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## Glendale Grants Provide Financial Support for Local Performing Arts

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The Glendale City Council awarded \$48,200 this week in Performing Arts Grants to support 17 local organizations for their 2006-07 seasons.

Since the Performing Arts Granting Program began 11 years ago, a total of 87 grants have been given out, adding up to \$206,795.

“In 1996, the City Council first approved the Performing Arts Granting Program to motivate, increase and support the performing arts in Glendale,” said Arts and Culture Administrator Rex Gulbranson. “This year the arts are spread throughout the community, including 31 schools, two libraries, two senior centers, a regional park and a university. All together, 374 artists are involved in 20 projects.”

These grants benefit various disciplines including music, theater, literature and dance.

The Glendale Arts Commission recommended twenty grants totaling \$48,200 for funding:

- \$2,500 – Arizona Arts Chorale, collaborative concert with Arizona Winds at Midwestern University;
- \$2,500 – Arizona Wolf Trap, Southwest Human Development, theater workshops taught by performing artists in three preschool programs sponsored by Glendale Elementary School District;
- \$2,500 – Ballet Arizona, outdoor concert at Historic Sahuaro Ranch;
- \$2,500 - Ballet Arizona, workshops taught by ballet dancers at Don Mesendick Elementary School;
- \$2,500 – The Bead Museum, performances for Family Fun Day to celebrate the opening of the Museum’s *The Vital Force in African*

*Ceremony* exhibition;

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- \$1,250 – Cactus Country Chorus of Sweet Adelines, holiday concert at the Glendale Adult Center;
- \$2,500 – Center Dance Ensemble, artist-in-residence at Bicentennial South Elementary School during the 2006-07 school year;
- \$2,500 – Deer Valley Unified School District, dance workshops for after school program and three performances at Copper Creek Elementary School during January – April 2007;
- \$2,500 – Glendale Elementary School District, artist-in-residence and theater performance at Horizon Elementary School during November – December 2006;
- \$2,500 – Glendale Parks and Recreation Department, dance workshops and performances for teens at Glendale Community Center and Copper Canyon High School during September 2006;
- \$2,500 – Glendale Public Library, Foothills Branch, series of nine performances and workshops which celebrate the arts and heritage of Arizona during February – March 2007;
- \$2,500 – Glendale Public Library, Main, workshops by authors for local writers during September 2006;
- \$2,500 – Opdance and NosotroSound, Latin American music and dance performances for seniors at Glendale Adult Center, Glendale Public Library and Valley West Senior Center;
- \$2,500 – Peoria Unified School District, workshops and performances for grades 5-9 at Cactus High School Auditorium by Childsplay during the 2006-07 school year;
- \$2,500 – Peoria Unified School District, artist-in-residence in poetry for fourth graders at Desert Palms, Sahuaro Ranch and Marshall Ranch Elementary Schools during the 2006-07 school year;
- \$1,950 – Phoenix Conservatory of Music, two musical and dance performances for seniors at Glencroft, a retirement community;
- \$2,500 – Phoenix Symphony, two concerts for students at the Temple Grandin School of the Children’s Center for Neurodevelopmental Studies;
- \$2,500 – Phoenix Symphony, two concerts for students at Copperwood Elementary School;
- \$2,500 – Theater Works, workshops and performance at Canyon Elementary School during the 2006-07 school year;
- \$2,500 – West Valley Arts Council, workshop and performance by Calo Flamenco: Ballet de Martin Gaxiola at Copper Canyon High School during November 2006.

“We are pleased to lend our financial support to these arts organizations,” said Gulbranson.

“Their efforts make the arts more accessible to all Glendale citizens.”

It is estimated that over 12,000 individuals with benefit from these projects.

The Glendale Arts Commission evaluated all organizations receiving grants.

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