

**Utah Division of Arts and Museums
Folk Arts Master Class/Workshop Grants**

\$27,586 Distributed to 13 Projects, 2008-2010

Utah's cultural heritage is strengthened when master artists or teachers share their knowledge and skills with other members of their cultural community. Master Class/Workshop Grants are designed to help perpetuate the traditions that are learned in group settings either through 1) on-going cultural classes or rehearsals or through 2) intensive workshops that focus on perfecting a specific repertoire or set of skills during a finite period of time. One master teacher or a team of highly skilled teachers may lead the class, rehearsal schedule, or workshop, but they must be recognized within their community as the very best artists in the field. Students may be beginners or advanced, children or adult, but the art forms must represent shared cultural traditions of both the teachers and the students. The goals of the Master Class/Workshop Grants are to provide community-wide recognition to master artists, provide financial assistance for master artists who agree to teach their traditional skills and knowledge to others in their cultural group, and to provide more opportunities for students and community members to learn about traditional folk and ethnic arts and become proficient in their practice.

2010 Total, \$12,000

<u>Project</u>	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>County</u>
Thai Music	Thai Association of Utah	Davis/Salt Lake
Karen Music & Dance	Karen Community of Utah	Salt Lake
Rwandan & Burundian Dance	The Best of Africa Cultural Group	Salt Lake
Polynesian Dance	Kanamu Productions	Utah/Salt Lake
Intertribal Pow Wow Traditions	Indian Walk-In Center	Salt Lake
DiDinga Music & Dance	DiDinga Community of Utah	Salt Lake

2008 Total, \$15,586

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Tongan & Polynesian Crafts	Ana M. Vea	Salt Lake
Kolam Rangoli	India Cultural Center	Salt Lake
Ute Bear Dance Apparel Making	Mariah Cuch & Ute Tribal Elders	Uintah
Cambodian Dance	Khemera Dancers	Salt Lake
Hawaiian Hula	Lani Podzikowski	Utah
Sudanese Clay Sculptures	Dominic Raimondo	Salt Lake
Mariachi Music	Arturo Zavala	Weber