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Lebowsky Center Receives Grants

The Lebowsky Center for Performing Arts has been awarded two grants from the State of Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA). The first in the amount of \$18,000 for Operational Support and the second, a \$6,113 Capital Improvement Grant.

MCACA coordinates grants to arts and culture organizations, cities and municipalities, and other nonprofit organizations to encourage, develop and facilitate an enriched environment of artistic, creative and cultural activity in Michigan.

Its Operational Support and Capital Improvement support is a competitive grant program that provides support to arts and cultural organizations only. MCACA defines arts and cultural organizations as those organizations whose primary mission is to provide an experience that is based in a specific arts or cultural discipline. These grants will support the Lebowsky Center's mission to educate, entertain and enrich lives by providing quality performing arts experiences through its award-winning performances. The Capital grant will be used to enhance the patron experience through higher quality wireless infrastructure and technology.

Organizations receiving a MCACA grant award are required to match those funds with other public and private dollars. Local support of the theatre includes Cook Family Foundation, Midwest Bus Corporation, Ludington Electric, Memorial Healthcare, Oster Manufacturing, and the Alden and Vada Dow Family Foundation. Lebowsky Center for Performing Arts also receives significant support from the community with event and show sponsorships.

The MCACA peer review process allows for each grant application to be competitively considered by a panel of in-state arts and culture professionals. This ensures the taxpayers, who support this project through legislative appropriation, and all other visitors or residents in Michigan will have access to the highest quality arts and cultural experiences.

A complete list of grant awards around the state is available by contacting MCACA at 517-241-4001 or by visiting the MCACA website at www.michigan.gov/arts.

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