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Arts District Chorale Announces Major Grant from the Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation

Arts District Chorale is honored to announce the receipt of a major capacity building grant from the Dallas-based **Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation**, given to support the installation of a full-time Executive Director position.

Over its twenty-year history in downtown Dallas, the Arts District Chorale has evolved into a signature performing arts organization in need of an infusion of sustained administrative support, in order to realize its mission to provide a major cultural and economic impact in the completed Dallas Arts District. A permanent, full-time Executive Director position, an organizational first, will allow the Arts District Chorale to sustain and vastly improve its role in the Dallas cultural arts community.

Carl B. and Florence E. King started the Foundation that bears their names in 1966. Beginning with gifts from Mr. and Mrs. King, as well as a later bequest from their daughter, Dorothy, the Foundation has now grown to more than \$53 million in assets and distributes approximately \$2 million each year. In 2009 the Foundation broadened its funding interests to include arts, culture, and history; and to add a grants program for nonprofit capacity. The Foundation's geographic funding area includes five core counties in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, West Texas, and Eastern and Southern Arkansas.

The Arts District Chorale's 2009-2010 Season Sponsor is **The Dallas Foundation**. The Official Host of the Arts District Chorale is **The Fairmont Dallas**.

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