

LUTHER F. CARSON  
FOUR RIVERS CENTER

October 25, 2011

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The Honorable Ed Whitfield  
United States House of Representatives  
100 Fountain Avenue, Room 104  
Paducah, Kentucky 42001

Dear Representative Whitfield:

We are especially pleased to share good news with you as our Representative. South Arts has awarded a regional touring grant of \$3,458 to the Carson Center. To make this news even better – this grant provided partial funding for a project with educational benefits that improve scholastic performance. The project also connected youth with elderly people. As you know, the Carson Center is the 501(c)(3) non-profit performing arts center serving the Four Rivers region.

The grant provided important support for a residency at our venue and in our community by Wood and Strings Theatre in September 2011. The residency involved a performance for the general public, a morning performance for students from area schools, and workshops at a low-income elementary and middle school as well as a nursing home.

South Arts strengthens the South through advancing excellence in the arts, connecting the arts to key state and national policies, and nurturing a vibrant quality of life. The organization works in partnership with the state arts agencies of Kentucky, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. It is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, member states, foundations, businesses, and individuals.

Representative Whitfield, we welcome your visits to the Carson Center. Please be our guest for a performance in our Class Acts Education Series, as described in the enclosed brochure. To make reservations for you and/or your staff, please call me at (270) 443-9932, extension 240.

Thank you for your service on behalf of Kentuckians.

Yours Truly,



Debbie Wattier  
Director of Development

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Enc.: 2011-12 Season Brochure for Education Series