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## Announcing Our 2008 PA Partners in the Arts Grantees!

The Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council is pleased to announce its 2008 Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts grantees! Eighty-seven individual artists, community groups and arts organizations will be awarded a total of \$270,737. These grantees were chosen by two independent panels of artists and arts administrators who evaluated more than 130 funding requests.

Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts is a re-granting initiative of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts administered in Allegheny County by the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council. Grants are awarded annually to support a wide variety of projects and programs. Events funded this year will take place throughout the county between September 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009. And the grantees are...on page 3!



## Arts Council Staff Celebrates “National PARK(ing) Day”

Last month, amid the din of encouraging honks and inquiries from passersby, our staff created a make-shift city park—right at parking meter D740!

Our temporary green space on Seventh Street was part of the September 19 *PARK(ing) Day*, a nationwide initiative to raise awareness about the need for public green spaces in urban areas. Hundreds of other artists, activists and citizens around the city and the country joined the 2008 initiative. To learn more about *PARK(ing) Day*, visit [www.parkingday.org](http://www.parkingday.org).



Above: Arts Council staff at their temporary “Park” for *PARK(ing) Day* 2008

## Announcing The Work of Art Awards!

### Save the Date!

Remember the excitement, the celebration—**The Work of Art Awards return Monday, June 1, 2009!** We will again recognize the outstanding artists, arts organizations, businesses and other individuals who contribute innovation and vital assets in support of the arts in the Pittsburgh region. Building on the success of last year, the Arts Council has assembled a committee of some of the brightest community leaders to help make next year’s event even more colorful, exciting, and fun. This “Academy Awards” party will feature category favorites such as People’s Choice, Creative Arts & Business Partnership, Outstanding Leadership in the Arts and even a new award called “Artful Attire.” Be prepared to expect the unexpected!

### Call for Artists

The Arts Council is also pleased to announce the Work of Art Awards Request for Qualifications. Your artwork could be highlighted as the physical award presented to winners at the June 1st celebration. The artist budget for the project is \$2,500, which includes the artist design fee and all costs associated with fabrication of ten awards. The application deadline is October 27, 2008. For submission details and RFQ, please see page 8. If you have questions regarding this RFQ document, please contact Renee Piechocki or Lea Donatelli, Office of Public Art at 412.391.2060 x233 or [opa@pittsburghartscouncil.org](mailto:opa@pittsburghartscouncil.org).



## Current Members

### Arts Business Members

Artigianali Co.  
Artist & Craftsman Supply  
Artists for Hope Foundation  
Beleza Community Coffeehouse  
Berlin International  
Creative Reuse Pittsburgh  
Developers Diversified Realty  
- The Waterfront  
Inspirocity Inc.  
Institute of International Art & Languages  
Kelly Custom Furniture and Cabinetry  
ModernFormations  
Gallery & Performance Space  
Morgan Contemporary Glass Gallery  
Palate Bistro  
Passports: Art of Diversity  
SLB Radio Productions, Inc.  
The Art Shoppe  
The Clay Place  
Trinity Gallery

### Cultural Organization Members

Afrika Yetu  
AFTRA Pittsburgh  
American Jewish Museum  
Art-iculate Pittsburgh Creative Network  
Artists Image Resource  
Arts Education Collaborative  
ArtUp (Artists Upstairs)  
Associated Artists of Pittsburgh  
Attack Theatre  
Autumn House Press  
Bach Choir of Pittsburgh  
Balmoral School of Piping  
barebones productions  
Birdie Nichols' Glorious Rebirth  
Performing Troupe  
Boyd Community Center  
Braddock Creative Arts  
Brew House Association  
Bricolage  
Bulgarian Macedonian National  
Educational & Cultural Center  
Cabaret Pittsburgh  
Calliope: Pittsburgh Folk Music Society  
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh  
- Foundation Center  
Carnegie Mellon University,  
College of Fine Arts  
Carnegie Museum of Art  
Chatham Baroque  
Chhandayan, Inc.  
Children's Festival Chorus  
Children's Museum Of Pittsburgh  
City Theatre Company  
Craftsmen's Guild of Pittsburgh  
Dance Alloy Theater  
Dreams of Hope  
Expressive Media, Inc. (EMI)  
Frick Art and Historical Center  
Gateway to the Arts  
Hill Dance Academy Theatre (HDAT)  
Hillman Center for Performing Arts  
-Shady Side Academy  
I Made It! Market  
International Poetry Forum  
Ixtilan Artists Group, Inc.  
Jazz Workshop Incorporated  
Kelly-Strayhorn Theater  
Kente Arts Alliance  
Kuntu Repertory Theatre

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## Upcoming Events Funded by PA Partners in the Arts!



The programs and projects below are supported in part by Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts, a regranting initiative of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, administered in Allegheny County by the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council.

For a complete list of 2008 PA Partners in the Arts grantees see page 3.

### **Pittsburgh Shakespeare in the Parks**

*Twelfth Night (What You Will)*

October 4-5, 25-26, 2 pm

Frick Park, Squirrel Hill

October 11-12, 2 pm

Mellon Park, Point Breeze

October 18-19, 2 pm

Kennard Playground, Hill District

[www.pittsburghshakespeare.com](http://www.pittsburghshakespeare.com)

### **Creative Nonfiction Foundation**

*2008 Creative Nonfiction Writers' Conference*

October 2-4

Pittsburgh Filmmakers, Oakland

[www.creativenonfiction.org](http://www.creativenonfiction.org), 412.688.0304

### **Gist Street Reading Series**

*Amy Knox Brown (fiction), Jan Beatty (poetry)*

October 3, 8 pm

James Simon's Sculpture Studio

305 Gist Street, Uptown

[www.giststreet.org](http://www.giststreet.org)

### **Young Men and Women's African Heritage Association, Inc. (YMWAAH)**

*Open a Child's Eyes to Art*

October 6, 5-8 pm

The New Hazlett Theatre

Allegheny Square East, Central Northside

[www.ymwaha.org](http://www.ymwaha.org)

412.322.4008

### **Royal Tribe Music**

*Urban Roots Hip Hop Arts Symposium and Job Expo*

October 9, 6 pm

5941 Penn Avenue, East Liberty

[www.StandUpNowTour.com](http://www.StandUpNowTour.com)

412.657.3327

### **UPWords Reading Series**

*Jane Bernstein (creative non-fiction)*

*Jason Irwin (poetry)*

October 11, 7 pm

801 North Negley Avenue, Highland Park

[www.unionproject.org](http://www.unionproject.org)

### **Squonk Opera**

*Astro-Rama*

October 15-18

Schenley Plaza, Oakland

[www.squonkopera.org](http://www.squonkopera.org), 412.372.4264

### **The Pillow Project**

*Twenty Eighty-Four*

October 9-25

The Space Upstairs at Construction Junction

214 N. Lexington Street, Point Breeze

[www.pillowproject.org](http://www.pillowproject.org), 412.656.3749

### **Autumn House Press**

*Jim Daniels & Elizabeth Kirschner Reading*

October 24, 8 pm

Te Café, 2000 Murray Avenue, Squirrel Hill

412.381.4261

### **Pittsburgh Philharmonic**

*Uncommon Wealth of Our Commonwealth*

October 24-25, 7 pm

Chartiers Valley High School

50 Thoms Run Road, Bridgeville

[www.pittsburghphilharmonic.org](http://www.pittsburghphilharmonic.org), 412.818.7262

### **Spilling Ink Project**

*Samhita: Conversations in Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam*

Vijay Palaparty and Nalini Prakash

October 26, 3 pm

Sri Venkateswara Temple

South McCully Drive, Penn Hills

[www.svtemple.org](http://www.svtemple.org), 412.373.3380

### **McKeesport Symphony Orchestra**

*The Birth of Jazz*

November 1

McKeesport Area High School, McKeesport

[www.mckeesportsymphony.org](http://www.mckeesportsymphony.org), 412.664.2854

### **Silk Screen Diwali Day**

November 2, 12-4 pm

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

10 Child's Way Allegheny Center, Northside

[www.silkscreenfestival.org](http://www.silkscreenfestival.org), 724.969.2545

### **Gist Street Reading Series**

*Ellen Litman (fiction)*

*Miram Levine (poetry)*

November 7

James Simon's Sculpture Studio

305 Gist Street, Uptown

[www.giststreet.org](http://www.giststreet.org)

### **Bulgarian Macedonian National Educational & Cultural Center**

*A Bulgarian Celebration*

November 15

Carnegie Library of Homestead Music Hall,

Homestead

[www.bmnecc.org](http://www.bmnecc.org), 412.461.6188

## Announcing Our 2008 PA Partners Grantees (cont. from page 1)

### Project Stream Grantees

\$3,000 to Art on Gist Street/James Simon  
\$3,000 to South Park Theatre  
\$2,400 to Gist Street Reading Series/S. Flick  
\$2,400 to Puppets for Pittsburgh/Cheryl Capezzuti  
\$2,100 to Handmade Arcade  
\$2,100 to Royal Tribe Music  
\$2,100 to Steel Valley Arts Council  
\$1,800 to Fe gallery  
\$1,800 to Saturday Light Brigade  
\$1,500 to Alia Musica/Federico Garcia  
\$1,500 to Changyuan Liu/Rebecca Billock  
\$1,500 to Pittsburgh Dragon Boat Festival  
\$1,500 to Pittsburgh Jewish Music Festival  
\$1,500 to Pittsburgh Shakespeare in the Parks  
\$1,200 to Cracow Szopka Project/David Motak  
\$1,150 to Passports Art Diversity Project/  
Christine Bethea  
\$1,000 to Academy of the South Side  
\$1,000 to Balafon Pittsburgh  
\$1,000 to Enjoy Bellevue  
\$1,000 to Homewood Brushton Community  
Coalition Organization  
\$1,000 to Lemington Community Services  
\$1,000 to Mary Miller Dance Company  
\$1,000 to Nature-Nurture/Leslie Golomb  
\$1,000 to Pillow Project Dance Company  
\$1,000 to The Legacy Arts Project  
\$1,000 to Union Project  
\$1,000 to Unsmoke Systems/Stephanie Armbruster  
\$900 to Front Porch Theatricals/Bruce Smith  
\$900 to Hill Dance Academy Theatre  
\$900 to Kabile & KAL/Lynette Garlan  
\$900 to Our House Development, Inc.  
\$800 to Polish Hill Civic Association  
\$800 to Spilling Ink/Vijay Palaparty  
\$750 to Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy  
\$700 to Future Tenant  
\$700 to ToonSeum/Joe Wos  
\$500 to Dreams of Hope  
\$500 to Pittsburgh Concert Chorale  
\$500 to UPWords Reading Series/Damian Dressick

### Program Stream Grantees

\$3,421 to African American Jazz Preservation  
Society of Pittsburgh  
\$6,819 to Afro-American Music Institute  
\$5,794 to American Jewish Museum  
\$5,689 to Artists Image Resource  
\$3,660 to Autumn House Press  
\$3,639 to Bach Choir of Pittsburgh  
\$3,083 to Brew House Association  
\$4,829 to Bulgarian Macedonian National  
Education & Cultural Center  
\$3,863 to Carnegie Mellon University Press  
\$5,139 to City of Asylum - Pittsburgh  
\$6,454 to Creative Nonfiction  
\$1,472 to Edgewood Symphony Orchestra  
\$1,905 to Focus On Renewal  
\$4,317 to Guitar Society of Fine Arts  
\$5,332 to Hope Academy of Music and the Arts  
\$7,228 to Jazz Workshop Incorporated  
\$2,678 to LABCO (Laboratory Company Dance)  
\$12,392 to Latin American Literary Review Press  
\$1,791 to McKeesport Symphony Orchestra  
\$9,620 to New Horizon Theater, Inc.  
\$797 to North Suburban Symphonic Band  
\$3,064 to Open Stage Theatre  
\$2,293 to Pittsburgh Camerata  
\$2,960 to Pittsburgh Jewish-Israeli Film Festival  
\$1,752 to Pittsburgh Lesbian & Gay Film Society  
\$12,147 to Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble  
\$1,882 to Pittsburgh Philharmonic  
\$2,072 to Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre Company  
\$5,753 to Pittsburgh Youth Ballet  
\$1,635 to Pittsburgh Youth Pops Orchestra  
\$5,612 to Prime Stage Theatre  
\$5,572 to Regina Gouger Miller Gallery  
\$7,494 to Renaissance & Baroque Society  
\$4,097 to Renaissance City Choirs  
\$4,008 to Renaissance City Wind Music Society  
\$3,833 to Shakespeare in the Schools  
\$4,838 to Silk Screen Asian American Festival  
\$1,636 to South Arts  
\$7,650 to Squonk Opera  
\$1,459 to Three Rivers Storytelling Festival  
\$6,240 to Three Rivers Young People's Orchestras  
\$5,139 to Tickets for Kids Charities  
\$1,385 to Tuesday Musical Club  
\$5,737 to UMOJA African Arts Ensemble  
\$3,339 to Unseam'd Shakespeare Co.  
\$9,857 to WYEP-FM  
\$8,961 to Young Men & Women's African  
Heritage Association

## Current Members (cont.)

LABCO (Laboratory Company Dance)  
Lawrenceville Historical Society  
Manchester Craftsmen's Guild  
(MCG Arts)  
Mary Miller Dance Company  
Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh  
Nandanik Dance Troupe  
Nathanael Greene Historical Foundation  
New Hazlett Theater  
Open Stage Theatre  
Opera Theater of Pittsburgh  
Phipps Conservatory and Botanical  
Gardens, Inc.  
PITT ARTS  
Pittsburgh Arts & Lectures  
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre  
Pittsburgh Banjo Club  
Pittsburgh Camerata  
Pittsburgh Ceili Club  
Pittsburgh Center for the Arts  
Pittsburgh Chamber Music Society  
Pittsburgh CLO  
Pittsburgh Concert Chorale  
Pittsburgh Concert Society  
Pittsburgh Cultural Trust  
Pittsburgh Dance Council  
Pittsburgh Festival Orchestra  
Pittsburgh Filmmakers  
Pittsburgh Folk Festival  
Pittsburgh Glass Center  
Pittsburgh International Children's  
Theater  
Pittsburgh Jazz Society  
Pittsburgh Jewish-Israeli Film Festival  
Pittsburgh Music Academy  
Pittsburgh Musical Theater  
Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble  
Pittsburgh Opera  
Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy  
Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre Company  
Pittsburgh Public Theater  
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra  
Pittsburgh Youth Chamber Orchestra  
Pittsburgh Youth Pops Orchestra  
Polish Cultural Council  
Prime Stage Theatre  
Quantum Theatre  
Renaissance & Baroque Society  
Royal Tribe Music  
Silk Screen - Asian American Festival  
Silver Eye Center for Photography  
Society for Contemporary Craft  
Sounds of Pittsburgh Chorus  
South Hills Chorale  
South Park Theatre  
Squonk Opera  
Stage 62  
Steel Valley Arts Council  
Steeltown Entertainment Project  
StorySwap  
STUDIO for Creative Inquiry  
Sweetwater Center for the Arts  
The Art Center  
The Mattress Factory  
The Pillow Project  
The Pittsburgh Music Hall of Fame  
The REP, Point Park University's  
professional theatre company  
Tickets for Kids Charities  
ToonSeum  
Tuesday Musical Club  
UMOJA African Arts Ensemble  
University of Pittsburgh, Theatre Arts  
Department

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**PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNCIL  
ON THE  
ARTS**

**2008 PPA Awards**  
**Friday, October 3, 10-11:30 am**

Pittsburgh Center for the Arts  
6300 Fifth Avenue  
Shadyside

**RSVP to 412.391.2060 x227 or  
dseals@pittsburghartscouncil.org**

**Help us celebrate!** Please join us on October 3, 2008 at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, as we honor your peers in the arts industry who will be receiving grants to make art accessible to their communities. At the ceremony, you'll also have a chance to meet the legislators whose votes make state funding for the arts a reality. Don't miss the opportunity to find your senator or representative and tell them about your work. To register for the awards event, contact David Seals by phone at 412.391.2060 x227 or by email at [dseals@pittsburghartscouncil.org](mailto:dseals@pittsburghartscouncil.org).

## Current Members (cont.)

USA Dance, Pittsburgh Chapter  
Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival  
Women in Film and Media

### Individual Artist Members

Jeanne Bergad  
Enrique Bernardo  
Sam Boese  
Kyle Bostian  
Norman Brown  
Rick Byerly  
Michael Caldwell  
Connie Cantor  
Barbara Cherington Coffey  
Marcia Clark  
Ceci Dadisman  
Megan Dooley  
Kimberly Ellis  
Donna J. Fisher  
Ryan Freytag  
Paula Garrick Klein  
Kerry Gaydos  
Marjorie C. Greenberger  
Teresa M. Harris  
Judy Hopson  
Chris Ivey  
Lisa Johnson  
Andrea Jones  
LaVerne Kemp  
Amy G. Kerlin  
Yumi Kori  
Akiko Kotani  
Randy Kovitz  
Christiane D. Leach  
Carla Andrea Leininger  
Timothy Meehan  
David Motak  
Jeffrey Nytch  
Karen Rose Overholt Critchfield  
Larkin Page-Jacobs  
Kelly E. Parker  
Ben Pelhan  
Cassandra R. Phillips  
Rebecca H. Price  
Brenna Quinn  
Gail Ransom  
Larry Rippel  
Tom Sarver  
Brian Sesack  
Kitty Spangler  
John Stallings  
Robert Strovers  
Norine Thompson  
Lauren Toohey  
R. Weis  
Joe Wos  
Yanlai Wu  
Cleo Zell

### ARTS Ambassador Members

Bill Bodine  
John C. Camillus  
Victor Dozzi  
James L. Fawcett Jr.  
Jane Harrison, J.L. Harrison &  
Associates  
Elsie H. Hillman Foundation  
Margaret Hynes  
Oxford Development Company  
Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield  
Kate E. H. Prescott

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## A Word from Mitch

This month's front page article highlights the numerous grants that your Arts Council awards through Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts. This program does far more than deliver needed funds to artists and arts organizations—it creates a **connection to your local legislators** that is of the utmost importance. Last year we saw a tremendous increase in attendance by state senators and representatives at the annual awards event, with eighteen legislative offices represented. State Senators Jay Costa and Wayne Fontana spoke, quoting facts and figures on the importance of the arts and underscoring the value of having an economic impact study.



In preparation for this year's ceremony (details next page), weeks before they will step on stage, your elected officials were given materials that describe the programs and projects in their districts that will receive PPA funds. This gives them an understanding of how statewide arts funding is strengthening their local communities. Ultimately, the PPA Awards Ceremony builds personal relationships between the elected officials, the Arts Council staff and the grantees themselves.

This year, I encourage you to think about how you can create a personal relationship with all of your elected officials. Tell them the story of how their financial support helps you to make an impact, and what you could do with more funding. Personalize your message and make it memorable. You may be surprised to hear that same story told later by an elected official. This is the sort of work that we all need to undertake in order to preserve and increase statewide funding for arts programs like the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

P.S. Stay tuned to the possibility of a Port Authority strike, and check out [www.KeepPittsburghMoving.com](http://www.KeepPittsburghMoving.com) for information to help you create a contingency plan.

## Pittsburgh Opinion Exchange

On October 8, John Craig of the Pittsburgh Indicators Project and John Dick of Civic Service will present the Pittsburgh Opinion Exchange (POE) to the local arts and cultural community at 2 pm at the Harris Theater in the Cultural District, Downtown. The POE is a collaboration spearheaded by Pittsburgh Today for the purposes of capturing and measuring the opinions, demographics and behaviors of local residents using web-based polling widgets distributed across the web sites of participating nonprofits, on-line media and corporations.

The Arts are one of the Key Indicators looked at by Pittsburgh Today, and it is the Arts Council's hope that a significant number of arts and cultural organizations will come to the information session and consider participating in the POE by hosting a widget on their websites. Hosting a widget is a great way for an organization to learn more about the people who visit their website, and another way for the arts and culture sector to collect relevant facts and figures to accompany our passionate arguments for support. To learn more about the Pittsburgh Opinion Exchange, visit their website at [www.pittsburghtoday.org](http://www.pittsburghtoday.org). To RSVP for this free information session, call ProArtsTickets at 412.394.3353 or visit [www.ProArtsTickets.org](http://www.ProArtsTickets.org).

## Public Art 101: Workshop for Artists

Are you an artist who is curious about expanding beyond your studio and into the field of public art? Do you have a public art project in mind but want to know more about contracts and budgeting? The Office of Public Art invites you to *Public Art 101*, a day-long workshop presented by experienced public art professionals. Topics to be discussed include: finding a commission; working with fabricators; understanding contracts; budgeting your project; working with communities; and project planning—all components needed to create a successful public art project.

The workshop will be held Saturday, October 25, 9 am-4 pm. \$25 (\$20 for Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council members.) To register call ProArtsTickets at 412.394.3353 or visit [www.ProArtsTickets.org](http://www.ProArtsTickets.org).

## Professional Development Opportunities and Grant Deadlines

### Registration Info\*

ProArtsTickets  
412.394.3353  
www.ProArtsTickets.org

\*Registration is through ProArtsTickets unless otherwise noted. Fees vary by event.

**0** = workshop or forum

**0** = grant deadline

October							November						
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### Greater Pittsburgh Artist Opportunity Grant

Wednesday, October 1 - Postmark Deadline

### 2008 PA Partners Awards

Friday, October 3, 10-11:30 am - Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, 6300 Fifth Avenue, Shadyside

Please join us as we honor your peers in the arts industry who are receiving grants through Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts! This event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP to David Seals at 412.391.2060 x227 or dseals@pittsburghartscouncil.org.

### Pittsburgh Opinion Exchange

**John Craig, Pittsburgh Indicators Project; John Dick, Civic Service**

Wednesday, October 8, 2 pm – Harris Theater, 809 Liberty Avenue, Downtown

Don't miss this chance to involve your organization in a city-wide study of opinions, demographics and behaviors of local residents—all by adding a simple widget to your website. Details on page 4.

### BNY Mellon Audience Development Fund

Monday, October 13 - Postmark Deadline

### Financial Statements Demystified

**Victor Dozzi, CPA, CrawfordEllenbogen LLC**

Wednesday, October 15, 6-8 pm – Benedum Center, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 719 Liberty Avenue, Downtown

Do financial statements make your head spin? Do you want to create financial reports for your board, but are unsure of the best way to structure them? This workshop is for you! Come spend an evening with Vic Dozzi—an arts-friendly accountant who specializes in assisting arts nonprofits of all shapes and sizes. You'll learn ways to set up, read and understand your financial statements, taking into consideration your organization's assets and liabilities. After the presentation, we'll give you a chance to ask questions specific to your situation, so bring along any materials for review.

### Growing Nonprofit Arts Leaders: A Creative Conversation

**Leslie Bonner, Dewey & Kaye; Sean Fabich, Leadership Pittsburgh**

Monday, October 20, 5-8:30 pm - Cabaret at Theatre Square, 655 Penn Avenue, Downtown

Join the Emerging Arts Leaders network for a formal presentation from Dewey & Kaye about their most recent research in succession planning for nonprofits—including core competencies you need to develop as a nonprofit leader. The opening presentation will be followed by a cozy, “world café” style discussion moderated by Sean Fabich of Leadership Pittsburgh. This 3-hour “creative conversation” is our most important of the year, as we join hundreds of other arts managers from around the country who will be holding similar events throughout October, in partnership with Americans for the Arts.

### Champions Connections 250 Festival of Lights

Tuesday, October 21, 5:30-7:30 pm - The Explorin, 425 Sixth Avenue, Downtown

Leadership Pittsburgh Inc. and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development present “Champions Connections 250 Festival of Lights” in partnership with the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council. Continue the Pittsburgh 250 Celebration and network with other community champions! Plus, get a behind the scenes look at this Pittsburgh tradition and learn about the impact of the arts on our community and how you can get involved! \$15 (\$12 for LPI Connective members.) To register visit [http://lpinc.org/community\\_events.asp](http://lpinc.org/community_events.asp) or call 412.392.4505.

## Current Members (cont.)

Donald & Sylvia Robinson Family Foundation  
Janet Sarbaugh & Bill McAllister  
Michael Sluss, Esq.  
Shelly Sponholz  
Mitch & Tracey Swain  
Tom Von Lehman & Maggie Good  
Jane Werner  
Michael A. Wessell

### ARTS Champion Members

Nancy Bernstein & Robert Schoen  
N. David & Janet Campbell  
Rick and Jessica Galardini  
Lisa Hoitsma  
David L. Pollack, Esq.  
Elizabeth Reiss  
JLH Simonds  
Meyer & Merle Berger Family Foundation  
Frederick W. Steinberg

### ARTS Goer Members

2 Anonymous  
Neil Barclay  
Pittsburgh Banjo Club  
Suzy & Jim Broadhurst  
Carol R. Brown  
David & Susan Brownlee  
Linda & Reynolds Clark  
Lisa Claypool  
Margaret S. Cyert  
Michele de la Reza  
Robert & Marsha Fidoten  
Olivera Finn  
Edith H. Fisher  
Kathryn & James Flannery  
Gefsky & Lehman, P.C.  
E. Jeanne Gleason  
Irving & Aaronel deRoy Gruber  
Charitable Foundation  
Herman Hittner  
Constance F. Horton, MSW  
Al Bowers & Susan Krouse  
Larry P. Leahy, D.M.D.  
Sally Minard & Walter Limbach  
Andrew E. Masich  
Mr. Robert C. McCartney  
Robert Neu  
Sam Newbury & Jan Myers Newbury  
Dee Jay Oshry & Bart Rack  
Ann Ostergaard  
Eugene J. & Sandra K. O'Sullivan  
C. Alicia Perez  
Deborah & Martin Powell  
Mark R. Power  
Jim & Beverly Pugh  
Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Queenan, Jr.  
Sara Radelet  
Robert & Sharon Sciabassi  
Jacqueline Walker  
The Weiner Family Foundation  
Nancy Werner  
Judy Wertheimer & Michael Boninger

### ARTS Buff Members

4 Anonymous  
Madalon Amenta  
Barb Antel  
Jane C. Arkus  
Howard Wein & Susan Bails  
Krista A Campbell  
Matthew Cottle  
Ms. Eliese S. Cutler

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## Current Members (cont.)

### ARTS Buffs (cont.)

Sylvester & Lu Damianos  
Luise K. Davis  
Lynn S. Dunbar  
Christina & Cabot Earle  
Helen Eatong  
Cynthia Ference-Kelly  
Rita J. Gould  
Marjorie C. Greenberger  
Noreen Greeno  
Barbara Griffen  
Ms. Jane Haskell  
Alan Helgerman  
David & Mary Hunter, Hunter Associates  
Donna Isaac  
Mr. & Mrs. R. Craig Kirsch  
Joseph F. Lagana  
Rick & Ann Landesberg  
Claire & Lawrence Levine  
Anne-Marie Lubenau  
Allen Majeski  
Gertrude Mallet  
Susan Mason  
Gail McGloin  
Melissa McSwigan & Robert Raczka  
Larry Meyers & Holly Thuma  
Franklin Molin  
Sam & Anita Napoli  
Sarah Nichols  
Roberta O'Dell  
H. Sheldon Parker & Sara L. Parker  
The Honorable William Peduto  
Carol Pollock  
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## Pittsburgh Artist Registry

Looking for Artists? The Pittsburgh Artist Registry is a resource for promoting visual, literary, performing and multi-disciplinary artists living in southwestern PA.

The registry is the only free on-line artist database in the region. It provides a platform on which artists can expand their audience and publicize their work. It connects artists to opportunities by presenting their work in a searchable form for organizations, curators, architects, and others looking for local artists.

For more info contact Lea Donatelli. Visit the artist registry online at [www.pittsburghartistregistry.org](http://www.pittsburghartistregistry.org).

## Professional Development Opportunities and Grant Deadlines (cont.)

### Public Art 101

**Ricardo Barreto, Director, UrbanArts Institute, Boston, MA; Sherri Brueggemann, Public Art Program Manager, City of Albuquerque, NM; Office of Public Art staff**  
Saturday, October 25, 9 am-4 pm - PPU, University Center Room 212, 201 Wood Street, Downtown

Are you an artist interested in learning about working in the field of public art? This workshop presented by experienced professionals in the public art field will give you an opportunity to learn about finding opportunities, fabrication, legal issues, budgeting, working with communities, and planning for successful projects.

### Social Enterprise and the Arts

**Staff from the Social Innovation Accelerator**  
Wednesday, October 29, 9 am-Noon - Benedum Center, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 719 Liberty Avenue, Downtown

Join the Social Innovation Accelerator and the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council to learn how you can transform your organization's greatest assets into unrestricted, earned income. From space rental to dynamic programmatic consulting, from studio workshops to artist residencies, from adult classes to kids camps, discover best practices and practical skills of social enterprise and how to apply it to your organization. Social Enterprise: fulfilling mission, generating revenue, making a difference.

### Last Days Café (co-sponsored by the New Hazlett Theater)

Wednesday, October 29, 5:30-8:30 pm - New Hazlett Theater, 6 Allegheny Square, Northside

Last Days Café is a casual happy hour "salon" held at the end of each month that features time for networking, refreshments and a brief program at 6 pm. Each event is open to the entire arts and culture community and is a great opportunity to meet up with peers in your field. To RSVP for this free event contact [dsciranka@aol.com](mailto:dsciranka@aol.com).

### Alcoa Foundation Leadership Grants for Arts Managers

Saturday, November 1 - Postmark Deadline

### Ask an Attorney: Arts Law Consultations

**Legal Staff of American Eagle Outfitters**  
Wednesday, November 12, 3-6 pm - Benedum Center, 7th Floor 719 Liberty Avenue, Downtown

Are you an artist or arts administrator with a legal question about your work? Bring your questions to our Arts Law Clinic! We'll schedule you 15-30 minutes with an attorney from American Eagle Outfitters to discuss your arts-law questions—from Intellectual Property to Corporate Law, from Contract Law to Human Resources. Feel free to bring contracts, HR policies, works of art—anything that's raising legal questions for you! So as to maximize your time with an attorney, this clinic has no formal workshop presentation.

### Consulting Basics: The Art of Donating Your Business Skills

**Michael Kumer, Nonprofit Leadership Institute; Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council Staff**  
Saturday, November 15, 9 am-Noon - Benedum Center Studio B, 719 Liberty Avenue, Downtown

Are you a business professional with an interest in arts and culture? Business Volunteers for the Arts® (BVA) provides you with a fun, challenging place to hone your leadership skills while working alongside local arts nonprofits. This training session provides an overview of the local arts industry, the mechanics of BVA (including case studies) and best practices for a fulfilling, mutually beneficial consulting experience. This event is free and does not commit you to become a BVA.

### Contract Law 101: "So What are My Rights Anyway?"

**Attorneys of ReedSmith**  
Wednesday, November 19, 6-9 pm - Benedum Center Studio B, 719 Liberty Avenue, Downtown

Do you have an art project idea that may involve a contract with a gallery, sponsor or vendor? How do you know when an agreement is final? How do you license your work? This workshop will provide practical advice and legal strategies to protect your work and will provide information on how to enter sound legal contractual relationships. We will discuss the basic laws, how best to approach people with your work, how to ask for a contract, how to negotiate your rights, and how to enter confidentiality agreements.

This is the first of series of workshops in which Reed Smith attorneys will assist the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council by supporting and promoting the Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts program.

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## Congratulations to Ya Momz House!

The Arts Council would like to congratulate the 2008 Mid-Atlantic Emmy Award winning, Ya Momz House. Emmai Alaquiva of Ya Momz House, LLC, a full-service recording and production company located in Pittsburgh's East Side, received a Mid-Atlantic Emmy Award for music composition and arrangement for the production of the soundtrack for WQED's Multimedia's eminent documentary, *Fly Boys: Western Pennsylvania's Tuskegee Airmen*. The documentary covers the experience of the Tuskegee Airmen, a military initiative to see if African-American men were capable of flying complicated engines of war. The soundtrack features award winning, world renowned trumpeter Sean Jones, as well as Howie Alexander and Colter Harper, to name a few.

Pittsburgh-based Emmai Alaquiva is testament that a struggling individual artist and former doorman at the Shadow Lounge can travel the long road of hard work and commitment and build a successful recording business, employ homegrown and exceptional musical talents and implement an arts education program for local youth. Alaquiva also serves as Production Director of WAMO 106.7FM and is the Founder/Executive Director of an arts education program called "The Hip Hop on L.O.C.K. project." To learn more visit [www.hiphoponlock.org](http://www.hiphoponlock.org).

## What's New at ArtsWorks.org?

*Looking for a job, internship, or volunteer opportunity? The listings below are a sampling of the opportunities at [www.ArtsWorks.org](http://www.ArtsWorks.org), as of September 15, 2008.*

### Job Opportunities

Boyd Community Center  
*Program Director*

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh  
• *Capital Campaign Coordinator*  
• *Marketing Associate*

Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council  
*Development & Membership Coordinator*

Manchester Bidwell Corporation  
• *Administrative Assistant, Development*  
• *LCAI Liaison*

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre  
*Pilates Instructor*

Pittsburgh CLO  
*Education Programs Manager*

Pittsburgh Symphony  
*Operations Coordinator*

### Internship Opportunities

Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council  
*Office of Public Art Intern*

Tickets for Kids Charities  
*Nonprofit intern*

### Volunteer Opportunities

Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council  
• *Business Volunteers*  
• *Volunteer Attorneys*

Kuntu Repertory Theatre  
*Theatre volunteers*

Mattress Factory  
• *2008 Art Auction*  
• *ARTLab & Outreach Volunteer*  
• *Administrative Assistant*  
• *Visitor Services Volunteer*  
• *Volunteer Exhibitions Installer*

Pittsburgh International Children's Theater  
*Volunteers*

## Arts Community Listings

### **Announcements**

**The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Foundation Center**...announces great programs scheduled this fall such as "Successfully Engaging Your Board in Fundraising" and "Prospect Research on the Internet." For complete details on all programs, please go to [www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/foundationcenter](http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/foundationcenter).

### **Spaces Available**

**The Hillman Center for Performing Arts**...has a gorgeous, fully equipped, state-of-the-art 640-seat auditorium, a smaller Black Box theater, conference rooms, rehearsal space, outside terrace, and amazing lighting, sound, and set capabilities. Low rates for nonprofits. Call Sarah Rubin at 412.968.3045 or visit [www.thehillman.org](http://www.thehillman.org).

## Our Mission

The Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council makes the arts central to the lives of individuals by expanding the reach, influence and effectiveness of the region's diverse cultural community.

*We accomplish our mission by offering programs and services, advocating for the arts, facilitating connections and promoting self-sufficiency and artistic endeavors.*

## Find Resources on the Arts Council Website!

We recently launched a resource page on our website that offers a host of links for all your needs! The pages are organized in two main sections:

### **1) Resources For Artists, Arts Managers & Arts Organizations**

This section allows you to find resources for advocacy, cultural policy & research; funding; professional development; and arts-related services.

### **2) Resources For Arts Enthusiasts**

If you are looking for a particular arts organization or a genre of art, or if you are seeking to contact individual artists or arts businesses, this section is for you.

View the pages on the Arts Council website by clicking "Publications & Resources > Art Resources." To suggest a new resource for these pages, contact Sue Mencher.

## Events to Your Inbox

Want to know more about the latest theatre, dance, exhibitions, films, gallery openings, and projects being produced by Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council Members?

Subscribe to the weekly **Arts Pittsburgh Events Listing**, and receive the news directly to your inbox! You can choose from this and several other listservs, including grant opportunities, professional development and more, online at [www.pittsburghartscouncil.org](http://www.pittsburghartscouncil.org).

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## Arts Community Listings

### **Calls for Artists**

More arts opportunities can be found by subscribing to the **Artist Opportunities Listserv**. The Artist Opportunities Listserv is a free monthly email that provides information about national public art opportunities; national, regional, and local exhibition opportunities; and professional development opportunities for artists. To subscribe visit [www.pittsburghartscouncil.org](http://www.pittsburghartscouncil.org) and click "Subscribe" in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

**Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council**...is commissioning an artist to design and fabricate the award art objects that will be given to winners at the Work of Art Awards celebration June 1, 2009. The artist budget for the project is \$2,500, which includes the artist design fee and all costs associated with fabrication of ten awards. The application deadline is October 27, 2008. Download the complete RFQ at [http://www.pittsburghartscouncil.org/pdf\\_files/WOA/WOAAwardObjectRFQ.pdf](http://www.pittsburghartscouncil.org/pdf_files/WOA/WOAAwardObjectRFQ.pdf). With questions contact Lea Donatelli, Office of Public Art at 412.391.2060 x 233 or [opa@pittsburghartscouncil.org](mailto:opa@pittsburghartscouncil.org).

**Pittsburgh Public Schools**...announce a new culturally responsive arts program funded by the Heinz Endowments. There will be an information session for artists at the Board of Education on Monday, October 6. To RSVP for the info session or to receive a Teaching Artist and Residency application, please contact Cecile Shellman at [cshellman1@pghboe.net](mailto:cshellman1@pghboe.net) or 412.622.3512.

**The Art Center**...is always seeking new artwork! We are looking for solo or groups for shows at the art center. For info call 724.283.6922. For an entry form visit [www.theartcenterbutlerpa.org](http://www.theartcenterbutlerpa.org) or send a SASE to The A.A.B.C. Art Center, P.O. BOX 245, Butler, PA 16003.

### **Free Lectures**

**Carnegie Mellon School of Art Lecture Series**...The "How To Be A Yes Man" workshop with preview film clips, will occur on November 14, 5-6 pm at Miller Gallery, 2nd Floor. "KEEP IT SLICK: Infiltrating Capitalism With The Yes Men," is curated by Astria Suparak. More info is available at <http://millergallery.cfa.cmu.edu/calendar> or by calling 412.268.3618.

**Carnegie Mellon University Lecture Series**...announces "YOUR TOWN, INC., Big Box Reuse Presentation" with a book signing by Julia Christensen on Thursday, November 13, 4:30-6pm. More information is available at <http://millergallery.cfa.cmu.edu/calendar/> or by calling 412.268.3618.

### **New Faces**

**August Wilson Center for African American Culture**...welcomes Jia Zhang, Senior Accountant.

**Kelly-Strayhorn Theater**...welcomes Janera Solomon, Executive Director.

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## Arts Allies—A Membership Program for Everyone



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If you are reading *Update*, there is no doubt that you are an Arts Ally. In the past, individuals who do not consider themselves professional artists have demonstrated their support for the Arts Council by joining as “Associate Members” or by giving as individual donors. The Arts Ally member category welcomes everyone who is involved in or committed to the arts to join the Arts Council. Arts Ally members receive all member benefits, including access to **emails about half-price tickets and discounts**. Donors, arts managers, arts patrons, arts advocates and indeed all those who value arts and

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- 2 tickets to the Arts Council’s Annual Meeting or Work of Art Awards event

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## Member Spotlight

**Member:** The Pillow Project

**Most Recent Event:** Second Saturday

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412.225.9269

[www.pillowproject.org](http://www.pillowproject.org)

### About

The Pillow Project's "Second Saturday" arts event series concluded September 13 with "The Silent Saturday," an experimental evening that asked audience members to bring their own personal music device to experience the performances to their own music.

Other Second Saturdays' themes were "On the Fly," an evening of improvisation, "Remix, Reuse, and Recycle," featuring innovative junk art and choreography re-inventions, and "The Second Dimension," all 2-D visual art and a 2-D element in music and dance presentations.

The 5-part series hosted by The Pillow Project was a success, with the total audience at over 500. With video projection, live painting/dance/music collaborations, local artists' visual art hung on the walls, and Pittsburgh guest choreographers, dance companies, musicians, and even a juggler, each evening was a gallery-style arts happening chock full of multimedia art. The goal was to create an art lounge that featured local artists and brought the arts community together in Point Breeze. All events took place at The Space Upstairs, The Pillow Project's newly-dubbed space in Construction Junction.

