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## **Southern Arts Federation Awards \$36, 271 to Georgia Arts Organizations**

Atlanta, GA - The Southern Arts Federation (SAF) announces a total of \$36, 271 awarded to Georgia arts organizations for fiscal year 2010-2011 in fee support to present touring artists. Through the NEA/SAF Regional Touring program, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Southern Arts Federation 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, literary and dance projects that contain both a public performance and an educational component. Georgia grant recipients, location, amount and program funded are:

- **Clayton State University-Spivey Hall, Morrow**, \$4,125 for Sergio and Odair Assad
- **Clayton State University-Spivey Hall, Morrow**, \$875 for Joyce Jones
- **Georgia State University - Rialto Center for the Arts, Atlanta**, \$6,938 for Dayton Contemporary Dance Company
- **Georgia State University - Rialto Center for the Arts, Atlanta**, \$3,750 for Paco Pena Flamenco Dance Company
- **Georgia Tech Research Corporation, Atlanta**, \$6,250 for Ballet Folklorico de Mexico
- **Milledgeville-Baldwin County Allied Arts, Inc., Milledgeville**, \$6,500 for Cleo Parker Robinson Dance
- **Savannah Music Festival, Savannah**, \$4,083 for Victor Goines
- **University of Georgia-The Georgia Review, Athens**, \$3,750 for Rita Dove

Presenting organizations from SAF's nine-state region competed for a total of \$392,546 supporting 104 projects in Regional Touring funding.

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**About the Southern Arts Federation:** *The Southern Arts Federation, a non-profit regional arts organization founded in 1975, creates partnerships and collaborations; presents, promotes and produces Southern arts and cultural programming; and advocates for the arts and arts education. Working in partnership with nine state arts agencies—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee—SAF 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.*