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## **CultureSource Supports Wayne County Organizations through MCACA Round 2 Minigrants**

**Detroit, March 2, 2017** — CultureSource, the alliance of arts and culture nonprofits in southeast Michigan, is pleased to announce awards to 11 Wayne County arts and culture nonprofits through the MCACA Minigrant program. Grants totaling \$18,150 were awarded in the second round of funding by CultureSource for the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA)'s minigrant program in Wayne County.

"The organizations that have received MCACA funding showcase the tremendous breadth and depth of cultural diversity in our region," said Pamela Iacobelli, president and CEO of CultureSource. "Their projects represent a commitment to growing a strong and dynamic arts and culture sector."

Round Two awardees include: Grandmont Rosedale Development, Detroit  
Carrie Morris Arts Production, Hamtramck  
Popps Packing, Hamtramck  
Shakespeare in Detroit, Dearborn  
Artspectrum, Detroit  
Rowe Niodior African Dance, Detroit  
Brightmoor Alliance, Detroit  
Seaway Chorale & Orchestra, Trenton  
The CASOE Group, Detroit  
InsideOut Literary Arts Project, Detroit  
Michigan Philharmonic, Plymouth

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The minigrant program is a partnership between MCACA and regional regranting agencies throughout the state. CultureSource is the Regranting Agency for Region 10b and will award the MCACA Minigrant for Arts Projects as well as the Minigrants for Professional/Organizational Development. Grant-related activities run from March 1 through September 30.

Minigrants support a broad range of artistic expression from all cultures through projects that preserve, produce or present traditional or contemporary arts and culture and/or arts education. Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, schools, colleges/universities and municipalities in Wayne county. In total, \$165,640 was requested by organizations for the \$45,000 in MCACA Minigrant funding available in Wayne County in fiscal year 2017.

For more information about the program and how to apply for a future Minigrant, please contact Jane Linn, Region 10b Minigrant Coordinator at (313) 831-1151 or [jlinn@culturesource.org](mailto:jlinn@culturesource.org).

### **About CultureSource**

CultureSource strengthens the arts and culture sector in Southeast Michigan through advocacy, capacity building and marketing resources in order to cultivate an innovative, collaborative, diverse and engaged community. CultureSource activities are supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, and the community. Find out more:

<https://www.culturesource.org/>

### **About the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs**

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) aims to strengthen arts and culture in Michigan by increasing its visibility; supporting arts education; encouraging new, creative and innovative works of art; and broadening cultural understanding. A key conduit for arts and cultural information, MCACA is also a source of arts and culture grant funding. Find out more: <http://www.michiganbusiness.org/#about-intro>



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