



*michigan council for  
arts and cultural affairs*

## **MICHIGAN'S INVESTMENT IN ARTS AND CULTURE PAYS DIVIDENDS**

**The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) serves as the steward for the arts and cultural community of the State of Michigan and advises the Governor and the Legislature on arts and cultural policy.**

### **MCACA facts:**

- Since 1997 MCACA has granted **\$220 million dollars** to Michigan Arts and Cultural organizations.
- Michigan spends more on supporting criminals incarcerated in the prison system in a **36 hour** period than it does on arts and culture for Michigan's families **over an entire year.**
- Without State appropriations MCACA is positioned to lose in excess of **\$800,000** from the National Endowment for the Arts.
- MCACA programs made grants directly to organizations in 51 out of 83 counties, adding regional regranting and touring programs increases that number to 81 counties.
- The proposed 2010 budget of zero operating funds will put Michigan last among all the US states and territories.
- MCACA Grantees employ **17,000** full time employees with a payroll (w. fringes) of \$489 million.
- MCACA Grantees reported a total cash match of **\$251 million**...more than a 30:1 ratio in dollars leveraged to grant dollars invested.
- MCACA Grantees hired over **65,000** Michigan artists in 2008.
- MCACA Grantees reported serving over **23 million** individuals with their programs.
- MCACA Grantees 2008 education programs reached nearly **6.6 million youth.**
- MCACA utilizes a nationally recognized and transparent "Peer Review" panel process to evaluate the quality of projects.
- MCACA Grantees represent the largest to the smallest arts and cultural organization statewide: The Detroit Institute of Arts, Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, The Henry Ford and Cranbrook Educational Community, to Bijou Orchestra in Bay City, the Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordon, Art Round Town in Saugatuck and the Upper Peninsula Children's Museum in Marquette.
- Our Mini-grant program reaches 76 counties and 317 organizations with grants averaging \$3,500. These grants are key to events and programs in traditionally underserved areas.

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