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## South Arts Awards \$38,380 to North Carolina Arts Organizations

*Atlanta, GA* – South Arts announces a total of \$38,380 awarded to North Carolina 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. North Carolina grant recipients, programs funded, and amounts are:

- American Dance Festival, Eiko & Koma \$5,310
- Ashe County Arts Council, Bill Harley \$2,030
- East Carolina University, New York Voices \$3,917
- Pack Place Performing Arts, Rennie Harris Puremovement \$6,538
- Pamlico Musical Society, Marie Josee-Lord, \$1,219
- Raleigh Chamber Music Guild, Harlem String Quartet \$ 4,142
- University of North Carolina, Ensemble Galilei \$ 3,933

### Blocked-Booked Tours

- NCSU Center Stage, Aquila Theatre Company Block-Booked Tour, \$3,981
- Pack Place Performing Arts, Aquila Theatre Company Block-Booked Tour, \$3,655
- University of North Carolina, Aquila Theatre Company Block-Booked Tour \$3,655

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,

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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).