

Weston Cultural Council 2012 Grant Recipients

Weston High School/Community Chorus Collaboration – *Vivaldi's Gloria* will be performed by these two groups with the addition of student instrumentalists, professional soloists and musicians. The performance is at Regis College, February 8, 2012.

Agbekor Drum and Dance Society – Traditional Ghanaian Music and Dance performance at the Weston Public Library, March 4, 2012.

Massachusetts High School Drama Festival – Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild's largest event annually draws an average of 115 schools. Weston High School to host semi-finals at the Weston High School, March 10, 2012.

Fountain Street Fine Art – *12 x 12 in 2012 Public Art Event* - A public art installation that will provide a 12 foot long wall in the gallery on which visitors will be invited to create a collaborative mural. Fountain Street Gallery in Framingham, April 27 – 29, 2012.

Vinny Lovegrove – *Mr. Vinny's "Little Puppet" puppet show* is a collection of short skits using storytelling, audience participation and unique puppets along with Mr. Vinny's high energy and "corn-ball" sense of humor. Weston Public Library

Ricardo Frota – Brazilian musician and percussionist, Frota, performs *Ecology of Sound*, using instruments made from recycled and found objects. The program uses multi-cultural music, sounds of the Amazon and indigenous South American animals, insects and birds as well as those of movement of water and foliage in this interactive musical experience. Weston Public Library, June 20, 2012.

Weston Drama Workshop – Purchase of microphones to be used for many summers to come. Each summer, four full scale theatrical productions are performed. Regis College, July 2012

John Costello – Construction of a hand-made trellis supporting ivy and flowers. Stonegate Village, Weston, Summer 2012

New England Wild Flower Society – Creation of the *Nature Zone Zone: A Family Activity Area* located along the main garden pathway. Garden in the Woods, Framingham, April 15 – October. 2012

Discovery Museum – *Especially for Me! Expanding Access to Museum Fun for All Families* will host eleven free events for families with children experiencing hearing loss and for those on the autism spectrum. Acton, September 2011 – August 2012