

Southwest Minnesota Arts & Humanities Council

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SMAHC Programs for Organizations & Schools July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008

Contact SMAHC office for deadlines and forms for period from July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 – Available Spring 2008

Minnesota Counties within SMAHC region: Big Stone, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Swift, and Yellow Medicine

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Free to all area schools, arts organizations and artists. **Ongoing.**

••• No changes or additions to an application will be allowed after the application deadline. •••

<p><u>ART PROJECT and LINKAGE GRANTS:</u></p> <p>Provides area organizations with up to \$4,500 in matching funds (Art Project) to produce or present high quality arts events and up to \$4,500 in matching funds (Linkage) for collaborative projects between local arts organizations and schools benefiting the local arts organizations, the school and the community.</p> <p><u>LOCAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS:</u></p> <p>Provides up to \$4,000 in matching funds to local arts organizations to strengthen their capacity to provide quality arts activities</p> <p>Deadlines for Art Project, Linkage, and Local Arts Development programs</p> <p>Round I Application Deadline: August 13, 2007 Grant writing workshop: July 19, 2007 Panel Meeting: September 8, 2007 Board Action: September 24, 2007 Earliest project start date October 15, 2007</p> <p>Round II Application Deadline: February 1, 2008 Grant writing workshop: December 4, 2007 Panel Meeting: March 8, 2008 Board Action: March 24, 2008 Earliest project start date: April 15, 2008</p>	<p><u>ARTS CHALLENGE GRANTS</u></p> <p>Provides arts organizations up to \$500 matching new memberships and/or season tickets.</p> <p>Deadlines for Arts Challenge Grants</p> <p>Round I Application Deadline: September 4, 2007 Board Action: Sept. 24, 2007 Earliest project start date October 1, 2007</p> <p>Round II Application Deadline: January 2, 2008 Board Action: Jan. 28, 2008 Earliest project start date February 1, 2008</p> <p>*Round III Application Deadline: April 1, 2008 Board Action: April 28, 2008 Earliest project start date May 1, 2008</p> <p>* Round III to be added if funds remain after Round II. Please contact the SMAHC office before applying.</p>	<p><u>ARTS & LEARNING GRANTS</u></p> <p>Matching grants to schools, organizations, and communities for artist residencies or arts-related field trips that include educator training and community involvement. Up to \$600 (field trips), \$750 (pre-packaged theatre residencies) or \$2,500 (residencies).</p> <p>Deadlines for Arts & Learning Grants</p> <p>Round I Application Deadline: October 1, 2007 Grant writing workshop: Aug. 15, 2007 Panel Meeting: Nov. 10, 2007 Board Action: Nov. 26, 2007 Earliest project start date: December 1, 2007</p> <p>Round II Application Deadline: April 1, 2008 Grant writing workshop: Feb. 20, 2008 Panel Meeting: May 3, 2008 Board Action: May 27, 2008 Earliest project start date June 1, 2008</p>
	<p><u>ARTS ORGANIZATION NETWORKING and TRAINING GRANTS</u></p> <p>Provides up to \$500 in mileage reimbursement and workshop fees for members of local arts organizations to network with members of other arts organizations and/or attend arts workshops.</p> <p>Applications due one (1) week prior to the planned trip.</p>	<p><u>CULTURAL BANK</u></p> <p>Up to \$400 in insurance support for projects which face possible loss of expected revenue.</p> <p>Ongoing deadline: 28 days before project performance date.</p>

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INDIVIDUAL ARTIST STUDY OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Up to \$500 for specific study opportunities -
all ages & disciplines

Deadlines for Individual Artist Study Op- portunity Grants

Round I

Application Deadline: October 1, 2007

Grant writing workshop: Aug. 15, 2007

Panel Meeting: Nov. 10, 2007

Board Action: Nov. 26, 2007

Earliest project start date: December 1, 2007

Round II

Application Deadline: April 1, 2008

Grant writing workshop: Feb. 20, 2008

Panel Meeting: May 3, 2008

Board Action: May 27, 2008

Earliest project start date June 1, 2008

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

\$1,000 to aid established career artists

Deadlines for Individual Artist Development Grants

Application Deadline: March 3, 2008

Grant writing workshop: Jan. 9, 2008

Panel meeting: March 29, 2008

Board Action: April 28, 2008

Earliest project start date: May 1, 2008

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST CAREER GRANT PROGRAM

\$2,000 to aid established career artists

Deadlines for Individual Artist Career Grants

Application Deadline: March 3, 2008

Grant writing workshop: Jan. 9, 2008

Panel meeting: March 29, 2008

Board Action: April 28, 2008

Earliest project start date: May 1, 2008

PRAIRIE DISCIPLE & PRAIRIE STAR AWARD

Prairie Disciple

This award acknowledges one person who has been instrumental in promoting the arts in the 18-county area of southwestern Minnesota. This award is made possible with funds provided by the **McKnight Foundation. (\$500)**

Prairie Star

This award was established to honor a distinguished artist whose work and activities have best exemplified standing leadership and vision to the southwestern Minnesota artistic community. This award is made possible with funds provided by the **McKnight Foundation. (\$1000)**

These awards made by nomination only.

Deadlines for Prairie Disciple and Prairie Star Award

Application Deadline: March 3, 2008

Panel meeting: March 29, 2008

Board Action: April 28, 2008