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METRO ARTS ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY ARTS GRANT AWARDS
“Arts Build Communities” Grants Support Innovative, Impactful Projects

Nashville, Tenn. – The [Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission](#) (Metro Arts) today announced \$25,386 in grant awards to 18 nonprofit organizations in Davidson County through the Tennessee Arts Commission’s [Arts Build Communities](#) (ABC) Program. ABC is a program funded by the Tennessee General Assembly and administered in cooperation with the [Tennessee Arts Commission](#) and designated agencies throughout Tennessee. Metro Arts is the designated agency for the ABC funds in Davidson County.

These grants will support a variety of projects, including diverse music performances, a photography project involving public transit, musical theater training for older adults and at-risk youth, professional development for emerging artists, three neighborhood arts festivals, and more.

FY14 Arts Build Communities – Davidson County Grant Awards

Adventure Science Center	\$	1,550
African American Cultural Alliance	\$	1,400
Arts & Business Council of Greater Nashville	\$	1,650
Arts at the Airport	\$	1,900
Chinese Arts Alliance of Nashville	\$	800
Circle Players	\$	1,650
Conexion Americas	\$	1,500
Discover Madison dba Amqui Station and Visitor Center	\$	1,200
Fifty Forward	\$	600
Healing Arts Project, Inc.	\$	900
Narrow Way Productions (NWP)	\$	1,600
Nashville in Harmony	\$	1,640
Oasis Center	\$	1,850
Salama Urban Ministries, Inc.	\$	1,750
Sankofa Achievement Center, Inc.	\$	1,100
Senior Center for the Arts	\$	1,000
Street Theatre Company	\$	1,450
The Conservancy of the Parthenon and Centennial Park	\$	1,846

Funded projects and activities will take place between August 16, 2013 and June 15, 2014. Applicants estimated that 84,000 individuals and 950 artists would be involved in these community arts projects.

The entire listing of fiscal year 2013-14 ABC grant recipients and information about other Metro Arts grant programs can be found on the Metro Arts Grants page at www.artsnashville.org.

About the Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission

The Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission provides leadership that stimulates and advances art and culture to enrich the human experience for the community. More information about grants, training and programs can be found at www.artsnashville.org.

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