BACKGROUNDER

The following organizations are recipients of the funding announced today, provided through the Endowment Incentives component of the Canadian Arts and Heritage Sustainability Program.

FOUNDATION	ARTS ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT
Winnipeg Foundation	Contemporary Dancers Inc.	\$24,565.41
Winnipeg Foundation	Manitoba Chamber Orchestra Inc	\$17,465.21
Winnipeg Foundation	Manitoba Theatre Centre	\$527,260.57
Winnipeg Foundation	Plug in Inc	\$17,302.85
Winnipeg Foundation	Royal Winnipeg Ballet	\$691,750.36
Winnipeg Foundation	The Winnipeg Centennial Folk	\$36,985
	Festival Inc.	
Winnipeg Foundation	Sarasvati Dramatic Theatre &	\$7,483.97
	Productions & Repertory Inc.	
Winnipeg Foundation	Shakespeare in the Ruins Inc.	\$29,079.20
Winnipeg Foundation	Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra	\$12,285.48
Manitoba Theatre Centre Foundation	Manitoba Theatre Centre	\$8,466.24
	TOTAL	\$1,372,644.29