

Five Wings Arts Council FY17 Grants

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GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT GRANTS - The General Operating and Capital Support Grant program provides unrestricted grant funds to arts organizations, as well as arts affiliates of large institutions, that are located in Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena counties, which do not receive general operating support from the Minnesota State Arts Board, have a current 501(c)(3) with the IRS or are an arts-specific affiliate of a large institution. These funds may be used for administrative, operating and capital expenditures. Grants are awarded based upon artistic quality, commitment to community access, financial health, and overall stability of the organization.

Organization	Project Name	GRANT AMOUNT	County	City
USA Community Chorus	General Operating Support FY17	\$ 2,500	Todd	Upsala
Madhatters Community Theatre	General Operating Support FY17	\$ 3,500	Wadena	Wadena
Minnesota Folklore Theater	General Operating Support 2017	\$ 6,000	Cass	Walker
Screen Porch Productions	General Operating Support 2017	\$ 3,500	Cass	Outing
Lakes Area Music Festival	General Operating Support FY17	\$ 10,000	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Staples Area Men's Chorus	General Operating Support FY17	\$ 6,000	Todd	Staples
Crossing Arts Alliance	General Operating Support 2017	\$ 10,000	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Central Minnesota Boys Choir	General Operating Support 2017	\$ 2,500	Todd	Staples
Heartland Symphony Orchestra	General Operating Support FY17	\$ 6,000	Crow Wing	Brainerd/Little Falls
Legacy Chorale of Greater Minnesota	General Operating Support FY17	\$ 6,000	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Pequot Lakes ISD # 186	General Operating Support 2017	\$ 6,000	Crow Wing	Pequot Lakes
Staples Area Women's Chorus	General Operating Support 2017	\$ 2,500	Todd	Staples
Staples Motley Area Arts Council	General Operating Support FY17	\$ 3,500	Todd	Staples
Great River Arts Association	General Operating Support FY17	\$ 10,000	Morrison	Little Falls
Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra	General Operating Support 2017	\$ 3,500	Todd	Long Prairie
		\$ 81,500		

COMMUNITY ARTS ACCESS PROJECT GRANTS - Matching grants up to \$5,000 are available to nonprofit organizations of Todd, Morrison, Wadena, Cass and Crow Wing Counties of Minnesota, to either produce or sponsor a community arts activity.

Organization	Project Name	GRANT AMOUNT	County	City
Old Wadena Society	Old Wadena Rendezvous and Folklife Festival 2016	\$ 5,000	Wadena	Staples
Lakes Bluegrass Festival	Lakes Bluegrass Festival	\$ 5,000	Cass	Pine River

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Minnesota Folklore Theater	Celebrating Eight years of live theater with all American plays and performers	\$ 2,530	Cass	Walker
Madhatters Community Theatre	Camp Madhatter 2016	\$ 4,325	Wadena	Wadena
Screen Porch Productions	Original Musical Theater Event, 2016	\$ 5,000	Cass	Outing
USA Community Chorus	Choral Music Workshops	\$ 2,475	Morrison	Upsala
St. Francis Music Center	2016 Folk Festival	\$ 800	Morrison	Little Falls
Pequot Lakes ISD # 186	Pequot Lakes Community Theatre production of the musical "She Loves Me"	\$ 3,500	Crow Wing	Pequot Lakes
Pine River Area Foundation	Arts Off 84 Art Crawl 2016	\$ 2,000	Cass	Pine River
Heartland Symphony Orchestra	Heartland Symphony Orchestra's 40th Anniversary Season Fall 2016 Concert Series	\$ 5,000	Morrison	Little Falls/Brainerd
Leech Lake Arts League	"Art By The Lake" Fine Arts Show	\$ 3,945	Cass	Walker
Lakes Area Music Festival	LAMF Prelude Series 2016	\$ 2,200	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Lakes Area Music Festival	LAMF Finale 2016	\$ 5,000	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Staples Motley Area Arts Council	SMAAC presents A Mid-Summer Night's Dream	\$ 2,825	Todd	Staples
Foxfire Festivals at The Farm	Foxfire Festivals Field of Dreams Roots Concert Series	\$ 5,000	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra	Celebrating Childhood	\$ 3,875	Todd	Long Prairie
Central Lakes College - Verse Like Water	Verse Like Water: the visiting poet program at Central Lakes College presents Pulitzer Prize winning poet Vijay Seshadri	\$ 5,000	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Leech Lake Area Chamber of Commerce	Ethnic Fest 2016	\$ 5,000	Cass	Walker
Crossing Arts Alliance	Arts in the Park Participatory Art Event	\$ 495	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Whiskey Creek Film Festival	Whiskey Creek Film Festival	\$ 5,000	Wadena	Wadena
Great River Arts Association	GRA LiVE! 2016-2017	\$ 5,000	Morrison	Little Falls
USA Community Chorus	Choral Music Retreat 2016	\$ 5,000	Morrison	Little Falls
Central MN Arts Council	Long Prairie Mosaic Project: Lake Charlotte Mural	\$ 5,000	Todd	Long Prairie
Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra	The Rohr of the Clarinet & Flight of the Flute	\$ 3,800	Todd	Long Prairie
Minnesota Folklore Theater	Fifth Annual Holiday Festival	\$ 4,078	Cass	Walker
Madhatters Community Theatre	The Whales of August Production	\$ 4,500	Wadena	Wadena
Heartland Symphony Orchestra	Heartland Symphony Orchestra's 40th Anniversary Season Winter Concert Series	\$ 5,000	Morrison	Little Falls/Brainerd

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St. Francis Music Center	St. Francis Music Center Chorale Groups	\$ 3,000	Morrison	Little Falls
Great River Arts Association	Fall Dinner Theater 2016 Lafferty's Wake	\$ 3,435	Morrison	Little Falls
Wadena Area Community Band	Wadena Area Community Band 2016-2017 Concert Season	\$ 3,000	Wadena	Wadena
Sounds of Spirit Lake	Sounds of Spirit Lake 2017	\$ 4,745	Wadena	Menahga
Stage North Theatre Company	Little Shop of Horrors musical theatre	\$ 4,450	Crow Wing	Brainerd
St. Francis Music Center	Keyboard Festival 2017	\$ 3,545	Morrison	Little Falls
Barn Quilts of Central Minnesota	Barn Quilt Trail	\$ 5,000	Todd	Staples
Heartland Symphony Orchestra	Heartland Symphony Orchestra's 40th Anniversary Season Spring Concert Series	\$ 5,000	Morrison	Little Falls
TheShop, Brainerd Baxter Youth Center	Spoken Word Residency	\$ 2,757	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra	Farewellcome III annual fundraising event	\$ 2,400	Todd	Long Prairie
Staples Area Women's Chorus	Her Voice Her Song 2017	\$ 4,400	Todd	Staples
TheShop, Brainerd Baxter Youth Center	ArtNite Winter - Spring 2017	\$ 5,000	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Great River Arts Association	Visual Arts - GRA goes GREEN! & Juried Show 2017	\$ 2,700	Morrison	Little Falls
Pierz Community Education	Pierz Community Theatre	\$ 2,689	Morrison	Pierz
St. Francis Music Center	UROCK 2017	\$ 3,100	Morrison	Little Falls
Madhatters Community Theatre	The Kitchen Witches Production 2017	\$ 2,500	Wadena	Wadena
Pequot Lakes ISD # 186	Pequot Lakes Community Theatre production of the musical "Legally Blonde The Musical"	\$ 5,000	Crow Wing	Pequot Lakes
Belly Dance by Megg	The Art of Belly Dance	\$ 1,775	Crow Wing	Little Falls
Lamplighter Community Theatre	Lamp Camp 2017 - The Musical "Through the Looking Glass"/Improv	\$ 5,000	Todd	Staples
Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra	Spring 2017 concert- Earth Tones	\$ 4,000	Todd	Long Prairie
Minnesota Folklore Theater	Summer 2017 Season The Female ODD COUPLE by Neil Simon	\$ 2,320	Cass	Walker
Central Lakes College - Verse Like Water	An education opportunity and literary event featuring Los Angeles Poet Laureate, Luis J. Rodriquez in Long Prairie and Brainerd.	\$ 5,000	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Great River Arts Association	Dinner Theater Spring 2017 "Moon Over Buffalo"	\$ 1,905	Morrison	Little Falls

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Great River Arts Association	Arts Education April - September 2017	\$ 4,971	Morrison	Little Falls
Staples Area Men's Chorus	Big Sing 2017	\$ 1,000	Todd	Staples
Northwoods Arts Council	SINATRA! Josh Duffee and his Big Band Play the Music of Frank Sinatra July 7-8, 2017	\$ 1,500	Cass	Hackensack
Lakes Area Music Festival	Lakes Area Music Festival Grand Finale 2017	\$ 5,000	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Lakes Area Music Festival	Lakes Area Music Festival 2017 Opera Production of "Carmen"	\$ 5,000	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Lakes Bluegrass Festival	12th Annual Lakes Bluegrass Festival 2017	\$ 5,000	Cass	Pine River
Madhatters Community Theatre	Camp Madhatter 2017	\$ 5,000	Wadena	Wadena
Wadena County Historical Society	Pippa White's one woman production of "Voices from Ellis Island" October 2017	\$ 2,200	Wadena	Wadena
Old Wadena Society	Old Wadena Rendezvous and Folklife Festival 2017	\$ 5,000	Wadena	Wadena
		\$ 223,740		

ARTS BASED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (ABCD) GRANTS (A Pilot Program in FY17) - This is a pilot grant program designed to encourage and support the integration of the arts to address a local community issue, problem, or need through an arts-based solution. It is open to any nonprofit 501c3 organization, or groups without nonprofit designation but using a 501c3 fiscal agent, school, or local government entity serving Minnesota counties of Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and/or Wadena Counties.

Organization	Project Name	GRANT AMOUNT	County	City
Brainerd Public Library branch of Kitchigami Regional Library	Outdoor Musical Instruments at the Brainerd Public Library	\$ 5,633	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Wellness in the Woods	Life Acts	\$ 6,500	Wadena	Verndale
		\$ 12,133		

SMALL PROJECT GRANTS - One-time or sudden opportunity grants available to arts organizations, community groups, and schools in Todd, Morrison, Wadena, Cass and Crow Wing Counties of Minnesota) to sponsor an arts activity. No cash match is required for this grant program.

Organization	Project Name	GRANT AMOUNT	County	City
TheShop, Brainerd Baxter Youth Center	Art Program Stimulator	\$ 1,000	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Walker Public Library	CLIMB Theater Performance at the Walker Public Library	\$ 425	Cass	Walker
Staples Area Men's Chorus	Real Men Sing! - Real Men Sing Jr 2016	\$ 1,000	Todd	Staples

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Wadena County Historical Society	Elisa Korenne Performance June 18 2017 "Crazy About You"	\$ 1,000	Wadena	Wadena
		\$ 3,425		

SCHOOL ARTS PROJECT GRANTS - Grants up to \$5,000 (no match required) are available to public schools in Todd, Morrison, Wadena, Cass and Crow Wing Counties of Minnesota to supplement (not replace) the arts education already being provided to the region's students. Project examples include, but are not limited to artist residencies, arts education field trips, and other non-curriculum arts activities.

Organization	Project Name	GRANT AMOUNT	County	City
Long Prairie Grey Eagle Secondary School	Engaging LPGE Students in Theater and Museum Experiences	\$ 5,000	Todd	Long Prairie
Harrison Elementary	Astounding Play Opportunities for Amazing Third Graders	\$ 2,114	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Brainerd AEC	Theater and Music Residency	\$ 4,976	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Lowell Elementary School	Lowell Elementary School- 4th Grade Prairie Fire Theater Experience	\$ 2,150	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Menahga Public Schools	Middle School Theater Experience	\$ 2,680	Wadena	Menahga
Lindbergh Elementary School	Arts Alive! Artist Residency Program	\$ 5,000	Morrison	Little Falls
ISD 2170 Staples-Motley Band	Saxophone Summit (2017)	\$ 5,000	Todd	Staples
Cass Lake -Bena Schools ISD #115	Elementary School Ojibiwa Tales Residency	\$ 5,000	Cass	Cass Lake
Crosby-Fronton High School	Residency with the Copper Street Brass	\$ 5,000	Crow Wing	Crosby
Cass Lake -Bena Schools ISD #115	Special Education Creative Dramatics Residency	\$ 3,307	Cass	Cass Lake
Verndale Public School	Artist in Residence: Circus Arts with Benjamin Domask	\$ 3,115	Wadena	Verndale
Walker Hackensack Akeley High School	Jazz Throughout the Decades	\$ 3,650	Cass	Walker
		\$ 46,992		

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANTS - Artists who are at least 18 years of age and living in Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd or Wadena counties are eligible to apply for one of two grant programs dedicated to helping individuals achieve their artistic goals. Artists of any discipline including, but not limited to, visual, performing, literary, media arts may apply.

Artists may apply for up to \$1500 in Professional Development grant support, designed to strengthen an artist's career by taking advantage of arts related learning experiences, such as workshops, trainings, mentorships, private instruction. Project Support grants of up to \$2500 will assist an artist in completing a project through the purchase of equipment, tools, supplies, professional services, time, etc.

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Artist's Name	Project Name	GRANT AMOUNT	County	City
Sell, Kathy	Picture Book Author Professional Development	\$ 1,500	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Nelson, Mitchell Cory	12 Paintings by Mitchell Cory Nelson	\$ 2,500	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Zandlo, Joe	Finding Who	\$ 2,500	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Wiste, Molly	From Chainsaw Carver to Chainsaw Sculptor	\$ 2,100	Cass	Hackensack
Riley Nelsen	Bird House Legend	\$ 2,500	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Powell Melodie	Painting and Printing	\$ 2,500	Todd	Long Prairie
Trujillo, Joshua	100 Face Jugs	\$ 2,500	Crow Wing	
Bollig, Kimberly	Real Life On The Rez	\$ 2,500	Todd	Aldrich
Erika Mullen-Hagberg	Embroidery Paintings	\$ 2,500	Crow Wing	Crosby
Connolly, Laurel	Improve skills and build stock of Sami inspired bracelets and felted books.	\$ 2,500	Todd	Clarissa
Jess Wilson	Woodturning Proficiency - Instruction and Equipment	\$ 2,500	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Edwards, Kevin	Local History of Minnesota Street Rod Association	\$ 2,500	Crow Wing	Brainerd
Weber, Frank	Editing and Marketing assistance with Mystery Novel	\$ 2,500	Morrison	Pierz
Larson, Julie Jo	Exploring and Experimenting with Fiction	\$ 2,500	Crow Wing	Brainerd
White, Delina	Master Artist Nomination - Delina White	\$ 10,000	Cass	Onigum
		\$ 43,600		
GRAND TOTAL FY17		\$ 411,390		
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