

# Southwest Minnesota Arts & Humanities Council

## SMAHC Programs for Organizations & Schools July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

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<p><b><u>ART PROJECT GRANTS</u></b> Provides area organizations with up to <b>\$5,000</b> in matching funds to produce or present high quality arts events.</p> <p><b><u>DEADLINES</u></b> <b>Round I</b> Grant writing workshop: July 19, 2010 <b>Application Deadline: August 16, 2010</b> Panel Meeting: Sept. 11, 2010 Board Action: Sept. 27, 2010 Earliest project start date Nov.1, 2010</p> <p><b>Round II</b> Grant writing workshop: Nov 17, 2010 <b>Application Deadline: February 7, 2011</b> Panel Meeting: March 5, 2011 Board Action: March 22, 2011 Earliest project start date: May 1, 2011</p>	<p><b><u>ARTS ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT GRANTS</u></b> Provides up to <b>\$5,000</b> in matching funds to local arts organizations to strengthen their capacity to provide quality arts activities. Provides up to <b>\$2000</b> in matching funds for local organization planning grants.</p> <p><b><u>DEADLINES</u></b> <b>Round I</b> Grant writing workshop: July 19, 2010 <b>Application Deadline: August 16, 2010</b> Panel Meeting: Sept. 11, 2010 Board Action: Sept. 27, 2010 Earliest project start date Nov.1, 2010</p> <p><i>Equipment and facilities improvement grants are available in Round II with up to \$15,000 in matching funds.</i></p> <p><b>Round II</b> Grant writing workshop: Nov 17, 2010 Pre-application deadline &gt;\$5K: Dec. 6, 2010 <b>Application Deadline: February 7, 2011</b> Panel Meeting: March 5, 2011 Board Action: March 22, 2011 Earliest project start date: May 1, 2011</p>	<p><b><u>ARTS &amp; LEARNING GRANTS</u></b> Matching grants to schools, organizations, and communities for artist residencies or arts-related field trips that include educator training and community involvement. Up to <b>\$600</b> (field trips), <b>\$750</b> (pre-packaged theatre residencies) or <b>\$2,500</b> (residencies).</p> <p><b><u>DEADLINES</u></b> <b>Round I</b> Grant writing workshop: Sept. 9, 2010 <b>Application Deadline: October 4, 2010</b> Panel Meeting: Nov. 6, 2010 Board Action: Nov. 22, 2010 Earliest project start date: Jan.1, 2011</p> <p><b>Round II</b> Grant writing workshop: Feb. 24, 2011 <b>Application Deadline: April 1, 2011</b> Panel Meeting: April 30, 2011 Board Action: May 24, 2011 Earliest project start date June 15, 2011</p>
<p><b><u>ARTS LEGACY GRANTS FOR ORGANIZATIONS &amp; COMMUNITIES</u></b> Up to <b>\$20,000</b> provided with 25% match for organizations to create a strong arts legacy in MN through projects that develop or enhance local arts organizations, communities, or artists.</p> <p><b><u>DEADLINES</u></b> <b>Round I</b> Grant writing workshop: July 19, 2010 Pre-application deadline &gt;\$10K: July 30 <b>Application Deadline: August 23, 2010</b> Panel Meeting: Sept. 18, 2010 Board Action: Sept. 27, 2010 Earliest project start date: Nov. 1, 2010</p> <p><b>Round II</b> Grant writing workshop Nov. 17, 2010 Pre-application deadline &gt;\$10K: Dec. 6, 2010 <b>Application Deadline: January 14, 2011</b> Panel Meeting: Feb. 12, 2011 Board Action: Feb. 22, 2011 Earliest project start date: April 1, 2011</p>	<p><b><u>ARTS LEGACY PLANNING GRANTS</u></b> Up to <b>\$2,000</b> provided to organizations for planning a variety of arts projects and activities. Arts Legacy planning grants are intended for projects or activities that will create a strong arts legacy in Minnesota.</p> <p><b><u>DEADLINES</u></b> <b>Round I</b> <b>Application Deadline: August 2, 2010</b> Board Action: Aug. 23, 2010 Earliest project start date: Sept. 15, 2010</p> <p><b>Round II</b> <b>Application Deadline: January 3, 2011</b> Board Action: Jan. 25, 2011 Earliest project start date: Feb. 15, 2011</p>	<p><b><u>CULTURAL BANK</u></b> Up to <b>\$400</b> in insurance support for projects which face possible loss of expected revenue</p> <p><b>Ongoing deadline:</b> 28 days before project performance date.</p> <p><b><u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:</u></b> Free to all area schools, arts organizations and artists. <b>Call the SMAHC Office at 507-537-1471</b></p>

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<p align="center"><b><u>ARTS LEGACY GRANTS FOR ESTABLISHED CAREER ARTISTS</u></b></p> <p>Provides up to <b>\$7000</b> in funds to aid in career development and arts activities of established professional artists for projects that incorporate a community component which would provide an opportunity for the community to benefit as a result of the project.</p> <p align="center"><b><u>DEADLINES</u></b></p> <p>Grant writing workshop: March 10, 2011  <b>Application Deadline: April 1, 2011</b>          Panel Meeting: May 7, 2011          Board Action: May 24, 2011          Earliest project start date: June 15, 2011</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>INDIVIDUAL ARTIST - CAREER GRANTS</u></b></p> <p>Up to <b>\$5,000</b> to aid established career artists in the advanced stage of their career development.</p> <p align="center"><b><u>DEADLINES</u></b></p> <p>Grant writing workshop: Nov. 9, 2010  <b>Application Deadline: December 8, 2010</b>          Panel Meeting: Jan. 8, 2011          Board Action: Jan. 25, 2011          Earliest project start date: Feb. 15, 2011</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>INDIVIDUAL ARTIST - DEVELOPMENT GRANTS</u></b></p> <p>Up to <b>\$1,500</b> to aid emerging artists at the early stage of their career development.</p> <p align="center"><b><u>DEADLINES</u></b></p> <p>Grant writing workshop: Nov. 9, 2010  <b>Application Deadline: December 8, 2010</b>          Panel Meeting: Jan. 8, 2011          Board Action: Jan. 25, 2011          Earliest project start date: Feb. 15, 2011</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>ART STUDY OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH GRANTS</u></b></p> <p>Up to <b>\$500</b> to aid in the development of young artists.</p> <p align="center"><b><u>DEADLINES</u></b></p> <p>Grant writing workshop: Feb. 24, 2011  <b>Application Deadline: April 1, 2011</b>          Panel Meeting: April 30, 2011          Board Action: May 24, 2011          Earliest project start date: June 15, 2011</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>PRAIRIE DISCIPLE AWARD</u></b></p> <p>This award (<b>\$500</b>) acknowledges one person who has been instrumental in promoting the arts in the 18-county area of southwestern Minnesota.</p> <p>These awards made by nomination only.</p> <p align="center"><b><u>DEADLINES</u></b></p> <p><b>Application Deadline: April 1, 2011</b>          Board Action: April 26, 2011</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:</u></b></p> <p>Free to all area schools, arts organizations and artists.  <b>Call the SMAHC Office at 507-537-1471</b></p>