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Flagstaff Cultural Partners
and the **Coconino Center for the Arts**



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Flagstaff Cultural Partners Announces Grant Awards for the City of Flagstaff's 2011-2012 Art and Science Fund

FLAGSTAFF, AZ – Flagstaff Cultural Partners (FCP) recently awarded \$289,000 in grants to local, art, science, and culture non-profit organizations. These grants are funded from the City of Flagstaff's Bed, Board and Beverage (BBB) Revenues for the Art & Science Fund.

Through this grant program, the City supports local non-profit organizations in their efforts to enrich the lives of our community and our visitors through quality arts, culture, and science programs. FCP is pleased to recognize and partner with 32 quality organizations that are actively working for a better Flagstaff.

To celebrate these awards, FCP will host a public reception with members of City Council to celebrate the grant recipients on Thursday, August, 18, 2011 from 6:00-7:30pm at City Hall in the Council Chambers. The public is invited to join in the festivities.

"These organizations bring quality arts, culture and science programs to Flagstaff," said John Tannous, FCP Executive Director. "Further, their efforts provide Flagstaff with enormous economic impact. Arts, culture and science programs attract visitors, improve quality of life for our residents, and make their expenditures locally. FCP is pleased to support these 32 fine organizations and salute their hard work and tireless efforts that help to make Flagstaff such a beautiful community."

FCP recognizes Flagstaff's Mayor, City Council, City Staff and residents for providing this important financial investment through the BBB Revenue Fund. This investment in the heart of the Flagstaff community directly impacts our residents with positive public programs.

Grants have been awarded to the following organizations:

Flagstaff Festival of Science	\$11,800
Museum of Northern Arizona	\$27,000
Willow Bend Environmental Education Center	\$16,500
The Arboretum at Flagstaff	\$26,200
Flagstaff Friends of Traditional Music	\$17,000
Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra	\$25,600
Theatrikos Theatre Company	\$16,600
Children's Chorale of Flagstaff	\$8,500
Master Chorale of Flagstaff	\$10,700
AZ Natural History Association / Elden Pueblo	\$5,400
Ballet Folklorico de Colores	\$4,700
Orchestra Northern Arizona	\$3,000
Northern Arizona Celtic Heritage Society	\$14,000
Lowell Observatory	\$20,500
Artists Coalition of Flagstaff	\$6,200
Heritage Square Trust	\$5,200
Northern Arizona University / KNAU	\$18,400
Grand Canyon Guitar Society	\$4,600
Flagstaff Youth Theater	\$4,800
Hozhoni Foundation / Hozhoni Art Gallery	\$3,200
Alliance for Audience / Flagstaff	\$3,800
Flagstaff Community Band	\$1,500
Sunnyside Neighborhood Association / Festivals	\$3,400
Northern AZ Deaf Connection / Flagstaff Deaf Expo	\$1,700
Victim Witness Services / V-Day 2012	\$2,600
Northland Family Help Center / PEACE Project	\$2,200
Flagstaff Mountain Film Festival	\$2,300
Flagstaff Music Festival	\$1,800
Canyon Movement Company	\$8,900
Flagstaff Light Opera	\$3,700
Northern Arizona Book Festival	\$2,400
Human Nature Dance Company	\$4,800

For additional information about the Art & Science Fund grant program, please visit www.culturalpartners.org.

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Established in 1999, Flagstaff Cultural Partners (FCP) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), organization that manages the Coconino Center for the Arts. FCP provides opportunities for management development to local art and cultural organizations and develops programs and activities that support artistic, cultural and scientific endeavors for the community and its visitors. Please visit www.culturalpartners.org for more information.