

## 40 S.D. groups awarded grants from arts council

**S**even million dollars in grants to hundreds of California arts organizations have been announced by the California Arts Council.

Forty San Diego groups will share \$401,594. The largest local beneficiaries were San Diego Opera, with \$85,508 and the Old Globe Theatre with \$72,167. Only 13 of the 595 support grants assigned statewide were for more than \$50,000.

Fifteen local organizations received the minimum grant of \$2,000 — Actors Alliance, City Ballet, Civic Youth Orchestra, Combined Organization for Visual Arts (COVA), Diversionary Theatre, Ensemble Arts Theatre, Fritz Theater, Patricia Rincon Dance Collection, Samahan Philippine Company, San Diego Ballet, San Diego Children's Choir, San Diego Early Music Society, San Diego Youth Symphony, Westwind Brass and Young Audiences.

The other 23 grants here range from San Diego Repertory Theatre's \$35,458 down to the \$2,584 awarded to Fern Street Circus and Spreckels Organ Society.

Recipients are Athenaeum Music and Arts Library, Children's Museum, inSITE 97, La Jolla Chamber Music Society, La Jolla Playhouse, La Jolla Symphony and Chorus, Mainly Mozart, Malashock Dance & Company, Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego, Museum of Photographic Arts, Playwrights Project, San Diego Area Dance Alliance, San Diego Chamber Orchestra, San Diego Comic Opera, San Diego Museum of Art, San Diego Performing Arts League, Sledgehammer Theatre, Sushi Gallery and Teatro Mascara Magica.

Isaacs/McCaleb Dancers was awarded \$2,682 but, since the company was dissolved last month, the grant will not be released.

**WELTON  
JONES**

**STATE OF  
THE ARTS**

