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\$11,172.00 from Missouri Arts Council to Help Fund "The 1940's Radio Hour"

JEFFERSON CITY— Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, a board of trustee member for Missouri Arts Council Trust Fund, today announced that Southeast Missouri State University has been awarded \$11,172 from the Missouri Arts Council (MAC). The funding will be used to hire a guest choreographer for a performance on the campus.

"The arts provide our community with economic and cultural opportunities." said Sen. Crowell.

The \$11,172 will be utilized to hire Dennis Courtney, a seasoned director/choreographer who has worked on productions throughout the country. He will be working in the fall 2008 performance of "The 1940's Radio Hour," a musical that will be a part of Southeast's Theatre/Dance Series.

MAC provides grants to nonprofit organizations to encourage and stimulate the growth, development, and appreciation of the arts in Missouri. Through funds from the Missouri General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts, MAC provides grants to make quality arts programming available to both large and small communities. The MAC Trust Fund was established as a holding entity for grants, donations, and other revenue. Sen. Crowell serves on the bipartisan, joint board of trustees.

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