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Milwaukee Arts Board to distribute grant awards totaling \$157,500

At its May 14 meeting, the **Milwaukee Arts Board** approved the recommendation of the grant review panel to award grants totaling \$157,500 to **32 of Milwaukee’s non-profit arts and culture organizations**.

Alderman Michael J. Murphy, chair of the Arts Board, said the board was pleased to again recognize those groups that strive to bring creative programming to the city and to retain talent in the arts. “This year’s grant recipients represent Milwaukee’s strong and diverse creative arts community,” he said. “While cuts to the arts remain ongoing at the state level, we are proud to invest in the arts here in Milwaukee each year to ensure we have a strong creative community that will make our economy more prosperous and significantly increases our quality of life.”

Groups such as ART Milwaukee and NEWaukee have also helped emphasize the importance of culture and the arts in attracting and retaining young and talented artists and professionals, Alderman Murphy said.

Alderman Murphy also expressed thanks to the grant review panelists for their diligence and commitment to the process. “The Milwaukee Arts Board received 45 applications for funding this year,” he said. “Each year brings a diverse group of panelists from the community and we could not get through this process without their service.”

Mayor Barrett also added, “Through its grant programs, the Milwaukee Arts Board funds diverse and exciting projects, which otherwise might not be realized. I hope that all of our citizens will enjoy this creative arts programming and support these organizations.”

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Arts Board grant awards/ADD ONE

The next Milwaukee Arts Board meeting will take place on **June 11, 2013** at 4 p.m. at the **United Community Center, 1028 S. 9th St.** An awards reception will follow the board meeting, with the presentation to begin at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Tim and Sue Frautschi and **Joseph Pabst**, recipients of MAB's second annual **Friends of the Arts Awards**, will also be honored at the reception. The members of the Milwaukee Arts Board are bestowing this award upon individuals who have distinguished themselves through exceptional service to Milwaukee's arts community.

MAB grants will support diverse arts programming throughout the City, including theatrical, dance and musical productions and visual arts programming for Milwaukee's students during the summer and school year in community parks, playgrounds and schools. MAB grants also will support creative arts programming, visual art exhibitions, and multiple interactive artist residencies throughout the year for Milwaukeeans of all ages.

The Milwaukee Arts Board grant program is funded by the City of Milwaukee with additional support from the **Wisconsin Arts Board** with funds from the State of Wisconsin.

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MAB grant recipients list:

- Alverno College
- Artists Working in Education
- Arts at Large
- Artworks for Milwaukee
- Boulevard Ensemble Studio Theatre
- DanceCircus
- Danceworks
- Early Music Now
- Express Yourself Milwaukee
- First Stage
- Haggerty Museum of Art
- In Tandem Theatre
- Latino Arts
- Milwaukee Art Museum

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Arts Board grant awards/ADD TWO

- Milwaukee Chamber Theatre
- Milwaukee Children's Choir
- Milwaukee Film
- Milwaukee Public Theatre
- Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
- Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra
- Milwaukee Youth Theatre
- Optimist Theatre
- PianoArts of Wisconsin
- Present Music
- Radio Milwaukee
- Redline Milwaukee
- Renaissance Theaterworks
- String Academy of Wisconsin
- Walker's Point Center for the Arts
- Wild Space Dance Company
- Wisconsin Conservatory of Music
- Woodland Pattern