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Apply for the 2012-2013 Regional Touring and Block-Booked Tour Grants

Atlanta, GA – South Arts is eager to receive a new batch of applicants for our 2012-2013 Regional Touring and Block-Booked touring grants. [The Regional Touring](#) program is an opportunity for non profit presenting arts organizations in South Arts' nine-state region to receive fee support to present performing artists from outside of the presenter's state. Touring support is awarded to theatre, music, opera, musical theatre, and dance projects that contain both a public performance and an educational component.

[Block-Booked Tour](#) grants encourage teams of three or more presenters from at least two states in the region to block-book artists. All projects for both the Regional Touring grants and Block-Booked Tour grants must take place between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

Additionally, all eligible projects must include at least one of the following: (1) engagement of targeted underserved audiences (K-12 students, seniors, or individuals with disabilities); (2) engagement of an artist or company that resides in South Art's region; and/or (3) a residency of three days or more.

Applicants are eligible to receive up to \$7,500 for dance projects or \$5,000 for all other projects, so do not miss your opportunity to apply today! Regional Touring applications must be submitted online by **Thursday, March 1, 2012 by 11:59 PM ET**. Block-Booked Tour applications must be submitted online by **Thursday, March 8, 2012 by 11:59 PM ET**.

For the information on [how to apply](#), how to [manage your grant](#), and [additional information](#) please visit www.southarts.org. If needed, feel free to contact Nikki Estes, South Arts Grants Program Director, at nestes@southarts.org, or (404) 874-7244 ext. 16.

About South Arts

South Arts, a nonprofit regional arts organization, was founded in 1975 to build on the South's unique heritage and enhance the public value of the arts. South Arts' work responds to the arts environment and cultural trends with a regional perspective. South Arts offers an annual portfolio of activities designed to address the role of the arts in impacting the issues important to our region, and to link the South with the nation and the world through the arts. For more information, visit www.southarts.org

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