



2017 GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS

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

2017 CITY ARTS PARTNERSHIP GRANTEES

The City Arts Partnership (CAP) Grants, funded by the Tri-Cities of Fargo, Moorhead and West Fargo, support the Metro's arts-producing organizations, as well as non-profits integrating the arts into their missions.

CELEBRATION OF WOMEN AND THEIR MUSIC

\$500 toward the 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

\$1,250 toward *Langston Hughes's Ask Your Mama: 12 Moods for Jazz*, a multimedia performance (a jazz quartet, readings and images from the Harlem Renaissance) and a master class, in celebration of Black History Month.

FARGO PARK DISTRICT – CLASSICAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

\$1,250 toward the 26th Annual Classical Music Festival to be held in June 2018; this free event features a range of musical genres, from orchestral to Dixieland and provides informal learning activities for children and adults alike.

FARGO THEATRE

\$8,500 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

\$4,000 toward the FMAY's 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 BALLET

\$1,250 toward support of its 2018 season: *The Nutcracker* with live orchestra, a spring children's ballet and a new production for the season opener.

FARGO-MOORHEAD CHORAL ARTISTS

\$4,000 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

\$8,500 toward the FMCT's mission to create, engage and enrich the community through the performing arts.

FARGO-MOORHEAD KICKS JAZZ BAND

\$500 toward support of an All-City Fargo Public Schools High School Jazz Band Festival in April 2018 to inspire/educate young jazz artists, promote jazz in the community and provide a high-quality jazz event.

FARGO-MOORHEAD OPERA

\$6,500 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

\$4,000 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

\$3,250 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

\$4,500 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

\$5,000 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.

IMMIGRANT DEVELOPMENT CENTER

\$500 toward Phase II of its mural project that celebrates the area's multiculturalism, to be located on the outside of the International Market Plaza, which will house businesses owned by low-income immigrants.

MOORHEAD PARKS AND RECREATION – CELTIC FESTIVAL

\$900 toward support of the Celtic Festival, a one-day, free admission festival celebrating the arts and culture of the seven Celtic Nations, featuring live music and performance, informational booths, food and hands-on activities.

NDSU DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE ARTS

\$1,250 toward 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, lectures and outreach events about the Dakota Access Pipeline and its impact on North Dakota's environment, economy and communities.

PLAINS ART MUSEUM

\$8,500 toward the Museum's mission to connect art, artists, and audiences to foster creative, resilient, and welcoming communities.

ROURKE ART MUSEUM

\$4,000 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.

THE LEARNING BANK

\$3,000 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.

THE MASTER CHORALE

\$3,250 to support this community chorus that enhances, educates and promotes the community's choral music experience.

THEATRE B

\$5,000 toward its mission to invigorate civic conversation through intimate and transformative storytelling.

TROLLWOOD PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

\$5,000 toward TPAS's 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 SCHOOLS/SUMMER ARTS INTENSIVE

\$3,250 toward their 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, funded by Sanford Health, recognize those organizations doing exemplary work.

FARGO COMMUNITY THEATRE

\$2,250 in recognition of its intention to present programming designed for those with sensory processing and autism spectrum disorders.

FM SYMPHONY

\$3,000 in recognition of its high professional standards for both artistry and administration, and its robust board.

PLAINS ART MUSEUM

\$2,500 in recognition of PlainsArt4All, an initiative to make the Museum admission-free, and for the Plains' ability to serve diverse audiences through its programming for all ages.

THEATRE B

\$2,250 in commendation of its ability to remain nimble and adapt to programming for temporary space as it looks to find solutions for a more permanent performing space.

COMMUNITY ARTS PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

The Community Arts Partnership Grants are Board-designated grants to organizations that are making a valuable commitment to and impact on the community.

LAKE AGASSIZ CONCERT BAND

\$500 toward a season in which the band creates more community connections, including with public school students and community groups, in order to broaden the band's artistic influence in the region.

PRAIRIE PUBLIC BROADCASTING

\$500 toward costs associated with Share A Story, a free, all-day community family event that sparks creativity, curiosity and literacy in children while engaging parents in their children's early learning.

SPIRIT ROOM

\$2,500 toward this community-centric organization's work to uplift people's lives through the development and practice of creative, contemplative and healing arts."