
PHOENIX OFFICE OF ARTS CULTURE
2004-2005 Grant Funding Recommendations
Arts in Education School Projects

Attachment 1

1 Applicant: **Amerischools Children's Academy**

Project Title: Create Curriculum-based Plays

Council District(s): 7

Project Description: Support for a residency with Phoenix Theatre Academy where students will create curriculum-based performances using a story problem format. Emphasis will be placed on using science as a basis for creating their performance of understanding. Project includes a workshop performance of Cookie Co.'s "The Giants of Science" and workshops lead by professional actors.

Amount Recommended: \$2,400

2 Applicant: **Barcelona Elementary School**

Project Title: Africa Comes To Barcelona

Council District(s): 5

Project Description: Support for a 20-day residency with artist Keith Johnson. The main goal of the residency is for students to experience and learn about diversity and culture and to work with an artist that will enhance their art and music experiences. Students will learn about the art and music of Africa. They will also learn the geography, economics and culture of the people.

Amount Recommended: \$1,900

3 Applicant: **Clarendon Elementary School**

Project Title: Mural: Reading Is Key To Imagination

Council District(s): 4

Project Description: Support for a residency with professional muralist, Niki Glen working with 4th-6th grade students in designing a large painted mural to be located in the Clarendon School Library media center. She will direct core groups of students as they help research, conceive and produce scale drawings on grids with charcoal and sprayed with fixative.

Amount Recommended: \$2,850

4 Applicant: **Deer Valley Middle School**

Project Title: "Dancing With The Dragon"

Council District(s): 1

Project Description: Support for a month-long residency with Chinese artist, Mei Kuei Chan Cruise. Mei Kuei will work with 7th grade students in integrating music, dance, literature and visual arts with their general curriculum.

Amount Recommended: \$2,275

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Applicant: **Desert Shadows Elementary School**

Project Title: Music of the Southwest '05

Council District(s): 2

Project Description: Support for two performances of Mariachi Corazon de Phoenix and Peter Rolland's Quartet. The goal of the project is to introduce students to the music of the Southwest. The mariachi group will present the history, instruments and costumes of mariachi music and the Rolland's group will perform old-time and fiddle music in an entertaining and historical context.

Amount Recommended: \$815

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Applicant: **Desert Voices Oral Learning Center**

Project Title: Double Play at Desert Voices '05

Council District(s): 6

Project Description: Support for twenty workshops with Double Play, an interactive music experience and educational project with musicians Amy Ridings, flutist, and Patrick Sciannella, tubaist. The proposed project contributes to language development in children with hearing impairments by encouraging critical listening skills. Children will be able to identify instruments, recognize rhythms and keep a beat, understand the difference between a singing and speaking voice, identify music tempo, identify and sing simple tunes and participate in performance by singing or playing an instrument.

Amount Recommended: \$1,550

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Applicant: **Keystone Montessori School**

Project Title: All The World Is A Stage

Council District(s): 6

Project Description: Support for a five-week performing arts residency with Billy Williams involving five multi-age 1st-3rd grade classes. Students will demonstrate their knowledge of the performing arts elements required to create and produce a nontraditional theatrical production.

Amount Recommended: \$2,500

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Applicant: **Kyrene De La Colina Elementary School**

Project Title: Colina Is Sun Safe

Council District(s): 6

Project Description: Support for a six-week residency with Childsplay's Debra Stevens and Dwayne Hartford including a teacher in-service introducing the methodology for teaching the playwriting and performance skills and how these methods can be used across the curriculum. Students will create individual class plays that will be performed for the other grades and in a public performance for parents and the extended community.

Amount Recommended: \$2,400

9 Applicant: **Kyrene de la Esperanza School**
Project Title: A Journey To West Africa
Council District(s): 6
Project Description: Support for a residency with Keith Johnson where students will specifically develop an appreciation for the African culture. The resident artist will also introduce the project to the staff for the inclusion in the year's curriculum maps.
Amount Recommended: \$2,500

10 Applicant: **Madison Rose Lane School**
Project Title: Kaizen The Relentless Quest
Council District(s): 3
Project Description: Support for a 20-day residency with Solana Yuko Halada and two assemblies by the Fushicho Daiko Phoenix Drummers. Students will develop an appreciation for the culture of Japan. They will expand their knowledge and reflect upon their own behaviors by learning about the art, culture and customs of the people of Japan.
Amount Recommended: \$2,880

11 Applicant: **Maie Bartlett Heard Elementary**
Project Title: Arts to AIMS
Council District(s): 4
Project Description: Support for "Arts for AIMS" a program that will provide a comprehensive seven month planning and implementation strategy that will include an outside consultant, Mr. Larry Whitesell, along with two art instructors. The goal is to integrate the delivery of art into the school's elementary curriculum, focusing on increased authentic learning strategies, critical thinking skills, peer-interaction and self-discovery.
Amount Recommended: \$2,000

12 Applicant: **Manzanita Elementary School**
Project Title: The Many Sounds of Music
Council District(s): 1
Project Description: Support for twelve workshops and one performance with Kawambe Omowale African Drum & Dance Theatre, 8-day residency with Persephone Dimson and 2 workshops/performances with Mariachi Corazon de Phoenix. The project will focus on an all-school, all-curriculum social studies objective of historical, geographical and cultural knowledge. It will expose students to the different "Sounds of Music."
Amount Recommended: \$2,885

13 Applicant: **Mercury Mine Elementary School**

Project Title: Tiles of Tolerance

Council District(s): 3

Project Description: Support for a 20-day residency with artist, Jane Metzger. The proposed project will explore character development through children's literature. Images from stories that reflect character traits will be pictorially represented on clay tiles to be installed on planters that surround the entrance to the school.

Amount Recommended: \$2,000

14 Applicant: **Pan American Elementary Charter School**

Project Title: Arts Across The Curriculum Chinese Style!

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Support for a 20-day residency with Chinese artist, Mei Kuei Chan Cruise. The goal of the residency is to introduce students to a variety of Chinese art forms and to cultivate an appreciation for the Chinese culture.

Amount Recommended: \$2,275

15 Applicant: **Roadrunner School**

Project Title: Chinese Cultural Diversity and Me

Council District(s): 3

Project Description: Support for a 20-day residency with Chinese artist, Mei Kuei Chan Cruise. Mei Kuei will work with the school to integrate music, dance, literature and the visual arts into their curriculum so that each child will be involved and able to experience the Chinese culture.

Amount Recommended: \$2,075

16 Applicant: **Sierra Vista Elementary School**

Project Title: Geometry In Art

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Support for a residency with Jane Kelsey-Mapel working with students from 4th, 6th and 8th grades to create a ceramic mural based on geometric designs.

Amount Recommended: \$2,000

17 Applicant: **Union Elementary School**

Project Title: Discovery of Voice

Council District(s): 7

Project Description: Support for selected artists from the Phoenix Theatre to guide students through the creative process from inquiry to research to production and finally performance. Total instruction time will be 70 hours. Grant funds will also support teacher in-service trainings.

Amount Recommended: \$2,225

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Applicant: **William T. Machan Elementary School**

Project Title: Imagination To The Stage

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Support for a 20-day residency with Childsplay's Debra Stevens. Students will apply the basic principles of theater and acting to create, improvise and perform their own stories.

Amount Recommended: \$1,700
