



SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL

FY 2011 Annual Report

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South Dakota Arts Council is a state agency of the Department of Tourism:
Dennis Daugaard, Governor
James D. Hagen, Secretary

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Introduction to South Dakota Codified Laws
1-22 – 1966 Legislative Session

The South Dakota Legislature, being aware of the impact of culture on a stable economy, desires to stimulate, encourage, and give recognition and assistance to the arts which, in order to grow and flourish, depend upon freedom, imagination and individual initiative. While the development of the arts has long been considered a matter of local concern, there is a need to unify and coordinate these forces on a statewide basis. The arts, the creative spirit which motivates them and which they personify, are an essential part of the state's human resources. The best interest of the state and its people requires that artistic expression in all of its forms be disseminated for everyone to see, appreciate and enjoy in order for our cultural and economic progress to be sustained and given impetus. There is created a South Dakota Arts Council composed of eleven members appointed by the Governor.

AGENCY MISSION

The South Dakota Arts Council is a state agency serving South Dakotans and their communities through the arts.

AGENCY PURPOSE

Recognizing the importance of creativity in the lives of all South Dakotans, the Council makes quality arts accessible throughout the state by providing encouragement, grants, services and information to artists, arts organizations, schools, and the public. The Council strives to ensure access to the arts and educational arts opportunities as part of lifelong learning in South Dakota.

PUBLIC VALUES

We believe that....

- Universal access to the arts by all South Dakotans is intrinsic to the well being of our communities and the state.
- Arts education stimulates creativity, communication and life-long learning.
- Artists are central to the creative environment of South Dakota.
- Arts organizations contribute to vibrant, progressive communities and are partners in economic development.
- The arts play an essential role in cultural tourism.
- Greater public awareness of the value of the arts fosters sustained public and private support.

ROLE OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL

1. Expand accessibility to the arts. Equal access to the arts is embedded in all Arts Council programs. The Council seeks to minimize and eliminate barriers to the arts imposed by economic status, education, prejudice, distance or special needs.

2. Advance the arts as essential to learning. Understanding the arts as basic to a good education, the Arts Council seeks to integrate the arts in education by supporting planning, curriculum development and teacher training. All children should experience the arts in their school, consistent with established state fine arts content standards. In addition, the arts should be an integral part of life-long learning.

3. Encourage, support and promote artists. Recognizing that artists are central to the creative environment of South Dakota, the Council provides funding, information and services to artists for their artistic and professional growth. The Council values artists of all disciplines and cultures, amateur and professional, rural and urban, those who innovate and those who maintain the traditional arts.

4. Strengthen arts organizations. South Dakota needs strong and effective cultural organizations to connect the people and communities of the state with artists and arts programs. The Arts Council provides funds, information and services to encourage both large and small organizations to strive for excellence and further South Dakota Arts Council goals. Together with South Dakota artists, these organizations serve as economic development partners and enhance community livability.

5. Enhance the development of quality cultural tourism. The arts inspire creativity, celebrate traditions, provide recreation, and offer cultural experiences unique to the state and region. The Arts Council recognizes the unique importance of tourism to the state and gives priority to programs that enhance the quality and development of the visitor experience.

6. Promote public awareness and support of the arts. The Council believes greater awareness of the arts influences sustained support. In the public's interest, programs and services of the Arts Council are designed to inform and educate people about the value of the arts for the well-being of South Dakotans.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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STAFF

Michael Pangburn, Director
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Sharon Winckler, Program Coordinator
Paul Mehlhaff, Accountant

The South Dakota Arts Council receives support from the State of South Dakota, through the Department of Tourism, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. State funds are generated by a portion of the state tourism promotion tax.

BUDGET

GRANTS

TYPES.....	NEA PARTNERSHIP GRANT	STATE FUNDS.....	TOTAL
Artist Project Grants.....	10,000.....		10,000
Artist Fellowship Grants.....	30,000.....		30,000
Artist Collaboration Grants.....	12,000.....		12,000
Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants.....		16,000.....	16,000
Arts Challenge Grants.....	305,936.....	94,064.....	400,000
Small Organization Season Support Grants.....	27,965.....	17,035.....	45,000
Arts Opportunity Grants.....	4,903.....		4,903
Project Grants.....	53,400.....	10,900.....	64,300
Importation of Musicians Grants.....	9,000.....		9,000
Statewide Services Grants.....	44,290.....	18,210.....	62,500
Excursion Grants.....	2,435.....		2,435
Professional Development Grants.....	3,889.....		3,889
Technical Assistance Grants.....	75.....		75
Touring Arts Grants.....	132,345.....	900.....	133,245
Artists in Schools & Communities Grants.....	64,200.....	90,411.....	154,611
Arts Council Initiatives.....	144,709.....	61,291.....	206,000
GRANTS SUB-TOTAL.....	845,147.....	308,811.....	1,153,958

ADMINISTRATIVE & SUPPORT SERVICES

TYPES.....	NEA PARTNERSHIP GRANT	STATE FUNDS.....	TOTAL
Program Support.....	32,853.....	4,675.....	37,528
Administrative Services.....		223,575.....	223,575
GRAND TOTAL.....	878,000.....	537,061.....	1,415,061

\$14.9 MILLION

in matching local funds. SDAC's \$1.1 million grants budget helped create \$14.9 million in matching local funds. In other words, every dollar awarded to SDAC grantees results in nearly \$15 in local support of the arts in South Dakota.

GRANT AWARDS

ARTIST PROJECT GRANTS

Provide support to South Dakota individual artists to assist in the production of new work, aid in the marketing or promotion of a specific project, or reach new audiences with existing work.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Madison.....	Chris Francis\Visual Arts.....	\$2,000
Spearfish.....	Bonnie Halsey-Dutton\Visual Arts.....	2,000
Spearfish.....	Kent Meyers\Literature.....	2,000
Vermillion.....	John Banasiak\Photography.....	2,000
Watertown.....	Ann Taecker\Visual Arts.....	2,000

ARTIST COLLABORATION GRANTS

Encourage artists to collaborate with another artist from South Dakota or an out-of-state artist on a project that will impact the state.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Rapid City.....	Shawn Callanan/Josh Balt\Media Arts.....	\$6,000
Spearfish.....	Chad Dahlke/Jesse Nelson\Photography.....	6,000

ARTIST FELLOWSHIP GRANTS

Recognize South Dakota artists of exceptional talent with \$5,000 non-matching awards.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Brookings.....	Aaron Toronto\Media Arts.....	\$5,000
Lead.....	D. George Prisbe\Visual Arts.....	5,000
Rapid City.....	Raymond Tysdal\Photography.....	5,000
Spearfish.....	Richard Termes\Visual Arts.....	5,000
Vermillion.....	Brian and Mary Begley\Theater.....	5,000
Vermillion.....	Stephen Yarbrough\Music.....	5,000

TRADITIONAL ARTS APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS

Provide assistance to South Dakota folk/traditional artists to teach and mentor artists in specific art forms and techniques in one-to-one lessons throughout the fiscal year.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Canton.....	William T. Peterson.....	\$4,000
Faith.....	Kevin Willey.....	4,000
Sioux Falls.....	Nathan Glazier.....	4,000
Valley Springs.....	Jill Groth.....	4,000

GRANT AWARDS

ARTS CHALLENGE GRANTS

Provide assistance to South Dakota non-profit presenting or producing arts institutions and community arts councils.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Area Arts Council	\$ 8,603
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Community Theatre	24,913
Brookings	Brookings Arts Council	5,540
Brookings	Prairie Repertory Theatre	5,284
Brookings	South Dakota Art Museum	23,188
Custer	Black Hills Playhouse	24,875
Lead	Historic Deadwood/Lead Arts Council	4,339
Mitchell	Area Community Theatre of Mitchell	13,030
Pierre	Pierre Players	5,601
Pine Ridge	Red Cloud Heritage Center	21,077
Rapid City	Black Hills Community Theatre	16,791
Rapid City	Black Hills Symphony Orchestra	14,448
Rapid City	Rapid City Arts Council	29,494
Sioux Falls	SD Symphony Orchestra	43,675
Sioux Falls	Sioux Empire Arts Council	11,562
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society	29,028
Sioux Falls	Washington Pavilion	45,000
Spearfish	Spearfish Arts Center	12,857
Vermillion	National Music Museum	32,715
Watertown	Town Players	6,918
Worthing	Olde Towne Dinner Theatre	10,268
Yankton	Lewis and Clark Theatre Company	3,647
Yankton	Yankton Area Arts	7,147

STATEWIDE SERVICES GRANTS

Fund cultural service organizations through a partnership agreement with the State Arts Council. Grants are made to help meet the mission, goals, and strategies of the Council's long range plan.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Brookings	SD Center for the Book	\$7,500
Lead	South Dakotans for the Arts	45,000
Vermillion	SD Public Broadcasting	10,000

SMALL ORGANIZATION SEASON SUPPORT GRANTS

Assist small non-profit arts organizations to present a season of activities that meet the needs of the organization.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center	\$10,000
Brookings	Brookings Chamber Music Society	2,008
Flandreau	Crystal Theatre Cultural Association	2,088
Hill City	Hill City Arts Council	4,384
Pierre	Capital City Children's/Youth Chorus	3,218
Pierre	Short Grass Arts Council	1,069
Rapid City	Black Hills Chamber Music Society	2,494
Rapid City	Rapid City Children's Chorus	3,500
Sioux Falls	Dakota Academy of Performing Arts	3,650
Sioux Falls	Groove Inc.	3,445
Sioux Falls	Singing Boys of Sioux Falls	2,827
Sioux Falls	Sioux Empire Community Theatre	4,899
Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council	1,418

EXCURSION GRANTS

Provide organizations with matching funds to help with the transportation costs of taking K-12 students and persons with disabilities to SDAC co-sponsored programs in other cities.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Alexandria	Hanson School	\$ 95.50
Bridgewater	Bridgewater-Emery School	115.00
Burke	Burke School	196.00
Corsica	Dakota Christian School	125.00
Doland	Doland School	158.00
Flandreau	Flandreau Elementary School	109.50
Huron	Huron School	189.00
Madison	Madison Central School	205.73
Mitchell	Mitchell Christian School	111.00
Platte	Platte Area Homeschool	200.00
Roscoe	Edmunds Central School	152.20
Webster	Webster Area Elementary School	342.75
White Lake	White Lake School	150.00
Yankton	Big Friend Little Friend	285.00

GRANT AWARDS

PROJECT GRANTS

Assist non-profit organizations in the presentation of an arts activity for the general public which meets the specific needs of the applicant organization.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	Northeast SD Celtic Faire	\$4,500
Britton	Northern Fort Playhouse	2,500
Deadwood	Adams Museum & House	2,500
Freeman	SD Music Teachers Association	1,500
Huron	Huron Area Center for Independence	1,500
Kyle	Oglala Lakota College	4,500
Lead	Historic Homestake Opera House	3,500
Marion	Swiss Choral Society	2,000
Mobridge	Scherr Howe Arena	1,000
Rapid City	Bells of the Hills	1,500
Rapid City	Black Hills Workshop	4,000
Rapid City	Black Hills, Badlands & Lakes Association	2,500
Sioux Falls	Augustana College Theatre	2,500
Sioux Falls	Sculpture Walk Sioux Falls	5,000
Sioux Falls	Sounds of South Dakota	3,500
Sioux Falls	St. Patrick's Day Extravaganza	2,000
Sioux Falls	Center for Western Studies	1,000
Spearfish	BHSU - Opera Theatre Institute	4,000
Sturgis	BH Special Services Coop: Prairie Winds	3,500
Sturgis	Sturgis Center for the Arts	500
Tea	SD Dance Network	2,000
Vermillion	Children's Theatre Company of SD	4,000
Vermillion	Vermillion Area Arts Council	2,800
Vermillion	Vermillion Community Theatre	500
Wagner	Boys and Girls Club of Missouri River Area	1,000
Wakonda	Wakonda 125th Celebration	500

IMPORTATION OF MUSICIANS GRANTS

Provide matching funds to assist with travel costs of importing needed musicians for small symphonies.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	Aberdeen University/Civic Symphony	\$5,000
Huron	Huron Symphony League	4,000

ARTS OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

Assist non-profit organizations with specific interim arts projects that arise throughout the year and for which the organization was unable to meet the regular grant deadline.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Brookings	SDSU/Civic Symphony	\$500
Faulkton	Faulkton Area Arts Council	500
Kyle	Cloud Horse Art Institute	500
Lead	Historic Homestake Opera House	500
Letcher	Woonsocket China Painters	500
Mitchell	Dakota Discovery Museum	500
Pierre	Pierre Elks Lodge	403
Pierre	SD State Historical Society-Museum	500
Pierre	South Dakota Heritage Fund	500
Rapid City	Journey Museum	500

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Assist individuals associated with arts organizations and schools with educational opportunities to improve their ability to work for the arts in South Dakota.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center	\$500.00
Black Hawk	Black Hills Blues Society	500.00
Brookings	SD Art Museum	158.00
Hill City	Hill City Arts Council	313.00
Kyle	Pine Ridge Area Chamber of Commerce	267.30
Madison	Madison Area Arts Council	190.00
Mitchell	Mitchell School	500.00
Rapid City	Black Hills Community Theatre	347.50
Rapid City	Black Hills Symphony Orchestra Society	125.00
Rapid City	Rapid City Area School	500.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society	433.50
Stephan	Crow Creek Tribal School	55.00

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS

Provide matching funds for professional advice on technical matters, specific programs, projects, and/or administrative functions of non-profit arts organizations.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	South Dakota Art Education Association	\$75

GRANT AWARDS

ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES GRANTS

Place professional artists in residencies of one week or longer in schools and community settings to encourage and supplement existing arts programs.

COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	ARTIST	GRANT
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Area Arts Council	Willson and McKee\Music	\$982.88
Baltic	Baltic Elementary School	Bob H. Miller\Visual Arts	754.19
Baltic	Baltic Middle School	Children's Theatre Co of SD\Theater	956.98
Belle Fourche	South Park Elementary School	Monte Yellow Bird\Visual Arts	692.40
Bison	Bison School	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,219.68
Bison	Bison School	Mary Wipf\Visual Arts	606.56
Brandon	Brandon PTA	Vickie Fuller\Theater	2,032.56
Britton	Britton-Hecla Schools	Sandra Newman\Visual Arts	89.71
Brookings	Brookings Arts Council	Ann Taecker\Visual Arts	537.74
Brookings	Brookings Arts Council	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	542.55
Brookings	Camelot Intermediate School	Heartland Opera Troupe\Music	1,800.00
Brookings	Children's Museum of SD	Ann Taecker\Visual Arts	2,147.26
Brookings	Children's Museum of SD	Randall Blaze\Visual Arts	2,610.50
Brookings	Children's Museum of SD	Mary Wipf\Visual Arts	2,561.29
Brookings	Fishback Ctr for Early Childhood Ed	Grete Bodøgaard \Visual Arts	582.88
Brookings	Great After-School Place	Melanie Lien Palm\Dance	777.87
Brookings	Hillcrest Elementary School	Vickie Fuller\Theater	543.29
Burke	Burke School	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,002.86
Canton	Lawrence Elementary School	Cheryl Peterson Halsey\Visual Arts	1,142.82
Castlewood	Castlewood School	Altman Studeny\Visual Arts	604.34
Chamberlain	St. Joseph's Indian School	Sandra Newman\Visual Arts	654.29
Chamberlain	St. Joseph's Indian School	TJ Casey\Music	900.34
Chamberlain	St. Joseph's Indian School	Monte Yellow Bird\Visual Arts	900.34
Chester	Chester Area School	Mark Zimmerman\Visual Arts	1,267.14
Clear Lake	Deuel School	Double Play\Music	1,040.97
Dell Rapids	Dell Rapids Elementary School	Vickie Fuller\Theater	515.54
Doland	Doland School	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,042.08
Elk Point	Elk Point-Jefferson School	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	911.10
Elkton	Elkton School	Sandra Newman\Visual Arts	802.29
Faulkton	Faulkton Area Arts Council	Vickie Fuller\Theater	655.03
Faulkton	Faulkton Area Arts Council	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,079.45
Faulkton	Faulkton Area Arts Council	TJ Casey\Traditional Arts	900.34
Flandreau	Flandreau Elementary School	Mary Wipf\Visual Arts	785.64
Flandreau	Flandreau Elementary School	Mark Zimmerman\Visual Arts	785.64
Fort Pierre	Stanley County Elementary School	Mark Zimmerman\Visual Arts	1,280.09
Frederick	Frederick Area School	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,101.28

COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	ARTIST	GRANT
Freeman	Freeman Academy	Altman Studeny\Visual Arts	551.80
Freeman	Freeman Area Community Theatre	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	942.92
Gettysburg	High Plains Arts Council	Altman Studeny\Visual Arts	615.07
Groton	Groton Area Elementary School	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,070.20
Hartford	West Central KARE	David Allan Evans\Literature	511.10
Henry	Henry School	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,026.54
Hot Springs	Hot Springs Elementary School	Sandra Newman\Visual Arts	542.18
Hot Springs	Hot Springs Elementary School	Grete Bodøgaard \Visual Arts	1,298.59
Huron	Our Home Alternative School	Mark Zimmerman\Visual Arts	726.44
Huron	Jefferson Elementary School	Candy Hamilton\Literature	712.75
Ipswich	Ipswich Parent Teacher Partnership	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	1,337.44
Kadoka	Kadoka Area School	Mark Zimmerman\Visual Arts	583.62
Kimball	Kimball School	Mary Wipf\Visual Arts	682.41
Kimball	Kimball School	Randall Blaze\Visual Arts	700.17
Kyle	Little Wound High School	Randall Blaze\Visual Arts	527.75
Leola	Leola School	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	677.60
Manderson	Wounded Knee School	Randall Blaze\Visual Arts	339.05
Milbank	Koch School Parents Promoting Ed	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	1,686.48
Miller	Miller School	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	620.25
Mobridge	Freeman-Davis Elementary School	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	721.63
Mobridge	Mobridge Upper Elementary School	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	721.63
Mobridge	Oahe Retired Teacher's Association	Willson and McKee\Music	1,300.34
Murdo	Jones County 21st CCLC	Ann Taecker\Visual Arts	679.45
Nemo	Lead/Deadwood Career/Tech Campus	Daryl No Heart\Visual Arts	528.49
Nemo	Lead/Deadwood Career/Tech Campus	Dallas Chief Eagle\Traditional Arts	602.49
Nemo	Lead/Deadwood Career/Tech Campus	Paul Higbee\Literature	526.64
Newell	HOPE Program	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,217.09
North Sioux City	Dakota Valley School	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	922.57
Onida	Agar-Blunt-Onida School	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	669.09
Onida	Agar-Blunt-Onida School	Double Play\Music	1,300.34
Parker	Parker School	Vickie Fuller\Theater	1,042.18
Pierre	Pierre Parks & Recreation	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,088.33
Pierre	Tobacco Prevention Coalition	Bob H. Miller\Visual Arts	677.23
Pierre	SD Discovery Center	Grete Bodøgaard \Visual Arts	673.53
Pierre	The Right Turn	Mary Gen Fjelstad\Theater	2,400.00
Plankinton	Plankinton School	Altman Studeny\Visual Arts	4,500.00
Rapid City	Black Hills Workshop	Mark Zimmerman\Visual Arts	513.69
Rapid City	Black Hills Workshop	Dallas Chief Eagle\Traditional Arts	586.95
Rapid City	Knollwood Heights Elem. School	Monte Yellow Bird\Visual Arts	1,396.27
Rapid City	Meadowbrook PTA	Bob H. Miller\Visual Arts	500.00
Rapid City	Rapid Valley Elementary PTA	Mary Wipf\Visual Arts	517.76
Rapid City	Wilson Elementary School	Mary Wipf\Visual Arts	514.43
Rapid City	Zion Lutheran School	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	751.23

GRANT AWARDS

COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	ARTIST	GRANT
Rosholt	Rosholt School	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,073.53
Rosholt	Rosholt School	Vickie Fuller\Theater	630.98
Rutland	Rutland School	Mary Wipf\Visual Arts	1,529.10
Salem	McCook Central School	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	960.68
Scotland	Scotland Elementary School	Willson and McKee\Music	934.04
Selby	BBB 4-H Club/Selby Lions Club	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,134.58
Sioux Falls	All-City Elementary	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Children's Care Hospital & School	Willson and McKee\Music	1,300.34
Sioux Falls	Children's Care Hospital & School	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	500.00
Sioux Falls	Children's Care Hospital & School	Vickie Fuller\Theater	500.00
Sioux Falls	Christ the King School	David Allan Evans\Literature	500.00
Sioux Falls	Discovery Elementary School	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	1,500.00
Sioux Falls	Edison Middle School	Vickie Fuller\Theater	1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Eugene Field Elementary	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	500.00
Sioux Falls	Fred Assam Elementary PTA	Mary Wipf\Visual Arts	2,541.68
Sioux Falls	Garfield Elementary	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Garfield Elementary Challenge Center	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	500.00
Sioux Falls	John Harris Elementary School	Dallas Chief Eagle\Traditional Arts	1,429.20
Sioux Falls	John Harris Elementary School	Vickie Fuller\Theater	1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Kids Inc. Summer Program	Bob H. Miller\Visual Arts	760.85
Sioux Falls	Kids Inc. Summer Program	Vickie Fuller\Theater	1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Kids Inc. Summer Program	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	500.00
Sioux Falls	Multi Cultural Center	Dallas Chief Eagle\Traditional Arts	1,429.20
Sioux Falls	North Country Fiber Fair	Grete Bodøgaard\Visual Arts	620.99
Sioux Falls	Patrick Henry Middle School	Vickie Fuller\Theater	1,500.00
Sioux Falls	Patrick Henry Middle School	Cheryl Peterson Halsey\Visual Arts	578.07
Sioux Falls	R.F. Pettigrew Elementary School	Linda Bruning\Theater	1,176.49
Sioux Falls	Rosa Parks PTA	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	500.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	4,000.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Grete Bodøgaard \Traditional Arts	4,364.82
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Ann Taecker\Visual Arts	4,618.64
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Vickie Fuller\Theater	1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Cheryl Peterson Halsey\Visual Arts	5,005.05
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	B.J. Buckley\Literature	2,174.51
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Tom Roberts\Theater	2,000.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Christian School	Vickie Fuller\Theater	500.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Lutheran School	Grete Bodøgaard\Visual Arts	1,099.90
Sioux Falls	St. Lambert School	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	500.00
Sioux Falls	St. Mary School	Vickie Fuller\Theater	2,000.00
Sioux Falls	Whittier Middle School	Mary Wipf\Visual Arts	767.88

COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	ARTIST	GRANT
Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council	Mark Zimmerman\Visual	812.65
Sisseton	Sisseton School	Mary Wipf\Visual Arts	808.21
Sisseton	Sisseton School	Vickie Fuller\Theater	1,348.54
Sisseton	Sisseton School	Paul Higbee\Literature	801.92
Sisseton	Sisseton School	Mary Wipf\Visual Arts	1,308.21
Sisseton	Sisseton School	Monte Yellow Bird\Visual Arts	900.34
Sky Ranch	Sky Ranch for Boys	Mark Zimmerman\Visual Arts	590.65
Spearfish	Black Hills State University	Melanie Lien Palm\Dance	549.21
Spearfish	Kids Club Kids	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,213.76
Spearfish	Kids Club Kids	Bob H Miller\Theater	535.89
Spearfish	Spearfish Arts Center	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,213.76
St. Francis	St. Francis Indian School	Randall Blaze\Visual Arts	629.50
Sturgis	Sturgis Area Arts Council	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,198.96
Timber Lake	Timber Lake Middle School	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,168.99
Vermillion	SESDAC	Cheryl Peterson Halsey\Visual Arts	542.92
Vermillion	Vermillion Community Theatre	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	900.00
Watertown	Town Players	Children's Theatre Co. of SD\Theater	1,016.55
Waverly	Waverly School District	Ann Taecker\Visual Arts	510.36
Webster	Webster School	Nancy Losacker\Visual Arts	648.74
Wessington Spgs.	Wessington Springs Schools	Vickie Fuller\Theater	676.12
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Yankton	Ability Building Services	Cheryl Peterson Halsey\Visual Arts	522.57
Yankton	Sacred Heart School	Melanie Lien Palm\Dance	773.43
Yankton	Sacred Heart School	Darwin Wolf\Visual Arts	553.65
Yankton	SD Human Services Center	Cheryl Peterson Halsey\Visual Arts	522.94
Yankton	SD Human Services Center	Willson and McKee\Music	1,016.55
Yankton	Yankton School	Ann Taecker\Visual Arts	614.70

ARTS COUNCIL INITIATIVES

Support special projects that benefit the arts statewide, on a matching funds basis.

PROGRAM	GRANT
Arts Education Initiative	\$50,000
Inter-Arts Initiative	15,000
Poetry Out Loud	20,000
Public Awareness Initiative	70,000
Traditional Arts Program Initiative	40,000
Dance on Tour	11,000

GRANT AWARDS

TOURING ARTS GRANTS

Help make the arts available in all regions of the state, by providing matching funds to nonprofit organizations for programs featured in the Touring Arts program.

LITERATURE	ALLISON ADELLE HEDGE COKE	\$250
	COMMUNITY SPONSOR GRANT	
	Sioux Falls..... SD Humanities Council	250
MUSIC	CHRISTOPHER ROBIN JOHNSON	\$1,000
	COMMUNITY SPONSOR GRANT	
	Custer Black Hills Playhouse	1,000
MUSIC	DAKOTA JAZZ COLLECTIVE	\$2,000
	COMMUNITY SPONSOR GRANT	
	Pierre..... South Dakotans for the Arts	900
	Yankton City of Yankton	500
	Yankton Yankton Area Arts	600
MUSIC	EUGENE GIENGER: DAKOTA PIANIST	\$2,000
	COMMUNITY SPONSOR GRANT	
	Aberdeen Northern State University	485
	Rapid City Black Hills Symphony Orchestra Society	665
	Sioux Falls..... Sioux Falls Area Music Teachers' Association	300
	Sioux Falls..... Augustana College	150
	Wessington Springs Area Council of the Arts	400
MUSIC	DOMINANT 7	\$3,600
	COMMUNITY SPONSOR GRANT	
	Burke..... Burke School	600
	Faulkton Faulkton School	700
	Gregory..... Gregory School	600
	Huron Huron Concert Association	400
	Pierre..... Pierre TF Riggs High School	500
	Wolsey Wessington-Wolsey Band	800

MUSIC	DOUBLE PLAY DUO	\$2,975
	COMMUNITY SPONSOR GRANT	
	Castlewood..... Castlewood Arts Council	300
	Highmore Highmore-Harrold Schools	300
	Miller Good Samaritan Society	150
	Mitchell..... Mitchell Public Library	250
	Sioux Falls..... Siouxland Heritage Museum	200
	Sioux Falls..... Inn on Westport	150
	Sioux Falls..... Dow Rummel Village	150
	Sioux Falls..... Good Samaritan Village	125
	Sioux Falls..... Good Samaritan-Prairie Creed	125
	Sioux Falls..... Avera Prince of Peace	75
	Spearfish..... Grace Balloch Memorial Library	250
	Sturgis..... Sturgis Public Library	250
	Twin Brooks Emanuel Lutheran Church	400
	Vermillion Vermillion Public Library	250
MUSIC	FIDDLER NELSON	\$2,250
	COMMUNITY SPONSOR GRANT	
	Dell Rapids..... SD Friends of Traditional Music	750
	Lake City..... Ft. Sisseton State Historical Park	650
	Mitchell..... SD Amateur Hockey Association	550
	Sioux Falls..... Siouxland Heritage Museums	300
MUSIC	GOING FOR BAROQUE	\$125
	COMMUNITY SPONSOR GRANT	
	Rapid City Black Hills Chamber Music Society	125
MUSIC	HANK HARRIS	\$1,700
	COMMUNITY SPONSOR GRANT	
	Lead Historic Homestake Opera House	500
	Spearfish..... Spearfish Arts Center	1,200
MUSIC	HEARTLAND OPERA TROUPE	\$1,800
	COMMUNITY SPONSOR GRANT	
	Brookings..... Medary Elementary PTA	400
	Clear Lake..... Deuel Elementary School	500
	Flandreau Boys & Girls Club	500
	Volga Sioux Valley Elementary School	400
MUSIC	JAMES ALLEN GROTH	\$350
	COMMUNITY SPONSOR GRANT	
	Mitchell..... Dakota Discovery Museum	150
	Sioux Falls..... Downtown Sioux Falls	200

GRANT AWARDS

MUSIC	JAZZ PORTRAITS	\$250
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	Vermillion	SD State BBQ Championship 250
MUSIC	JIM SZANA TRIO	\$5,000
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	Custer	Custer Rotary Club 800
	Kadoka	Kadoka Ambulance 800
	Kadoka	West Central Electric Co-op 600
	Murdo	Jones County Community Foundation 775
	Pierre	SD Retailers Association 300
	Pierre	SD Bankers Association 200
	Pierre	St. Mary's Foundation 600
	Pierre	SD Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries 125
	Sioux Falls	SD Bankers Association 800
MUSIC	MILA BELAKOVA (GILLELAND)	\$750
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	Custer	Custer School 250
	Faith	St. Joseph's Catholic Church 250
	Rapid City	YMCA of Rapid City 250
MUSIC	PHIL BAKER	\$7,500
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	Aberdeen	Aberdeen Parks & Recreation 400
	Aberdeen	Brown County Fair 800
	Brookings	Brookings Public Library 350
	Brookings	Brookings Summer Arts Festival 400
	Chester	Chester Elementary School 150
	Custer	Custer State Park 300
	Huron	SD State Fair 800
	Huron	Buchanan School 250
	Huron	Huron Parks & Recreation 400
	Mission	Rosebud Sioux Tribe Head Start 50
	Pierre	American Cancer Society 350
	Rapid City	Storybook Island 400
	Rapid City	Mt. Rushmore National Memorial Society 800
	Rapid City	South Dakota Reading Council 500
	Salem	McCook Central Elementary School 150
	Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society 250
	Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council 400
	Spearfish	Black Hills State University Reading Council 400
	Watertown	Redlin Arts Center 350

MUSIC	PLAINSFOLK	\$500
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	Madison	South Dakota Jaycees 500
MUSIC	PUBLIC DOMAIN TUNE BAND	\$900
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	Canton	SD Friends of Traditional Music 300
	Freeman	Freeman Academy 200
	Miller	Central Plains Arts Council 400
MUSIC	RAWLINS PIANO TRIO	\$850
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	Sioux Falls	First Congregational Church 250
	Wessington Springs	Spring Area Council of the Arts 300
	Yankton	Trinity Lutheran Church 300
MUSIC	RORY HOFFMAN	\$1,750
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	Rapid City	Black Hills Habitat for Humanity 1,750
MUSIC	ROSS MILTON SUTTER	\$450
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	Aberdeen	Aberdeen Parks & Recreation 450
MUSIC	DAKOTA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA	\$16,700
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	Crazy Horse	Crazy Horse Memorial 6,800
	Hoven	St. Anthony Padua Church 7,900
	Watertown	Watertown Chapter of the SDSOL 2,000

1.9 MILLION ATTENDEES

SDAC grantees reported a total attendance of 1.9 million people at South Dakota Arts Council co-sponsored events.

GRANT AWARDS

MUSIC	DAKOTA STRING QUARTET.....	\$3,750
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	GRANT	
	Deadwood.....	Lead-Deadwood Elementary School..... 250
	Henry	Henry School..... 250
	Rapid City	St. Elizabeth Seton Elementary School..... 250
	Rapid City	Horace Mann Elementary School..... 250
	Rapid City	Woodrow Wilson Elementary School..... 250
	Rapid City	South Park Elementary School..... 250
	Spearfish.....	East Elementary School..... 250
	Spearfish.....	West Elementary School..... 250
	Watertown.....	Immaculate Conception School..... 250
	Watertown.....	Roosevelt Elementary School..... 250
	Watertown.....	McKinley Elementary School..... 250
	Watertown.....	Garfield Elementary School..... 250
	Watertown.....	St Martin's Lutheran School..... 250
	Watertown.....	Lincoln Elementary School..... 250
	Yankton.....	Sacred Heart Elementary School..... 250
MUSIC	DAKOTA WIND QUINTET.....	\$2,550
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	GRANT	
	Watertown.....	Watertown Chapter of the SDSOL..... 1,000
	Watertown.....	Watertown High School..... 250
	Watertown.....	Stoneybrook Suites..... 50
	Watertown.....	Mellette Elementary School..... 250
	Watertown.....	Jefferson Elementary School..... 250
	Watertown.....	Watertown Middle School..... 250
	Watertown.....	Jenkins Living Center..... 250
	Waverly	Waverly High School..... 250
MUSIC	SD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA	\$14,000
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	GRANT	
	Madison	Dakota State University..... 5,000
	Watertown.....	Watertown Chapter of the SDSOL..... 9,000
MUSIC	SIoux FALLS JAZZ & BLUES: JAZZ DIVERSITY PROJECT	\$2,000
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	GRANT	
	Lead	Homestake Opera House..... 750
	Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council..... 1,250

MUSIC	TREFOIL.....	\$400
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	GRANT	
	Montrose.....	Montrose Improvement Corporation..... 400
MUSIC	WILLSON & MCKEE	\$1,600
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	GRANT	
	Aberdeen	Aberdeen Area Arts Council..... 300
	Mobridge.....	Oahe Retired Teacher's Association..... 300
	Rosholt.....	Rosholt Historical Society..... 300
	Vermillion	National Music Museum..... 300
	Watertown.....	Goss Opera House..... 400
THEATER	CHILDREN'S THEATRE COMPANY OF SD	\$6,000
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	GRANT	
	Allen	American Horse School..... 800
	Gettysburg	High Plains Arts Council..... 700
	Hermosa	Red Shirt Table Elementary School..... 800
	Huron	Huron Area Arts Council..... 800
	Mitchell.....	Mitchell Area Community Theatre..... 800
	Wakonda.....	Irene-Wakonda PTO..... 800
	Wakpala	Smee School..... 800
	White Lake	White Lake School..... 500
THEATER	COMFORT THEATRE COMPANY	\$3,500
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	GRANT	
	Aberdeen	Aberdeen Federal Credit Union..... 1,000
	Dell Rapids.....	The Grand Opera House..... 900
	Pierre.....	Pierre Kiwanis Club..... 500
	Sioux Falls.....	Siouxland Heritage Museums..... 100
	Sioux Falls.....	SD Friends of Traditional Music..... 1,000
THEATER	DISCOVERY MIME/MOVEMENT THEATRE.....	\$2,750
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR
	GRANT	
	Martin.....	Martin Grade School..... 350
	Pierre.....	Governor's Annual Pheasant Hunt..... 350
	Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council..... 425
	Vermillion	SD Governor's Camp..... 1,625

GRANT AWARDS

THEATER	GORDY PRATT.....		\$6,500
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
	Belle Fourche.....	Tri-State Museum.....	200
	Custer.....	Custer State Park.....	625
	Deadwood.....	State School Age Conference.....	500
	Deadwood.....	Adams Museum & House.....	2,700
	Huron.....	SD State Fair.....	500
	Pierre.....	SD School Business Officials.....	325
	Rapid City.....	Adams Museum and House.....	100
	Sioux Falls.....	SD Dental Foundation.....	750
	Sioux Falls.....	Active Generations.....	500
	Spearfish.....	Spearfish School.....	300
THEATER	MARKIE SCHOLZ: DRAGONS ARE TOO SELDOM.....		\$6,000
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
	Belle Fourche.....	Belle Fourche Middle School.....	550
	Ellsworth AFB.....	Ellsworth Child Development Center.....	500
	Ft. Pierre.....	Stanley County GOLD Program.....	550
	Lemmon.....	Lemmon Chamber of Commerce.....	275
	Mobridge.....	Mobridge Area Chamber of Commerce.....	500
	Porcupine.....	Shannon County Schools.....	500
	Rapid City.....	Black Hills Reading Council.....	275
	Rapid City.....	Discovery Centers.....	550
	Rapid City.....	Rapid City Summer Nights.....	275
	Rapid City.....	Rapid City Public Library.....	500
	Spearfish.....	Grace Balloch Memorial Library.....	475
	Spearfish.....	Spearfish Arts Center.....	550
	Sturgis.....	Meade School.....	500
THEATER	MIXED BLOOD THEATRE COMPANY.....		\$1,500
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
	Madison.....	Dakota State University.....	500
	Mitchell.....	Dakota Wesleyan University.....	500
	Sioux Falls.....	Sioux Falls Multicultural Center.....	500

17,708 ARTISTS

benefited directly or indirectly from South Dakota Arts Council funding.

TRADITIONAL	CULTURAL KALEIDOSCOPE.....		\$3,500
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
	Eagle Butte.....	Eagle Butte School.....	836
	Hot Springs.....	Hot Springs School.....	416
	Lake Andes.....	Andes Community School.....	500
	Rapid City.....	Meadowbrook Elementary School.....	416
	Rapid City.....	South Canyon Elementary School.....	416
	Wagner.....	Wagner Community School.....	500
	Whitewood.....	Whitewood Elementary School.....	416
TRADITIONAL	DAKOTA DISTRICT PIPES & DRUMS.....		\$600
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
	Brookings.....	SDSU Multicultural Center.....	350
	Sioux Falls.....	Siouxland Heritage Museums.....	250
TRADITIONAL	DALLAS CHIEF EAGLE.....		\$6,495
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
	Batesland.....	Shannon County School.....	500
	Chamberlain.....	St. Joseph's Indian School.....	500
	Custer.....	Native American Fish & Wildlife Society.....	500
	Custer.....	Indian Youth of America.....	600
	Howes.....	Takini School.....	500
	Interior.....	Badlands National Park.....	345
	Martin.....	Bennett County Nursing Home.....	100
	Pine Ridge.....	Shannon County School.....	500
	Rapid City.....	Valley View Elementary School.....	300
	Rapid City.....	Community Action Program.....	500
	Rapid City.....	Mountain Plains Museum Association.....	400
	Rapid City.....	Rapid City Downtown Business Association..	300
	Rocky Ford.....	Rocky Ford School.....	600
	Wall Lake.....	Girl Scouts.....	200
	Wanblee.....	Crazy Horse School.....	250
	Watertown.....	Watertown Business Association.....	400
TRADITIONAL	DUANE REICHERT: BACKSTAGE WITH A RODEO CLOWN.....		\$3,000
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
	Hill City.....	Tucker Days.....	500
	Sioux Falls.....	South Dakota Horse Fair.....	1,000
	Sioux Falls.....	Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation.....	1,500
TRADITIONAL	HERITAGE VILLAGE COWBOYS.....		\$1,500
	COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
	Ft. Pierre.....	Casey Tibbs Museum.....	1,500

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TRADITIONAL.....KEVIN LOCKE \$9,000

COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
Bonesteel	South Central School	210
Bullhead	Rock Creek Grant School	210
Flandreau	Flandreau High School	420
Keystone	Mt Rushmore National Monument	1,500
McIntosh	McIntosh School	210
McLaughlin	McLaughlin School	210
Mission	Todd County Middle School	210
Oelrichs	Oelrichs School	210
Rapid City	SD 4-H Foundation	1,270
Ridgeview	Tiospaye Topa School	210
Sioux Falls	Office of Indian Education	2,450
Timber Lake	Timber Lake School	420
Wall	Wall School	210
White River	White River School	420
Willow Lake	Willow Lake School	210
Wilmot	Wilmot School	210
Winner	Rosebud Sioux Tribe	420

VISUAL ARTS.....DICK TERMES: TERMESPHERES/LECTURES \$5,000

COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
Belle Fourche	Belle Fourche Middle School	400
Belle Fourche	Belle Fourche Arts Council	500
Hill City	Hills City Arts Council	250
Lead	Phoebe Apperson Hearst Library	250
Lead	Historic Deadwood Lead Arts Council	200
Pierre	Short Grass Arts Council	250
Pierre	SD Discovery Center	1,500
Rapid City	Rapid City Public Library	500
Spearfish	Grace Balloch Memorial Library	650
Sturgis	Action for the Betterment of our Community	250
Whitewood	Whitewood Public School	250

VISUAL ARTS.....SD DISCOVERY CENTER: HANDS-ON PARTNERSHIP \$900

COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
Dell Rapids	Dell Rapids Public Library	300
Madison	Madison Public Library	300
Sioux Falls	St. Michael's School	300

GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW PANELS

South Dakota Arts Council uses a peer panel process for reviewing grant applications. Panels are usually comprised of in-state and out-of-state expertise, and are chaired by an SDAC board member.

DANCE

Mickey Miller, **PIERRE**
Chair, SD Arts Council member

Pat Boyd, **LEAD**
South Dakotans for the Arts, executive director

Ruth Brennan, **RAPID CITY**
SD Arts Council member

FOLK & TRADITIONAL ARTS

Donald Montileaux, **RAPID CITY**
Chair, SD Arts Council member

Lynn Verschoor, **BROOKINGS**
South Dakota Art Museum, executive director

Anne Hatch, **CHEYENNE, WY**
Wyoming Arts Council, folk arts specialist

Randy Ross, **RAPID CITY**
former folk life coordinator

LITERATURE

Paul Higbee, **SPEARFISH**
Chair, SD Arts Council member

Craig Volk, **DENVER, CO**
Playwright and associate professor,
University of Colorado Denver

John Nelson, **MADISON**
Writer and associate professor of English,
Dakota State University

MEDIA ARTS

Mickey Miller, **PIERRE**
Chair, SD Arts Council member

Milt Lee, **CASS LAKE, MN**
media artist and film maker

Jim Sprecher, **VERMILLION**
SD Public Broadcasting

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Ruth Brennan, **RAPID CITY**
Chair, SD Arts Council member

Jane Rasmussen, **SISSETON**
SDAC Council member

Peter Strong, **PINE RIDGE**
Red Cloud Heritage Center, executive director

Grete Murray, **MARSHALL, MN**
Southwest Minnesota Arts, executive director

MUSIC

Karen Lindbloom, **PIERRE**
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Larry Lyngstad, **PIERRE**
SD Arts Council member

Rick Piersall, **VERMILLION**
Professor of Music, University of South Dakota

Michelle Kiec, **BISMARCK, ND**
University of Mary, Music Program Director

THEATER

Brian Bonde, **ST. LOUIS, MO**
Chair, SD Arts Council member

James Walker, **BATH**
SD Arts Council member

John Ryan, **ST. LOUIS, MO**
Conservator of Fine Arts, Webster University,
Scene Shop Supervisor

VISUAL ARTS

Lynda Clark, **RAPID CITY**
Chair SD Arts Council member

Donald Montileaux, **RAPID CITY**
SD Arts Council member

Connie Herring, **LARCHWOOD, IA**
Artist

WE AFFIRM

that all lands and people on Earth hold equal and worthy distinction in expressing their individual cultures. We believe that art is the universal language, and as such, is the expression of our common humanity. Through the arts we give voice, color, form, texture and meaning to the vast range of what it is to be human.

AS DAKOTANS, WE DECLARE THIS TO BE OUR CULTURAL IDENTITY

WE ARE A PEOPLE, whose spirit is shaped by the land and tied to the seasons. Time is marked by the cycles of planting and harvesting and migrations of wildlife. Landscape is an integral part of our being.

WE ARE A PEOPLE, whose loyalty belongs to our neighbors. Climate and geographic distance often hinder our joining together, yet our sparse population intensifies our belief in each other and the value of the individual. Everyone and everything is closely related.

WE ARE A PEOPLE, whose individual ethnic heritage is maintained and valued. Sovereign nations of Native Americans, descendants of pioneers, and recent immigrants possess and preserve distinctive traditions. We strive to understand and respect the diversities of all Dakota cultures.

WE ARE A PEOPLE, whose existence is perpetuated by faith. Our spirituality gives us a common bond with humanity and strengthens our relationship with nature. Through respect and love of the land, we strive to maintain a quality of environment for generations to come.

WE ARE A PEOPLE, whose contribution to world culture is on our own terms of excellence. We create, we interpret, and we present art within the Dakota framework, telling the world of our sense of place.

WE ARE A PEOPLE, whose quality of life depends upon our artistic expressions. We believe the arts influence the desires, beliefs, values, and character of our people. The Dakota landscape and spirit are reflected in our art.

BE IT RESOLVED, by this Declaration of Dakota Cultural Identity, that we take pride in knowing who we are and that we seek to maintain a rich and diverse cultural life for all Dakotans. Individually and collectively, we strive to make the arts accessible to all citizens through awareness and education.

WE HEREBY PROCLAIM, our belief that art is fundamental to human existence and that our Dakota Vision will protect, encourage and support the arts through the next century.

ADOPTED AT THE DAKOTA CENTENNIAL ARTS CONGRESS, ABERDEEN, SD, SEPTEMBER 23, 1989 — A TWO-STATE ARTS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY 400 PEOPLE. APPROVED BY THE NORTH DAKOTA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND THE SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL AND SIGNED BY GEORGE A. SINNER, GOVERNOR OF NORTH DAKOTA, AND GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH DAKOTA, IN CELEBRATION OF STATEHOOD CENTENNIALS FOR BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA 1889-1989. REAFFIRMED BY THE SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL, JULY 24, 2008.



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