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### South Arts Awards \$80,698 to Florida Arts Organizations

Atlanta, GA – South Arts announces a total of \$80,698 awarded to Florida arts organizations for fiscal year 2011-12 in fee support to present touring artists. Through the Regional Touring program, the National Endowment for the Arts and the South Arts partner to offer nonprofit presenting organizations fee support to present artists from outside of their states. Touring support is awarded for theatre, music, opera, musical theatre, and dance projects that contain both a public performance and an educational component. Florida grant recipients, programs funded, and amounts are:

- College of Central Florida, Ballet Folklorico “Quetzalli” \$5,025
- Duncan Theatre/Palm Beach State College Foundation, Ballet Memphis \$5,300
- Florida Dance Association, Kate Weare Company \$5,763
- FUNDarte, Sean Dorsey Dance \$4,925
- Miami-Dade County-Cultural Arts Center, Garth Fagan Dance Company \$5,425
- North Florida Community College, Annie Moses Band \$1,819
- Palm Beach State College, The Improvised Shakespeare Company \$3,833
- Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, Rachel Barton Pine, Violinist \$2,701
- Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Rene Marie \$3,460
- The Artist Series of Tallahassee, The Carducci String Quartet \$4,467
- Theatreworks, Hobey Ford \$945
- Tigertail Productions, AXIS Dance Company \$5,725
- University of Florida, AnDa Union \$3,808

### Blocked-Booked Tours

- Miami-Dade County-Cultural Arts Center, Evidence, A Dance Company Block-Booked Tour, \$5,668
- Ruth Eckerd Hall, Pilobolus Block-Booked Tour \$5,854
- Performing Arts Center Trust, Wynton Marsalis & Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra Block-Booked Tour \$3,995
- Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, Wynton Marsalis & Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra Block-Booked Tour \$3,995

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- Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, Wynton Marsalis & Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra Block-Booked Tour \$3,995
- University of Florida, Wynton Marsalis & Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra Block-Booked Tour \$3,995

Presenting organizations from South Arts' nine-state region competed for a total of \$425,409 supporting 103 projects in Regional Touring funding.

### **About South Arts**

South Arts, a non-profit regional arts organization founded in 1975, creates partnerships and collaborations; presents, promotes and produces Southern art and cultural programming; and advocates for the arts and arts education. Working in partnership with nine state art agencies- Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee- South Arts builds on the South's unique heritage, and enhances the public value of the arts in our communities by promoting and supporting the arts in the South, enhancing the artistic excellence and professionalism of Southern arts organizations and artists, and serving the diverse population of the South. For more information, visit [www.southarts.org](http://www.southarts.org).