2009	\$320
Wayne	Northville	Moraine Elementary Pta	La'Ron Williams	2/24/2010	\$260
Wayne	Plymouth	Plymouth District Library	Gratitude Steel Band	12/13/2009	\$200
Wayne	Garden City	Lathers Elementary School	Scheer Genius Assembly Shows	11/17/2009	\$400
Wayne	Westland	William P Faust Public Library	Ara Topouzian	12/13/2009	\$160



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\$39,955 AWARDED FOR ARTS & HUMANITIES PROGRAMS

Council provides funds to support 67 presentations in 23 counties

(LANSING)-----The Michigan Humanities Council announces it will award \$39,995 in grants to Michigan nonprofit organizations in support of 67 artistic and cultural presentations in 23 counties between October 1, 2009 and September 30, 2010. The grants will be awarded as part of Michigan's Arts and Humanities Touring Program, which consists of an online, juried directory of some of the state's best cultural offerings including dance, music, storytellers, theatre, tradition bearers, exhibits, and visual artists. Grants of up to 40 percent of the cost of performances are awarded to schools, libraries, cultural centers, and nonprofit organizations to support presentations of those listed in the directory. The Touring Program is a collaborative effort between the Council and the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Based on applications received in September and October, a total of \$68,716.50 was requested to fund 108 events. However, the lack of state support reduced the Council's ability to fund all requests. The Council will award grants for only 58 percent of the total funding requested, and 67 of the 108 total programs. Notably, a total of 18 requests from K-12 schools for arts & cultural programs listed in the directory were among those programs unable to be funded. On November 13, 2009, the Council exhausted its funds to support programs for the next 10 months through September 30, 2010. Funding is no longer available for new applications.

"In these difficult economic times when schools and communities are having difficulty funding quality cultural programs, the Council is pleased to be able to provide some support," stated Jan Fedewa, executive director of the Michigan Humanities Council. "The overwhelming demand for the program demonstrates that Michigan citizens understand the importance of arts and cultural programs to the education of our youth and its impact on our quality of life."

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A complete listing of touring program events is attached and also listed at *michiganhumanities.org*. Examples of the programs funded by Michigan's Arts & Humanities Touring Program include:

- Ara Topouzian performing Armenian-American music at the **William Faust Public Library in Westland** at 2 p.m. on December 13;
- Rosie Chapman performing five storytelling programs: three on Saturday, February 20, 2010 at **Seymour Square, Yankee Clipper, and West Leonard Branch Libraries**; and, two on Sunday, February 21, 2010, at the **Grand Rapids Public Library**.
- Wild Swan Theater will produce two children's theater performance at **Model Elementary School in Ypsilanti** at 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. on March 23, 2010;
- Robert Jones and Matt Watroba will perform three musical programs: one on April 11, 2010 at 4 p.m. at **Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp in Crystal Falls**; and, two on April 12, 2010 at 10 a.m. at **Forest Park Schools in Crystal Falls** and at 1 p.m. at **Kingsford Middle School in Kingsford**.
- Eisenhower Dance Ensemble will provide a workshop on April 16, 2010 at 4 p.m. and a dance performance on April 17, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the **Arts Center for Newaygo County in Fremont**.

About the Arts & Humanities Touring Program

The 2009-2012 edition of Michigan's Arts & Humanities Touring Program features 203 of the state's most talented performing and visual artists and humanities presenters. The Touring Program, a joint project of the Michigan Humanities Council and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, offers performers and presenters the opportunity to present their work throughout the state and provides grants to Michigan nonprofit organizations to help cover costs of engaging them for arts and cultural programs. The Touring Program has been in existence since 1998 and over its 11-year tenure has reached more than one million residents with quality cultural programs.

About the Michigan Humanities Council

The Michigan Humanities Council, founded in 1974, is a non-profit organization funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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