

ALL SMAHC DEADLINES and DATES

Application Deadline

- PRE-APP for Arts Legacy for Orgs & Com – **July 30, 2010 (Round 1)**
- Arts Legacy Planning – **August 2, 2010 (Round 1)** *Earliest start date September 15, 2010*
- Art Project – **August 16, 2010 (Round 1)** *Earliest start date November 1, 2010*
- Arts Organization Development – **August 16, 2010 (Round 1)** *Earliest start date November 1, 2010*
- Arts Legacy for Orgs & Communities – **August 23, 2010 (Round 1)** *Earliest start date November 1, 2010*
- Arts & Learning – **October 4, 2010 (Round 1)** *Earliest start date January 1, 2011*
- PRE-APP for Arts Legacy for Orgs & Com – **December 6, 2010 (Round 2)**
- PRE-APP for LAD (equip & facilities only) – **December 6, 2010 (Round 2)**
- Individual Artist - Development – **December 8, 2010** *Earliest start date February 15, 2011*
- Individual Artist - Career – **December 8, 2010** *Earliest start date February 15, 2011*
- Arts Legacy Planning – **January 3, 2011 (Round 2)** *Earliest start date February 15, 2011*
- Arts Legacy for Orgs & Communities – **January 14, 2011 (Round 2)** *Earliest start date April 1, 2011*
- Art Project – **February 7, 2011 (Round 2)** *Earliest start date May 1, 2011*
- Arts Organization Development – **February 7, 2011 (Round 2)** *Earliest start date May 1, 2011*
- Arts & Learning – **April 1, 2011 (Round 2)** *Earliest start date June 15, 2011*
- Prairie Disciple Nominations – **April 1, 2011**
- Arts Legacy for Established Career Artists – **April 1, 2011** *Earliest start date June 15, 2011*
- Art Study Opportunity for Youth – **April 1, 2011** *Earliest start date June 15, 2011*

Grant Writing Workshops: held at the SMAHC offices

- Art Project/ Arts Organization Development I – **July 19, 2010 (4-6 PM)**
- Arts Legacy for Orgs & Communities I – **July 19, 2010 (4-6 PM)**
- Arts & Learning – **September 9, 2010 (4-6 PM)**
- Individual Artist Development & Career – **November 9, 2010 (4-6 PM)**
- Arts Legacy for Orgs & Communities II – **November 17, 2010 (2-4 PM)**
- Art Project/Local Arts Orgs Development II – **November 17, 2010 (4-6 PM)**
- Arts & Learning II – **February 24, 2011 (4-6 PM)**
- Art Study Opportunity for Youth – **February 24, 2011 (4-6 PM)**
- Arts Legacy for Established Career Artists – **March 10, 2011 (4-6 PM)**

Panel Meetings

- Art Project/Arts Organization Development – **September 11, 2010 (Round I)**
- Arts Legacy for Orgs & Communities – **September 18, 2010 (Round I)**
- Arts & Learning – **November 6, 2010 (Round I)**
- Individual Artist Development & Career – **January 8, 2011**
- Arts Legacy for Orgs & Communities – **February 12, 2011 (Round II)**
- Art Project/Local Arts Orgs Development – **March 5, 2011 (Round II)**
- Arts & Learning II/ Art Study Opp. for Youth – **April 30, 2011**
- Arts Legacy for Established Career Artists – **May 7, 2011**

Board Action

- Arts Legacy Planning – **August 23, 2010 (Round I)**
- Art Project/Arts Organization Development – **September 27, 2010 (Round I)**
- Arts Legacy for Orgs & Communities – **September 27, 2010 (Round I)**
- Arts & Learning – **November 22, 2010 (Round I)**
- Individual Artist Development & Career – **January 25, 2011**
- Arts Legacy Planning – **January 25, 2011 (Round II)**
- Arts Legacy for Orgs & Communities – **February 22, 2011 (Round II)**
- Art Project/Arts Organization Development – **March 22, 2011 (Round II)**
- Prairie Disciple Nominations – **April 26, 2011**
- Arts & Learning – **May 24, 2011 (Round II)**
- Arts Legacy for Established Career Artists – **May 24, 2011**
- Art Study Opportunity for Youth – **May 24, 2011**

Ongoing: Cultural Bank – Applications due 28 days before project performance date

SMAHC LEGACY PROGRAMS

Funds from the new sales tax for the Arts & Cultural Fund that have been awarded to the Southwest Minnesota Arts & Humanities Council will be allocated as follows:

- up to 79.5% of the money to support Minnesota artists and arts organizations in creating, producing, and presenting high-quality arts activities; to overcome barriers to accessing high-quality arts activities; and to instill the arts into the community and public life in this state.
- up to 15.4% of the money for high-quality, age-appropriate arts education for Minnesotans of all ages to develop knowledge, skills, and understanding of the arts.
- up to 5.1% of the money for events and activities that represent the diverse ethnic and cultural arts traditions, including folk and traditional artists and art organizations, represented in this state.

New Program Descriptions, Arts & Cultural Heritage Funds:

Arts Legacy Grants for Established Career Artists: Up to \$7,000 grants for Career Artists for projects that incorporate a community component that would provide an opportunity for the community to benefit as a result of the project. Grants could be open to higher limit if the artist can make the case that additional funds would make a big impact.

Arts Legacy Grants for Organizations / Legacy Planning: Up to \$2,000 for planning and up to \$20,000 for projects that will instill the arts into the community. Applicants must demonstrate that their project will be new or build on previous projects and build the arts in their community. Projects can include arts activities including public art, capacity building, operating support, arts and learning activities, and, for arts organizations only, the purchase of equipment or facilities improvement. Schools are not eligible for planning grants.

Additional Workshops & Trainings: SMAHC will design and conduct workshops and collaborate with other organizations to present workshops for SMAHC constituents. Topics could include organizational development, board development, marketing, fund raising, arts & education, public art, career development workshops for individual artists, networking opportunities for artists and arts organizations. Scholarships will be available to subsidize the costs of attending workshops and conferences.

SMAHC Art Gallery: 4 exhibits per year showcasing SMAHC Individual Artist Grant recipients.

SMAHC Website Development: SMAHC website will be redesigned to include easier access to information, links to regional arts organizations and the potential development of a region wide calendar that local arts organizations can add to.