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**LANDER CHILDREN'S MUSEUM RECEIVES \$19,010 TO FUND
TERMESPHERES PROJECT**

LANDER, WY – The Lander Children’s Museum has been awarded two competitive grants from the Wyoming Cultural Trust Fund in the amount of \$9,010 and the National Endowment for the Arts in the amount of \$10,000 to fund Lander Explores Termespheres: a community presentation of art, geometry, and science.

The Termespheres project is a collaborative project between the Lander Children's Museum, Lander Art Center, PALS (Promoting Arts in Lander Schools), and the Fremont County Library (Lander branch) to bring world-renowned artist Dick Termes and two of his exhibits to Lander in March of 2011. This project consists of four parts: a week-long residency in Lander schools; a month-long interactive exhibit at the Lander Children’s Museum; a month-long exhibit of 24 Termespheres and an artist talk in the Lander public library; and, an artist workshop at the Lander Art Center.

The Lander Children's Museum is a nonprofit organization serving Fremont County and west central Wyoming with hands-on, inquiry based educational activities and exhibits for children of all ages.

“This is the first project of this magnitude for the Lander Children's Museum, and we are grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with such a wonderful group of organizations. We feel that this project will be of great benefit to Lander, Riverton and the Wind River Indian Reservation by enhancing the arts and cultural learning opportunities for area residents,” said Jennifer O'Connor, Executive Director for the Lander Children's Museum.

The mission of the Wyoming Cultural Trust Fund is to serve the citizens of Wyoming by supporting Wyoming’s culture and heritage through grant funding of innovative projects for the enjoyment, appreciation, promotion, preservation, and protection of the state’s arts, cultural and historic resources; and to support and invest in Wyoming institutions that help further this mission. For more information, please visit their webpage at <http://wyospcr.state.wy.us>. The Challenge America Fast-Track grant from the National Endowment for the Arts offers support to extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Information on this grant can be found at <http://www.arts.gov>. For more information on this project, please contact Jennifer O'Connor at (307) 332-1341.