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IN-KIND DONORS PROVIDE INVALUABLE SUPPORT TO QUAD CITY ARTS' VISITING ARTIST SERIES

Each year Quad City Arts receives more than \$50,000 from local businesses in the form of in-kind support. Hotel managers, coordinated through the Quad Cities Lodging Association, donate hotel rooms. Car dealerships provide the use of vehicles which the artists drive from site to site. Colleges and other organizations provide performance space for the formal concerts. Without their generous contributions, the Visiting Artist Series could not present the scope of high-quality residencies to the 60,000 Quad Citians it serves each year.

"The support we receive from the local community is crucial," said Susan Wahlmann, Performing Arts & Arts-in-Education Director for Quad City Arts. "Dollars contributed in the form of in-kind donations help us leverage funds from national sources like the National Endowment for the Arts. Without strong community donation support, we would not be able to present the number of artists we do."

Local businesses (as of 10/4/2007) which support the Visiting Artist Series include:

Hotels

Clarion Hotel, Davenport, IA
Comfort Inn, Davenport, IA
Comfort Inn, Moline, IL
Holiday Inn, Rock Island, IL
La Quinta Inn, Moline, IL
Lodge Hotel & Conference Center, Bettendorf, IA
Quality Inn & Suites, Eldridge, IA
Radisson on John Deere Commons, Moline, IL
Radisson Quad City Plaza, Davenport, IA
Stoney Creek Inn, Moline, IL
Quad City Lodging Association, who assists in donation coordination

Car Dealerships

Lindquist Ford
Reynolds Motor Company
Zimmerman Pontiac, Cadillac, Oldsmobile, Honda

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Public Concert Sites

Augustana College
Deere & Company
Galvin Fine Arts Center, St. Ambrose University
Redeemer Lutheran Church

Practice Space

Augustana College
West Music

Quad City Arts is a nonprofit local arts agency dedicated to the growth and vitality of the Quad City region through the presentation, development and celebration of the arts and humanities. All Quad City Arts programs are partially supported by Festival of Trees, Quad City Arts Partners Annual Giving Program and operating grants from the Illinois Arts Council (a state agency) and the Iowa Arts Council, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs. Quad City Arts also receives significant support for the Visiting Artist Series from the following: Adler Theatre Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, Arts Midwest/Performing Arts Fund, Iowa Arts Council, HNI Industries Charitable Foundation, Geneseo Foundation, Oscar Mayer Division/Kraft Foods, Scott County Regional Authority, Rock Island Community Foundation and the Rauch Family Foundation I.

Local car dealerships donate rental vehicles and hotels provide rooms coordinated through the Quad City Lodging Association. Performance space is provided by Augustana College, Redeemer Lutheran Church and St. Ambrose University. Additional support comes from service fees paid by school districts, Parent Teacher Associations, service clubs and businesses as well as paid subscriptions to VAnguard. GENESIS sponsors tickets for the public concerts.

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