

**2016 – 2017 Outreach Grants & Awards totaled \$20,750 to the following organizations:**



**Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall co-sponsor:**

**LANG LANG**, a pianist, educator and philanthropist, as well as an influential ambassador for the arts.

**SMOA: Five Years 2014 – 2019**

The Sarasota Museum of Art (SMOA), a division of Ringling College of Art and Design, serving as a catalyst for appreciation and understanding of world-class contemporary art by artists both established and emerging.



**West Coast Black Theatre Troup:**

WBTT has grown to become unique in today’s theatre world, providing a professional platform for gifted minority artists – rising or experienced – to showcase their talents as actors, dancers, singers, musicians, choreographers, directors and playwrights.

**Asolo Repertory Theatre *Kaleidoscope* Program**

A May 23, 2016 performance featuring the Kaleidoscope artists from Bayshore High School, Community Haven for Adults and Children, Easter Seals Southwest Florida, and Oak Park School as they share original theatre pieces they have created with the guidance of Asolo Rep teaching artists.



**School Board of Sarasota County program: “Any Given Child “**



“At Any Given Child Sarasota, we believe that every child deserves a continuous, quality arts education. All students should experience all the arts, in school and in the community, so that they may become creative, engaged learners prepared to lead successful lives.”

**North County Art Show Student Awards**

The Sarasota County School District sponsors over 3,000 pieces of art created by students in grades K-12 at the North and South County Spring Art Shows at two locations in the next month. The North County Art Show features art from schools from Osprey north to Sarasota and is held at Art Center Sarasota, 707 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota from April 26 through May 4, 2017.



**Sarasota Orchestra's Youth Orchestra Program:**



The program has been hailed as one of the most exemplary youth programs in the Southeast. The nationally acclaimed artistic staff, conductors and coaches have created a learning experience for the

young musician that is unparalleled in our community. The philosophy, underlying the program, is to involve all interested children from third grade through high school in classical and symphonic music, both as audience members and musicians.

**Embracing Our Differences:**

Through the transformative power of the Arts, we educate and inspire to create a better world. We envision a world that embraces diversity, respects differences and actively rejects hatred and prejudice.

