



2018 GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS

An Investment in the Health and Well-Being of the Metro's Arts Community

CITY ARTS PARTNERSHIP GRANTEES

CELEBRATION OF WOMEN AND THEIR MUSIC

\$500 toward its annual live music event that supports and enriches emerging high-school age female artists with scholarships to continue their education.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE – CULTURAL EVENTS OFFICE

\$1,400 toward the art exhibit *Women's Work* and gallery talk, the first component of the 2018 fall symposium featuring speakers and activities around the theme *Power Plays: Why Gender Matters*.

FARGO PARK DISTRICT

\$500 toward a project that sets a never-seen friendly “monster” loose in the parks that leaves behind artful evidence (created by a local artist) of its existence for observant visitors to find and keep.

FARGO THEATRE

\$10,000 toward the mission to preserve the historic integrity of the Theatre while expanding its ability to meet the artistic and entertainment needs of increasingly diverse audiences, performers and filmmakers.

FARGO-MOORHEAD AREA YOUTH SYMPHONIES

\$3,500 toward the mission to provide a rigorous orchestral experience that challenges dedicated youth to reach their full potential musically and personally and emerge as dynamic members of the community.

FARGO-MOORHEAD CHORAL ARTISTS

\$4,500 toward the mission to provide an outlet for musicians who are passionate about singing at a high performance level and preserving the choral music art form.

FARGO-MOORHEAD COMMUNITY THEATRE

\$6,500 toward the FMCT's mission to create, engage and enrich the community through the performing arts.

FARGO-MOORHEAD GAY MEN'S CHORUS

\$1,000 toward a performance of *Tyler's Suite*, a 9-song suite composed by several world-renowned Composers that honors Tyler Clementi, a brilliant gay college musician who was bullied and ultimately committed suicide.

FARGO-MOORHEAD OPERA

\$7,500 toward the Opera's mission to provide high quality opera performances; to develop an appreciation for opera; and to establish an educational outreach program to serve the region's schools and colleges.

FARGO-MOORHEAD SYMPHONY

\$10,000 toward the Symphony's mission to serve the community by enriching, educating and engaging people of all ages through inspired performances of orchestral and chamber music.

FARGO-MOORHEAD VISUAL ARTISTS

\$3,500 toward FMVA's mission to promote and support quality visual arts in the area by educating and encouraging visual artists and their communities.

FARGO-MOORHEAD YOUTH CHOIR

\$3,000 toward the Youth Choir's mission to provide K-12 students the opportunity to rehearse and perform choral music with skill and understanding.

GOOSEBERRY PARK PLAYERS

\$5,000 toward the Gooseberry Park Players' mission to provide an exceptional, fee-free unique educational and multi-generational summer theatre experience for youth ages 11-18.

HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SOCIETY OF CLAY COUNTY

\$7,500 toward its mission to collect, preserve, interpret and share the history and culture – including the arts, a vital part of human history – of Clay County, MN.

THE HUMAN FAMILY

\$1,000 toward the *North Dakota Human Rights Art Exhibition*, a curated display of artwork celebrating Human Rights.

MOORHEAD PARKS AND RECREATION

\$1,400 toward support of the Celtic Festival, a one-day, admission-free festival celebrating the arts and culture of the seven Celtic Nations, featuring live music and performance, informational booths, food and hands-on activities.

MSUM PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

\$1,000 toward performances and workshops by Nobuntu, an all-female acapella quintet from Zimbabwe that will open the 2019-2020 Performing Arts Series.

NDSU DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS

\$1,400 toward on-going development of Theatre for the Very Young, a specialized theatre form designed for audiences age six and under, with the goals of strengthening the Department's relationship with the Metro community and developing more well-rounded theatre students.

NDSU MEMORIAL UNION GALLERY

\$500 toward an exhibition *Social Justice Revisited*, a retrospective of 50 years of artwork by Betty LaDuke on connected social issues.

PLAINS ART MUSEUM

\$10,000 toward the Museum's mission to connect art, artists, and audiences to foster creative, resilient, and welcoming communities.

PRAIRIE PUBLIC BROADCASTING

\$1,500 toward production of radio reports from 2-20 minutes, focusing on the Metro's artistic talent and the arts activities in our community.

ROURKE ART MUSEUM

\$3,300 toward the Rourke's mission to educate and inspire the community through the collection, presentation and preservation of the region's and the world's artistic heritage.

SPIRIT ROOM

\$3,400 toward its mission to enrich people's lives through the development and practice of creative, contemplative and healing arts.

THEATRE B

\$3,300 toward its mission to invigorate civic conversation through intimate and transformative storytelling.

TROLLWOOD PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

\$7,500 toward its mission to inspire those they serve through the arts to realize their full potential and be a positive influence in the global community.

WEST FARGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

\$500 toward support of a series of art exhibits and related hands-on events in order to expand the Library's role as a cultural center in the city of West Fargo.

WEST FARGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS/SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE

\$3,000 toward its mission to provide focused, individualized training for young artists who want to stretch their personal and creative talents while gaining an understanding of theater production and performance.

SANFORD ARTS PARTNERSHIP MERIT AWARDEES

The Sanford Arts Partnership Merit Awards are awarded to organizations whose work in the arts and cultural arenas in our community is exemplary.

FARGO THEATRE - \$4,000

GOOSEBERRY PARK PLAYERS - \$2,500

FM SYMPHONY – \$2,750

PLAINS ART MUSEUM - \$2,750

COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERSHIP GRANTS AWARDEES

Community Arts Partnership Grants are board-designated grants that make a contribution to and impact on the community.

ANGELS OF THE MUSE

\$500 toward its mission to provide quality arts entertainment from a variety of musical genres, for the underserved and institutionalized populations throughout the Fargo-Moorhead community.

THE LEARNING BANK

\$2,500 toward costs associated with the Learning Bank's *Fine Arts Series*, which provides every child in Grades 1-6 in the three school districts with access to experiences with the visual and performing arts.

RED RIVER ZOO

\$500 toward costs associated with incorporating animal paintings by a local artist into the operations of the Red River Zoo, for example at meet-and-greets and on merchandise sold at the Zoo's gift shop.