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**Ken Klose Photography Honored
at New Sanford Medical Center in
Fargo**

In late 2015, the Sanford Medical Center in Fargo put out a call for artwork to be used in their new 1 million square foot, eleven story medical facility. Ken Klose's photography was chosen to be displayed in 25-30 patient rooms in the newly completed medical facility featured during the grand opening on June 5, 2017.



Read the full story [here](#).

Upcoming Holiday Festivities in Our Region

Brainerd:

**Stage North
Theatre Company
Presents Miracle on 34th
Street**

Show Times:
Thursday, December 14 at 7:30
PM



Friday, December 15 at 7:30 PM
Saturday, December 16 at 2:00 and 7:30 PM
Sunday, December 17 at 2:00 PM

The Stage North Theatre Company is located at the Franklin Arts Center in Brainerd. For more information and ticket pricing visit their website at: <http://stagenorththeater.com/miracle-on-34th-street/>

Little Falls:

Harper's Chord Christmas at Great River Arts

December 15, 2017

6:30 pm doors

7:30 pm show

Harper's Chord Classic Christmas

brings the harmonies and country

stylings of Harper's Chord to stage with christmas and holiday music. There will be

appetizers served and a festive theme throughout the evening.

\$18 ticket

*includes delicious appetizers

For more information visit their website at: <http://greatart.org/live>



Wadena & New York Mills:

The Longest Night in December: Winter Solstice Music Festival

Celebrate the Winter Solstice by joining the Cultural Center in New York Mills for the 2017 Longest Night Music Festival. Admission is FREE. Light refreshments served and cash bar available.

Featuring~

Ben Ranson, Chasing Clarence, Dave Virnala, Wadena Puppeteers, The Longest Night House Band, Day Gun, and Laurie Kallevig

Thursday, December 21, 2017 at 7:00PM

The Cultural Center in New York Mills is located at **24 North Main Avenue in New York Mills**. Arrive early as seating is limited!



Long Prairie:

Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra Presents Fare Well Come IV

Join the Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra and Music Director, Mark C. Graf for Fare Well Come IV on **December 31, 2017** at the Long Prairie-Grey Eagle High School.

Event & Concert:

Pre-Concert Social Hour & Fundraising Event
5:00 PM -6:15 PM with dinner, special music, silent auction and raffle.

Concert Only:

6:30 PM. Featuring Little Falls native, Kendra Sobania, from the prestigious Eastman School of Music in New York, and friends from the St. Francis Concert Orchestra.

For more information and ticket prices visit their website at: <http://www.thelpco.org/>



Brainerd:

The Lakes Area Music Festival Presents: Virtuoso Baroque

Join the Minnesota Orchestra's Roma Duncan leads a baroque chamber ensemble of LAMF musicians in a piccolo concerto by Antonio Vivaldi and Johann Sebastian Bach's fifth Brandenburg Concerto.

Sunday, January 7, 2018 | 2 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church



The arts in our region play a special role in heightening the joy of the season, bringing people together to share experiences during this special time of year. Give the gift of a unique, hand-crafted gift and support your local artists.

Support The Arts in our Region and Shop Local This Holiday Season

Do your holiday shopping at local businesses and support people in your community! Surprise family and loved ones with one-of-a-kind, handmade gifts and fine crafts from local artists.



Visit the Kringle Market at The Crossing Arts Alliance

Visit the Kringle Market and check out the new location too! Find eclectic, hand-crafted, and beautiful holiday gifts for everyone on your list. The Kringle Market will be up through December 23rd.

The Crossing Arts Alliance: 711 Laurel in downtown Brainerd.

Hours: Tue - Fri 10-5 and Saturdays 10-2.

Great River Arts Gift Shop

Great River Arts has a wide selection of beautiful, one-of-a-kind hand-crafted items perfect for gifting this holiday season. Stop by and check out their gift shop at **122 1st Street SE Little Falls, MN 56345. Hours: Wed-Fri: 11 am - 6 pm Sat: 10 am - 2 pm.**

Cultural Center in New York Mills Gift Shop

Featuring work from over 100 artists. Find the perfect holiday gift this year by shopping and supporting your local artists. **Open Wednesday & Thursday from 10 am-7 pm, Friday, 10 am-5 pm, and Saturday, 10 am-3 pm. The Cultural Center is located at 24 Main Avenue North in New York Mills.**

FY18 Grant Opportunities

Five Wings Arts Council provides funding to organizations and artists in Cass, Crow Wing, Todd, Morrison or Wadena counties. A variety of grant programs are available to produce, present, and/or promote arts projects in Region Five.

The FWAC staff is ready and willing to assist applicants in providing feedback about project ideas and pre-review your grant application. Read on to find out more about each of our grant programs. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Chepulis, Grants & Program Coordinator, at 877-654-2166 or vicki.fwac@arvig.net.



[Overview of FY18 Grant Information](#)

Links to Grant Guidelines:

[Community Arts Access Project Grants](#)

[School Arts Project Grants](#)

[General Operating Support Grants](#)

[Individual Artist Grants](#)

Other Opportunities and Resources

- [Minnesota State Arts Board](#)
- [Jerome Foundation](#)
- [McKnight Foundation](#)
- [National Endowment for the Arts](#)
- [Springboard for the Arts](#)
- Learn about [ArtPlace America's National Creative Placemaking Fund](#) and sign up to receive updates on the 2017 call for proposals



