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South Arts Awards \$50,717 to Tennessee Arts Organizations

Atlanta, GA – South Arts announces a total of \$50,717 awarded to Tennessee 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. Tennessee grant recipients, programs funded, and amounts are:

- Arts & Education Council, John Jaramillo \$2,077
- Ballet Tennessee, Ailey II \$5,888
- Buckman Arts Center at St. Mary's Episcopal School, Isadora Duncan Dance Company \$ 5,025
- Germantown Performing Arts Centre, Diavolo Dance Theatre \$ 5,338
- Global Education Center, Elena Garcia Dance Project \$ 4,853
- Lee University, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center \$ 4,083
- Memphis Development Foundation, San Jose Taiko \$ 4,308
- Museum of Appalachia, Jennifer Rose \$ 695
- Nashville Jazz Workshop, Marvin Stamm \$2,360

Blocked-Booked Tours

- University of the South, Ailey II Block-Booked Tour \$5,329
- Germantown Performing Arts Centre, Evidence, A Dance Company Block-Booked Tour \$ 5,817
- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Evidence, a Dance Company Block-Booked Tour \$ 4,944

Presenting organizations from South Arts' nine-state region competed for a total of \$425,409 supporting 103 projects in Regional Touring funding.

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About South Arts

South Arts, a non-profit regional art organizations 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 artists, and serving the diverse population of the South. For more information, visit www.southarts.org.