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### SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL FISCAL YEAR 2019 GRANT AWARDS

At its spring meeting, the South Dakota Arts Council announced initiative and special project funding as well as grant awards totaling nearly \$1.35 million to non-profit organizations, schools, and individual artists for arts projects during Fiscal Year 2019, beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019. Grants were awarded in the following categories:

Artist Fellowships: The Council awarded Artist Fellowships to four South Dakota artists of exceptional talent to recognize past artistic achievement, encourage future artistic growth, and fund specific activities.

Artist Career Development Grants: The Council awarded 10 Artist Career Development grants to provide financial support to emerging artists committed to advancing their work and careers as artists.

Artist Collaboration Grants: The Council awarded one Artist Collaboration grant, which provides funds for collaborations between at least two artists to advance their work and careers and benefit the state of South Dakota.

Arts Challenge Grants: The Council awarded 33 Arts Challenge grants to support the yearly activities of the state's major arts institutions and community arts organizations.

Artist in Schools & Communities (AISC) Grants: The Council approved funding for approximately 200 weeks of Artists in Schools & Communities residencies, conducted by professional artists at schools and other nonprofit institutions throughout the state.

Importation of Musicians Grants: The Council awarded two Importation of Musicians grants, which provide matching funds to support importing musicians to enhance an orchestra's performance season.

Project Grants: The Council awarded 36 Project grants, which provide matching funds to organizations and individual artists to support community-based arts activities.

Statewide Services Grants: The Council awarded five Statewide Services Program grants to support organizations whose statewide missions support and complement the goals and objectives of the South Dakota Arts Council's long-range plan.

Touring Arts: The Council approved funding for 32 touring artists and touring arts groups to be used to provide matching funds to nonprofit organizations in the state to help underwrite performance and exhibition fees.

Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants: The Council awarded four Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants, which provide funds to master artists to teach qualified apprentices, helping ensure the traditional art form will be passed on to another generation.

Interim Grants and Special Projects: The Council reserved grant funds for interim projects: These include Professional Development, Technical Assistance, Arts Opportunity, Excursion, and Educator grants. Since applications for these grants are received throughout the fiscal year, they are not found in the list below. In addition, the Council dedicated funds to other special projects and initiatives including: Art for State Buildings, Poetry Out Loud, and Folk & Traditional Arts programs as well as initiatives supporting public awareness, arts education, and internal professional development and strategic planning.

## Statewide

- Arts South Dakota: \$60,000. Statewide Services grant supports the efforts of South Dakota's primary arts advocacy organization to implement programming focusing on service to community arts organizations and artists, leadership and support of arts education, and advocacy for the arts on a community, statewide, and national level.
- Center for American Indian Research and Native Studies (CAIRNS): \$7,000. Statewide Services grant supports the Lakota Educational Art Exhibitions Project, part of an ongoing effort by CAIRNS to promote American Indian arts and cultures to the widest possible audience in South Dakota and the surrounding region. Its latest phase incorporates three brand-new museum-based exhibits featuring original works by Lakota visual artists, poets, and musicians, with planned community-based versions set to travel to rural and reservation settings to increase access to the arts. Concurrent design and implementation of exhibit-related, standards-based curriculum will augment the educational impact of this project and directly engage students in classrooms across the state.

Governor's Biennial Art Exhibition: \$7,000. Statewide Services grant supports a juried art exhibition featuring South Dakota artists that tours the state every two years. Members of the statewide consortium of organizations that produce and host the exhibition are the South Dakota Art Museum/SDSU, Brookings; the Dahl Art Center, Rapid City; the Washington Pavilion Visual Art Center, Sioux Falls; and the USD University Art Gallery, Vermillion. Additional sites sometimes host the show.

- South Dakota Center for the Book/S.D. Humanities Council: \$10,000. Statewide Services grant supports the 16th annual South Dakota Festival of Books, featuring many authors and a variety of other activities. The festival takes place in different locations, and in 2018 will take place Sept. 20-23 in Brookings and Sioux Falls.
- South Dakota Public Broadcasting: \$13,000. Statewide Services grant promotes awareness of SDPB's partnership with the Arts Council through underwriting announcements of support for arts programming and promotion of arts events through the "Events Calendar" on SDPB Radio and the organization's online platforms.

## Aberdeen

- Aberdeen Area Arts Council: \$7,190.00. Arts Challenge grant supports yearly programming of the local arts council.
- Aberdeen Community Theatre: \$21,745.00. Arts Challenge grant supports ACT's season of locally produced theatrical productions, classes, workshops, and special events.
- Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center: \$21,011.00. Arts Challenge grant supports year-round arts activities sponsored by the Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center.
- Aberdeen University/Civic Symphony: \$4,000.00. Importation of Musicians grant supports the importation of musicians from outside the community to supplement local orchestra personnel.
- Berg, Thom: \$5,000.00. Artist Fellowship grant supports artist's instructive classes in the dying art of stained glass and also supports ongoing education and creative development opportunities.

- Fallout Creative Community: \$2,350.00. Project grant supports a traveling interactive arts event that celebrates diversity and inclusion.
- Netzer, Travis: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development grant supports efforts by the artist to present an eclectic variety of musical styles from classical to modern rock being performed on tuba in an effort to expand listeners' appreciation for different styles of music as well as invigorate a desire to participate in local music programs.
- Northeast South Dakota Celtic Faire and Games: \$2,200.00. Project grant supports Celtic music and dance performances and workshops as part of the Celtic Faire and Games.
- Presentation College: \$1,096.00. Project grant supports an exhibition and workshops with local high school groups as well as lectures to college classes and the community by artist Judy Thompson.
- S.D. School for the Blind and Visually Impaired: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- South Dakota Film Festival (ACT 2, Inc.): \$4,080.00. Project grant supports a four-day festival held at the historic Capitol Theatre in downtown Aberdeen, featuring films from around the world.
- Storybook Land Festival (Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center): \$5,000.00. Project grant supports booking children's entertainers and expanding marketing efforts for this annual festival, a partnership among local nonprofits held annually at Storybook Land.
- American Horse School: \$2,600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Bath**

- Dominant 7: \$2,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

### **Belle Fourche**

- Belle Fourche High School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Beresford**

- Beresford Area Arts Council: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Big Stone City**

- Big Stone City School District: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Bison**

- Bison School District: \$1,600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Brandon**

- Brandon Valley Intermediate School PTA: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Britton**

- Northern Fort Playhouse: \$2,250.00. Project grant supports Northern Fort Playhouse's yearly season of productions.

### **Brookings**

- Bakken, Jon: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development grant supports efforts by the artist to self-publish the first printing of sheet music to be used by the earliest beginning string students and establish a website for others looking to educational compositions.
- Brookings Arts Council: \$4,850.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the council as it maintains a gallery and art center and provides a variety of arts experiences for the citizens of Brookings.
- Brookings Chamber Music Society: \$4,000.00. Project grant supports 2018-2019 season, which consists of chamber and solo music concerts throughout the school year at various communities in the greater Brookings area.
- Hillcrest Elementary: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Prairie Repertory Theatre: \$10,211.00. Arts Challenge grant supports seasonal programming in both Brookings and Brandon.
- South Dakota Art Museum: \$23,526.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the collection, preservation, and exhibition of visual art and other year-round programming at the museum.
- South Dakota State University-Civic Symphony: \$4,000.00. Importation of Musicians grant supports the importation of professional musicians to supplement local musicians for the 2018-2019 season.
- South Dakota State University-String Project: \$5,000.00. Project grant supports the SDSU String Project to strengthen orchestral programs in the public schools.

### **Canton**

- Carnegie Center for the Arts, Culture and Education: \$2,500.00. Project grant supports providing affordable art classes for community residents.

### **Castlewood**

- Castlewood School District: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Chamberlain**

- Missouri Valley Arts Council: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- St. Joseph's Indian School: \$1,800.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Colton**

- Tri-Valley School District: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Custer**

- Black Hills Playhouse: \$24,669.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the summer performance season in Custer State Park.
- Custer Area Arts Council: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Deadwood/Lead**

- Chamber Music Festival of Black Hills: \$7,288.00. Arts Challenge grant supports classical chamber music concerts and educational activities at events in Black Hills and Pine Ridge communities throughout the month of July.
- Historic Deadwood Lead Arts Council: \$4,890.00. Arts Challenge grant supports yearly programming of the local arts council.
- Historic Homestake Opera House Society: \$10,575.00. Arts Challenge grant supports yearly performing-arts programming to provide educational and cultural opportunities for the community.

### **Dell Rapids**

- South Dakota Artists Alliance: \$1,113.00. Project grant supports a three-day arts event that will encompass a number of the arts. The event is open to all level of artists and the public at large.

### **Dupree**

- Dupree School After School Program: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Eagle Butte**

- Cheyenne River Youth Project: \$21,987.00. Arts Challenge grant supports access to arts, arts education, and creative spaces that will nurture youth and lead them toward a more prosperous, healthy future through positive self-expression, exploration of identity, and critical job and life skills.

### **Elk Point**

- Elk Point-Jefferson Community Schools, k-12 grade: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Faulkton**

- Faulkton Arts Council: \$2,200.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Fort Pierre**

- Jim Szana Trio: \$1,250.00. Touring Arts grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Kokesh, Jill: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development grant supports efforts by the artist to create a body of work and feature that work at a community event to help South Dakotans understand and celebrate its diverse cultural heritage of the West and the Northern Great Plains.

### **Gregory**

- Gregory School District \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Harrisburg**

- Harrisburg School District - Summer Performing Arts Harrisburg: \$2,250.00. Project grant supports an instructional theater program for Harrisburg youth as well as surrounding areas, focusing on the process of putting together a production. The program culminates in a public show at the end of each session.

### **Hayti**

- Books 4 Kids Program: \$2,372.50. Project grant supports the purchase of age-appropriate books with character-building messages to be distributed to students for free.

### **Hill City**

- Black Hills Film Festival: \$4,080.00. Project grant supports the 10th annual festival showcasing independent films for public viewing and featuring educational workshops and sessions for South Dakotans including filmmakers, writers, actors, and cinematographers.
- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Black Hills: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

- Hill City Area Arts Council: \$7,683.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the local arts council's season of arts activities and events.

### **Hot Springs**

- Hot Springs Elementary School: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Howard**

- Howard Elementary School: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Huron**

- Huron School District Our Home School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Lead**

- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Black Hills: Lead-Deadwood: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Lemmon**

- Lemmon Public Library: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Letcher**

- Hansen, Dvonne: \$3,750.00. Traditional Arts Apprenticeship supports leatherworking instruction with apprentice Leah Murray (Letcher).

### **Madison**

- Madison Area Arts Council: \$5,000.00. Project grant supports the work of the local arts council in providing diverse arts programming for the community.
- Madison Central School Educational Foundation: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Orme, Timothy: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development grant supports the writer and filmmaker's efforts to distribute his work and find new audiences.

### **Manderson**

- Wounded Knee School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

- Bennett County Junior High: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Martin**

- Chief Eagle, Dallas: \$7,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of the program Nurturing the Hoop of Life to South Dakota non-profit organizations.

### **McLaughlin**

- McLaughlin School District #15-2: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Milbank**

- Milbank School District: \$2,400.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Mission**

- Sinte Gleska University: \$5,000.00. Project grant supports the 31st annual Northern Plains Indian Art Market held in Sioux Falls in September.

### **Mitchell**

- Area Community Theatre: \$13,966.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the theater's annual performance season.
- Area Community Theatre in Mitchell: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Patrick, Jean S.: \$1,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

### **Murdo**

- Jones County High School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Nemo**

- Boxelder Job Corps: \$1,600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **New Underwood**

- Reichert, Duane: \$2,500.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of the program Backstage with a Rodeo Clown to South Dakota non-profit organizations.

### **Onida**



- Agar-Blunt-Onida School District: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Pierre**

- Dakota Western Heritage Festival: \$1,000.00. Project grant supports this annual festival, dedicated to educating and entertaining the general public, with a focus on arts and crafts, while stressing the rich heritage and traditions that makes South Dakota a reflection of the values of the West.
- Pierre Players: \$4,466.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the year-round season of Pierre Players Community Theatre.
- The Right Turn, Inc.: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Pine Ridge**

- Heritage Center at Red Cloud Indian School: \$24,768.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the Heritage Center's yearlong activities designed to collect, preserve, and exhibit the tribal arts of the Lakota and the fine arts of all Native Americans.
- White Eyes, Autumn: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development grant supports efforts by the artist to publish a chapbook of 20-30 poems and share her artwork with South Dakota and the wider public.

### **Rapid City**

- Artists of the Black Hills: \$2,000.00. Project grant supports development of a plein air painting event, directed by the group, entitled the Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out. The group intends for this to be an annual event in the Black Hills.
- Black Hills Chamber Music Society: \$1,318.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the society's season of performances and activities.
- Black Hills Community Theatre: \$17,943.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the BHCT's season of theatrical productions and educational outreach activities.
- Black Hills Symphony Orchestra: \$14,911.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the BHSO concert program series for the Black Hills area and many educational outreach programs and musical opportunities for kids and young people.
- Black Hills Works - Flutter Productions: \$8,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Black Hills Works, Inc.: \$24,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

- Chief Eagle, Starr: \$2,500.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Dakota Players (Black Hills Playhouse, Inc.): \$7,550.00. Touring Arts grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Grandview Elementary PTA: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Harris, Hank: \$1,700.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Lifeways, Inc.: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Mandy, Tonya: \$3,750.00. Traditional Arts Apprenticeship supports instruction in the art of rosmaling by Master Artist Judith Kienstad (Minneapolis, MN) to the South Dakotan apprentice.
- Meadowbrook Elementary: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- One Spirit: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Performing Arts Center of Rapid City: \$15,494.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the vibrant program of performances and events presented in one of the PACRC's two venues throughout the year.
- Rapid City Arts Council: \$17,918.00. Arts Challenge grant supports a variety of visual and performing arts programming available to the people of Rapid City and the larger geographical area it serves.
- Rural America Initiatives: \$3,750.00. Project grant supports the Black Hills American Indian Winter Art Market to be held November 2018 at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn.
- Rushmore Music Festival: \$5,000.00. Project grant supports hosting some of the world's leading performing artists. Visiting artists will perform in a summer chamber music concert series and serve as the artist faculty in an intensive two-week enrichment program for students ages 10 through early college.
- St. Elizabeth Seton School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Two Bulls, Marty: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development grant supports work by the artist to update his website, a vital tool in connecting the artist with collectors, curators and other artists.
- Two Bulls, Micheal with Bryan Parker: \$6,000.00. Artist Collaboration grant supports the artists' work to create a large-scale mural in a public space in downtown Rapid City. Through their work, the artists will explore their indigenous identities, the place in which they live, and the

community that exists around them. The design will involve research into the history of the area in which the art will be created and the diversity of the people in the community.

- Wilson Elementary PTA: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Zion Lutheran School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Rosebud**

- BraveHeart, Keith: \$2,000.00. Artist Project grant supports the artist's work and travel to diverse locations to conduct artist-led, community-engaged arts projects.

### **Rosholt**

- Rosholt High School: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Rosholt School District: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Selby**

- Busy BlueBirds 4-H Club: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Sioux Falls**

- 1955: \$1,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- All Saints Neighborhood Association: \$2,500.00. Project grant supports the neighborhood's work with Sioux Falls artist Zach DeBoer to complete a public arts project on utility boxes throughout the neighborhood boundaries.
- Anne Sullivan Elementary: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Baker, Philip: \$9,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Challenge Center at Robert Frost Elementary: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Children's Care dba LifeScape: \$13,200.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Comfort Theatre Company, LLP: \$2,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

- DakotAbilities: \$4,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Eide/Dalrymple Gallery at Augustana University: \$2,780.00. Project grant supports the collaborative exhibition "Seeing Dakota: Collisions and Confluences" by visual artist Sheila Agee, with the reflections of theologian Ann Pederson.
- Eugene Field A+ Elementary School: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Flower and Flame: \$3,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Gillespie, Angie: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development grant supports the artist's work to develop her skills as a visual artist working in wax and other mediums.
- Harder, Susan: \$3,750.00. Traditional Arts Apprenticeship supports instruction in the art of willow basket making by Master Artist Viki Graber (Goshen, IN) to the South Dakotan apprentice.
- Harmony South Dakota: \$8,111.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the work by the organization to empower children and positively transform their lives through immersive music education and performance.
- JAS Quintet: \$2,800.00. Touring Arts grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- John Harris Elementary: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Kim, Doosook: \$5,000.00. Artist Fellowship grant supports the artist in her endeavor to advance her musical skills through participation in the Banff Music festival for chamber music and continue her study on the Nordic Fiddle from a member of the Danish String Quartet.
- LifeScape: \$5,000.00. Project grant supports the inclusion and participation of children of all abilities during Camp Bravo, an all-abilities performing-arts camp.
- Lin, Yi-Chun: \$1,250.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Maggie in the Meantime: \$4,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Oscar Howe Elementary: \$2,400.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Sanford Arts: \$24,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

- SculptureWalk Sioux Falls: \$14,045.00. Arts Challenge grant supports a series of activities throughout the year aimed at exposing community members and visitors to three-dimensional art.
- Shotwell, Joel: \$2,000.00. Artist Project grant supports a recording project that will feature original jazz music from local musicians and work from local artists for the cover of the album.
- Sioux Falls Christian Elementary School: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society: \$26,563.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the organization's annual summer JazzFest, a jazz concert series throughout the year, and educational outreach activities such as the Jazz Diversity Project.
- Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School Band Parent Association: \$4,225.00. Project grant supports the Roosevelt High School Marching Band Clinic and Preview Show which helps to provide professional education, resources, and feedback for high school marching bands in the region.
- Sonia Sotomayor Elementary School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- South Dakota Friends of Traditional Music: \$3,500.00. Project grant supports the Sioux River Folk Festival, an annual public event at Newton Hills State Park.
- South Dakota Symphony Orchestra: \$37,136.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the symphony's season of orchestral music, special concerts, and educational and touring programs.
- South Dakota Symphony Orchestra and Dakota Chamber Orchestra, Dakota String Quartet, Dakota Wind Quintet: \$40,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the groups' tours of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- St. Katharine Drexel School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- St. Michael School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Stalheim, Camerson: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development grant helps the artist to acquire a three-dimensional rendering and prints of the artist's 2018 SculptureWalk Sioux Falls piece.
- Tatge, Luke: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development grant supports the artist's efforts in creating and launching his second full-length original musical and bring original musical works to his community.
- The Singing Boys of Sioux Falls: \$2,319.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the organization's year-round season of performances and activities.
- Washington Pavilion Management: \$45,000.00. Arts Challenge grant supports visual arts exhibitions, performances, and other activities that are part of the Pavilion's season of arts events.

- Youngers, Anna: \$5,000.00. Artist Fellowship grant supports the ongoing production of the artist's work and livelihood as a classically trained painter living in South Dakota.
- Zokaites, Elizabeth: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development grant supports the artist's development of her diverse skills through an oil painting series and submitting written work to story contests.

### **Sisseton**

- Sisseton Arts Council: \$4,000.00. Project grant supports the council's season of arts events and activities.
- Sisseton Arts Council: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Sisseton Middle School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Sisseton Public Schools: \$3,600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **South Shore**

- Our Savior's Lutheran Church: \$3,500.00. Project grant supports the South Dakota Fiddle Festival, an annual three-day event taking place over the second full weekend in September in Yankton.

### **Spearfish**

- Black Hills State University: \$3,000.00. Project grant supports the Arts & Education Conference at BHSU. The event will bring together artists in the visual and performing arts, arts educators, educators in all disciplines, and any interested community members for a two-day schedule of workshops, theatrical performances, a keynote address, and a professional exhibition of artwork by conference participants.
- Dragons Are Too Seldom Puppet Productions: \$6,950.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- High Plains Western Heritage Center: \$5,000.00. Project grant supports the expanded schedule of an authentic cowboy experience at the High Plains Western Heritage Center in Spearfish: The Cowboy supper, Cowboy show.
- Olson, Jami: \$4,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Pratt, Gordy: \$3,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Termes, Richard: \$10,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

- The Matthews Opera House & Art Center: \$22,831.00. Arts Challenge grant supports a wide variety of arts programming throughout the year, including community theater productions, an art gallery, touring performing artists, seasonal art festivals and shows, a foreign film series, and other activities.

### **Sturgis**

- Sturgis Area Arts Council: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Sturgis Center for the Arts: \$2,238.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the center's mission to provide an environment of learning and appreciation of the arts by providing music lessons, art classes, and theater workshops to students of all ages.

### **Timber Lake**

- Timber Lake Middle School: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Valley Springs**

- Valley Springs Elementary PTA: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Vermillion**

- Discovery Mime & Movement Theatre: \$2,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- National Music Museum: \$24,088.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the museum's mission to serve the people of South Dakota and the nation as an international center for collecting and conserving musical instruments of all cultures and bringing people together to study, enjoy, and understand our diverse musical heritage.
- Rawlins Piano Trio of The University of South Dakota: \$1,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Roripaugh, Lee Ann: \$5,000.00. Artist Fellowship grant supports artist research, drafts, revision, and other work on a sixth collection of poetry.
- South Dakota Shakespeare Festival: \$5,000.00. Project grant supports the South Dakota Shakespeare Festival, which will produce its seventh season of free Shakespeare performances and arts education programming throughout southeastern South Dakota.
- University of South Dakota Foundation: \$1,805.00. Project grant supports the biennial 2018 John R. Milton Writers' Conference, "This Lonely Frontier: Exploring Boundaries of Space, Identity, Genre." The national three-day literary conference includes for creative writing and scholarly panel sessions, as well as a workshop on creating comics led by keynote artist, Ellen Forney.

- Vermillion Area Arts Council: \$1,851.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the organization's efforts to provide the region with opportunities and programs for all ages and that serve the diverse interests through multiple arts disciplines.
- Vermillion Children's Choir: \$2,525.00. Project grant supports the choir's efforts to increase participation as well as public awareness of its events in the greater Vermillion area.
- Vermillion Community Theatre, Inc.: \$500.00. Project grant supports the summer production of Broadway musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

### **Wagner**

- Wagner Community School: \$1,600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Wakonda**

- Irene-Wakonda Elementary School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Wakpala**

- Locke, Kevin: \$9,500.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Smee School District 15-3: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Watertown**

- Town Players: \$2,795.00. Arts Challenge grant supports Town Players' yearly season of productions.
- Watertown Artwalk, Inc.: \$2,500.00. Project grant supports the organization's efforts to showcase sculptures in downtown Watertown and its designation as part of the South Dakota Sculpture Trail.

### **Waubay**

- NeSoDak - Lutherans Outdoors in SD: \$1,800.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Waubay School: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

### **Wessington Springs**

- Wessington Springs Elementary: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.



### **White River**

- Knife, Ivan: \$3,750.00. Traditional Arts Apprenticeship supports instruction in the art of quill work to apprentice Benjamin Whiting (White River).

### **Worthing**

- Olde Town Dinner Theatre: \$11,447.00. Arts Challenge grant supports a yearly season of theatrical programming with the goal of enriching, entertaining, and educating the Sioux Falls region through performance, benevolence, and volunteer opportunities.

### **Yankton**

- Ability Building Services: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Sacred Heart Middle School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
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- South Dakota Human Services Center: \$1,800.00 plus artist travel. Artists in Schools & Communities grant supports artist-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Yankton Area Arts: \$9,233.00. Arts Challenge grant supports diverse yearly programming including arts presentations, visual art exhibitions, children's workshops, and support to artists and other organizations.
- Yankton Children's Choir: \$1,250.00. Project grant supports the choir's 2018-2019 season.

### **Orange City, IA**

- Thompson, Judith A.: \$1,250.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

### **Clearwater, MN**

- Warner, Dennis: \$1,250.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

### **Minneapolis, MN**

- Minneapolis Guitar Quartet Association: \$2,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Simonet, Loretta: \$2,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

### **Kansas City, MO**

- The Cultural Kaleidoscope: \$4,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

### **Las Vegas, NV**

- Emata, Pierce: \$2,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

### **Minden, NV**

- Green, Todd R.: \$2,500.00. Touring Arts grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

### **Thermopolis, WY**

- Vigyikan, Laurie: \$1,000.00. Touring Arts grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.