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Cathedral Arts Project Receives \$5,000 Comcast Community Investment Grant

Jacksonville, FL –

The Cathedral Arts Project (CAP) received a grant from Comcast of Jacksonville to help fund its after-school dance classes. CAP is the largest provider offering ongoing and standards-based instruction in the visual and performing arts for public school students in Duval County. Classes are being offered at 25 public elementary schools and one community center. Because of CAP's efforts, over 1,200 children are learning the arts of classical and rhythmic ballet, tap, jazz, West African dance, violin, chorus, drama, painting, drawing and ceramics each year.

"We are grateful that Comcast has stepped up to the plate to underwrite our dance programming," said Kimberly Hyatt, Executive Director of Cathedral Arts. "With the support of organizations like Comcast, we are able to continue to offer a proven program to our community's youth, a program that helps them become more engaged with learning at school and more excited about the potential of their lives."

"We're proud to be able to support an event such as this," said Tim Horn, Vice President and General Manager for Comcast's Jacksonville system. "As members of the communities in which we work and live, we believe that we have an opportunity and an obligation to support local initiatives that work." Comcast invests in the communities it serves. So far in 2007, Comcast has donated more than \$360,000.00 in cash and in-kind donations to charities and non-profit organizations in North Florida.

Cathedral Arts Project was established in 1993 by St. John's Episcopal Cathedral to serve disadvantaged children in Duval County through arts-based, after-school programming. Today, CAP has grown to become the largest provider of FREE, ongoing and standards-based instruction in the visual and performing arts for public school students in Duval County. Each week, CAP serves over 1,200 children with classes in dance, drama, music and visual arts. CAP's mission is to enrich the quality of life in Northeast Florida through unleashing the creative spirit of young people.

By providing access to instruction in the visual and performing arts, CAP empowers underserved, school-aged children to succeed in all areas of their lives.

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