Staff Summary Report

Tempe

Council Meeting Date: 08-14-08 **Agenda Item Number: _____**

SUBJECT: Request approval of recommended funding for the 2008-2009 Arts Grant Awards to schools and non-profit organizations.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20080814csar01 **COMMUNITY SERVICE ADM (0701-01)**

SUPPORTING DOCS: Yes

COMMENTS: Total amount of recommended grants funding is $149,954 to be paid from the Municipal Arts Fund.

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FISCAL NOTE: Sufficient funds have been appropriated in the Municipal Arts Fund 66000.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff and the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission recommend that the City Council approve the recommended Arts Grants for 2008-2009.

ADDITIONAL INFO: Cultural Services and the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission requested applications in March, 2008, for arts project and organizational development grants involving Tempe citizens during 2008-2009. The application requires matching funds to be pledged by the applicant. Organizations receiving grants provided matching dollars totaling $3,314,496 that will serve an estimated 294,651 citizens.

A total of 23 grant applications were received for evaluation: 21 arts project applications totaling $84,294 and two arts organizational development applications totaling $65,660. The allocation process for projects included three review meetings: an independent citizen panel, the Commission's Grants Committee and the full Arts Commission. Of the 23 proposals recommended for funding, 16 are youth-centered projects.

Summary of 2008-2009 Arts Grant Recommendations with Numbers

City of Tempe Cultural Services

	Applicant	Project Title	Youth-centered	# Youth	# Total	Applicant Revenue	$ Amount Requested	$ Amount Recommended
1	A Ludwig Dance Theatre	FESTIVAL 2009	☑	1,200	1,872	$39,700	$8,000	$5,200
2	Arizona Academy of the Performing Arts	The Academy 2008 - 2009 Performance Season	☑	440	560		$20,000	$11,660
3	Arizona Humanities Council	Arizona Humanities Festival	☑	1,000	3,000	$52,825	$8,000	$5,600
4	Arizona Opera	School Tour featuring "The Mini Elixir of Love"	☑	35,000	35,072	$151,435	$6,200	$4,650
5	Arizona Wind Symphony	Project Grant - Arizona Wind Symphony	☐		100	$8,950	$7,085	$5,314
6	Bustoz Elementary School	Exploring the Creative Arts - Drama, Writing and Art	☑	150	450	$3,100	$3,100	$2,945
7	Carminati Elementary School	Musical Instruments for Centers	☑	537	543	$7,952	$7,952	$5,169
8	Childsplay	Organizational Development	☑	210,000	225,075	$2,682,500	$75,000	$54,000
9	Compadre High School	Honoring Similarities and Differences	☑	300	700	$5,000	$4,000	$2,800
10	CONDER/dance	Breaking Ground 2008: New Works Festival	☐	200	650	$3,400	$3,010	$1,505
11	Free Arts for Abused Children of Arizona dba Free Arts of Arizona	"Getting Near to Baby" Theater Workshop	☑	16	60	$3,530	$3,530	$2,471
12	McClintock Honors Art	Visions	☑	15	1,021	$5,200	$5,200	$4,680
13	McKemy Middle School	McKemy Multicultural Family Learning Fair	☑	400	1,000	$4,000	$4,000	$3,800
14	Movement Source Inc.	Spring Performance	☐	30	542	$6,500	$5,020	$1,506
15	Movimiento Artistico del Rio Salado, Inc. (MARS)	Voice-Prints: A Katrina Elegy	☐	300	3,000	$8,500	$8,000	$5,600
16	Phoenix Boys Choir	Tempe Neighborhood Training Choir	☑	25	5,836	$38,700	$4,300	$3,010
17	Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts	Arizona Wolf Trap	☑	3,100	3,252	$80,900	$8,000	$6,400
18	Tempe Community Chorus, Ltd.	Tempe Community Chorus, Ltd. Development Project	☐	75	1,375	$12,405	$5,500	$3,575
19	Tempe Little Theatre	A New Stage in our Life	☐	0	4,100	$61,600	$8,000	$5,200
20	Tempe Symphonic Wind Ensemble	Concerts (4)	☐	0	1,550	$5,800	$5,500	$4,400
21	The Phoenix Conservatory of Music	Music, Movement and Emergent Literacy	☑	230	393	$5,930	$5,930	$2,669
22	The Phoenix Symphony	Classroom Concerts	☑	2,378	2,500	$18,569	$8,000	$6,800
23	Young Artist Committee, Inc.	AZ Young Artist Piano Festival	☑	200	2,000	$108,000	$8,000	$1,000
		Total		**255,596**	**294,651**	**$3,314,496**	**$221,327**	**$149,954**