

FY15 Contracts for Cultural Services recipients:

- 1.) Atlanta Wind Symphony – Arts/Cultural Services \$2500

The AWS will perform seven free community concerts - RCAC fall concert; RCAC "Toys for Tots" benefit concert; Instrumental clinic and performance for local elementary school; RCAC spring concert; Roswell Remembers Memorial Day support and two "Patriotic Celebration" concerts at the Roswell First United Methodist Church partnering with the RFUMC choir under the direction of Michael O'Neal. Additionally, the AWS Chamber players are developing a "Flash" instrumental music concert concept to perform at Roswell Senior Living centers.

- 2.) Friends of Roswell Library – Project Support \$2000

For the past nine years, the Friends have collaborated with the Roswell Library and the City of Roswell to present a series of programs centered on the book chosen for the Roswell Reads programs--a community wide reading program encouraging Roswell residents to share the experience of reading and discussing a common book. Representatives from the Friends, the library, and the city along with representatives from local high schools and community volunteers serve on a committee to select the book choice and plan programs based on the themes in the book. These programs have covered a wide range of topics, including book discussions, photography contests, panel discussions, rocket demonstrations, and Civil War reenactors.

- 3.) Georgia Ensemble Theatre - Arts/Cultural Services \$6000

Georgia Ensemble Theatre will present four Mainstage productions and two Theatre for Young Audiences productions on our home stage at the Roswell Cultural Arts Center, and will offer Conservatory classes, workshops, and residencies for children and adults.

- 4.) The Michael O'Neal Singers – Arts/Cultural Services \$4000

To present four concert productions targeting residents in Roswell and North Fulton. Performances will be held at Roswell United Methodist Church: Holiday Concert (December 2014), Messiah Sing-Along (December 2014), Winter Concert (March 2015), Spring Concert (May 2015). These concerts offer Roswell residents the opportunity to experience choral presentations of artistic excellence and programmatic variety.

- 5.) Riverside Chamber Players, Inc. – Project Support \$3000

To present two chamber music concerts of the highest professional quality including new works commissioned by RCP. These events will make educational, arts and cultural enrichment easily accessible for diverse audiences in the Roswell community.

6.) The Teaching Museum – Arts Education \$3500

“To provide 8th grade students in public schools within the City of Roswell an arts and cultural experience based on Georgia History through the lens of Historic Roswell. Roswell seniors and public will be invited to attend. Additionally, volunteer docents, a majority of which are Roswell citizens, will benefit from continuing education and enrichment.”

7.) Atlanta Dance Theatre \$4000

Development of a presentation of an innovative new contemporary music and dance performance to be performed with ADT's annual Spring Classic Ballet, Alice In Wonderland. 'Reflections; A Contemporary Dance and Music Experience' will feature multiple dance genres and will bring together the collaborative talents of local award winning choreographer, Kassandra Taylor Newberry, local recording artists, Skylar Studios and dance talent from Atlanta Dance Theatre and Roswell based Dancer's Studio Backstage. This 35 minute work will feature variety of dance genres that come together in a concert-like atmosphere! 'Reflections; A Contemporary Dance and Music Experience' will be performed to live, original music on March 27-28, 2015 at the Roswell Cultural Arts Center.