



50
• YEARS •
OF SERVICE

SOUTH DAKOTA
ARTS COUNCIL
2016 ANNUAL REPORT

TO: Dennis Dugaard, Governor, State of South Dakota
James Hagen, Secretary, South Dakota Department of Tourism
South Dakota State Legislature

FROM: James Walker, Chair, South Dakota Arts Council
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Arts Council

RE: Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report
(July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016)

It is a pleasure to share the South Dakota Arts Council's FY 2016 annual report with you. Along with this report, we mark our 50th anniversary as a state agency, tasked with making quality arts accessible throughout the state.

The State Arts Council strives to ensure equitable access to the arts for all South Dakota citizens and to make a positive contribution to the experiences of those who visit us. For the past 50 years, we have accomplished this mission by providing funds and services to artists, arts organizations, other non-profit groups, schools, and the public.

We're excited to report the high percentage of South Dakotans who are participating in the arts. According to the National Endowment for the Arts' Annual Arts Basic Survey and the Survey of Public Participation in the Arts, 71.4 percent of South Dakotans are attending arts events every year, and 51.4 percent of South Dakotans personally perform or create artworks.

We see those numbers reflected in our reported data. The Council's FY16 co-sponsored activities reached an audience of 920,000 people, including 270,000 youth, and involved more than 16,000 artists. The SDAC awarded 455 grants, supported with funds from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, and the State of South Dakota through a portion of the tourism promotion tax. The total FY16 SDAC budget of \$1.59 million includes \$1.27 million in grants and special project support, which generated \$17.59 million in local cash matching funds.

As you read through this annual report, you will discover the diverse impact South Dakota Arts Council programs and partners have on our state's quality of life, cultural tourism, and economic development. Thank you for your past and continued support.

SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL

The South Dakota Arts Council is structured administratively as a state agency within the Department of Tourism. The agency is advised by an 11-member board, appointed by the Governor, which meets regularly to recommend grant awards and otherwise promote and advance the arts across the state.

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.

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50 YEARS OF SERVICE

The South Dakota Arts Council celebrated its golden anniversary in 2016, with its origin dating back a half-century to 1966. On Sept. 29, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a federal act creating the National Endowment for the Arts. The state Arts Council was established the following year by the South Dakota Legislature with legislation signed by Governor Nils Boe.

The South Dakota Arts Council was created to unify and coordinate the development of the arts across the state through public awareness, arts education programs, access and inclusion, cultural tourism, grants and services, and to act as the steward of the state's federal appropriation from the National Endowment for the Arts.

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.

ROLE OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL

VISION. Our vision is to transform South Dakota's communities and people through the arts. We see deeper public awareness broadening appreciation for the fine arts; better arts education reviving school environments; wider access to the arts fostering understanding among cultures; and artists and arts organizations enhancing the quality of life for all South Dakotans.

VALUES. To accomplish its mission and support its vision, the Arts Council is guided by a strategic plan informed by input from constituents throughout the state and grounded in public values.

We believe:

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

GOALS. FY 2016 was the second year of a three-year plan that will direct Council policies and programs through FY 2017. The major goals of that plan are summarized below.

INCREASE 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.

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.

RAISE THE STANDARDS FOR ACCESS AND INCLUSION IN 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.

SUPPORT ARTISTS THROUGH INCLUSIVE PROGRAMS AND NETWORKS. 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.

STRENGTHEN ARTS ORGANIZATIONS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. 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 arts education advocates and economic development partners and enhance community livability.

POSITION THE ARTS AS ESSENTIAL TO SOUTH DAKOTA 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.

• FY 2016 BUDGET OVERVIEW •

	FEDERAL FUNDS	STATE FUNDS	TOTAL
ARTIST GRANTS			
Artist Fellowship Grants	30,000.00		30,000.00
Artist Collaboration Grants	16,000.00		16,000.00
Artist Career Development Grants	19,500.00		19,500.00
Traditional Arts Apprenticeship	7,966.00		7,966.00
ORGANIZATION GRANTS			
Arts Challenge Grants	255,226.00	214,772.00	469,998.00
Project Grants	75,400.00	20,900.00	96,300.00
Importation of Musicians	4,000.00	4,000.00	8,000.00
Statewide Services Grants	38,028.00	38,972.00	77,000.00
Arts Opportunity Grants	9,400.00		9,400.00
Professional Development Grants	4,640.60		4,640.60
Technical Assistance Grants	-		-
Excursion Grants	1,658.10		1,658.10
ARTS IN EDUCATION GRANTS			
Artist in Schools/Communities	65,500.00	88,302.75	153,802.75
Art Educator Grants	6,983.78	1,991.14	8,974.92
TOURING PROGRAM GRANTS			
Touring Arts	101,043.76	33,500.00	134,543.76
INITIATIVES AND SPECIAL PROJECTS			
	91,500.00	94,900.66	186,400.66
ART FOR STATE BUILDINGS			
		21,300.00	21,300.00
Grants/Initiatives/Special Projects Totals			
	726,846.24	518,638.55	1,245,484.79
SUPPORT SERVICES			
Program Support	26,153.76	239.24	26,393.00
Administrative Services		317,936.05	317,936.05
Grand Totals			
	753,000.00	836,813.84	1,589,813.84

ART EDUCATOR GRANTS

Assist teachers and Artists in Schools & Communities roster artists in any arts disciplines with professional development and supplementing classroom arts activities.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Clark	Kristin Jansich/Photography	\$1,000.00
Custer	Susan Bowen/Visual	\$1,000.00
Elkton	Margo Mortland/Opera/Music Theater	\$1,000.00
Leola	Nancy Kindelspire/Interdisciplinary	\$849.20
Madison	Monica Pickard/Music/Music Theater	\$1,000.00
Mitchell	David Cantrell/Sculpture	\$1,000.00
Mitchell	Kim Bruguier/Music	\$983.78
Mitchell	Marica Shannon/Sculpture/Pottery	\$1,000.00
Orange City	Judy Thompson/Visual Arts	\$326.00
Roslyn	Lawrence Diggs/Multidisciplinary	\$815.94

ARTIST CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Provide support to artists committed to advancing their work and careers.

COMMUNITY	ARTIST	GRANT
Aberdeen	Nick Fischer/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Brookings	Diana Behl/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Brookings	Karen Kinder/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Elk Point	Ashton Bird/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Hot Springs	Terry Slagel/Music	\$2,000.00
Madison	Cassie Marie Edwards/Visual Arts	\$1,500.00
Rapid City	Yoko Sugawara/Crafts	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls	Brittany Vogt/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls	Laura Jewell/Visual Arts	\$2,000.00
Vermillion	Sandra Kern Mollman/Theater	\$2,000.00

TRADITIONAL ARTS APPRENTICESHIP GRANTS

Provide assistance to South Dakota folk and 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
Rapid City/Rapid City	Kjetil Groven/Stanton Hope/Traditional Arts	\$3,966.00
Red Owl/Howes	Robert Dennis/Lori Boggs/Traditional Arts	\$4,000.00

S.D. Governor Nils Boe called the first NEA allocation of \$25,000 sent to the state Arts Council in 1966 “... the best, well-spent money ever sent to South Dakota by the federal government.”

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
Rosebud/Rosebud	Keith Braveheart/Jim Cortez/Media Arts	\$4,000.00
Vermillion/Hill City	Ariadne Albright/Kristin Donnan/Literature	\$6,000.00
Vermillion/Vermillion	Tracelyn Gesteland/Wyatt Smith/Music	\$6,000.00

ARTIST FELLOWSHIP GRANTS

Recognize South Dakota artists of exceptional talent with \$5,000 awards not requiring a match.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Kyle	Tilda St. Pierre/Traditional Arts	\$5,000.00
Rapid City	Deborah Mitchell/Visual Arts	\$5,000.00
Sioux Falls	Bruce Preheim/Visual Arts	\$5,000.00
Sioux Falls	Cedric Chatterley/Interdisciplinary	\$5,000.00
Sioux Falls	Steve Bormes/Visual Arts	\$5,000.00
Vermillion	Stephen Yarbrough/Music	\$5,000.00

ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES GRANTS

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

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	ARTIST	GRANT
Agency Village	Tiospa Zina Tribal School	Darwin Wolf/Visual Arts	\$738.00
Allen	American Horse School	Dallas Chief Eagle/Traditional Arts	\$614.28
Allen	American Horse School	Dakota Players /Theater	\$1,107.94
Allen	American Horse School	Dakota Players /Theater	\$1,093.00
Armour	Armour After School Program	Sandra Newman/Visual Arts	\$845.70
Baltic	Baltic Area Community Club	Altman Studeny/Visual Arts	\$675.85
Belle Fourche	Belle Fourche Middle School JAM	Dakota Players/Theater	\$1,148.00
Big Stone City	Big Stone City School	Linda Bruning/Theater	\$759.60
Bison	Bison School District	Cheryl Peterson Halsey/Visual Arts	\$890.45
Bison	Bison School District	Dakota Players/Theater	\$1,139.86
Brandon	Brandon Valley Intermediate PTA	Linda Bruning/Theater	\$818.40
Brandon	Robert Bennis Elementary PTA	Vickie Fuller/Theater	\$1,391.28
Britton	Britton-Hecla School	Marcia Wilson Holliday/Visual Arts	\$950.70
Brookings	Hillcrest Elementary School	Vickie Fuller/Theater	\$652.50
Brookings	Hillcrest Elementary School	Vickie Fuller/Theater	\$1,075.86
Canton	Canton School District	Darwin Wolf/Visual Arts	\$1,247.04
Castlewood	Castlewood School District 28-1	Duane Reichert/Traditional Arts	\$894.00
Chamberlain	Missouri Valley Arts Council	Dakota Players /Theater	\$1,063.00
Chamberlain	St. Joseph's Indian School	Paul Higbee/Literature	\$814.20
Chamberlain	St. Joseph's Indian School	Lawrence Diggs/Literature	\$786.90
Clear Lake	Deuel School District	Nancy Losacker/Visual Arts	\$726.00
Custer	Custer Area Arts Council	Dakota Players /Theater	\$1,018.90
Custer	Custer Elementary School	B J Buckley/Literature	\$1,536.60
Dupree	Dupree School After School Prog.	Jean Patrick/Literature	\$816.30
Elk Point	Elk Point Jefferson High School	Dakota Players/Theater	\$1,052.50
Faulkton	Faulkton Area Arts Council	Altman Studeny/Visual Arts	\$1,385.00

Faulkton	Faulkton Area Arts Council.....	Dakota Players/Theater.....	\$1,106.68
Faulkton	Faulkton Area Arts Council.....	Judith Thompson/Visual Arts	\$845.70
Gregory	Gregory School District.....	Dakota Players /Theater.....	\$1,067.20
Herrick.....	Native American Advocacy Prog.....	Jenny Menzel/Visual Arts	\$786.90
Herrick.....	Native American Advocacy Prog.....	Jenny Menzel/Visual Arts	\$765.02
Hill City	Boys & Girls Club of the Black Hills	Bob H. Miller/Visual Arts.....	\$623.10
Hot Springs	Hot Springs Elementary School	Cheryl Peterson Halsey/Visual Arts...	\$1,485.60
Hot Springs	Hot Springs Elementary School	Cheryl Peterson Halsey/Visual Arts...	\$1,485.60
Hoven	Hoven Elementary School.....	Dakota Players/Theater.....	\$1,109.20
Huron	Our Home /Huron School District.....	Mark Zimmerman/Visual Arts	\$860.40
Kimball	Kimball Elementary School	Sandra Newman/Visual Arts.....	\$793.20
Kimball	Kimball JH/HS.....	Darwin Wolf/Visual Arts	\$700.80
Lead	Historic Deadwood Lead Arts Council	Daryl No Heart/Visual Arts.....	\$634.04
Lennox.....	Lennox Elementary PACE	Dakota Players/Theater.....	\$1,157.25
Leola	Leola School District.....	Dakota Players/Theater.....	\$1,104.16
Madison	Madison Central School Educational Foundation	Marcia Wilson Holliday/Visual Arts	\$828.90
McLaughlin	McLaughlin School District.....	Dakota Players/Theater.....	\$1,179.34
Milbank	Koch Elementary School-PPE.....	Jami Lynn Buttke/Music	\$1,578.00
Milbank	Milbank High School	Markus Tracy/Visual Arts	\$5,077.98
Mitchell.....	Area Community Theatre.....	Dakota Players/Theater.....	\$1,065.52
Murdo.....	Jones County High School.....	Mark Zimmerman/Visual Arts	\$734.40
Nemo.....	Lead/Deadwood & Tech Campus	Daryl No Heart/Visual Arts.....	\$616.65
Onida.....	Agar-Blunt-Onida School District	Jean Patrick/Literature	\$743.22
Pierre.....	Jefferson Elementary School.....	Cheryl Peterson Halsey/Visual Arts	\$786.90
Platte	Platte-Geddes School.....	Cheryl Peterson Halsey/Visual Arts	\$661.05
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Works.....	Mary Wipf/Visual Arts.....	\$1,854.18
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Works.....	Mark Zimmerman/Visual Arts	\$1,231.82
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Works.....	Mark Zimmerman/Visual Arts	\$1,236.12
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Works.....	Mary Wipf/Visual Arts.....	\$1,854.18
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Works.....	Mark Zimmerman/Visual Arts	\$4,326.42
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Works.....	Mary Wipf/Visual Arts.....	\$1,854.18
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Works.....	Mark Zimmerman/Visual Arts	\$1,854.18
Rapid City.....	Rapid City Arts Council	Dakota Players /Theater.....	\$1,287.86
Rapid City.....	Rapid Valley PTA.....	Bob H. Miller/Visual Arts.....	\$600.00
Rapid City.....	South Dakota Congress of Parents	Bob H. Miller/Visual Arts.....	\$600.00
Rapid City.....	St. Elizabeth Seton School	Mark Zimmerman/Visual Arts	\$618.90
Rapid City.....	St. Elizabeth Seton School	Mary Wipf/Visual Arts.....	\$618.90
Rapid City.....	YMCA of Rapid City	Dakota Players /Theater.....	\$1,259.00
Rapid City.....	Zion Lutheran School.....	Jami Lynn Buttke/Music	\$639.48
Rosholt	Rosholt School District.....	Darwin Wolf/Visual Arts	\$747.84
Rosholt	Rosholt School District.....	Dakota Players /Theater.....	\$1,189.00
Salem.....	McCook Central School	Willson & McKee/Music	\$1,051.24
Salem.....	McCook Central School	Linda Bruning/Theater	\$831.00
Scotland	Scotland School District.....	Dallas Chief Eagle/Traditional Arts	\$810.00
Selby.....	Busy Bluebirds 4-H Club	Dakota Players /Theater.....	\$1,179.76
Sioux Falls	Anne Sullivan Elementary.....	Bob H. Miller/Visual Arts.....	\$1,491.90
Sioux Falls	Challenge Center at Robert Frost Elementary....	Dakota Players /Theater.....	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Children's Care Hospital & School	Ariadne Albright/Visual Arts.....	\$1,300.80
Sioux Falls	Children's Care Hospital & School	Dakota Players /Theater.....	\$4,000.00
Sioux Falls	Eugene Field A+ Elementary.....	Darwin Wolf/Visual Arts	\$1,200.00

Sioux Falls	JAM Art and Supplies	Altman Studeny/Visual Arts	\$686.10
Sioux Falls	JAM Art and Supplies	Zachary Michael DeBoer/Visual Arts	\$600.00
Sioux Falls	John Harris Elementary School	Candy Hamilton/Literature	\$1,491.90
Sioux Falls	John Harris Elementary School	Dallas Chief Eagle/Traditional Arts	\$1,464.60
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	B.J. Buckley/Literature	\$600.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Mark Zimmerman/Visual Arts	\$2,347.60
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Mary Wipf/Visual Arts	\$1,510.80
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Mark Zimmerman/Visual Arts	\$2,421.60
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Mark Zimmerman/Visual Arts	\$904.50
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Mary Wipf/Visual Arts	\$2,421.60
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	B.J. Buckley/Literature	\$3,172.80
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Ariadne Albright/Visual Arts	\$3,252.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Darwin Wolf/Visual Arts	\$3,000.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Mary Wipf/Visual Arts	\$1,510.80
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Mary Wipf/Visual Arts	\$1,510.80
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Altman Studeny/Visual Arts	\$684.00
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Jami Lynn Buttke/Music	\$929.70
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Jami Lynn Buttke/Music	\$929.70
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Jami Lynn Buttke/Music	\$1,529.70
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Jami Lynn Buttke/Music	\$1,529.70
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	B.J. Buckley/Literature	\$3,097.20
Sioux Falls	Sanford USD Medical Center	Jami Lynn Buttke/Music	\$890.45
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Christian School	Oboe Bass! /Music	\$1,220.50
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Lutheran School	Vickie Fuller/Theater	\$1,905.60
Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council	Markus Tracy/Visual Arts	\$3,877.98
Sisseton	Sisseton School District	Mary Wipf/Visual Arts	\$967.50
Sisseton	Sisseton School District	Altman Studeny/Visual Arts	\$780.60
Sisseton	Sisseton School District	Melanie Lien Palm/Dance	\$1,001.52
Sisseton	Sisseton School District	Jean Patrick/Literature	\$789.00
Sisseton	Sisseton School District	Vickie Fuller/Theater	\$705.00
Sisseton	Sisseton School District	Mark Zimmerman/Visual Arts	\$967.50
Sisseton	Sisseton School District	Dallas Chief Eagle/Traditional Arts	\$936.00
Sisseton	Sisseton School District	Marcia Wilson Holliday/Visual Arts	\$1,536.00
Sisseton	Sisseton School District	Dallas Chief Eagle/Traditional Arts	\$936.00
Sturgis	Sturgis Area Arts Council	Dakota Players /Theater	\$1,138.75
Timber Lake	Timber Lake Area Historical Society	Jacob Bosmoe/Visual Arts	\$719.70
Timber Lake	Timber Lake Middle School	Dakota Players /Theater	\$1,038.64
Valley Springs	Valley Springs Elementary PTA	Dallas Chief Eagle/Traditional Arts	\$868.80
Vermillion	Dakota Hospital Foundation	B.J. Buckley/Literature	\$873.80
Vermillion	Dakota Hospital Foundation	Cheryl Peterson Halsey/Visual Arts	\$648.72
Vermillion	Dakota Hospital Foundation	B.J. Buckley/Literature	\$696.20
Vermillion	Vermillion Community Theatre	Dakota Players /Theater	\$1,050.40
Wagner	Wagner Community School	Dallas Chief Eagle/Traditional Arts	\$748.00
Wall	Wall School District	Dakota Players /Theater	\$1,165.48
Yankton	Sacred Heart Elementary School	Oboe Bass!/Music	\$1,285.60
Yankton	Sacred Heart Middle School	Cheryl Peterson Halsey/Visual Arts	\$626.04
Yankton	South Dakota Human Services Center	Mary Wipf/Visual Arts	\$927.60
Yankton	South Dakota Human Services Center	Mark Zimmerman/Visual Arts	\$600.00
Yankton	South Dakota Human Services Center	Willson & McKee/Music	\$1,630.00

ARTS CHALLENGE GRANTS

Provide operating assistance to South Dakota nonprofit presenting or producing arts institutions and community arts councils.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen.....	Aberdeen Area Arts Council.....	\$11,279.00
Aberdeen.....	Aberdeen Community Theatre (ACT 2).....	\$22,890.00
Aberdeen.....	Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center.....	\$29,740.00
Brookings.....	Brookings Arts Council.....	\$4,570.00
Brookings.....	Prairie Repertory Theatre, Inc., SDSU.....	\$11,527.00
Brookings.....	South Dakota Art Museum.....	\$21,671.00
Hill City.....	Hill City Area Arts Council.....	\$7,718.00
Keystone.....	Rapid City Children's Chorus.....	\$4,263.00
Lead.....	Historic Deadwood Lead Arts Council.....	\$5,261.00
Mitchell.....	Area Community Theatre of Mitchell.....	\$12,054.00
Pierre.....	Capital City Children's Chorus.....	\$4,138.00
Pierre.....	Pierre Players, Inc.....	\$6,386.00
Pine Ridge.....	Heritage Center (Red Cloud Indian School).....	\$15,598.00
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Chamber Music Society.....	\$2,417.00
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Community Theatre.....	\$13,339.00
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Playhouse.....	\$23,879.00
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Symphony Orchestra.....	\$13,902.00
Rapid City.....	Rapid City Fine Arts Council.....	\$27,847.00
Sioux Falls.....	Dakota Players.....	\$6,898.00
Sioux Falls.....	Dakota Sky Foundation.....	\$4,909.00
Sioux Falls.....	Sculpture Walk.....	\$18,695.00
Sioux Falls.....	Sioux Empire Community Theatre.....	\$11,975.00
Sioux Falls.....	Sioux Falls Arts Council.....	\$7,638.00
Sioux Falls.....	Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society.....	\$34,448.00
Sioux Falls.....	South Dakota Symphony Orchestra.....	\$41,037.00
Sioux Falls.....	The Singing Boys of Sioux Falls.....	\$2,802.00
Sioux Falls.....	Washington Pavilion.....	\$45,000.00
Spearfish.....	Matthews Opera House Society.....	\$21,542.00
Vermillion.....	National Music Museum.....	\$23,576.00
Watertown.....	Town Players.....	\$4,805.00
Yankton.....	Yankton Area Arts.....	\$8,194.00

ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES BY THE NUMBERS

(FY16 stats)

220 weeks of residencies
 About 100 community sites visited
 51 artists and ensembles participating

ARTS OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

Assist nonprofit organizations with matching funds for 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
Aberdeen	Presentation College	\$500.00
Harrisburg	Harrisburg School District - Summer Performing Arts	\$1,000.00
Hill City	S.D. State Railroad Museum	\$1,000.00
Mitchell	Mitchell Prehistoric Indian Village Preservation Society	\$1,000.00
Rapid City	Rapid City Arts Council	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Empire Film Festival	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls	South Dakota Friends of Traditional Music	\$1,000.00
Vermillion	Dalesburg Lutheran Church - Friends of Midsummer	\$400.00
Vermillion	USD Symphony Orchestra	\$500.00
Vermillion	Vermillion Area Arts Council	\$1,000.00

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 towns.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Brookings	Camelot Intermediate School	\$465.00
Corsica	Dakota Christian School	\$148.00
Howard	Howard Elementary School	\$170.10
Madison	Madison Elementary School	\$225.00
Webster	Webster Area School District	\$500.00
White Lake	White Lake School	\$150.00

IMPORTATION OF MUSICIANS GRANTS

Assist small symphonies by providing matching funds for fees and travel costs of imported artists.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	Aberdeen University - Civic Symphony	\$5,000.00
Brookings	South Dakota State University - Civic Symphony	\$3,000.00

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Assists individuals associated with arts organizations to access educational opportunities to improve their ability to work for the arts in South Dakota.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Area Arts Council	\$140.60
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Area Arts Council	\$500.00
Brandon	Brandon Valley School District	\$500.00
Mitchell	Mitchell School District	\$500.00
Plankinton	Plankinton School	\$500.00
Rapid City	Black Hills Playhouse	\$500.00
Sioux Falls	LifeScape Center for the Arts	\$500.00
Sioux Falls	Washington Pavilion Management, Inc.	\$500.00
Spearfish	Matthews Opera House & Arts Center	\$500.00
Vermillion	Coyoteopoly - S.D. Shakespeare Festival	\$500.00

PROJECT GRANTS

Assist nonprofit organizations and/or individual artists in the presentation of an activity or series of activities for the general public that meet the specific needs of the applicant.

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT	GRANT
Aberdeen	NESD Celtic Faire & Games	\$4,000.00
Aberdeen	Nicole Fischer	\$2,000.00
Aberdeen	North Country Fiber Fair	\$1,250.00
Aberdeen	S.D. Film Festival	\$5,000.00
Baltic	Retreat at Pointer's Ridge	\$4,000.00
Blackhawk	Black Hills Blues Society	\$2,000.00
Britton	Northern Fort Playhouse	\$2,500.00
Brookings	Brookings Chamber Music Society	\$2,000.00
Brookings	SDSU String Project	\$3,000.00
Canton	S.D. Friends of Traditional Music	\$3,500.00
Eagle Butte	The Keya Foundation	\$4,000.00
Freeman	Swiss Choral Society	\$1,000.00
Hill City	Black Hills Film Festival	\$4,000.00
Huron	Center for Independence	\$2,000.00
Lead	Chamber Music Society of Black Hills	\$5,000.00
Madison	Madison Area Arts Council	\$4,000.00
Mission	Sinte Gleska University	\$4,000.00
Mitchell	S.D. Art Education Association	\$2,000.00
Pierre	Dakota Western Heritage Festival	\$1,250.00
Pierre	S.D. Historical Society Foundation	\$1,000.00
Rapid City	Arts Rapid City	\$1,800.00
Rapid City	Backroom Productions	\$5,000.00
Rapid City	Black Hills Playhouse Alumni Association	\$3,000.00
Rapid City	Main Street Square	\$4,000.00
Rapid City	Rural America Initiatives	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls	Christopher Biewer	\$2,000.00
Sioux Falls	Eide/Dalrymple Gallery/Augustana	\$3,000.00
Sioux Falls	High Plains Woodwinds	\$1,500.00
Sioux Falls	Tallgrass Recovery & Sober Living Homes	\$1,000.00
Sisseton	Sisseton Arts Council	\$4,000.00
Vermillion	S.D. Shakespeare Festival	\$3,500.00
Vermillion	Vermillion Area Arts Council	\$2,250.00
Vermillion	Vermillion Community Theatre	\$1,250.00
Watertown	Northern Prairie Arts	\$3,000.00
Yankton	Yankton Children's Choir	\$1,500.00

TOURING ARTS BY THE NUMBERS

(FY16 STATS)

190 events

About 165 community sites visited

22,725 people benefited (including 12,332 youth)

230 roster artists participating

ARTS COUNCIL INITIATIVES AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

These special activities are initiated by the Council. Funds are used to support SDAC projects and events that benefit and promote the arts statewide.

Arts Education	\$44,027.23
ArtsLab	\$8,685.44
Folk & Traditional Arts.....	\$33,130.45
Poetry Out Loud	\$22,000.00
Public Awareness.....	\$68,557.54
SDAC 50 th Anniversary	\$10,000.00

ART FOR STATE BUILDINGS

Provides funds for purchasing work by noted South Dakota artists to add to the state’s permanent collection. Artworks are installed in public areas of the State Capitol Complex. Additional art is added to the collection each fiscal year.

ARTWORK.....	PURCHASE AWARD
Arthur Amiotte original.....	\$10,000.00
Mary Groth originals	\$9,800.00
Robert Aldern original	\$1,500.00

STATEWIDE SERVICES GRANTS

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

COMMUNITY	RECIPIENT.....	GRANT
Brookings	South Dakota Center for the Book	\$10,000.00
Sioux Falls	Arts South Dakota	\$50,000.00
Sioux Falls	Governor’s Biennial Art Exhibition.....	\$7,000.00
Vermillion.....	South Dakota Public Broadcasting	\$10,000.00

- **\$18 MILLION** •
Legislative appropriations to S.D. Arts Council since 1969
- **\$20.6 MILLION** •
Awarded to Arts Council by the National Endowment for the Arts since 1969
- **\$28.1 MILLION** •
Grants distributed by Arts Council over last three decades
- **\$289.1 MILLION** •
In private, local, and earned matching funds for arts in South Dakota over last three decades

TOURING ARTS GRANTS

Help make the arts available in all regions of the state by providing matching funds to artists and programs featured on the Touring Arts roster when performances and exhibitions are booked by nonprofit organizations.

Folk/Traditional

ARTIST/COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
Cultural Kaleidoscope		(Total Grant \$4,334)
Faulkton	Faulkton Area Schools	\$652.00
Gettysburg	Gettysburg Schools.....	\$600.00
Rapid City.....	Meadowbrook Elementary School.....	\$709.00
Sioux Falls	Robert Frost Elementary School	\$970.00
Sioux Falls	Garfield Elementary School.....	\$698.00
Sturgis	Sturgis Area Arts Council.....	\$705.00
Duane Reichert		(Total Grant \$3,300)
Allen	American Horse School	\$300.00
Faith.....	Faith Schools.....	\$300.00
Ft Pierre.....	Dakota Western Heritage Festival	\$500.00
Hill City	Tucker Day Rodeo	\$500.00
Porcupine.....	Porcupine School.....	\$300.00
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Harley Owners Group.....	\$400.00
Rapid City.....	Main Street Square	\$500.00
Sturgis	Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce	\$500.00
Kevin Locke		(Total Grant \$10,150)
Batesland.....	Batesland School	\$600.00
Box Elder.....	Douglas Middle School	\$630.00
Flandreau	Flandreau Indian School.....	\$1,275.00
Hot Springs	Hot Springs School District	\$780.00
Mission.....	Todd County Middle School	\$210.00
Pierre.....	S.D. Indian Education Summit.....	\$1,500.00
Porcupine.....	Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School.....	\$300.00
Ridgeview	Tiospaye Town School	\$2,435.00
Sisseton.....	Sisseton Wahpeton College	\$2,000.00
White River	White River School District	\$210.00
Wilmot	Wilmot School District	\$210.00

Music

ARTIST/COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
Curtis & Loretta		(Total Grant \$1,000)
Brookings	Neighborhoods at Brookview	\$100.00
Brookings	Brookings Summer Art Festival	\$450.00
De Smet.....	Good Samaritan Society of De Smet	\$75.00
Howard	Good Samaritan Society of Howard.....	\$75.00
Huron	Campbell Park Committee.....	\$300.00

Music (continued)

ARTIST/COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
Dakota Jazz Collective		(Total Grant \$2,325)
Lead	Homestake Opera House.....	\$1,000.00
Rapid City.....	Dahl Arts Center/Rapid City Arts Council	\$1,325.00
Dominant 7		(Total Grant \$1,100)
Faulkton	Area Medical Foundation	\$500.00
Huron	Huron Community Concert Assoc.	\$600.00
Flower & Flame		(Total Grant \$3,000)
Burke	VFW Post 9950	\$1,000.00
Burke	VFW Post 9950	\$300.00
Dell Rapids	The Grand Opera House	\$200.00
Sioux Falls	First Congregational Church - Arts Ministry	\$1,000.00
Watertown.....	Redlin Art Center.....	\$500.00
Gordy Pratt		(Total Grant \$7,650)
Custer	Diabetes, Incorporated	\$200.00
Custer	Custer State Park.....	\$750.00
Custer	Black Hills Playhouse	\$1,450.00
De Smet.....	De Smet Community Foundation.....	\$750.00
Deadwood.....	Deadwood History, Inc.	\$400.00
Deadwood.....	Deadwood History, Inc.	\$1,600.00
Ft Pierre.....	Associated School Boards.....	\$500.00
Sioux Falls.....	Active Generations.....	\$750.00
Spearfish	Spearfish Area Historic Society	\$500.00
Watertown.....	Friends of Acoustic Music.....	\$750.00
Hank Harris		(Total Grant \$3,200)
Rapid City.....	Feeding South Dakota.....	\$300.00
Rapid City.....	Rapid City Public Library.....	\$250.00
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Chamber Music Society.....	\$200.00
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Playhouse	\$200.00
Rapid City.....	Rapid City Arts Council	\$400.00
Rapid City.....	Midwestern States Assoc.	\$800.00
Sioux Falls.....	Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues	\$750.00
Sioux Falls.....	Sioux Falls Parks & Rec.....	\$300.00
James Allen Groth		(Total Grant \$550)
Sioux Falls	Downtown Sioux Falls.....	\$550.00
Jami Lynn Buttke		(Total Grant \$2,550)
Aberdeen.....	Chroma Camp	\$250.00
Canton.....	S.D. Friends of Traditional Music	\$200.00
Custer	Black Hills Playhouse	\$500.00
Deadwood.....	Deadwood History, Inc.	\$250.00

Music (continued)

ARTIST/COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
Jami Lynn Buttke (continued)		(Total Grant \$2,550)
Lead.....	Homestake Opera House.....	\$200.00
Madison.....	Madison Area Arts Council.....	\$250.00
Milbank.....	Whetstone Arts Council.....	\$250.00
Rapid City.....	Rapid City Public Library.....	\$250.00
Spearfish.....	Spread the Tunes, Inc.....	\$250.00
Vermillion.....	Vermillion Area Arts Council.....	\$150.00
Jim Szana Trio		(Total Grant \$2,250)
Midland.....	West Central Elec Co-Op.....	\$800.00
Pierre.....	S.D. Retailers Assoc.....	\$300.00
Pierre.....	S.D. Bankers Assoc.....	\$400.00
Pierre.....	S.D. Discovery Center.....	\$300.00
Rapid City.....	S.D. PHCC Association.....	\$450.00
Maggie in the Meantime		(Total Grant \$3,000)
Aberdeen.....	Northeast S.D. Celtic Faire & Games.....	\$500.00
Baltic.....	The Retreat at Pointer's Ridge.....	\$500.00
De Smet.....	De Smet Community Foundation.....	\$500.00
Sioux Falls.....	Sioux Falls Irish Club.....	\$500.00
Watertown.....	Watertown Chapter S.D. Symphony.....	\$500.00
Watertown.....	Lake Area Zoological Society.....	\$500.00
Phil Baker		(Total Grant \$10,425)
Aberdeen.....	Aberdeen Parks, Rec. & Forestry.....	\$350.00
Aberdeen.....	Brown County Fair.....	\$800.00
Brandon.....	Ag United.....	\$250.00
Brookings.....	Brookings Library.....	\$400.00
De Smet.....	Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant.....	\$250.00
Garretson.....	Garretson Elementary School.....	\$150.00
Groton.....	Dacotah Prairie Museum.....	\$250.00
Huron.....	Huron Park.....	\$400.00
Lower Brule.....	Following the 7th Direction.....	\$500.00
Madison.....	Trinity Lutheran.....	\$400.00
Mitchell.....	Corn Palace.....	\$200.00
Rapid City.....	Rapid City Public Library.....	\$400.00
Rapid City.....	Hart Ranch.....	\$900.00
Sioux Falls.....	Sioux Empire Fair.....	\$800.00
Sioux Falls.....	Health Connect.....	\$400.00
Sioux Falls.....	S.F. Jaycees.....	\$350.00
Sioux Falls.....	Sioux Falls School District - Early Childhood.....	\$500.00
Sisseton.....	Horse & Buggy Days.....	\$400.00
Tea.....	Tea City Pool.....	\$200.00
Wagner.....	Wagner Early Learning Center.....	\$1,525.00
Watertown.....	Watertown Park & Rec.....	\$400.00
Yankton.....	Yankton Public Schools.....	\$200.00
Yankton.....	Yankton Riverboat Days.....	\$400.00

Music (continued)

ARTIST/COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
Public Domain Tune Band		(Total Grant \$750)
Beresford.....	Beresford Area Arts Council.....	\$300.00
Yankton	S.D. Game Fish & Parks	\$250.00
Yankton	Yankton River Walk, Inc.....	\$200.00
Rawlins Piano Trio		(Total Grant \$1,250)
Freeman	Studio Series, Freeman Academy	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls.....	First Congregational Church.....	\$250.00
Ross & MacKenzie		(Total Grant \$500)
Freeman	Freeman Academy	\$500.00
S.D. String Quartet		(Total Grant \$4,500)
Huron	Buchanan Elementary School	\$500.00
Huron	Huron High School.....	\$500.00
Huron	Huron Middle School	\$500.00
Huron	Madison Elementary School	\$500.00
Huron	Washington Elementary School.....	\$500.00
Watertown.....	Watertown Chapter of SDSO League.....	\$2,000.00
S.D. Symphony Orchestra		(Total Grant \$22,000)
Hoven	Hoven Cathedral	\$10,000.00
Sisseton.....	Sisseton Arts Council.....	\$10,000.00
Watertown.....	Watertown Chapter of SDSO League	\$2,000.00
S.D. Wind Quintet		(Total Grant \$7,000)
Brookings	Brookings Chamber Music Society.....	\$1,000.00
Watertown.....	Great Plains Lutheran High School	\$500.00
Watertown.....	Watertown High School.....	\$500.00
Watertown.....	McKinley Elementary School.....	\$500.00
Watertown.....	Garfield Elementary School.....	\$500.00
Watertown.....	Mellette Elementary School.....	\$500.00
Watertown.....	Jefferson Elementary School	\$500.00
Watertown.....	St. Martin's Lutheran School	\$500.00
Watertown.....	Watertown Christian School.....	\$500.00
Watertown.....	Watertown Middle School.....	\$500.00
Watertown.....	Immaculate Conception School	\$500.00
Watertown.....	Roosevelt Elementary School	\$500.00
Watertown.....	Lincoln Elementary School.....	\$500.00
Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues		(Total Grant \$640.96)
Flandreau	Flandreau Crystal Theatre	\$640.96

Music/Theater

ARTIST/COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
Comfort Theatre Company		(Total Grant \$5,500)
Canton	S.D. Friends of Traditional Music	\$500.00
Lead	Historic Homestake Opera House.....	\$1,400.00
Pierre	Pierre Kiwanis Club.....	\$1,000.00
Sioux Falls	Great Plains Zoo.....	\$900.00
Spearfish	Spearfish United Methodist Church.....	\$800.00
Vermillion.....	Missouri River Honor.....	\$900.00

Theater

ARTIST/COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
Dakota Players		(Total Grant \$7,425)
Castlewood	Castlewood Arts Council	\$1,000.00
Forestburg.....	Sanborn Central School District	\$1,000.00
Rapid City.....	Grandview Elementary PTA	\$1,075.00
Sioux Falls	Laura Wilder Elementary School	\$1,350.00
Sisseton.....	Sisseton Arts Council.....	\$1,000.00
Wanblee	Crazy Horse School	\$1,000.00
Waverly	Waverly South Shore	\$1,000.00
Discovery Mime & Movement		(Total Grant \$3,225)
Sioux Falls	S.D. Jazz & Blues Society.....	\$400.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Local 814	\$400.00
Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls Parks & Rec.....	\$1,125.00
Vermillion.....	S.D. Ambassadors of Excellence & S.D. Governor's Gifted	\$1,100.00
Vermillion.....	S.D. Ambassadors of Excellence & S.D. Governor's Gifted	\$100.00
Vermillion.....	S.D. Shakespeare Festival.....	\$100.00
Margaret Scholz-Dragons Are Too Seldom		(Total Grant \$7,000)
Aberdeen.....	S.D. Foundation for the Blind & Visually Impaired.....	\$1,100.00
Buffalo	Northwest Regional Library	\$550.00
Custer.....	Custer Country Library	\$300.00
Lead.....	Hearst Library.....	\$300.00
Lemmon.....	Lemmon Public Library.....	\$300.00
Milbank	Grant County Public Library.....	\$550.00
Mitchell	Mitchell Public Library	\$300.00
Rapid City.....	Black Hills Playhouse	\$300.00
Rapid City.....	Rapid City Public Library.....	\$550.00
Spearfish	Grace Balloch Memorial Library	\$550.00
Sturgis	Sturgis Area After School	\$550.00
Vermillion.....	Vermillion Public Library	\$1,100.00
Yankton	Lincoln School PTA	\$550.00

Theater (continued)

ARTIST/COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
Mixed Blood Theatre		(Total Grant \$4,850)
Aberdeen.....	Northern State University	\$650.00
Agency Village	Sisseton Wahpeton College	\$1,500.00
Madison	Dakota State University	\$700.00
Sioux Falls.....	Edison Middle School.....	\$1,200.00
Sisseton.....	Sisseton Arts Council.....	\$800.00

Traditional Arts

ARTIST/COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
Dallas Chief Eagle		(Total Grant \$7,800)
Aberdeen.....	Aberdeen Parks, Rec & Forestry	\$500.00
Aberdeen.....	Northern State University	\$750.00
Custer.....	Custer State Park.....	\$600.00
Custer.....	Indian Youth of America	\$800.00
Kyle.....	Medicine Root Pow Wow Committee	\$250.00
Pierre.....	First Congregational UCC	\$500.00
Pierre.....	Museum of S.D. State Historical Society	\$1,250.00
Rapid City.....	Western South Dakota Community Action.....	\$100.00
Rapid City.....	Arts Rapid City	\$400.00
Sioux Falls.....	Multi Cultural Center	\$600.00
Sioux Falls.....	Western South Dakota Community Action.....	\$300.00
St. Francis	Sicangu Oyate Ho, Inc.	\$700.00
Winner	Winner School District.....	\$1,050.00

Visual Arts

ARTIST/COMMUNITY	SPONSOR	GRANT
Black Pinto Horse Fine Arts		(Total Grant \$2,018.80)
Batesland.....	Batesland School	\$2,018.80
Dick Termes		(Total Grant \$5000)
Belle Fourche.....	Belle Fourche Middle School.....	\$1,000.00
Belle Fourche.....	Belle Fourche Arts Council.....	\$500.00
Brookings	Brookings Public Library	\$750.00
Brookings	SDSU School of Design	\$500.00
Brookings	Mickelson Middle School.....	\$500.00
Spearfish	Spearfish Middle School	\$250.00
Vermillion.....	Vermillion Area Arts Council.....	\$1,500.00
Judith Thompson		(Total Grant \$250)
De Smet.....	Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society	\$250.00

GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW PANELS

The South Dakota Arts Council uses a peer panel process for reviewing grant applications. Panels listed below are a combination of panelists serving on the spring general grant review and fall touring arts review panels (some names will be repeated if serving on more than one panel).

FOLK & TRADITIONAL ARTS

Donald Montileaux (chair), Rapid City, SD
South Dakota Arts Council member

Troyd Geist, Fargo, ND
North Dakota Council on the Arts folklorist

Andrea Graham, Laramie, WY
SD Arts Council folklorist

Barry Le Beau, Pierre, SD
Northern Plains Indian Art Market board member

LITERATURE

Jane Rasmussen (chair), Sisseton, SD
SD Arts Council member

Paul Higbee, Spearfish, SD
SD Arts Council member

John Monczunski, South Bend, IN
Writer and Notre Dame Magazine former editor

MEDIA ARTS

Mary Bordeaux (chair), Rapid City, SD
SD Arts Council member

Chris Canfield, Littleton, CO
Filmmaker

Laura Chen, New York, NY
Producer/Development Coordinator

Andrew Kightlinger, Pierre, SD
Filmmaker

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY

Brian Bonde (chair), Sioux Falls, SD
SD Arts Council member

Stacy Braun, Aberdeen, SD
Aberdeen Area Arts Council director

Deanna Lien, Rapid City, SD
SD Arts Council member

MUSIC

Brian Bonde (chair), Sioux Falls, SD
SD Arts Council member

Jim Speirs (chair), Sioux Falls, SD
SD Arts Council member

Steve Parker, Spearfish, SD
Professor Emeritus, Black Hills State University

Russell Svenningsen, Sioux Falls, SD
Augustana University choir director/instructor

Lori Frush Schmelz, Hampden, ME
Arts administration

James Weaver, Pierre, SD
SD High School Activities Association

THEATER

James L. Walker (chair), Bath, SD
SD Arts Council member

Paul Higbee, Spearfish, SD
SD Arts Council member

Kelly MacLeod, Madison, SD
Dakota State University director of theater/instructor

James Johnson, Brookings, SD
SD Arts Council member

Patrick O'Leary, Independence, KS
William Inge Center for the Arts director

VISUAL ARTS

Lynne Byrne (chair), Sioux Falls, SD
SD Arts Council member

Lynda Clark Adelstein, Rapid City, SD
SD Arts Council member

Cheryl Peterson Halsey, Springfield, SD
Artist

John Rychtarik, Brookings, SD
Artist and SD Art Museum former curator

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