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**WIDENER ANNOUNCES LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE
OHIO ARTS COUNCIL GRANTS**

COLUMBUS—State Senator Chris Widener (R- Springfield) today announced that three area organizations received grant funding through the Ohio Arts Council (OAC). Chamber Music Yellow Springs, Inc., Westcott House Foundation, and Xenia Area Community Theater Inc. won project support grants totaling \$18,175.

“The arts community is an important partner in our effort to create jobs and bring prosperity back to Ohio,” Widener said. “Chamber Music Yellow Springs, Westcott House Foundation, and Xenia Area Community Theater continue to go above and beyond to make the Miami Valley a more attractive place for people to live and businesses to create jobs.”

Chamber Music Yellow Springs, Inc. will receive \$2,147 to support their Outreach to Underserved Demographics project, Westcott House Foundation will receive \$15,056 to support their Solar@Westcott project, and Xenia Area Community Theater, Inc. will receive \$972 to support the X*ACT Kid’s Summer Workshop 2011.

Organizations that receive OAC funds are required to match state tax dollars with additional public and private funds. According to the OAC, for every state tax dollar invested, \$84 is raised in matching funds by recipient organizations.

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Senator Chris Widener serves the people of the 10th Senate District, which includes Clark, Greene and Madison counties. He is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and a member of the Senate Ways & Means & Economic Development, Government Oversight & Reform, and Rules & Reference committees.