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Six Arts Groups to Receive Grants

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The city of Santa Fe Arts Commission has announced it will award six grants totaling \$32,128 to Santa Fe-based non-profit arts organizations presenting arts programming for the local community through the community Arts Development Program.

The organizations that will receive grants are Eldorado Children's Theatre, Fine Arts for Children and Teens Inc., the National Dance Institute of New Mexico, Outside In, Santa Fe Youth Symphony Association and Warehouse 21.

The Arts Commission provides funding to nonprofit arts and cultural organizations, both established and emerging. The Arts Commission has several funding programs to meet a range of needs. Through its funding programs, the Arts Commission encourages cultural services that enrich and benefit the entire community.

Eldorado Children's Theatre Inc. will use its grant to fund a student performance of "Oliver!", a musical based on Charles Dickens' Oliver Twist story.

Fine Arts for Children and Teens will pay for visual arts education programs, culminating in more than 30 public exhibitions of student artwork throughout Santa Fe.

The National Dance Institute of New Mexico will use its grant to fund its 2008 end-of-year event. The event will be the culmination of the institute's year-long, weekly, in-school dance instruction in 12 public schools.

Outside In Productions will use the money for free professional-quality monthly live performances for senior citizens, Alzheimer's patients, homeless persons, those with physical and mental disabilities and their families.

Warehouse 21 will use the money for a three-part project that includes a youth video documentary of W21's construction process on the Railyard of youth artists installing and applying innovative artwork in the new facility and the creation of "W21 2021 Time Capsule," a historic archive for the future.

The Santa Fe Youth Symphony Association will use its grant to fund six free concerts.