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Lackawanna County Announces Arts and Culture Grant Recipients

Scranton, PA – Lackawanna County Commissioners Michael J. Washo, Corey D. O'Brien and A.J. Munchak, in cooperation with Maureen McGuigan, Lackawanna County Deputy Director of Arts and Culture, this week announced the 23 recipients of the 2011 Lackawanna County Arts and Culture Project Grants during a ceremony at the Scranton Cultural Center, Shopland Hall.

Grant applications for the program were due in October 2010 and evaluated by a panel of experts. In addition to the project grants, other arts and culture organizations that receive Lackawanna County funds were also recognized at the ceremony, including the Scranton Cultural Center, the Everhart Museum and the Lackawanna County Library System, which received \$250,000 each.

For more information about the ceremony, or about arts and culture programs, please contact Ms. McGuigan at 570-963-6590 x102 or mcguiganm@lackawannacounty.org.

2011 Lackawanna County Community Arts Grants Project Descriptions

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| 1. Camp Create | \$3,000 |
| Theater Camp for special needs children at the Waverly Community Center | |
| 2. Vince Brust | \$3,000 |
| Partnership with the Boys and Girls Club to teach dance lessons to children | |
| 3. The Waverly Community House | \$2,500 |
| Community Art workshops in October at the Waverly Community Center | |
| 4. Covenant Public Concerts | \$2,000 |
| Three free concerts in March, April and October at Covenant Church in the Hill Section | |

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5. Artist Nikki Moser	\$3,000
Participation with Keystone College to create artistic rain barrels that will be placed in public locations	
6. Women’s Resource Center	\$3,000
An Empty Place at the Table art exhibit	
7. Catherine Shefski	\$3,000
A series of salon-style piano concerts at the Music Studio in Clarks Summit	
8. Gaslight Theatre Company	\$3,000
Production of an original play by local playwright Matt Hinton at Mellow Theater	
9. Hope Horn	\$3,000
For the exhibition of “An Ideal Subject: The Art of Jennie Brownscombe” – a local artist from Honesdale	
10. First Presbyterian Church	\$1,880
Series of public concerts at First Presbyterian Church in Clarks Summit	
11. Musician Doug Smith	\$2,400
Lexington Entertainment Performances of School House Rock for children	
12. Musician Brian Langan	\$2,400
Production of an original record	
13. Artist Frank Goryl	\$2,400
Exhibit at Moscow Clayworks of Haitian artists	
14. Ghostlight Productions	\$2,400
Free performance of Shakespeare at South Abington Park	
15. Donna Zagrapan	\$2,250
Artistic Monument to be engraved by artist Allen Crothamel at Clarks Summit Veterans Memorial Park	
16. Beledi Dance Theatre	\$1,125
Series of Middle Eastern dance performance at local libraries	

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17. Artist Jake Burke Mural at skateboard park in Carbondale	\$2,800
18. Artist Stefanie Bush and Anne Marie Ciccarelli Development of Community Art Installation exploring themes of home	\$2,250
19. The Red Shoes Dance Company Performance of Eastern European dance at the Electric Theater Company in June	\$2,250
20. Chabad of the Abingtons/Jewish Discovery Center “Harmony: A Celebration of Judaic Art, Music and Comedy” in the spring	\$2,250
21. Sally Wiener-Grotta Photography Exhibit Pennsylvania Hands	\$2,800
22. Jessica Meoni A Scranton Zine Fest bringing together creators of self-published literary magazines	\$750
23. Margo Azzarelli A Forest Hill Cemetery tour in honor of the 150 th anniversary of the Civil War	\$1,688

2011 Arts and Culture Organizations and Allocations

• Electric City Television	\$25,000
• UNC-Project Hope & Inner City Music Program	\$23,000
• The Northeastern PA Philharmonic	\$20,000
• Broadway Theatre League	\$20,000
• Lackawanna Historical Society	\$15,000
• Electric Theatre Company	\$8,000
• Scranton Public Theatre	\$8,000
• Actors Circle	\$8,000
• Arts on Fire Festival	\$7,500
• Ballet Theatre of Scranton	\$7,000
• Community Concerts at Lackawanna College	\$7,000
• Artists for Art Gallery	\$6,000
• Boys’ and Girls’ Club of NEPA	\$5,000
• First Friday Scranton	\$5,000
• Motown Show	\$5,000
• St. Patrick's Day Parade	\$5,000
• Pages and Places Book Festival	\$5,000
• Scranton Jazz Festival	\$5,000

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• Choral Society of Northeastern, PA	\$4,500
• American Federation of Musicians	\$4,000
• Pioneer Nights Festival	\$4,000
• Robert Dale Choral	\$3,000
• Lyric Consort	\$3,000
• Catholic Choral Society	\$3,000
• Scranton Civic Ballet	\$3,000
• Lackawanna River Corridor Association	\$2,500
• The Gathering	\$2,500
• Classical Guitar Society	\$2,500
• Mostly Opera	\$1,700
• All County Band	\$1,000
• LHVA Santa Train	\$1,000
• N.E.I.U. 19-Poetry Out Loud	\$1,000

Total **\$221, 900**

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