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## Eleven Indiana arts organizations and cultural program providers to receive NEA grants

(Indianapolis, Indiana) – The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) announced today that it and 10 other Indiana arts organizations and cultural program providers are among the latest round of grants announced this week by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

The NEA will award \$82,357,050 in grants to fund 1,148 projects in the second major grant announcement of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Grants will be awarded in 13 artistic disciplines or fields plus arts research, along with partnership agreements to U.S. states, jurisdictions, and regions.

Eleven awards will be made to nonprofit organizations and providers in Indiana, totaling \$1,057,200. This includes \$782,200 awarded through a state partnership agreement with the Indiana Arts Commission for programs that benefit state residents. The state partnership agreements allow the NEA to extend its reach to every community in America.

“The arts are all around us, enhancing our lives in ways both subtle and obvious, expected and unexpected,” said NEA Chairman Jane Chu. “Supporting projects like the ones in Indiana offers more opportunities to engage in the arts every day.”

Other Indiana grants include:

American Folklore Society, Inc.	Bloomington, IN	\$50,000
American Literary Translators Assoc.	Bloomington, IN	\$15,000
American Pianists Assoc.	Indianapolis, IN	\$10,000
Harrison Center for the Arts	Indianapolis, IN	\$75,000
Indianapolis Art Center	Indianapolis, IN	\$15,000

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Indianapolis Children’s Choir	Indianapolis, IN	\$15,000
Legacy Foundation	Merrillville, IN	\$30,000
South Shore Arts, Inc.	Munster, IN	\$20,000
Tippecanoe Arts Federation	Lafayette, IN	\$30,000
University of St. Francis	Fort Wayne, IN	\$15,000

“The citizens of Indiana who will benefit from the programs and services provided by these organizations, and those receiving direct grants from the Arts Commission are grateful for the investment the NEA has made in the arts in our state,” said Lewis C. Ricci, Executive Director of the Indiana Arts Commission. “These grants represent an increase of nearly \$95,000 in federal funding to the arts in Indiana over last year.”

The Indiana Arts Commission is dedicated to the vision of the arts everywhere, every day, for everyone in Indiana.

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