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South Arts Awards \$51,382 to Georgia Arts Organizations

Atlanta, GA – South Arts announces a total of \$51,382 awarded to Georgia 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. Georgia grant recipients, programs funded, and amounts are:

- Emory University, Momix \$5,525
- Augusta Ballet, Jupiter String Quartet \$4,050
- Clayton State University, Alison Brown Quartet \$3,292
- Georgia State University, Trey McIntyre Project \$5,475
- JapanFest, Maturiza \$1,000
- National Black Arts Festival (NBAF), DanceAfrica (Chuck Davis) \$5,200
- Savannah Music Festival, Walter Blanding Sextet \$3,750
- Statesboro Arts Council DBA Averitt Center, National Players \$2,161
- University of Georgia, Joe Goode Performance Group \$5,263

Blocked-Booked Tours

- Georgia State University, Evidence, A Dance Company Block-Booked Tour \$5,817
- Georgia Tech Research Corp/Ferst Center, Pilobolus Block-Booked Tour \$5,854
- Savannah Music Festival, 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

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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.