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The Wisconsin Arts Board Congratulates America250 Grantees

MADISON - The Wisconsin Arts Board announced today that the agency has awarded **\$50,000** to **17 organizations from around the state**, through its America250 Grant Program. This is a one-time grant program made possible through funding from the National Endowment for the Arts and the State of Wisconsin.

The 17 grants support arts projects in 12 counties that celebrate the nation's rich artistic heritage and creativity and connect Wisconsinites to the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The grant recipients are listed below:

Birchwood Area Historical Society
Chetek Public Arts League
Civic Symphony of Green Bay
Downtown Green Bay Charities
Early Music Now
Hamilton Wood Type & Printing Museum
Kenosha Chamber Choir
Madison Youth Choirs
Medford Area Community Theater
Melharmony Foundation
NewVoices
Plymouth Art Foundation
Public Art Program of Land O' Lakes
Race Place Coalition
The Script Writer's Foundation
Whitewater Arts Alliance
Xalaat Africa Drum & Dance for Life

[More information on each organization and their projects supported by America250 funding can be found on our website.](#)

"The Wisconsin Arts Board is honored to award these America 250 grants" said Executive Director of the Wisconsin Arts Board, George Tzougros, "Along with many other local arts and cultural organizations, these grantees will play a vital role in semiquincentennial celebrations throughout our state."