

Jackson County Cultural Coalition Awards

\$24,700 in Grants for 2011

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Chautauqua Poets & Writers Series

\$1,500

Brings nationally respected poets and writers to Jackson County to give public readings to Rogue Valley residents evoking lively discussions between writer and audience, as well as providing workshops for students and teachers.

Children's Advocacy Center

\$2,000

Our project is to the creation of an 80-page full color artbook through a full 3-week writing workshop and 8-week painting workshop for 20 youth in our mentoring programs in the summer of 2011.

Dancing People Company

\$1,500

DPC's company of 6 artists will spend 2weeks each at Crater high & Eagle Point High teaching technique and composition, & choreographing a piece in collaboration with students ending will a full performance including a piece created on the students.

Jacksonville Boosters Foundation

\$1,000

The overall project will restore Britt Park, a late 1900's Pacific Northwest showplace that was the home site and gardens of Peter Britt, thus providing a living history.

Jefferson Nature Center

\$1,500

Nature and Art: Connecting Natural History and Creativity is an arts and science project that links student explorations in nature with creating art about the experience.

Oregon Conservatory of Performing Arts

\$1,000

OCPA's scholarship program provides much-needed funding to an identified group of low-income students who desire learning and participation but who cannot pay for our affordable theatre camps, after-school classes, and workshops.

Rogue Gallery & Art Center

\$1,500

The Rogue Valley Biennial exhibition and related programs will bring together the best regional contemporary artists within an educational context to broaden the audience for contemporary art.

Rogue Valley Chorale Association

\$1,500

The Rogue Valley Chorale Association intends to increase exposure to fine choral music for two underserved populations, youth and seniors, through special concerts and ticket give-away programs.

Rogue Valley Peace Choir

\$1,000

We want to expand our outreach to more schools and youth detention centers, bringing an interactive message of peace and non-violence through music to the youth of Jackson County.

- Rogue Valley SMART** \$2,000
 SMART is an early literacy program that connects kindergarten through third grade students to reading through dedicated community volunteers.
- Southern Oregon Historical Society** \$1,500
 This proposal is for a \$2000 grant to fund the community outreach segment of a traveling exhibit program.
- Southern Oregon Repertory Singers** \$1,500
 Prepare and bring to the Rogue Valley its first-ever performance of Bach's Mass in B Minor using period instruments.
- Southern Oregon Sound Sweet Adelines International** \$600
 Provided eight free performances of four-part acappella singing at local retirement communities that lack the budget to bring in a chorus of this size.
- Southern Oregon University Foundation** \$1,500
 Our project is to provide a permanent display for the Schuman Collection of Musical Instruments in the Music Building on the Southern Oregon University Campus.
- St. Clair Productions** \$1,000
 The Winter/Spring Eclectic Music and More Series features seven folk and ethnic music acts who will give concerts, six of which will give workshops and two also will do school presentations.
- The Imagine Project** \$600
 Ashland Audiowalks is a program of audio walking tours that describe life in 19th and early 20th century Oregon.
- The Siskiyou Institute** \$1,500
 This project brings together professional performing artists from across the country as well as southern Oregon to present workshops and master classes for students in the Jackson County school system.
- Upper Rogue Community Center** \$1,000
 This program will provide education, cultural and artistic activities to 20 children ages 5-15.
- YMCA of Medford** \$1,000
 The purpose of Y-Artweek is to expose youth to art in order to help development of their imagination, critical thinking, comprehension, perception, communication, observation, and social skills.