

# Arts Build Communities Grants

Arts Build Communities (ABC) Grants is a program funded by the Tennessee General Assembly and administered in cooperation with the Tennessee Arts Commission and ArtsBuild.

The objective of these grants is to build communities by nurturing artists, arts organizations (including local arts agencies), and arts supporters in each of Tennessee's 95 counties. Grant applications and guidelines may found on the Tennessee Arts Commission's [website](#).

The ABC grant program is funded under an agreement with the State of Tennessee, the Tennessee Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## 2013-2014 ABC Grant Recipients

**Chattanooga's Kids on the Block, Inc.** to host a free community event, Pinwheels for Prevention, in April 2014 in cooperation with the Creative Discovery Museum.

**Choral Arts of Chattanooga** to perform Missa Gaia/Earth Mass by Paul Winter during Earth Week 2014. The composition has been called "an environmental liturgy of contemporary music."

**Contemporary Performing Arts of Chattanooga** to host the 4th New Dischord Festival, which will bring artists who work in multiple mediums and disciplines into Chattanooga in order to collaborate with local artists to create new works of multidisciplinary art.

**Muse of Fire Project** to engage a consultant to work with their board and our artistic staff to create a strategic plan for the next 3 years to provide stability and growth for this new entity.

**Music Therapy Gateway In Communications, Inc.** to partner with the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera (CSO) and the UTC Department of Music in creating a performance event that will help celebrate the cause of therapy in music.

**Saint Paul's Episcopal Church** to host "Icons in Transformation," an exhibition providing an innovative art experience featuring contemporary icons of the Russian born artist Ludmila Pawlowska.

**Tennessee Association of Dance** to fund executive director salary support which will help increase the organization's programming throughout the state.

**The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga**, in collaboration with the Bessie Smith Cultural Center and the Southeastern Composers League (SCL), to bring the Marian Anderson String Quartet, an acclaimed African American Chamber Ensemble, to Chattanooga for a four day residency in February 2014.