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South Arts announces its partnership in the 2011-12 season of Caravanserai

Atlanta, GA – South Arts is excited to be a part of the national arts program, *Caravanserai: A Place Where Cultures Meet*. South Arts, as a partner organization of Caravanserai along with Arts Midwest, is coordinating a series of five film residencies featuring the Pakistani film, *Made in Pakistan*.

As one of the six regional arts organizations, South Arts is coordinating the film component of Caravanserai and will be presenting Ayesha Khan, producer for the film, *Made in Pakistan*. Winner of the Audience Choice Award for Best Documentary at the South Asian International Film Festival in New York, *Made in Pakistan* is a riveting glimpse into life in Pakistan—a country where politics, fashion, religion, debate and tradition intermingle—where one definition of an Islamic State no longer holds true. A 60-minute documentary directed by Nasir Khan and produced by Ms. Khan, the film follows the lives of four young, middle-class Pakistanis during Pervez Musharraf's state of emergency in 2007.

To find more information about Ms. Khan, her film, touring dates, and additional Caravanserai programs, please visit www.caravanserai-arts.org.

About Caravanserai

Caravanserai: A Place Where Cultures Meet creates new pathways for Americans to experience the diversity of contemporary Muslim artistic expressions by introducing U.S. audiences to exciting and dynamic artists from the Muslim world. The program was launched by Arts Midwest in 2010 on behalf of the U.S. Regional Arts Organizations with support from the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.

About South Arts

South Arts, 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. South Arts' work responds to the arts environment and cultural trends with a regional perspective. South Arts offers an annual portfolio of activities designed to address the role of the arts in impacting the 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.

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