



State of the Allied Arts in Rapid City

A report to our contributors on the **2009** Season

Since 1971 the Allied Arts Fund has served as a funding agency uniting the arts in Rapid City and the Black Hills. We provide operating and promotional support for eleven Member Arts Agencies, as well as funding for other non-profit grassroots community art projects.

We Are ...

A Cappella Showcase
Bells of the Hills
Black Hills Chamber Music Society
Black Hills Community Theatre
Black Hills Dance Theatre
Black Hills Playhouse
Black Hills Symphony Orchestra
Dakota Artists Guild
Dakota Choral Union
Rapid City Arts Council
Rapid City Concert Association

Together, We ...

- * Sustained 11 cultural organizations
 - * Offered beauty, joy, and inspiration of the arts to more than 160,000 event goers
 - * Provided discovery of the arts for more than 40,000 children
 - * Hosted more than 1,200 events during 2009
 - * Endowed \$35,600 in scholarships to gifted children
 - * Donated 53,300 volunteer hours
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We Give...

The Allied Arts Fund receives contributions from Individual and Corporate donors, and administers grants from The City of Rapid City, and the Adelstein Family Advised Fund.

Some important projects that received funding through the Adelstein grant in 2009:

- 51 Mini Chamber Music concerts in the Rapid City and Douglas Public Schools, performed by the BH Chamber Music Society.
 - Black Hills Workshop "Living together is an Art" Mural project.
 - Holiday concert at the Lead Opera House, performed by the Bells of the Hills.
 - Concert Choir uniforms for the Rapid City Children's Chorus
 - "Gingerbread Kids" Holiday children's play at The Journey Museum.
 - Vivaldi's Glory a Spring Concert by Dakota Choral Union.
 - BH Community Theatre's Youngstage season of three plays.
 - Black Hills Symphony Orchestra 31st Annual Young Artist Competition
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We Need ...You!

Each year, the Allied Arts Fund administers more than \$250,000 to support the arts in the Black Hills, an amount which represents only a fraction of the money needed to sustain our arts community. With your support, the Members Arts Agencies of the Allied Arts Fund will continue to make the Black Hills a great place to live and work.

Please make your contribution TODAY at our website; www.alliedartsrc.org, by calling our business office 394-4106, emailing us at aafd@rushmore.com, or sending it to Allied Arts Fund, PO Box 4080, Rapid City, SD 57709. Allied Arts is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

Join us and add your name to the Allied Arts Fund 2010 list of supporters!