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METROEAST COMMUNITY MEDIA RECEIVES GRANT

(GRESHAM, OR) July 27, 2009 - MetroEast Community Media is pleased to announce that it was recently awarded \$2,000.00 from the Oregon Cultural Trust.

Cultural Participation Grant funds were received the Oregon Cultural Trust and distributed through the Multnomah County Cultural Coalition.

The funds will be used to produce four special “Art Tuesdays” cable programs that will focus on arts activities in the Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview and Wood Village are. The programs will help foster awareness about low-cost and accessible art events in the area. For more information about the program, see www.metroeast.org.

The Cultural Trust is a statewide cultural plan to raise significant new funds to invest in Oregon's arts, humanities and heritage. Funds will be distributed to local communities to support their cultural priorities, through competitive grants for projects of regional and statewide significance, and through grants to Oregon's statewide cultural agencies to support their ongoing efforts. More information about the trust can be found at www.culturaltrust.org.

MetroEast Community Media was founded in 1984 and is a public benefit, community television organization that provides opportunities to produce and cablecast Public Access, Educational and Governmental (PEG) programming. It administers eight cable channels and offers video production training to individuals, community groups and public benefit organizations. MetroEast also holds a construction permit for 91.1 FM that will be dedicated to airing local music, supporting local art and culture and sharing information about east side public affairs.

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