

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Adams**

**Name:** Carolyn Weir  
**Address:** 228 Lower Woodville Road  
Natchez, MS 39120-4423

**Telephone:** 601-870-7717

**Grant Awarded:** \$500

**Description:** to purchase supplies

**Name:** Natchez Opera Festival, Inc.  
**Address:** P.O. Box 2207  
Natchez, MS 39121-2207

**Contact:** Jay Dean  
**Telephone:** 601-877-6261

**Grant Awarded:** \$5,600

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**2 grants awarded in Adams County totaling \$6,100**

### **Alcorn**

**Name:** LINK, Healthy Communities  
**Address:** 1204 N. Harper Road  
Corinth, MS 38834-4500

**Contact:** Myra Strom  
**Telephone:** 662-287-2425

**Grant Awarded:** \$3,300

**Description:** to support youth art programming

**1 grant awarded in Alcorn County totaling \$3,300**

### **Bolivar**

**Name:** Alphonso Sanders  
**Address:** 4106 Highway 8 East  
Cleveland, MS 38732-8501  
**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Telephone:** 662-402-8926

**Name:** Cleveland School District  
**Address:** 305 Merritt Drive  
Cleveland, MS 38732-2247

**Contact:** Whitney Cummins  
**Telephone:** 662-843-3529

**Grant Awarded:** \$2,300

**Description:** to support the Link UP program

**Name:** Delta State University-Delta Music Institute  
**Address:** 1003 W. Sunflower Road, Box 3114  
Cleveland, MS 38733-0001

**Contact:** Patricia Walker  
**Telephone:** 662-846-4579

**Grant Awarded:** \$3,800

**Description:** for the Delta Music Institute residency camp

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## **Bolivar**

**Name:** DSU/Bologna Performing Arts Center  
**Address:** 1003 West Sunflower Road  
Cleveland, MS 38733-0001  
**Contact:** Whitney Cummins  
**Telephone:** 662-846-4844  
**Grant Awarded:** \$3,800  
**Description:** for the Summer Arts Institute

**Name:** Michael Smith  
**Address:** 1007 University Street  
Cleveland, MS 38732  
**Telephone:** 662-545-3200  
**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500  
**Description:** for a Literary Arts Fellowship

**Name:** Tricia Walker  
**Address:** P. O. Box 552  
Cleveland, MS 38732-0552  
**Telephone:** 662-931-3799  
**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**6 grants or programs awarded in Bolivar County totaling \$14,400**

## **Carroll**

**Name:** Town of Vaiden  
**Address:** P O Box 76  
Vaiden, MS 39176-0076  
**Contact:** Bettye Reaves  
**Telephone:** 662-464-5266  
**Grant Awarded:** \$1,400  
**Description:** to support the Vaiden Heritage Festival

**1 grant awarded in Carroll County totaling \$1,400**

## **Claiborne**

**Name:** Alcorn State University - Department of Fine Arts  
**Address:** 1000 Alcorn Drive #29  
Alcorn State, MS 39096-7500  
**Contact:** David C. Miller  
**Telephone:** 601-877-6602  
**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500  
**Description:** to support the 34th Annual Jazz Festival

**Name:** Theatre Plus, Inc.  
**Address:** 101 Idlewild Drive  
Port Gibson, MS 39150-2541  
**Contact:** Mary H. Ellis  
**Telephone:** 601-437-9054  
**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500  
**Description:** to present concerts and plays

**2 grants awarded in Claiborne County totaling \$9,000**

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### **Clarke**

**Name:** Quitman Lower Elementary  
Address: 101 McArthur St.  
Quitman, MS 39355  
Description: to participate in the Whole Schools Initiative  
Contact: Anna Winham  
Telephone: (601)776-6156

**Name:** Quitman Upper Elementary  
Address: 300 East Franklin  
Quitman, MS 39355  
Description: to participate in the Whole Schools Initiative  
Contact: Sondra Fleming  
Telephone: (601)776-6123

**2 programs awarded in Clarke County**

### **Clay**

**Name:** Bessie Johnson  
Address: 2681 E. Tibbee Road  
West Point, MS 39773-6643  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: for a Folk Arts Fellowship  
Telephone: 662-494-2813

**Name:** Linda Young  
Address: 22667 Berry Road  
Maben, MS 39750-9100  
Grant Awarded: \$500  
Description: for website development  
Telephone: 662-418-8249

**Name:** West Point/Clay County Arts Council  
Address: P O Box 105  
West Point, MS 39773-0105  
Grant Awarded: \$3,800  
Description: to present Ballet Magnificat  
Contact: Monte Brasfield  
Telephone: 662-494-1371

**3 grants awarded in Clay County totaling \$8,800**

### **Coahoma**

**Name:** Coahoma Community College  
Address: 3240 Friars Point Road  
Clarksdale, MS 38614-9359  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: to support the 2013 Tennessee Williams Festival  
Contact: Panny Flautt Mayfield  
Telephone: 662-621-4157

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## **Coahoma**

**Name:** Delta Blues Museum  
Address: P O Box 459  
Clarksdale, MS 38614-0459  
Grant Awarded: \$27,000  
Description: for an Operating Grant  
Contact: Shelley Ritter  
Telephone: 662-627-6820

**Name:** Griot Arts Inc.  
Address: 278 Sunflower Avenue  
Clarksdale, MS 38614-4221  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: to support the Griot Youth Program  
Contact: Cali Noland  
Telephone: 662-902-6805

**Name:** Sunflower River Blues Association  
Address: P O Box 1562  
Clarksdale, MS 38614-1562  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: to support the 2013 Sunflower River Blues & Gospel Festival  
Contact: John Sherman  
Telephone: 662-621-4157

**4 grants awarded in Coahoma County totaling \$40,500**

## **Copiah**

**Name:** Copiah-Lincoln Community College  
Address: P O Box 649  
Wesson, MS 39191-0649  
Grant Awarded: \$287  
Description: to present Doris Jones  
Contact: Jeff Posey  
Telephone: 601-643-8411

**1 grant awarded in Copiah County totaling \$287**

## **Covington**

**Name:** William Gale Rogers  
Address: 244 Pickering-Rogers Road  
Collins, MS 39428-7108  
Grant Awarded: \$2,000  
Description: for a Folk Arts Apprenticeship  
Telephone: 601-641-2358

**1 grant awarded in Covington County totaling \$2,000**

## **Desoto**

**Name:** DeSoto Family Theatre  
Address: 8710 Northwest Drive, Suite 303  
Southaven, MS 38671-2410  
Grant Awarded: \$15,000  
Description: for an Operating Grant  
Contact: Donna Wieronski  
Telephone: 662-280-6546

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### **Desoto**

**Name:** First Regional Library  
**Address:** 370 W. Commerce Street  
Hernando, MS 38632-2130

**Contact:** Judy Card  
**Telephone:** 662-429-4439

**Grant Awarded:** \$3,600

**Description:** to support a summer reading program

**Name:** Olive Branch Arts Council

**Address:** P.O. Box 90  
Olive Branch, MS 38654-0090

**Contact:** Dena Richardson  
**Telephone:** 901-619-0261

**Grant Awarded:** \$6,800

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**3 grants awarded in Desoto County totaling \$25,400**

### **Forrest**

**Name:** Alexander Russakovsky  
**Address:** 3102 Prince George Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

**Telephone:** 601-818-5817

**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500

**Description:** for a Performing Arts Fellowship

**Name:** Althea Jerome & Kathryn S. Lewis

**Address:** 3307 Southaven Drive  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402-3053

**Contact:** Althea Jerome  
**Telephone:** 601-268-6906

**Description:** for the Teaching Artist Roster

**Name:** Chelsea Lovitt

**Address:** 108 Wildwood Trace  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402-2350

**Telephone:** 601-818-7549

**Grant Awarded:** \$500

**Description:** to attend a workshop

**Name:** Gray Toney

**Address:** 233 Cross Creek Drive  
Petal, MS 39465-4133

**Telephone:** 601-545-2539

**Grant Awarded:** \$2,000

**Description:** for a Folk Arts Apprenticeship

**Name:** Hattiesburg Arts Council

**Address:** P O Box 693  
Hattiesburg, MS 39403-0693

**Contact:** Patty Hall  
**Telephone:** 601-583-6005

**Grant Awarded:** \$14,900

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

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### **Forrest**

- Name:** Hattiesburg Concert Association  
Address: P.O. Box 16028  
Hattiesburg, MS 39404-6028  
Grant Awarded: \$18,000  
Description: for an Operating Grant  
Contact: Jay Dean  
Telephone: 601-582-5555
- Name:** Mark Rigsby  
Address: 236 Ford Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401-9309  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: for a Visual Arts Fellowship  
Telephone: 601-307-3868
- Name:** Mississippi Music Teachers Association  
Address: 1116 Poplar Road  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Grant Awarded: \$3,800  
Description: to support the 59th Annual Mississippi Music Teachers Association conference  
Contact: Ellen Elder  
Telephone: 601-467-9745
- Name:** Sacred Heart Catholic School  
Address: 608 Southern Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401  
Description: to serve as a Model Whole School  
Contact: Susan Stevens  
Telephone: (601)583-8683
- Name:** Sacred Heart Catholic School  
Address: 608 Southern Avenue  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401-3515  
Grant Awarded: \$3,100  
Description: for professional development  
Contact: Susan Stevens  
Telephone: 601-583-8683

**10 grants or programs awarded in Forrest County totaling \$51,300**

### **Franklin**

- Name:** Franklin County Lower Elementary  
Address: 481 Highway 98 East  
Meadville, MS 39653-7378  
Grant Awarded: \$900  
Description: to present Puppet Arts Theatre  
Contact: Vana Hurst  
Telephone: 601-384-5605

**1 grant awarded in Franklin County totaling \$900**

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### **Hancock**

**Name:** Carolyn Busenlener

**Address:** 6007 Jenness Road  
Pearlington, MS 39572-7629

**Telephone:** 504-296-3843

**Grant Awarded:** \$500

**Description:** to purchase supplies

**Name:** Coast Chorale

**Address:** PO Box 6531  
Diamondhead, MS 39525-6500

**Contact:** Kathleen Hodgins

**Telephone:** 228-452-3199

**Grant Awarded:** \$3,000

**Description:** to support the Spring Performance

**Name:** Kerr Grabowski

**Address:** 128 Bookter Street  
Bay St Louis, MS 39520

**Telephone:** 228-806-5377

**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500

**Description:** for a Visual Arts Fellowship

**3 grants awarded in Hancock County totaling \$8,000**

### **Harrison**

**Name:** Center Stage, Inc.

**Address:** 240 Eisenhower Drive  
Biloxi, MS 39531-3601

**Contact:** Helen Frazer

**Telephone:** 228-388-6258

**Grant Awarded:** \$15,000

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** Gallery 782

**Address:** 782 Water Street  
Biloxi, MS 39530-4222

**Contact:** Grace Aaron

**Telephone:** 228-436-7782

**Grant Awarded:** \$3,000

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus

**Address:** P.O. Box 83  
Ocean Springs, MS 39566-0083

**Contact:** George M. Canaga

**Telephone:** 228-324-9292

**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500

**Description:** to support the 2013 - 2014 season of performances

**Name:** Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra

**Address:** 11975 Seaway Road, Suite A130  
Gulfport, MS 39503-6084

**Contact:** Whitney Sumrall

**Telephone:** 228-896-4276

**Grant Awarded:** \$22,500

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

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### **Harrison**

- Name:** Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra  
Address: 11975 Seaway Road, Suite A130  
Gulfport, MS 39503-6084  
Grant Awarded: \$5,000  
Description: for the Link Up Arts Education Initiative  
Contact: John Strickler  
Telephone: 228-896-4276
- Name:** Land Trust for the Mississippi Coastal Plain  
Address: P. O. Box 245  
Biloxi, MS 39533-0245  
Grant Awarded: \$3,800  
Description: to support an artist residency  
Contact: Lolly Barnes  
Telephone: 228-435-9191
- Name:** Lynn Meadows Discovery Center  
Address: 246 Dolan Avenue  
Gulfport, MS 39507  
Grant Awarded: \$300  
Description: to present Jerry Jenkins  
Contact: Tonya Hays  
Telephone: 228-897-6039
- Name:** Lynn Meadows Discovery Center  
Address: 246 Dolan Avenue  
Gulfport, MS 39507  
Grant Awarded: \$27,000  
Description: for an Operating Grant  
Contact: Cindy DeFrances  
Telephone: 228-897-6039
- Name:** Michael Lamb  
Address: 127 Terrace Avenue  
Pass Christian, MS 39571-3510  
Grant Awarded: \$500  
Description: to purchase supplies  
Telephone: 504-430-2130
- Name:** Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art  
Address: P O Box 248  
Biloxi, MS 39533-0248  
Grant Awarded: \$27,000  
Description: for an Operating Grant  
Contact: Denny Mecham  
Telephone: 228-374-5547
- Name:** O'Keefe Educational Media  
Address: 11975 Seaway Road B246  
Gulfport, MS 39503-6093  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: to support Art Ability Fair  
Contact: Janie O'Keefe  
Telephone: 228-604-4020
- Name:** Pass Christian Public Library  
Address: 111 Hiern Avenue  
Pass Christian, MS 39571-4311  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: to support the Pass Sundial Project  
Contact: Marie Lamb  
Telephone: 228-452-4596

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**Name:** St. James Catholic Elementary School  
**Address:** 603 West Avenue  
Gulfport, MS 39507-2102  
**Contact:** Terese Gargiulo Evans  
**Telephone:** 228-896-6631  
**Grant Awarded:** \$3,200  
**Description:** to support the Spring Musical production

**Name:** Stacey Johnson  
**Address:** 244 Porter Avenue  
Biloxi, MS 39530-2914  
**Telephone:** 228-382-4457  
**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500  
**Description:** for a Visual Arts Fellowship

**14 grants awarded in Harrison County totaling \$125,300**

### **Hinds**

**Name:** "King" Edward Antoine  
**Address:** 2529 Emmitt Avenue  
Jackson, MS 39213-5914  
**Telephone:** 601-982-8201  
**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Anne O'Hara  
**Address:** 4923 Cedarhurst Drive  
Jackson, MS 39206-4810  
**Telephone:** 601-454-7441  
**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500  
**Description:** for a Visual Arts Fellowship

**Name:** Arts Council of Clinton, Inc.  
**Address:** P. O. Box 572  
Clinton, MS 39060-0472  
**Contact:** Stephanie Palmertree  
**Telephone:** 601-488-1084  
**Grant Awarded:** \$4,200  
**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** Ballet Mississippi  
**Address:** P.O. Box 1787  
Jackson, MS 39215-1787  
**Contact:** Millie Clanton  
**Telephone:** 601-960-1560  
**Grant Awarded:** \$22,500  
**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** Brown Elementary  
**Address:** 146 East Ash Street  
Jackson, MS 39202-2217  
**Contact:** Carrie Denton  
**Telephone:** 601-960-5326  
**Grant Awarded:** \$1,000  
**Description:** to present Jerry Jenkins

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### **Hinds**

**Name:** Casey Elementary School  
**Address:** 2101 Lake Circle  
Jackson, MS 39211

**Contact:** John Howell  
**Telephone:** (601) 987-3510

**Description:** to serve as a Model Whole School

**Name:** Central Mississippi Blues Society, Inc.  
**Address:** P. O. Box 8314  
Jackson, MS 39284-8314

**Contact:** Malcolm Shepherd  
**Telephone:** 601-812-5568

**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500

**Description:** to support The Blue Monday Series

**Name:** Charles Carraway  
**Address:** 4939 Myers Road  
Terry, MS 39170-9488

**Telephone:** 601-857-2252

**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500

**Description:** for a Visual Arts Fellowship

**Name:** Chuck Gale  
**Address:** 5443 Hartsdale Drive  
Jackson, MS 39211-4004

**Telephone:** 601-955-6430

**Description:** for the Teaching Artist Roster

**Name:** Chuck Gale  
**Address:** 5443 Hartsdale Drive  
Jackson, MS 39211-4004

**Telephone:** 601-955-6430

**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Chung-Fan Chang  
**Address:** 53 Northtown Drive Apt 31E  
Jackson, MS 39211-3801

**Telephone:** 347-420-1006

**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500

**Description:** for a Visual Arts Fellowship

**Name:** Crossroads Film Society  
**Address:** PO Box 22604  
Jackson, MS 39225-2604

**Contact:** Michele Baker  
**Telephone:** 601-345-5674

**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500

**Description:** to support the 2014 Crossroads Film Festival

**Name:** David West  
**Address:** 1324 Saint Ann Street  
Jackson, MS 39202-1844

**Telephone:** 601-613-6299

**Grant Awarded:** \$500

**Description:** for an exhibition

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### **Hinds**

**Name: Dexter Allen**

Address: P O Box 2705

Jackson, MS 39207-2705

Telephone: 601-456-1715

Description: for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name: Elaine Peterson**

Address: 3932 N. State Street

Jackson, MS 39206-5752

Telephone: 662-722-2776

Description: for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name: Elaine Peterson**

Address: 3932 N. State Street

Jackson, MS 39206-5752

Telephone: 662-722-2776

Description: for the Teaching Artist Roster

**Name: Ellen Ann Fentress**

Address: 4004 Eastwood Drive

Jackson, MS 39211-6441

Telephone: 601-506-6977

Grant Awarded: \$4,500

Description: for a Literary Arts Fellowship

**Name: Genesis and Light Center**

Address: 4914 N. State Street

Jackson, MS 39206-4046

Contact: Albert Wilson

Telephone: 601-362-6736

Grant Awarded: \$3,800

Description: to support a summer arts program

**Name: Gerald Stulc**

Address: 308 E Pearl Street, Suite 904

Jackson, MS 39201-3422

Telephone: 270-584-4555

Grant Awarded: \$4,500

Description: for a Literary Arts Fellowship

**Name: Greater Belhaven Neighborhood Foundation**

Address: 954 E. Fortification Street

Jackson, MS 39202-2423

Contact: Betty Smithson

Telephone: 601-352-8850

Grant Awarded: \$4,500

Description: to support The "Being Belhaven" Arts Series

**Name: Greater Jackson Arts Council**

Address: P. O. Box 17

Jackson, MS 39205-0017

Contact: Janet Scott

Telephone: 601-960-1557

Grant Awarded: \$18,000

Description: for an Operating Grant

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### **Hinds**

- Name:** Jackson Choral Society  
Address: P O Box 4211  
Jackson, MS 39296-4211  
Grant Awarded: \$3,800  
Description: to support the presentation of two concerts  
Contact: Nancy Osman Moore  
Telephone: 601-927-9604
- Name:** James Martin  
Address: 4416 Meadow Ridge Drive  
Jackson, MS 39206-5913  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: for a Performing Arts Fellowship  
Telephone: 601-212-0063
- Name:** Jarekus Singleton  
Address: 1317 Cherrywood Drive  
Clinton, MS 39056-2059  
Description: for the Mississippi Artist Roster  
Telephone: 601-473-9487
- Name:** John M. Stark  
Address: 711 Tanglewood Drive  
Clinton, MS 39056-4049  
Description: for the Mississippi Artist Roster  
Telephone: 601-214-7426
- Name:** JSU/Department of Research & Development  
Address: 1100 J R Lynch Street, Suite 4  
Jackson, MS 39203-3311  
Grant Awarded: \$1,900  
Description: to support an exhibit and poetry reading of Danny Simmons  
Contact: Kimberly Jacobs  
Telephone: 601-960-9250
- Name:** JSU/MW Alexander National Research Ctr.  
Address: P O Box 17008  
Jackson, MS 39217-0001  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: to support the 8th Annual Creative Arts Festival  
Contact: Robert Lockett  
Telephone: 601-979-2055
- Name:** Liliclaire McKinnon-Hicks  
Address: 2204 Heritage Hill Drive  
Jackson, MS 39211-5821  
Grant Awarded: \$500  
Description: for professional development  
Telephone: 601-259-6461
- Name:** Liliclaire McKinnon-Hicks  
Address: 2204 Heritage Hill Drive  
Jackson, MS 39211-5821  
Description: for the Mississippi Artist Roster  
Telephone: 601-259-6461

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### **Hinds**

- Name:** Millsaps College/Arts & Lecture Series  
**Address:** 1701 North State Street  
Jackson, MS 39210-0002  
**Contact:** Nola Gibson  
**Telephone:** 601-974-1130  
**Grant Awarded:** \$3,000  
**Description:** to support the 2013-14 Arts and Lecture Series
- Name:** Mississippi Academy of Ancient Music  
**Address:** 103 Magnolia Street  
Edwards, MS 39066-9534  
**Contact:** Richard McGinnis  
**Telephone:** 601-594-5584  
**Grant Awarded:** \$3,800  
**Description:** to support the Early Music Concert Series
- Name:** Mississippi Boychoir  
**Address:** P O Box 16395  
Jackson, MS 39236-6395  
**Contact:** Lelon Thompson  
**Telephone:** 601-665-7374  
**Grant Awarded:** \$18,000  
**Description:** for an Operating Grant
- Name:** Mississippi Children's Museum  
**Address:** P.O. Box 55409  
Jackson, MS 39296-5409  
**Contact:** Alicen Blanchard  
**Telephone:** 601-981-5469  
**Grant Awarded:** \$3,800  
**Description:** to support the Visiting Artist and Artist in Residence program
- Name:** Mississippi Children's Museum  
**Address:** P.O. Box 55409  
Jackson, MS 39296-5409  
**Contact:** Chavanne McDonald  
**Telephone:** 601-981-5469  
**Grant Awarded:** \$500  
**Description:** to present Doris Jones
- Name:** Mississippi Families as Allies for Children's Mental Health  
**Address:** 5166 Keele Street, Building A  
Jackson, MS 39206-4319  
**Contact:** Cynthia Moore-Hardy  
**Telephone:** 601-355-0915  
**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500  
**Description:** to support a summer art camp
- Name:** Mississippi Girlchoir  
**Address:** 1991 Lakeland Drive, Suite M  
Jackson, MS 39216-5000  
**Contact:** Elizabeth Briscoe  
**Telephone:** 601-981-9863  
**Grant Awarded:** \$15,000  
**Description:** for an Operating Grant
- Name:** Mississippi Humanities Council  
**Address:** 3825 Ridgewood Road  
Jackson, MS 39211-6453  
**Contact:** David Morgan  
**Telephone:** 601-432-6752  
**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500  
**Description:** to support the Family Reading Bonds program

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- Name:** Mississippi Museum of Art  
Address: 380 South Lamar Street  
Jackson, MS 39201-4007  
Grant Awarded: \$27,000  
Description: for an Operating Grant  
Contact: Nan Graves Goodman  
Telephone: 601-960-1515
- Name:** Mississippi Opera Association, Inc.  
Address: P. O. Box 1551  
Jackson, MS 39215-1551  
Grant Awarded: \$11,300  
Description: for an Operating Grant  
Contact: Helen R. "Tippy" Garner  
Telephone: 601-960-2300
- Name:** Mississippi Puppetry Guild, Inc.  
Address: P. O. Box 12123  
Jackson, MS 39236-2123  
Grant Awarded: \$3,000  
Description: to support a season of performances  
Contact: Pam Parsons  
Telephone: 601-977-9840
- Name:** Mississippi Symphony Orchestra  
Address: P. O. Box 2052  
Jackson, MS 39225-2052  
Grant Awarded: \$5,000  
Description: for the Link Up Arts Education Initiative  
Contact: Phoebe Smith Porter  
Telephone: 601-960-1565
- Name:** Mississippi Symphony Orchestra  
Address: P. O. Box 2052  
Jackson, MS 39225-2052  
Grant Awarded: \$27,000  
Description: for an Operating Grant  
Contact: Phoebe Smith Porter  
Telephone: 601-960-1565
- Name:** New Stage Theatre  
Address: 1100 Carlisle Street  
Jackson, MS 39202-2199  
Grant Awarded: \$27,000  
Description: for an Operating Grant  
Contact: Dawn Buck  
Telephone: 601-948-3533
- Name:** Pearl Street Community Development Corp. Inc.  
Address: 2519 Robinson Street, 2nd Floor  
Jackson, MS 39209-7000  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: to support a quilting project  
Contact: Deb Giles  
Telephone: 601-355-0001
- Name:** Peter Zapletal  
Address: 1927 Springridge Drive  
Jackson, MS 39211-3344  
Grant Awarded: \$500  
Description: to attend a national puppetry festival  
Telephone: 601-956-3414

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- Name:** **PRIYDE Institute**  
Address: 350 West Woodrow Wilson, Suite 300  
Jackson, MS 39213-7683  
Contact: Charles L. Perry  
Telephone: 769-251-1408  
Grant Awarded: \$3,800  
Description: to support the Soulful Messiah performance
- Name:** **Puppet Arts Theatre**  
Address: 1927 Springridge Road  
Jackson, MS 39211-3344  
Contact: Peter Zapletal  
Telephone: 601-956-3414  
Description: for the Mississippi Artist Roster
- Name:** **Rhonda Blasingame**  
Address: 4649 Normandy Drive  
Jackson, MS 39206-5416  
Telephone: 601-613-1126  
Grant Awarded: \$2,000  
Description: for a Folk Arts Apprenticeship
- Name:** **Scott Albert Johnson**  
Address: 449 Downing Street  
Jackson, MS 39216-3008  
Telephone: 601-454-2613  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: for a Performing Arts Fellowship
- Name:** **St. Richard Catholic School**  
Address: 100 Holly Dr.  
Jackson, MS 39206  
Contact: Margaret Anzelmo  
Telephone: (601)366-1157  
Description: to serve as a Model Whole School
- Name:** **The Mississippi Chorus**  
Address: P. O. Box 13407  
Jackson, MS 39236-3407  
Contact: Linda Mann  
Telephone: 601-278-3351  
Grant Awarded: \$14,500  
Description: for an Operating Grant
- Name:** **USA International Ballet Competition**  
Address: P. O. Box 3696  
Jackson, MS 39207-3696  
Contact: Brenda Trigg  
Telephone: 601-355-9853  
Grant Awarded: \$27,000  
Description: for an Operating Grant
- Name:** **Viola Dacus and Carol Joy Sparkman**  
Address: 109 Cotton Acres Drive  
Clinton, MS 39056-9743  
Contact: Viola Dacus  
Telephone: 601-925-9304  
Description: for the Mississippi Artist Roster

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## **Hinds**

**Name:** Wilma Clopton

**Address:** 6071 Holbrook Drive  
Jackson, MS 39206-2006

**Telephone:** 601-259-7598

**Grant Awarded:** \$500

**Description:** to support the development of a website

**54 grants or programs awarded in Hinds County totaling \$311,900**

## **Humphreys**

**Name:** Helen Sims

**Address:** P. O. Box 691  
Belzoni, MS 39038-0691

**Telephone:** 662-836-7761

**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Ronald V. Myers

**Address:** P. O. Box 269  
Belzoni, MS 39038-0269

**Telephone:** 662-247-3364

**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**2 programs awarded in Humphreys County**

## **Jackson**

**Name:** Friends of the Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center of Arts &

**Address:** 1600 Government Street  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Contact:** Bryant Whelan  
**Telephone:** 228-818-2878

**Grant Awarded:** \$27,000

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** Friends of the Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center of Arts &

**Address:** 1600 Government Street  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564

**Contact:** Sheila Thornburg  
**Telephone:** 228-818-2878

**Grant Awarded:** \$1,000

**Description:** to attend the Performing Arts Exchange conference

**Name:** Walter Anderson Museum of Art

**Address:** 510 Washington Avenue  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564-4632

**Contact:** Rosemary Roosa  
**Telephone:** 228-872-3164

**Grant Awarded:** \$27,000

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Jackson**

**Name:** Walter Anderson Museum of Art  
**Address:** 510 Washington Avenue  
Ocean Springs, MS 39564-4632  
**Contact:** Rosemary Roosa  
**Telephone:** 228-872-3164  
**Grant Awarded:** \$1,000  
**Description:** to present Benjamin Morris

**4 grants awarded in Jackson County totaling \$56,000**

### **Jones**

**Name:** Emerald Accent Irish Music  
**Address:** P. O. Box 8253  
Laurel, MS 39441-8253  
**Contact:** Clark E. Lowery  
**Telephone:** 601-528-0758  
**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Kenny Scoggins  
**Address:** 2275 Highway 11 N  
Heidelberg, MS 39439  
**Telephone:** 601-470-1212  
**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Laurel Middle School  
**Address:** 1600 Grandview Dr.  
Laurel, MS 39440  
**Contact:** Thalita K. Hosey  
**Telephone:** (601)649-6391  
**Description:** to participate in the Arts in the Classroom Initiative

**Name:** Lauren Rogers Museum of Art  
**Address:** P.O. Box 1108  
Laurel, MS 39441-1108  
**Contact:** George D.Bassi  
**Telephone:** 601-649-6374  
**Grant Awarded:** \$27,000  
**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** Mason Elementary  
**Address:** 2726 Old Bay Springs Rd.  
Laurel, MS 39440  
**Contact:** Wendy Thrash  
**Telephone:** (601)428-0393  
**Description:** to participate in the Whole Schools Initiative

**Name:** Mississippi Alliance for Arts Education  
**Address:** 2140 N. 7th Avenue  
Laurel, MS 39440-2209  
**Contact:** Penny Wallin  
**Telephone:** 601-310-1095  
**Grant Awarded:** \$11,300  
**Description:** for an Operating Grant

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Jones**

**Name:** Nora Davis Magnet School  
Address: 1305 Martin Luther King Avenue  
Laurel, MS 39440-3134  
Contact: Sara Williams  
Telephone: 601-428-7782  
Grant Awarded: \$3,800  
Description: for continued arts integration programming

**Name:** Nora Davis Magnet School  
Address: 1305 Martin Luther King  
Laurel, MS 39440  
Contact: Sara Williams  
Telephone: 601-319-4250  
Description: to serve as a Model Whole School

**Name:** Sean Stewart  
Address: 535 W. 13th Street  
Laurel, MS 39440-2836  
Contact:  
Telephone: 601-323-2483  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: for a Visual Arts Fellowship

**9 grants or programs awarded in Jones County totaling \$46,600**

### **Lafayette**

**Name:** Bill "Howl -N- Madd" Perry  
Address: P O Box 171  
Abbeville, MS 38601-0171  
Telephone: 662-832-0504  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: for a Folk Arts Fellowship

**Name:** Bill "Howl -N- Madd" Perry  
Address: P O Box 171  
Abbeville, MS 38601-0171  
Telephone: 662-832-0504  
Grant Awarded: \$2,000  
Description: for a Folk Arts Apprenticeship

**Name:** Bill "Howl -N- Madd" Perry  
Address: P O Box 171  
Abbeville, MS 38601-0171  
Telephone: 662-832-0504  
Description: for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Friends of Thacker Mountain Radio, Inc.  
Address: P O Box 2196  
Oxford, MS 38655-7196  
Contact: Kathryn McGaw  
Telephone: 662-380-0125  
Grant Awarded: \$6,800  
Description: for an Operating Grant

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Lafayette**

**Name:** Laff Co.

Address: 9 County Road 01 2018  
Oxford, MS 38655-9299

Contact: Bruce Butler  
Telephone: 662-607-2287

Description: for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Oxford Film Festival

Address: P O Box 727  
Oxford, MS 38655-0727

Contact: Michelle Emanuel  
Telephone: 877-560-3456

Grant Awarded: \$3,800

Description: to support the Oxford Film Festival

**Name:** Ricky Burkhead

Address: P O Box 302  
University, MS 38677-0302

Telephone: 662-801-4638

Description: for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** University of Mississippi, Oxford Conference for the Book

Address: P. O. Box 1848  
University, MS 38677-1848

Contact: Becca Walton  
Telephone: 662-915-5993

Grant Awarded: \$4,500

Description: to support the 2014 Oxford Conference for the Book

**Name:** University of Mississippi-Oxford Shakespeare Festival

Address: P O Box 907, 100 Barr Hall  
University, MS 38677-0907

Contact: Joe Turner Cantu  
Telephone: 662-915-7482

Grant Awarded: \$3,800

Description: to support the 2013 'Tenth Anniversary Reunion Season'

**Name:** VOX Press, Inc

Address: P O Box 4936  
Oxford, MS 38677-4936

Contact: Louis E. Bourgeois  
Telephone: 662-816-4774

Grant Awarded: \$3,800

Description: to support the Artists Series

**Name:** Yocona International Folk Festival

Address: P.O. Box 307  
Oxford, MS 38655-2411

Contact: Rebecca Jernigan  
Telephone: 662-801-3438

Grant Awarded: \$1,800

Description: to support the 7th Annual Festival

**Name:** Yoknapatawpha Arts Council

Address: P. O. Box 544  
Oxford, MS 38655-0544

Contact: Wayne Andrews  
Telephone: 662-236-6429

Grant Awarded: \$27,000

Description: for an Operating Grant

**12 grants or programs awarded in Lafayette County totaling \$58,000**

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Lamar**

**Name:** Barbara Ann Carver-Hunt

**Address:** 60 Willow Lane  
Sumrall, MS 39482-4066

**Telephone:** 601-264-1353

**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500

**Description:** for a Visual Arts Fellowship

**Name:** Longleaf Elementary School

**Address:** 5279 West 4th Street  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

**Contact:** Jennifer Williamson

**Telephone:** (601)264-9764

**Description:** to participate in the Arts in the Classroom

**Name:** Oak Grove Primary School

**Address:** 70 Leaf Lane  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

**Contact:** Ann Nelson

**Telephone:** (601)264-9764

**Description:** to serve as a Model Whole School

**Name:** Oak Grove Primary School

**Address:** 70 Leaf Lane  
Hattiesburg, MS 39402-9549

**Contact:** Ann Nelson

**Telephone:** 601-264-9764

**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500

**Description:** to continue arts integrated instruction

**4 grants or programs awarded in Lamar County totaling \$9,000**

### **Lauderdale**

**Name:** June Davis Davidson

**Address:** 5170 Vimville Causeyville Road  
Meridian, MS 39301-8493

**Contact:**

**Telephone:** 601-644-3109

**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Meridian Council for the Arts

**Address:** P.O. Box 1405  
Meridian, MS 39302-1405

**Contact:** Casey Null

**Telephone:** 601-693-2787

**Grant Awarded:** \$9,700

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Lauderdale**

- Name:** Meridian Little Theatre  
**Address:** P. O. Box 3157  
Meridian, MS 39303-3157  
**Grant Awarded:** \$12,000  
**Description:** for an Operating Grant  
**Contact:** Stacey Pounder  
**Telephone:** 601-482-6371
- Name:** Meridian Museum of Art  
**Address:** P. O. Box 5773  
Meridian, MS 39302-5773  
**Grant Awarded:** \$15,000  
**Description:** for an Operating Grant  
**Contact:** Kate Cherry  
**Telephone:** 601-693-1501
- Name:** Meridian Symphony Association, Inc.  
**Address:** 1921 24th Avenue  
Meridian, MS 39301-3118  
**Grant Awarded:** \$5,000  
**Description:** for the Link Up Arts Education Initiative  
**Contact:** Susan M. Johnson  
**Telephone:** 601-693-2224
- Name:** Northeast Elementary School  
**Address:** 6750 Newell Road  
Meridian, MS 39305  
**Description:** to participate in the Whole Schools Initiative  
**Contact:** Courtney Ashcraft  
**Telephone:** (601)485-4882
- Name:** Northwest Middle School  
**Address:** 4400 32nd Street  
Meridian, MS 39301  
**Description:** to participate in the Whole Schools Initiative  
**Contact:** Barbara Sanders  
**Telephone:** (601)484-4094
- Name:** Oakland Heights  
**Address:** 601 59th Avenue  
Meridian, MS 39307  
**Description:** to participate in the Whole Schools Initiative  
**Contact:** Linda J. Guise  
**Telephone:** (601)484-4983
- Name:** Parkview Elementary School  
**Address:** 1225 26th Street  
Meridian, MS 39305  
**Description:** to participate in the Arts in the Classroom  
**Contact:** Sharon Wilson  
**Telephone:** (601)484-4990
- Name:** Poplar Springs Elementary  
**Address:** 4101 27th Avenue  
Meridian, MS 39305-3303  
**Grant Awarded:** \$900  
**Description:** to present Puppet Arts Theatre  
**Contact:** Clair Huff  
**Telephone:** 601-484-4450

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Lauderdale**

**Name:** Poplar Springs Elementary  
Address: 4101 27th Avenue  
Meridian, MS 39305  
Description: to serve as a Model Whole School  
Contact: Clair Huff  
Telephone: (601)484-4450

**Name:** Terrence Roberts  
Address: 6302 Cherry Street  
Meridian, MS 39307-4043  
Description: for the Mississippi Artist Roster  
Telephone: 601-480-1244

**Name:** Walt Littleton  
Address: 2700 Atwood Road  
Meridian, MS 39301-9727  
Description: for the Mississippi Artist Roster  
Telephone: 601-917-5942

**Name:** West Lauderdale Elementary  
Address: 10350 Hwy 495  
Meridian, MS 39305  
Description: to participate in the Arts in the Classroom Initiative  
Contact: Mandy Goldman  
Telephone: (601)737-2279

**14 grants or programs awarded in Lauderdale County totaling \$42,600**

### **Lee**

**Name:** Boys & Girls Club of North MS Inc.  
Address: P O Box 1098  
Tupelo, MS 38802-1098  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: to support a ballroom dance program  
Contact: Evie Storey Boyd  
Telephone: 662-841-6504

**Name:** Carver Elementary School  
Address: 910 N. Green St.  
Tupelo, MS 38804  
Description: to participate in the Arts in the Classroom Initiative  
Contact: Linda Austin  
Telephone: (662)841-8870

**Name:** Create Foundation, Inc.  
Address: P.O. Box 1053  
Tupelo, MS 38802-1053  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: to present the Civic Ballet  
Contact: Beverly Williams  
Telephone: 662-844-8989

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Lee**

**Name:** GumTree Museum of Art

**Address:** P.O. 786  
Tupelo, MS 38802-0786

**Contact:** Kit Stafford  
**Telephone:** 662-844-2787

**Grant Awarded:** \$15,000

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** Joyner Elementary School

**Address:** 1201 Joyner Avenue  
Tupelo, MS 38804

**Contact:** Lynne Mize  
**Telephone:** (662)641-8900

**Description:** to participate in the Arts in the Classroom Initiative

**Name:** Lane Chapel Quintet

**Address:** P O Box 485  
Tupelo, MS 38802-0485

**Contact:** E. C. Foster  
**Telephone:** 662-346-9315

**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Lawhon Elementary School

**Address:** 140 Lake Street  
Tupelo, MS 38804

**Contact:** Amanda Koonlaba  
**Telephone:** (662)841-8910

**Description:** to participate in the Arts in the Classroom Initiative

**Name:** Lawndale Elementary School

**Address:** 1563 Mitchell Road  
Tupelo, MS 38801

**Contact:** Kristen Roberts  
**Telephone:** (662)841-8890

**Description:** to participate in the Whole Schools Initiative

**Name:** Milam Elementary School

**Address:** 720 West Jefferson Street  
Tupelo, MS 38804

**Contact:** Dana Arnold  
**Telephone:** (662)841-8920

**Description:** to participate in the Arts in the Classroom Initiative

**Name:** Parkway Elementary School

**Address:** 628 Rutherford Road  
Tupelo, MS 38801

**Contact:** Bridget Hawkins  
**Telephone:** (662)844-6303

**Description:** to participate in the Arts in the Classroom Initiative

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Lee**

**Name:** Pierce Street Elementary

**Address:** 1008 Pierce Elementary  
Tupelo, MS 38801

**Contact:** Pam Maddox  
**Telephone:** (662)841-8970

**Description:** to participate in the Whole Schools Initiative

**Name:** Rankin Elementary School

**Address:** 1908 Forrest Street  
Tupelo, MS 38801

**Contact:** Jamie Baker  
**Telephone:** (662)841-8950

**Description:** to participate in the Arts in the Classroom

**Name:** Saltillo Elementary School

**Address:** 424 South Third Street  
Saltillo, MS 38804

**Contact:** Mary Kathryn Russell  
**Telephone:** (662)869-2211

**Description:** to participate in the Whole Schools Initiative

**Name:** Thomas Street Elementary

**Address:** 520 S. Thomas Street  
Tupelo, MS 38801

**Contact:** Jeni Chandler  
**Telephone:** (662)841-8960

**Description:** to serve as a Model Whole School

**Name:** Tupelo Ballet

**Address:** 775 Poplarville  
Tupelo, MS 38801-2341

**Contact:** Sharon Long  
**Telephone:** 662-844-1928

**Grant Awarded:** \$14,300

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** Tupelo Middle School

**Address:** 1009 Varsity Drive  
Tupelo, MS 38801

**Contact:** Marianna Coffey  
**Telephone:** (662)840-8780

**Description:** to participate in the Whole Schools Initiative

**Name:** Tupelo Symphony Orchestra

**Address:** 1800 West Main Street  
Tupelo, MS 38801-3254

**Contact:** Lynne Mize  
**Telephone:** 662-842-8433

**Grant Awarded:** \$10,000

**Description:** for the Link Up Arts Education Initiative

**Name:** Tupelo Symphony Orchestra

**Address:** 1800 West Main Street  
Tupelo, MS 38801-3254

**Contact:** Lynne Mize  
**Telephone:** 662-842-8433

**Grant Awarded:** \$21,100

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**18 grants or programs awarded in Lee County totaling \$69,400**

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Leflore**

**Name:** Communities in Schools of Greenwood Leflore, Inc.

**Address:** P. O. Box 303  
Greenwood, MS 38935-0303

**Contact:** Robin Whitfield  
**Telephone:** 662-455-2864

**Grant Awarded:** \$27,000

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** Museum of the Mississippi Delta

**Address:** 1608 Highway 82 West  
Greenwood, MS 38930-2725

**Contact:** Cheryl Taylor  
**Telephone:** 662-453-0925

**Grant Awarded:** \$15,000

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**2 grants awarded in Leflore County totaling \$42,000**

### **Lincoln**

**Name:** Mississippi School of the Arts Foundation

**Address:** P. O. Box 229  
Brookhaven, MS 39602-0229

**Contact:** Suzanne Hirsch  
**Telephone:** 601-823-1300

**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500

**Description:** for an outreach program

**1 grant awarded in Lincoln County totaling \$4,500**

### **Lowndes**

**Name:** Brenda Pritchett

**Address:** 109 Scarlet Drive  
Columbus, MS 39705-3044

**Telephone:** 662-328-4805

**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Columbus Arts Council

**Address:** P O Box 869  
Columbus, MS 39703-0869

**Contact:** Beverly Norris  
**Telephone:** 662-328-2787

**Grant Awarded:** \$700

**Description:** to present Bill Abel

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Lowndes**

- Name:** Columbus Arts Council  
Address: P O Box 869  
Columbus, MS 39703-0869  
Grant Awarded: \$18,000  
Description: for an Operating Grant  
Contact: Tinora Sweeten  
Telephone: 662-328-2787
- Name:** Columbus Cultural Heritage Foundation  
Address: 117 3rd Street South  
Columbus, MS 39701-5627  
Grant Awarded: \$1,000  
Description: to present Grady Champion  
Contact: Rick Johnson  
Telephone: 662-329-1191
- Name:** Columbus-Lowndes Public Library  
Address: 314 7th Street North  
Columbus, MS 39701-4680  
Grant Awarded: \$400  
Description: to present Rick Anderson and Michael Richardson  
Contact: Lindsey Miller  
Telephone: 662-329-5300
- Name:** Cook Elementary Fine Arts Magnet School  
Address: 2217 Seventh St. North  
Columbus, MS 39701  
Description: to participate in the Whole Schools Initiative  
Contact: Heather Rowland  
Telephone: (662)241-7180
- Name:** Tennessee Williams Tribute & Tour of Victorian Homes  
Address: 305 Seventh Street South  
Columbus, MS 39701-5749  
Grant Awarded: \$3,800  
Description: to support the Tennessee Williams Tribute  
Contact: Brenda Caradine  
Telephone: 662-574-4275

**7 grants or programs awarded in Lowndes County totaling \$23,900**

### **Madison**

- Name:** Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, Inc.  
Address: 950 Rice Road  
Ridgeland, MS 39157-3040  
Grant Awarded: \$27,000  
Description: for an Operating Grant  
Contact: Nancy Perkins  
Telephone: 601-856-7546
- Name:** Grady Champion  
Address: P.O. Box 1702  
Canton, MS 39046-1702  
Description: for the Mississippi Artist Roster  
Telephone: 601-278-3087

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Madison**

**Name:** Madison Avenue Lower Elementary  
**Address:** 1199 Madison Avenue  
Madison, MS 39110

**Contact:** Amy Ramsey  
**Telephone:** (601)856-2951

**Description:** to serve as a Model Whole School

**Name:** Mississippi Community Symphonic Band  
**Address:** 520 Pawnee Way  
Madison, MS 39110-9606

**Contact:** Katherine R. Dougan  
**Telephone:** 601-605-2786

**Grant Awarded:** \$2,700

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** Mississippi Metropolitan Ballet Company  
**Address:** 110 Homestead Park  
Madison, MS 39110-7086

**Contact:** Jennifer Beasley  
**Telephone:** 601-853-4508

**Grant Awarded:** \$15,000

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** St. Anthony's Catholic School  
**Address:** 1585 Old Mannsdale Road  
Madison, MS 39110

**Contact:** Penny Mack  
**Telephone:** (601)607-7054

**Description:** to serve as a Model Whole School

**Name:** Tougaloo College  
**Address:** 500 West County Line Road  
Tougaloo, MS 39174-9700

**Contact:** Johnnie Mae Maberry  
**Telephone:** 601-97-7871

**Grant Awarded:** \$3,800

**Description:** to support the Tougaloo Art Colony

**7 grants or programs awarded in Madison County totaling \$48,500**

### **Marshall**

**Name:** Duwayne Burnside  
**Address:** P. O. Box 392  
Potts Camp, MS 38659-0392

**Telephone:** 662-801-7272

**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Garry Burnside  
**Address:** P. O. Box 392  
Potts Camp, MS 38659-0392

**Telephone:** 662-801-7272

**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Marshall**

**Name:** Little Joe Ayers  
**Address:** P. O. Box 392  
Potts Camp, MS 38659-0392 Telephone: 662-801-7272  
**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Sheri Coin Marshall  
**Address:** 3472 Hernando Road  
Holly Springs, MS 38635-8361 Telephone: 901-619-0055  
**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**4 programs awarded in Marshall County**

### **Montgomery**

**Name:** Action Communication and Education Reform, Inc  
**Address:** 307 Main Street Contact: Lydia Seals  
Duck Hill, MS 38925-9796 Telephone: 662-565-2478  
**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500  
**Description:** to support the Grassroots Blues Festival

**Name:** Action Communication and Education Reform, Inc  
**Address:** 307 Main Street Contact: Lydia Seals  
Duck Hill, MS 38925-9796 Telephone: 662-565-2478  
**Grant Awarded:** \$500  
**Description:** to present Jerry Fair

**Name:** Montgomery County Arts Council  
**Address:** P.O. Box 644 Contact: Paula McCaulla  
Winona, MS 38967-0644 Telephone: 662-283-3750  
**Grant Awarded:** \$3,800  
**Description:** to support the production of Hill Fire

**3 grants awarded in Montgomery County totaling \$8,800**

### **Neshoba**

**Name:** Philadelphia-Neshoba Co Arts Council  
**Address:** P. O. Box 131 Contact: Sharon DeWeese  
Philadelphia, MS 39350-0131 Telephone: 601-656-9838  
**Grant Awarded:** \$6,800  
**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**1 grant awarded in Neshoba County totaling \$6,800**

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Noxubee**

**Name:** Joe Shelton  
**Address:** 204 N. Jefferson Street  
Macon, MS 39341-2564  
**Telephone:** 662-726-9893  
**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster  
**1 program awarded in Noxubee County**

### **Oktibbeha**

**Name:** Adrienne Callander  
**Address:** P O Box 4892  
Mississippi State, MS 39762-4892  
**Telephone:** 662-325-2970  
**Grant Awarded:** \$499  
**Description:** to support an exhibit

**Name:** Dylan Karges  
**Address:** 215 Bridle Path  
Starkville, MS 39759-2108  
**Telephone:** 662-312-7554  
**Grant Awarded:** \$471  
**Description:** to purchase supplies

**Name:** HanaLena  
**Address:** 112 North Nash Street  
Starkville, MS 39759-3012  
**Contact:** Cindy Melby  
**Telephone:** 662-312-8175  
**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Marita Gootee  
**Address:** 31 Lindbergh Blvd.  
Starkville, MS 39759-3170  
**Telephone:** 662-418-4415  
**Grant Awarded:** \$500  
**Description:** to purchase supplies

**Name:** Mississippi State University Libraries  
**Address:** P.O. Box 5408  
Miss State, MS 39762-5408  
**Contact:** Stephen Cunetto  
**Telephone:** 662-325-8542  
**Grant Awarded:** \$3,000  
**Description:** to support the Charles Templeton Ragtime Jazz Festival

**Name:** Mississippi Theatre Association  
**Address:** 707 Bardwell Road  
Starkville, MS 39759-6684  
**Contact:** Stephen Cunetto  
**Telephone:** 662-418-3870  
**Grant Awarded:** \$11,300  
**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** MSU/Philharmonia  
**Address:** P. O. Box 6240  
Mississippi State, MS 39762-6240  
**Contact:** Richard Human  
**Telephone:** 662-617-2610  
**Grant Awarded:** \$5,000  
**Description:** for the Link UP! Arts Education Initiative

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Oktibbeha**

**Name:** MSU/Summer Scholars On-Stage  
**Address:** P O Box 6156  
Mississippi State, MS 39762-6156  
**Contact:** Joe Ray Underwood  
**Telephone:** 662-325-7404  
**Grant Awarded:** \$3,800  
**Description:** to support the Summer Scholars on Stage

**Name:** MSU/T. K. Martin Center for Technology & Disability  
**Address:** P.O. Box 9736  
Mississippi State, MS 39762-9736  
**Contact:** Judy Duncan  
**Telephone:** 662-325-1028  
**Grant Awarded:** \$3,800  
**Description:** to support the "Express Yourself" art project

**Name:** Sarah Qarqish  
**Address:** 806 Imes Street  
Starkville, MS 39759  
**Telephone:** 601-622-2601  
**Grant Awarded:** \$500  
**Description:** to purchase supplies

**Name:** Starkville Area Arts Council  
**Address:** 101 South Lafayette St, Suite 18  
Starkville, MS 39759-2914  
**Contact:** Candace W. Crecink  
**Telephone:** 662-324-3080  
**Grant Awarded:** \$18,000  
**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** Starkville Community Theatre  
**Address:** P. O. Box 1254  
Starkville, MS 39760-1254  
**Contact:** Paula Mabry  
**Telephone:** 662-323-6855  
**Grant Awarded:** \$3,000  
**Description:** to support a season of performances and writers workshop

**Name:** Starkville/MSU Symphony Association  
**Address:** P O Box 1271  
Starkville, MS 39760-1271  
**Contact:** Joe Ray Underwood  
**Telephone:** 662-323-8969  
**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500  
**Description:** to support Programs for Children

**Name:** Wendy Roussin  
**Address:** 31 Lindbergh Boulevard  
Starkville, MS 39759-3170  
**Telephone:** 662-213-0584  
**Grant Awarded:** \$500  
**Description:** to support an exhibition

**14 grants or programs awarded in Oktibbeha County totaling \$54,870**

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Panola**

**Name:** Milton Gross  
Address: 674 Edward Road  
Sardis, MS 38666-5736 Telephone: 662-703-9184  
Grant Awarded: \$2,000  
Description: for a Folk Arts Apprenticeship

**Name:** Mississippi Festival Foundation  
Address: 308 N. Main Street Contact: Robert Canon  
Sardis, MS 38666-1112 Telephone: 662-487-2592  
Grant Awarded: \$1,000  
Description: to attend the Performing Arts Exchange conference

**Name:** Mississippi Festival Foundation  
Address: 308 N. Main Street Contact: Robert Canon  
Sardis, MS 38666-1112 Telephone: 662-487-2592  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: to present the Ailey II Dance Company

**Name:** Sharde Thomas  
Address: 402 Alcorn Street Telephone: 662-292-4804  
Sardis, MS 38666-1307  
Grant Awarded: \$4,500  
Description: for a Folk Arts Fellowship

**4 grants awarded in Panola County totaling \$12,000**

### **Pearl River**

**Name:** Lori Gordon  
Address: 32 Pinetucky Road Telephone: 228-671-6146  
Carriere, MS 39426-8639  
Description: for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Pearl River Community College  
Address: 101 Highway 11 North Contact: Archie Rawls  
Poplarville, MS 39470-2216 Telephone: 601-403-1272  
Grant Awarded: \$1,000  
Description: to present the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra

**2 grants or programs awarded in Pearl River County totaling \$1,000**

# **Mississippi Arts Commission Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

## **Pike**

**Name:** Ed Williford  
**Address:** 1025 Freeman Road  
Magnolia, MS 39652-9503 Telephone: 601-783-3918  
**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500  
**Description:** for a Visual Arts Fellowship  
**1 grant awarded in Pike County totaling \$4,500**

## **Pontotoc**

**Name:** June Caldwell  
**Address:** 210 S. Main Street  
Pontotoc, MS 38863-3320 Telephone: 662-489-7463  
**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster  
**1 program awarded in Pontotoc County**

## **Rankin**

**Name:** Alan Kolodny  
**Address:** 220 Cross Park Drive, #J116  
Pearl, MS 39208-9378 Telephone: 601-932-2779  
**Grant Awarded:** \$500  
**Description:** to purchase supplies

**Name:** Laura Tarbutton  
**Address:** 110 Country Drive  
Brandon, MS 39042-9173 Telephone: 601-613-2430  
**Grant Awarded:** \$500  
**Description:** for professional development

**Name:** Martha Scarborough  
**Address:** 126 Langford Drive  
Brandon, MS 39047-8317 Telephone: 601-829-0247  
**Grant Awarded:** \$500  
**Description:** for professional development

**Name:** Town of Pelahatchie  
**Address:** P O Box 229  
Pelahatchie, MS 39145-0229 Contact: Bettye Massey  
Telephone: 601-854-5224  
**Grant Awarded:** \$3,800  
**Description:** to support Muscadine Jubilee

**4 grants awarded in Rankin County totaling \$5,300**

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Sharkey**

**Name:** Mississippi Lower Delta Partnership  
**Address:** P.O. Box 214  
Rolling Fork, MS 39159-0214  
**Contact:** Lynne Moses  
**Telephone:** 662-873-6261  
**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500  
**Description:** to support the 2013 Delta Bear Affair Festival

**Name:** Mississippi Lower Delta Partnership  
**Address:** P.O. Box 214  
Rolling Fork, MS 39159-0214  
**Contact:** Meg Cooper  
**Telephone:** 662-873-6261  
**Grant Awarded:** \$1,000  
**Description:** to present HanaLena and King Edward

**2 grants awarded in Sharkey County totaling \$5,500**

### **Sunflower**

**Name:** B.B. King Museum  
**Address:** 400 Second Street  
Indianola, MS 38751-2815  
**Contact:** Malika Polk-Lee  
**Telephone:** 662-887-9539  
**Grant Awarded:** \$27,000  
**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** Bobby Whalen  
**Address:** P O Box 2139  
Indianola, MS 38751-1839  
**Telephone:** 662-378-6159  
**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Sunflower County Library, Drew Branch  
**Address:** 290 West Park  
Drew, MS 38737  
**Contact:** Diane Shurden  
**Telephone:** 662-745-2237  
**Grant Awarded:** \$369  
**Description:** to present Jerry Jenkins

**3 grants or programs awarded in Sunflower County totaling \$27,369**

### **Tallahatchie**

**Name:** Charleston Arts and Revitalization Effort  
**Address:** P. O. Box 1092  
Charleston, MS 38921  
**Contact:** Maegan Spier Elliott  
**Telephone:** 662-647-0942  
**Grant Awarded:** \$350  
**Description:** to present Eric Deaton

**1 grant awarded in Tallahatchie County totaling \$350**

# **Mississippi Arts Commission Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

## **Tunica**

**Name:** Emily Goff

**Address:** 2696 Josephine Road  
Tunica, MS 38676-9168

**Telephone:** 662-519-3874

**Grant Awarded:** \$500

**Description:** to support an exhibit

**Name:** Tunica Elementary School

**Address:** 690 School Street  
Tunica, MS 38676

**Contact:** Chevonne Dixon

**Telephone:** 662-363-1442

**Description:** to participate in the Arts in the Classroom

**2 grants or programs awarded in Tunica County totaling \$500**

## **Union**

**Name:** Union County Board of Supervisors

**Address:** P. O. Box 847  
New Albany, MS 38652-0847

**Contact:** Jill Smith

**Telephone:** 662-534-1903

**Grant Awarded:** \$3,800

**Description:** to support the annual festival

**1 grant awarded in Union County totaling \$3,800**

## **Walthall**

**Name:** The Trustys of Davo Crossing

**Address:** P. O. Box 388  
Tylertown, MS 39667-0388

**Contact:** Danny M. Trusty

**Telephone:** 601-876-5606

**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**1 program awarded in Walthall County**

## **Warren**

**Name:** American Guild of Organists

**Address:** 121 Rollingwood Drive  
Vicksburg, MS 39183-9510

**Contact:** David O'Steen

**Telephone:** 601-218-1371

**Grant Awarded:** \$2,600

**Description:** to support the Continuo Online, recitals and festivals workshop

**Name:** Jerry L. Jenkins

**Address:** 1423 Harrison Street  
Vicksburg, MS 39180-3637

**Contact:**

**Telephone:** 601-899-2668

**Grant Awarded:** \$2,000

**Description:** for a Folk Arts Apprenticeship

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Warren**

**Name:** Mississippi Music Educators Elementary Division

**Address:** 2261 Askew Ferry Road  
Edwards, MS 39066-9548

**Contact:** Patsy Gilmore  
**Telephone:** 601-852-4510

**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500

**Description:** to support the Mississippi Sings concert

**Name:** Southern Cultural Heritage Foundation

**Address:** 1302 Adams Street  
Vicksburg, MS 39180-3212

**Contact:** Annette Kirklin  
**Telephone:** 601-631-2997

**Grant Awarded:** \$18,000

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**4 grants awarded in Warren County totaling \$27,100**

### **Washington**

**Name:** Delta Center Stage

**Address:** P O Box 14  
Greenville, MS 38702-0014

**Contact:** Tim Bixler  
**Telephone:** 662-378-9849

**Grant Awarded:** \$12,000

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** Delta Children's Museum

**Address:** P.O. Box 1194  
Greenville, MS 38702-1194

**Contact:** Allison Nimrod  
**Telephone:** 662-378-8645

**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500

**Description:** to support the Performing Arts Series 2013-2014

**Name:** Delta Symphony Association

**Address:** P.O. Box 416  
Greenville, MS 38702-0416

**Contact:** Robert Hawkins  
**Telephone:** 662-334-3118

**Grant Awarded:** \$1,000

**Description:** to present Eden Brent

**Name:** Eden Brent

**Address:** 811 Arnold Avenue  
Greenville, MS 38701-5812

**Telephone:** 662-347-2667

**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Floyd and Bessie Johnson Foundation

**Address:** 725 South Washington Avenue  
Greenville, MS 38701-5832

**Contact:** Jacqueline L. Smith  
**Telephone:** 662-374-0215

**Grant Awarded:** \$3,800

**Description:** to support an arts festival

# **Mississippi Arts Commission**

## **Fiscal Year 2014 Grants by County**

### **Washington**

**Name:** Greenville Arts Council  
**Address:** 323 South Main Street  
Greenville, MS 38701-4746

**Contact:** Mackenzie Stroh  
**Telephone:** 662-332-2246

**Grant Awarded:** \$18,000

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**Name:** Laurin McCracken  
**Address:** 215 N. Deer Creek Drive W  
Leland, MS 38756-2422

**Telephone:** 817-773-2163

**Description:** for the Mississippi Artist Roster

**Name:** Leland Main Street Association  
**Address:** P.O. Box 894  
Leland, MS 38756-0067

**Contact:** Ashley E. Zepponi  
**Telephone:** 662-686-2687

**Grant Awarded:** \$900

**Description:** to present Puppet Arts Theatre

**Name:** MACE/Delta Arts Project  
**Address:** 119 South Theobald Street  
Greenville, MS 38701-4161

**Contact:** Chester Smith  
**Telephone:** 662-335-3523

**Grant Awarded:** \$15,000

**Description:** for an Operating Grant

**9 grants or programs awarded in Washington County totaling \$55,200**

### **Wilkinson**

**Name:** Woodville/Wilkinson County Main Street Association  
**Address:** P O Box 1546  
Woodville, MS 39669-1546

**Contact:** Polly A. Rosenblatt  
**Telephone:** 601-888-3998

**Grant Awarded:** \$4,500

**Description:** to support the annual Deer and Wildlife Festival

**1 grant awarded in Wilkinson County totaling \$4,500**