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NDCA Awards \$574,523 in Grants across the State

The North Dakota Council on the Arts completed its Spring grant rounds for Fiscal Year 2017. \$574,523 was awarded in nine different grant programs: Artist in Residence, Community Arts Access, Individual Artist Fellowships, Institutional Support, Folk & Traditional Arts Apprenticeship, Professional Development, Presenter Support, Special Projects, and STEAM Team. All applications were evaluated by grant review panels and all awards were subject to approval by the NDCA's board of directors.

General descriptions of the different grant programs, complete guidelines and application instructions for all NDCA grant programs, are available on NDCA's web site at www.nd.gov/arts; or by calling NDCA's office at (701) 328-7590.

The North Dakota Council on the Arts offers warm congratulations to all of our grant recipients and thanks to all those fostering a better quality of life in our state through their involvement with the arts.

For easy reference, the awarded grants are listed below by grant program. The city of the applicant is listed first, followed by the applicant/organization name, artist or apprentice name, and the award amount.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

CITY	SCHOOL NAME	ARTIST NAME	GRANT AMT
Cooperstown	Griggs County Council on the Arts	Rob Peske	\$1,841
Fairview	Yellowstone School District	Cultural Kaleidoscope - Ukrainian	\$1,945
Fordville	Fordville-Lankin Public School	David Paukert	\$2,384
Jamestown	St. John's Academy	Guillermo Guardia	\$1,750
Mandan	Christ the King School	Ali LaRock	\$2,317

COMMUNITY ARTS ACCESS

CITY	ORGANIZATION NAME	GRANT AMT
Bowdon	Bowdon Development Center, Incorporated	\$2,000
Carrington	Foster County Historical Society	\$2,000
Casselton	Rural Cass Community Theatre	\$2,000

Garrison	Arikara Community Action Group	\$2,980
Hankinson	Hankinson Park Board - Hankinson Little Theater	\$2,000
Harvey	Harvey Lions Club	\$1,500
Kindred	Kindred Lutheran Church	\$3,000
Lisbon	Sheyenne Fine Arts Association	\$3,000
Oakes	Oakes School District #41	\$1,800
Rugby	Geographical Center Historical Society	\$3,000
Stanley	Sibyl Center/Foundation for Life Enrichment	\$2,750
Tower City	Maple Valley Community Arts	\$1,150
Walhalla	Gorge Arts & Heritage Council	\$1,500

FOLK AND TRADITIONAL ARTS APPRENTICESHIPS

CITY	MASTER ARTIST NAME	APPRENTICE NAME	GRANT AMT
Belcourt	Maureen Williams (Belcourt, ND)	Allison Medrud	\$2,000
Belcourt	Ryan Keplin (Belcourt, ND)	Craig Lunday	\$2,500
Belfield	Dean Hagen (Maddock, ND)	Bryan Ambrust	\$2,513
Bismarck	John Gross (Napoleon, ND)	Gaylynn Becker	\$1,512
Bismarck	Daniel Roberts (Belgrade, MT)	John Lardinois	\$3,000
Bismarck	DuWayne (Duey) Marthaller (Mandan, ND)	Todd Richardson	\$1,800
Bottineau	Jim LaRocque (Belcourt, ND)	Diane Arstein	\$1,670
Bowman	Bob Klenda (Meeker,CO)	Jacinda Hestekin	\$2,784
Devils Lake	Diane Hubbard (Devils Lake, ND)	Dorthea Olson / Sharon Tester	\$2,300
Dunseith	Maureen Williams (Belcourt, ND)	Candice Davis	\$2,000
Fargo	Robert Larsen (Brainerd, MN)	Aaran Joneson	\$2,334
Fargo	Margreat Sam (Moorhead, MN)	Anusha Yadav	\$1,766
Fargo	Punya Ghimirey (Fargo, ND)	Buddhi Mongar	\$2,600
Fargo	Dzenan Becic (Sabin, MN)	Lorie Anderson	\$2,750
Fargo	Gaylord (Guy) Paulson (Fargo, ND)	Lynn Kjelshus / Alan Pearson	\$2,443
Fargo	Meridee Erickson-Stowman (Tower City, ND)	Nicole Brownlow	\$2,033
Fargo	Damber Subba (Fargo, ND)	Priya Monger	\$3,000
Fargo	Loy Larson (Fargo, ND)	Sam Smith	\$1,400

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST FELLOWSHIP

CITY	RECIPIENT NAME	GRANT AMT
Grand Forks	Merie Kirby	\$3,500

INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT

CITY	ORGANIZATION NAME	GRANT AMT
Belcourt	Turtle Mountain Tribal Arts Association	\$6,259
Bismarck	Bismarck Art and Galleries Association	\$8,905
Bismarck	Bismarck-Mandan Civic Chorus	\$5,282
Bismarck	Bismarck-Mandan Orchestral Association	\$9,402
Bismarck	Central Dakota Children's Choir	\$9,491

Bismarck	Dakota Stage	\$5,946
Bismarck	Dakota West Arts Council	\$7,699
Bismarck	Missouri Valley Chamber Orchestra	\$5,815
Bismarck	Northern Plains Dance	\$10,000
Bismarck	Sleepy Hollow Theatre & Arts Park	\$9,625
Bismarck	Theo Art School	\$8,544
Cando	Cando Arts Council	\$7,666
Devils Lake	Arts Council of the Lake Region	\$7,962
Devils Lake	Lake Region Heritage Center	\$6,201
Dickinson	Dickinson State University	\$5,398
Dickinson	Ukrainian Cultural Institute	\$6,291
Fargo	Fargo Moorhead Area Youth Symphonies	\$8,428
Fargo	Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation	\$10,000
Fargo	Fargo Theatre Management Corporation	\$10,000
Fargo	Fargo-Moorhead Opera	\$9,523
Fargo	Fargo-Moorhead Orchestral Association	\$10,000
Fargo	Fargo-Moorhead Visual Artists	\$5,008
Fargo	Fargo-Moorhead Youth Choir	\$3,756
Fargo	FM Ballet	\$3,756
Fargo	Northern Prairie Performing Arts	\$10,000
Fargo	Plains Art Museum	\$10,000
Fargo	Spirit Room	\$3,850
Fargo	The Arts Partnership of the Red River Valley	\$9,366
Fargo	The Learning Bank, Inc.	\$7,831
Fargo	Theatre B	\$8,137
Grand Forks	ArtWise	\$7,546
Grand Forks	Empire Arts Center	\$8,148
Grand Forks	Grand Forks Chorales, Inc.	\$7,994
Grand Forks	Greater Grand Forks Community Theatre	\$5,669
Grand Forks	Greater Grand Forks Symphony Association	\$9,685
Grand Forks	North Dakota Ballet Company	\$4,535
Grand Forks	North Dakota Museum of Art	\$10,000
Grand Forks	North Valley Arts Council	\$4,962
Grand Forks	Northern Valley Youth Orchestras	\$4,800
Jamestown	Jamestown Fine Arts Association	\$10,000
Langdon	Northern Lights Arts Council	\$6,405
Minot	International Music Camp	\$10,000
Minot	Lillian and Coleman Taube Museum of Art	\$6,371
Minot	Minot Area Council of the Arts	\$7,994
Minot	Minot Chamber Chorale	\$7,423
Minot	Minot State University	\$8,254

Minot	Minot Symphony Association	\$8,684
Minot	North Dakota Art Gallery Association	\$7,690
Minot	Western Plains Opera Company	\$8,252
Moorhead	Fargo Moorhead Choral Artists	\$4,920
Moorhead	The Rourke Art Museum	\$5,635
New Rockford	Dakota Prairie Regional Center for the Arts	\$9,748
Pekin	Nelson County Arts Council	\$7,994
Rugby	Village Arts, Inc.	\$7,994
Williston	Entertainment, Inc!	\$7,994
Williston	James Memorial Preservation Society	\$7,506

PRESENTER SUPPORT

CITY	ORGANIZATION NAME	GRANT AMT
Bismarck	Capitol Shakespeare Society	\$3,000
Bismarck	Flickertail Woodcarvers	\$3,000
Bismarck	Gallery 522	\$1,500
Bismarck	Missouri River Community Band	\$2,750
Bismarck	ND Center of Public Good - Urban Harvest	\$2,000
Dickinson	Badlands Art Association	\$2,000
Dickinson	North Dakota Ukrainian Dance Association	\$2,500
Fargo	Park District of the City of Fargo	\$2,500
Fargo	South East Educational Cooperative	\$1,500
Grand Forks	Grand Cities Children's Choir	\$2,250
Mandan	Musicians Association	\$3,000
Wahpeton	Three Rivers Arts Council	\$2,000

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FY17 to date)

CITY	ORGANIZATION/ARTIST NAME	GRANT AMT
Bismarck	Christine Ballenger	\$908
Bismarck	Linda Olsrud	\$1,000

SPECIAL PROJECTS (FY17 to date)

REGION/CITY	ORGANIZATION NAME	GRANT AMT
Noonan	Vidda Lodge #4-663	\$588

STEAM TEAM

CITY	SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION NAME	ARTIST NAME	GRANT AMT
Jamestown	Jamestown Fines Arts Assoc	Bonnie Tressler	\$6,000

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