



2019 GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS

CITY ARTS PARTNERSHIP GRANTEES

CELEBRATION OF WOMEN AND THEIR MUSIC

\$1,500 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

\$750 toward expenses to bring a visiting female graphic design artist to educate the community about design through the perspective of a renowned female and influential designer.

FARGO PARK DISTRICT

\$850 to continue a project initiated in 2018 to set friendly “monsters” loose in the parks; local artists create the monsters which are set in large plastic eggs for observant visitors to find and keep.

FARGO THEATRE

\$8,500 toward preserving 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

\$3,250 toward providing 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 BALLET

\$3,000 toward providing the highest caliber of dance performances and education to reach new audiences and enhance the region’s quality of life.

FARGO-MOORHEAD CHORAL ARTISTS

\$4,750 toward providing 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

\$9,250 toward the mission to create, engage and enrich the community through the performing arts.

FARGO-MOORHEAD OPERA

\$6,000 toward providing high-quality opera performances; developing an appreciation for opera; and establishing an educational outreach program to serve the region’s schools and colleges.

FARGO-MOORHEAD SYMPHONY

\$10,000 toward serving the community by enriching, educating and engaging people of all ages through inspired performances of orchestral and chamber music.

FARGO-MOORHEAD VISUAL ARTISTS

\$3,000 toward promoting and supporting quality visual arts in the area by educating and encouraging visual artists and their communities.

FARGO-MOORHEAD YOUTH CHOIR

\$3,000 toward providing K-12 students the opportunity to rehearse and perform choral music with skill and understanding.

GOOSEBERRY PARK PLAYERS

\$3,250 toward providing an exceptional, fee-free unique educational and multi-generational summer theatre experience for youth ages 11-18.

HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SOCIETY OF CLAY COUNTY

\$5,000 toward collecting, preserving, interpreting and sharing the history and culture – including the arts, a vital part of human history – of Clay County, MN.

KICKS BAND OF FARGO-MOORHEAD

\$500 toward a fall Day of Jazz for high school jazz band students that combines jazz history, lectures, mini-concerts and discussion with a professional jazz composer and musician.

LAKE AGASSIZ CONCERT BAND

\$500 toward the commission of James Barnes' ninth and final symphony for wind ensemble; LACB would be one of the few ensembles nationally to official premiere the work.

MASTER CHORALE OF FARGO-MOORHEAD

\$3,000 toward providing musical opportunities for singers beyond the collegiate level, promoting choral music in the community and enhancing the listening experience for our patrons.

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY MOORHEAD PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

\$500 toward performances and workshops by four artists/artist groups: saxophonist/actor Jeff Robinson; Delfeayo Marsalis and the Uptown Jazz Orchestra, Flamenco Vivo, and the Thalea String Quartet.

MOORHEAD PARKS AND RECREATION

\$500 toward the Celtic Festival, a one-day, admission-free festival celebrating the arts and culture of the seven Celtic Nations, featuring live music and performance.

PLAINS ART MUSEUM

\$6,500 toward its mission to connect art, artists, and audiences to foster creative, resilient, and welcoming communities.

PRAIRIE PUBLIC BROADCASTING

\$1,250 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

\$3,000 toward educating and inspiring the community through the collection, presentation and preservation of the region's and the world's artistic heritage.

SPIRIT ROOM

\$3,000 toward enriching people's lives through the development and practice of creative, contemplative and healing arts.

THE HUMAN FAMILY

\$750 toward the *North Dakota Human Rights Art Exhibition*, a curated display of artwork celebrating Human Rights.

THEATRE B

\$5,000 toward invigorating civic conversation through intimate and transformative storytelling.

TROLLWOOD PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

\$7,500 toward inspiring 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 three series of art programs for children, led by local artists or arts educators: painting (with separate sessions on different media); clay; and mixed media (drawing, collage, photography and stop motion).

COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERSHIP GRANTEES

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

ANGELS OF THE MUSE

\$375 toward providing quality live music performances for the underserved and institutionalized populations throughout the Fargo-Moorhead community.

THE LEARNING BANK

\$2,500 toward its *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.

WEST FARGO PARK DISTRICT

\$400 toward ArtNight, an interactive evening outdoors featuring free art projects and live music; the Plains and Rourke Art Museums will contribute activities to the 2019 event.

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.

FM OPERA - \$2,000 for presenting work that addresses current societal challenges, making a traditional art form relevant today.

GOOSEBERRY PARK PLAYERS - \$2,500 for taking a risk in its programming and for its on-going inclusivity of youth in the community.

HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL SOCIETY OF CLAY COUNTY - \$5,000 for creating a true sense of place for all in our community and for their work to program for and welcome a diverse and inclusive audience.

ROURKE ART MUSEUM - \$3,750 for the commitment of the board and staff to stabilize and re-invigorate the organization's financial and administrative status.