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ArtsOpportunities.org Now Managed by the Center for Arts Management & Technology

Atlanta, Ga. - June 9, 2009 marks a transition for the first, free, arts classifieds Web site, ArtsOpportunities.org. Launched by the Southern Arts Federation in 2003, this Web site provides a free forum for arts organizations to post jobs, internships, auditions and other calls for entry to a targeted arts audience. ArtsOpportunities has grown into a national resource serving thousands of organizations, artists and arts administrators across the country. Today the site showcases a new look and new functionality thanks to a new owner: the Center for Arts Management and Technology (CAMT) at Carnegie Mellon University.

CAMT is no stranger to ArtsOpportunities.org, as they partnered with the Southern Arts Federation in the design, hosting, and maintenance of the Web site since its beginning.

Gerri Combs, executive director of the Southern Arts Federation says of the transition, “ArtsOpportunities has grown into a national resource reaching far beyond our region. The Center for Arts Management and Technology’s mission and resources are uniquely suited to continue hosting and improving this service.”

“The Center for Arts Management and Technology has always believed in the goal of ArtsOpportunities to provide the nation’s arts community with a free job bank. We look forward to continuing to grow this service that Southern Arts Federation has so ably nurtured,” says David Dombrosky, CAMT executive director.

CAMT has already added a valuable resume-posting functionality to the site and is committed to keeping the site free. To search for or post arts opportunities, visit www.ArtsOpportunities.org.

About the Southern Arts Federation The Southern Arts Federation, a nonprofit regional arts organization, was founded in 1975 to build on the South’s unique heritage and enhance the public value of the arts. SAF examines the arts environment and cultural trends from a regional perspective comprising nine states—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. SAF offers a portfolio of programs and services designed to address arts-related issues important to our region and to link the South with the nation and the world through the arts. For more information, visit www.southarts.org.