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South Arts Awards \$35,105 to Kentucky Arts Organizations

Atlanta, GA – South Arts announces a total of \$35,105 awarded to Kentucky 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. Kentucky grant recipients, programs funded, and amounts are:

- Hardin County Schools Performing Arts Center (PAC), Squonk Opera \$4,267
- Hazard Independent College Foundation, Barter Theatre \$3,517
- Henderson Area Arts Alliance, Dance Kaleidoscope \$6,300
- Kentucky Center for the Arts Endowment Fund, Celtic Crossroads \$3,087
- Lake Cumberland Performing Arts, Wood & Strings Puppet Theatre \$ 2,925
- Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center, Wood & Strings Puppet Theatre \$3,458
- Morehead State University, Cavani String Quartet \$4,342
- Pennyroyal Arts Council, Dance Kaleidoscope \$3,517
- Save the Grand Theatre, Barter Theatre \$3,692

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

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