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Fiscal Year 2012 Cultural Campaign
Brought to you by Yamhill County Cultural Coalition

Join the Campaign and support Yamhill County cultural projects,
The Oregon Cultural Trust and get a great tax break!

Here's how:

- Read the enclosed information about upcoming cultural projects in Yamhill County
- Select the Yamhill County organizations you wish to support, then indicate the amounts on the check-off form
- Write a single check to Yamhill County Cultural Coalition for the total amount. Return it and the check-off form before the end of 2011
- Send a second check to Oregon Cultural Trust to support culture throughout Oregon.

This is a WIN, WIN, WIN arrangement.

- You win because you receive tax deductions and a tax credit for the Oregon Cultural Trust donation.
- Your community wins because of your support for local cultural activities.
- Oregonians win because your donation to Oregon Cultural Trust helps cultural development throughout Oregon, including Yamhill County.

Yamhill County Cultural Coalition's mission is supporting culture (Arts, Heritage, Humanities) in Yamhill County by distributing its annual Oregon Cultural Trust allotment to various cultural projects in Yamhill County. For the current funding cycle the Coalition received \$12,764.

Some of the projects previously funded include:

- Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce – free Tunes on Tuesday summer concerts
- Arts Alliance of Yamhill County – Terroir Creative Writing Festival
- Art Conspiracy -- summer art program for children in Amity/Sheridan Area
- Willamette Shakespeare – free performances of “All's Well That Ends Well”
- Linfield College's Anthropology Department – a new exhibit case

Last year the Cultural Campaign raised more than \$24,000. Please support the Campaign this year.

For detailed information about donating to the Oregon Cultural Trust and the associated tax benefits please read the reverse side. That donation is essentially cost-free!



Culture ...

has many rewards.

Claim yours.

"Dress Caper" from *Biglittlethings*

Photo: Jerry Mouawad © 2003, courtesy Imago Theatre.

1. **Contribute** any amount to one or more of Oregon's 1,200 heritage, arts and humanities nonprofits. (Check www.culturaltrust.org for a complete list.)
2. **Match** your donations with a gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust. Use the enclosed form or donate on-line at their secure website www.culturaltrust.org.
3. **Claim** a 100% tax CREDIT against your Oregon Income Tax equal to your gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust up to \$500 for individuals, \$1,000 for couples filing jointly or \$2,500 for Oregon corporations. It's your choice. If this money doesn't go to The Oregon Cultural Trust it will have to go to the Oregon Department of Revenue.

It's that simple!

Check the chart for examples.

Oregon Cultural Trust
Example of Tax Benefits

| Assumed Federal Tax Rate | 25.00% | 28.00% | 33.00% | 35.00% |
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| Contribution to an Oregon non-profit cultural organization | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Contribution to the Oregon Cultural Trust by a couple filing jointly | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Total Cash Outlay | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| Federal tax savings | \$500.00 | \$560.00 | \$660.00 | \$700.00 |
| State tax savings on gift to cultural organization | \$90.00 | \$90.00 | \$90.00 | \$90.00 |
| State Savings from Cultural Tax Credit | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Total Tax Savings | \$1,590.00 | \$1,650.00 | \$1,750.00 | \$1,790.00 |
| Net Cash Outlay | \$410.00 | \$350.00 | \$250.00 | \$210.00 |
| Benefit to Cultural Charities | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |

Check with your accountant or tax advisor if you have additional questions.



The YC Cultural Coalition needs patrons willing to share their time as well as their money. If you would like to help or learn more about opportunities, check here ____ or call one of the names below.

Campaign information contact: Monica Setziol-Phillips-President 503-843-3513
 or Ken Myers-Treasurer 503-883-4674

Cultural projects requesting your support

1. Arts Alliance of Yamhill County

The Alliance supports the arts and art education, and cultural events including: the annual Art Harvest Studio Tour, Paper Gardens Literary Contest, Terroir Creative Writing Festival, education grants, high school awards and scholarships and a Quarterly Newsletter.

2. The Art Conspiracy

The Conspiracy is dedicated to promoting and providing opportunities in the arts in Amity, Perrydale, Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde. Its special focus is the Summer Arts Program for young people ages 9 to 16.

3. Chehalem Cultural Center

The center is dedicated to connecting community and culture through arts education and development with partnerships throughout Yamhill County. Cultural Coalition funds will be used for outreach programming focused on the underserved with the goal of integrating them into The Center's activities.

4. Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce

In 2011, the CVCC produced the sixth annual free "Tunes On Tuesday" Summer Concert Series. The season featured eight different performances, attracting a record crowd of more than 10,000 people.

5. Friends of McMinnville Public Library

The Friends of McMinnville Public Library provide gifts of books, music CDs and DVDs for the Library collection, and sponsor special programs for adult and children that the Library's budget cannot provide.

6. Gallery Theater

Gallery Theater, in its 44th year, provides opportunities both to gather and to enjoy theatrical productions as well as participate in them. Your donations help support production expenses, which the price of admission does not cover, and our Summer Kids' Camp program.

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Cultural Campaign Check-off List

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|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| 1. Arts Alliance | \$ _____ | 9. Mac City Club | \$ _____ |
| 2. Art Conspriancy | \$ _____ | 10. Mac D'n town Assoc | \$ _____ |
| 3. Chehelam Center | \$ _____ | 11. Mac Education Found | \$ _____ |
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| 5. Friends of Mac Library | \$ _____ | 13. N'berg E'ly B'd Rotary | \$ _____ |
| 6. Gallery Theater | \$ _____ | 14. Rotary Club of Mac | \$ _____ |
| 7. Kids in Koncert | \$ _____ | 15. YC Cultural Coalition | \$ _____ |
| 8. Linfield Chamber Orch | \$ _____ | 16. YC Historical Soc. | \$ _____ |
| | | TOTAL Yamhill Co. | \$ _____ |

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip

Phone:

email:

7. Kids in Koncert Music Lesson

Program

Music and enrichment programs provide safe, supervised settings during the after-school hours for children in McMinnville schools. Funds provide scholarships for piano lessons to students who could not study music without this support.

8. Linfield Chamber Orchestra

Music to feed the soul: LCO showcases professional regional musicians performing side-by-side with Linfield College's most talented students. Its outreach program brings orchestral music and string instruction to the school children of Yamhill County.

9. McMinnville City Club

McMinnville City Club provides a forum for the presentation of important cultural topics that include: all forms of the arts, heritage which includes history, historic preservation and oral traditions, and the humanities which includes philosophy and political science.

10. McMinnville Downtown Association

Brown Bag Concerts – funds support the annual series of 10-12 concerts in the US Bank Plaza (June – August)

Third St. Streetscape Improvements – hanging flower baskets for 5 blocks with new poles, purchase outdoor sculpture for various downtown locations, new shelter/bench for each block

11. McMinnville Education Foundation

The Foundation expands educational opportunities for students in SD 40, and encourages excellence and innovation in education. The Foundation funds mini-grants for teachers, an elementary school artist-in-residence program and an endowment for future educational needs.

12. Newberg Downtown Association

The NDA is planning pole-type banners to be placed along downtown streets to announce our popular growing First Friday ARTwalk each month. The goal is to have the banners in place by mid-2012.

13 Newberg Early Bird Rotary Club

The Early Birds provide books to Edwards Elementary School's SMART reading program that mobilizes adult community volunteers to read one-on-one every week with K-3 children for an hour each.

14. Rotary Club of McMinnville

Rotary partners with MAC Park & Rec to offer a popular free Summer Community Concert Series in beautiful Oak Grove, at Linfield College. Families enjoy great music and picnics on blankets on the cool, green grass.

15. Yamhill County Cultural Coalition

The Coalition distributes its annual Oregon Cultural Trust allotment to enhance cultural projects – Arts, Heritage, Humanities – within Yamhill County. Other projects include sponsoring Oregon's Days of Culture activities, maintaining a list of county-wide cultural assets and coordinating this annual fundraising drive.

16. Yamhill County Historical Society

The education program for Yamhill County Historical Society reaches more than 1,100 children with a hands-on approach to experiencing history. Volunteers help engage, share and demonstrate the history and heritage of Yamhill County.