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## **Glendale City Council Approves Performing Arts Services in FY 2009/10**

**Glendale, Ariz.** – Glendale residents will continue to enjoy cultural arts as a result of the Glendale Arts Commission awarding performing arts contracted services to non-profit organizations, schools and government agencies for the 09/10 fiscal year. The Arts Commission recommended funding 11 performing arts projects totaling \$35,500.

Grant applications were reviewed by the Arts Commission in May. Applications were considered in accordance with the following criteria: 1) artistic quality, 2) ability to serve the needs of the community, 3) managerial and administrative ability of the applicant organization in producing or presenting the arts and, 4) appropriateness of the project budget.

The following projects were recommended by the Arts Commission and approved by the Glendale City Council on August 11:

Foothills Branch Library to support “Around the World in Eighty Days”, a three-month series of dance and music performances and artistry workshops.

Arizona Broadway Theatre for two performances held in Main Library’s auditorium;

Arizona Theatre Company to support the artists in residence program for students at Mountain Ridge High School showcasing the work of William Shakespeare;

Ballet Arizona for the “Ballet Under the Stars” free outdoor performance at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historic Area and artists in residence at Don Mensendick Elementary School;

The Bead Museum to support the 2009-2010 public lecture series for the special exhibition “From Caves to Castles,” which opens in September 2009;

The possibilities  
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Only library to  
receive the  
Governor's Arts  
Award

Oldest library in the  
Valley, serving  
residents since 1895

**Glendale Public Library**  
Main Library  
5959 W. Brown St.  
Glendale, AZ 85302  
623-930-3530  
[www.glendaleaz.com/library](http://www.glendaleaz.com/library)

Center Dance Ensemble for “Poetry in Motion,” a series of 9 lecture-demonstration dance performances to be held for the student body, parents and friends at Challenger Middle School and Sunset Vista, Desert Garden and Glenn F. Burton Elementary Schools;

Deer Valley School District for a series of workshops for band students and performances for the student body at Desert Sky Middle School;

Phoenix Conservatory of Music for “Bicentennial Around the World!!” a year-long after school music program presented at Bicentennial South Elementary School;

Phoenix Symphony for presenting the “Classroom Concert Series” at Desert Garden Elementary School;

Scottsdale Cultural Council for presenting the “Arizona Wolf Trap” arts programs for preschoolers and workshops for teachers at Coyote Ridge, Desert Garden, Isaac E. Imes and Landmark Annex Schools;

West Valley Arts Council for presenting “The Big Read” literary arts series at Glendale’s libraries.

For more information on Glendale’s Arts programs, call 623-930-3520 or visit [www.glendaleaz.com/arts/](http://www.glendaleaz.com/arts/).

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