



**Arts Council of Greater Lansing – Arts Resources Quick List
Arts Initiative Summer Institute
August 22, 2012**

Arts & Culture Trek Grants, aka “Bus Grants” – www.michiganyoutharts.org/grants/apply
Michigan Youth Arts offers grants of up to \$500 to Michigan K-12 schools for the transportation costs associated with an arts and culture related field trip. The first application cycle will have an October 1 deadline for field trips occurring November through February. The second application cycle will have a mid-December deadline for field trips occurring from March through May.

Michigan Youth Arts – www.michiganyoutharts.org

Michigan Youth Arts has many other opportunities and programs to help develop excellence in arts education. This includes offering online resources for educators and presenting an annual festival celebrating youth art, and an annual art expo for prospective college students.

Michigan Humanities Council – www.michiganhumanities.org

The Michigan Humanities Council offers grants, as well as several programs for youth, teachers and families. The *Poetry Out Loud* program, which is a national poetry competition for high school students, has a deadline of October 26 for the schools to apply, with a January 16 deadline for your school to submit a school champion. In addition, programs such as the *Great Michigan Read* and *Prime Time Family Reading Time* link schools and libraries across the state.

Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) – www.michiganadvantage.org/Arts

MCACA offers a searchable field trip data base, direct grants, and other resources to help connect to arts opportunities in our state. Direct MCACA grants for fiscal year 2013 include *Operational and Project Support Grants*, *Capital Improvement Grants*, and *Retention and Engagement Grants* for ages 14-30. Applications are due October 1 and applicants must participate in the Cultural Data Project and use the MCACA online application process. CDP can be accessed at www.miculturaldata.org. MCACA applications are at mcaca.egrant.net.

MCACA Minigrants – www.lansingarts.org/grants.aspx

The Arts Council of Greater Lansing, on behalf of Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, offers *Arts Project Minigrants* of up to \$4,000 for agencies located in Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, and Shiawassee counties. Minigrants provide financial assistance, on a 1:1 matching basis, for locally-developed, high-quality arts and cultural projects. Eligible agencies include service organizations, arts organizations, parks and recreational organizations, churches, professional associations, public and non-public schools, cities, townships, counties and villages. Applications are due October 1. For more information, contact the Arts Council at 517-372-4636.

Arts Midwest – www.artsmidwest.org

Arts Midwest offers grants, tools and resources for teachers and students, including *Shakespeare in American Communities*, and will be holding their annual performing arts industry conference in Grand Rapids on Sept 12-15, 2012.

Americans for the Arts – www.artsusa.org

Great links to national grant resources, webinars, reports, and other data related to arts and academic achievement and more. The website is dense with information, so search “arts education” in the search bar.

Additionally, here is a quick list of other relevant resources compiled by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs that may be of interest to educators.

Statewide Organizations:

- 1. ArtServe Michigan – www.artservemichigan.org**
Leading advocacy for the arts, culture and arts education and the transformative power of the creative industries in Michigan.
- 2. Michigan Art Education Association - www.miarted.org**
Promotes quality visual arts education through leadership, service and professional development.
- 3. Michigan Film Office – www.michiganfilmoffice.org**
Created in 1979 to assist and attract incoming production companies and to promote the growth of our indigenous industry.
- 4. Michigan Historic Preservation Network – www.mhpn.org**
Founded in 1981 to recognize and preserve Michigan's rich cultural and architectural heritage.
- 5. Michigan Historical Society – www.hsmichigan.org**
Founded in 1828 to connect Michigan's past to students, educators, historical organizations and the public through educational programs, conferences, publications and more.
- 6. Michigan Museum Association – www.hsmichigan.org**
Shares expertise and resources to promote standards and practices that make the Michigan museum community thrive.
- 7. State Historic Preservation Office – www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,1607,7-141-54317---00.html**
Provides technical assistance to local communities in their efforts to identify, evaluate, designate and protect Michigan's historic resources.
- 8. VSA Michigan – www.vsami.org**
Strives to create an inclusive society where people with disabilities participate in, learn through, excel in and enjoy the arts.

National Resources:

- 1. American Alliance for Theatre and Education – www.aate.com**
Works to ensure that every young person experiences quality theatre arts in their lives provided by proficient, talented artists and educators.
- 2. Arts Edge – <http://artsedge.kennedy-center.org/educators.aspx>**
The Kennedy Center's free digital resource for teaching and learning in, through, and about the arts.
- 3. Chorus America – www.chorusamerica.org**
Advocacy, research, and leadership development organization that advances the choral field.
- 4. Dance/USA – www.danceusa.org**
Enhances the infrastructure for dance creation, education and performance.
- 5. League of American Orchestras – www.americanorchestras.org**
Leads, supports and champions America's orchestras and the vitality of the music they perform.

National Resources continued:

- 6. National Alliance for Musical Theatre – <http://namt.org/index.aspx>**
Service organization dedicated to nurturing the creation, development, production and presentation of new and classical musicals.
- 7. National Assembly of State Arts Agencies – www.nasaa-arts.org**
Membership organization that unites, represents and serves the nation's state and jurisdictional arts agencies.
- 8. National Association of Latino Arts and Culture – <http://nalac.org/index.php>**
Dedicated to the promotion, advancement, development and cultivation of the Latino arts field.
- 9. National Dance Association – www.aahperd.org/nda**
Advocates for dance education as a creative, healthy lifestyle that benefits people of all ages and abilities.
- 10. National Endowment for the Arts – www.nea.gov**
Supports artistic excellence, creativity and innovation for the benefit of individuals and communities. The NEA extends its work through partnerships with state arts agencies, local leaders, other federal agencies and the philanthropic sector.
- 11. National Endowment for the Humanities – www.neh.gov**
Dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation and public programs in the humanities.
- 12. National Performance Network – <http://npnweb.org>**
Supports artists in the creation and touring of contemporary performing and visual arts.
- 13. National Sculpture Society – www.nationalsculpture.org/nssN/index.cfm/fa/c.index**
Promotes the knowledge of excellence in sculpture inspired by the natural world.
- 14. New Dance Alliance – <http://newdancealliance.org>**
Actively promotes emerging forms of innovative dance, music, video and interdisciplinary performance.
- 15. New Music USA – www.newmusicusa.org**
Works to increase opportunities for composers, performers and audiences by fostering the creation, dissemination and enjoyment of new American music, nationally and internationally.
- 16. Opera America – www.operaamerica.org/indexNOC.aspx**
Dedicated to supporting the creation, presentation and enjoyment of opera.
- 17. Pastel Society of America – <http://www.pastelsocietyofamerica.org/index.htm>**
Encourages artistic advancement through prestigious awards distributed during its annual exhibitions.
- 18. Performing Arts Alliance – <http://theperformingartsalliance.org>**
Advocates for national policies that recognize, enhance and foster contributions the performing arts make to America.
- 19. Regional Dance America – www.regional-dance-america.org**
Advances and fosters the growth and education of dancers, choreographers, directors and dance companies in America.
- 20. Theatre Communications Group – www.tcg.org/index.cfm**
Strengthens, nurtures and promotes the professional not-for-profit American Theatre.