

Southwest Minnesota Arts & Humanities Council

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SMAHC Programs for Organizations & Schools July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Contact SMAHC office for deadlines and forms for period from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 – Available Spring 2010

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

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<p><u>ART PROJECT 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.</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 AND LOCAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS</p> <p>Round I Application Deadline: Aug. 3, 2009 Grant writing workshop: July 1, 2009 Panel Meeting: Aug. 29, 2009 Board Action: Sept. 28, 2009 Earliest project start date Oct. 15, 2009</p> <p>Round II Application Deadline: February 1, 2010 Grant writing workshop: Dec. 29, 2010 Panel Meeting: March 6, 2010 Board Action: March 22, 2010 Earliest project start date: Apr. 15, 2010</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: Sept. 4, 2009 Board Action: Sept. 28, 2009 Earliest project start date Oct. 1, 2009</p> <p>Round II Application Deadline: Jan. 4, 2010 Board Action: Jan. 25, 2010 Earliest project start date Feb. 2, 2010</p> <p>*Round III Application Deadline: April 1, 2010 Board Action: April 26, 2010 Earliest project start date May 1, 2010</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, 2009 Grant writing workshop: Aug. 25, 2009 Panel Meeting: Nov. 14, 2009 Board Action: Nov. 23, 2009 Earliest project start date: Dec. 1, 2009</p> <p>Round II Application Deadline: April 1, 2010 Grant writing workshop: Feb. 23, 2010 Panel Meeting: May 1, 2010 Board Action: May 25, 2010 Earliest project start date June 1, 2010</p>
<p><u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:</u> Free to all area schools, arts organizations and artists. Call the SMAHC Office</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

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Application Deadline: April 1, 2010

Grant writing workshop: Feb. 23, 2010

Panel Meeting: May 1, 2010

Board Action: May 25, 2010

Earliest project start date June 1, 2010

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INDIVIDUAL ARTIST DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

\$1,000 to aid emerging artists at the early stage of their career development

DEADLINES FOR INDIVIDUAL ARTIST DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2009

Grant writing workshop: Oct. 20, 2009

Panel Meeting: Jan. 9, 2010

Board Action: Jan. 25, 2010

Earliest project start date: Feb. 1, 2010

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST CAREER GRANT PROGRAM

\$2,500 to aid established career artists in the advanced stage of their career development

DEADLINES FOR INDIVIDUAL ARTIST CAREER GRANTS

Application Deadline: Dec 1, 2009

Grant writing workshop: Oct. 20, 2009

Panel Meeting: Jan. 9, 2010

Board Action: Jan. 25, 2010

Earliest project start date: Feb. 1, 2010

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.

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Application Deadline: December 1, 2009

Panel meeting: Jan. 9, 2010

Board Action: Jan. 25, 2010