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South Arts Awards \$43,852 to Louisiana Arts Organizations

Atlanta, GA – South Arts announces a total of \$43,852 awarded to Louisiana 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. Louisiana grant recipients, programs funded, and amounts are:

- Arts Council of Central Louisiana, Chanticleer \$3,375
- Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge, McCoy Tyner \$3,267
- Douglas Manship Sr. Theatre Complex Holding, Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana \$4,593
- Friends of NORD, Ballet Hispanico \$4,542
- New Orleans Ballet Association, Complexions Contemporary Ballet \$5,988
- New Orleans Center for Creative Arts Institute, Fred Hersch \$2,913
- New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Fest & Foundation, Lee Boys \$1,620
- Performing Arts Society of Acadiana, Complexions Contemporary Ballet \$6,350
- Red River Revel, The Hunt Family \$3,242

Blocked-Booked Tours

- Douglas Manship Sr Theatre Complex Holding, Aquila Theatre Company Block-Booked Tour \$3,981
- Performing Arts Society of Acadiana, Aquila Theatre Company Block-Booked Tour \$3,981

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.