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SMAHC AWARDS \$45,000 IN GRANTS!

**through the Art Project Grant Program and the
Local Arts Development Program**



We are proud to announce the most recent recipients of the SMAHC Art Project Grants and Local Arts Development grants which total \$45,000 for Southwest Minnesota Arts Organizations! Unfortunately we had more high quality project requests than we were able to award due to a lack of funds; but we continue to strive to increase our membership and fundraising efforts. So don't forget to put SMAHC on your holiday giving list this year. We will put a new and improved meaning to re-gifting!

Congratulations to the following organizations:

- **Friends of the Auditorium, Worthington**, in the amount of \$4650 for *the Vienna Choir Boys Concert*
- **Tyler Arts Council, Tyler**, in the amount of \$1898 for their *2006-2007 Concert Series*
- **Prairie Wind Folk Music & Bluegrass Association, Windom**, in the amount of \$2000 for their *2006-2007 Concert Series*
- **Willmar Area Arts Council, Willmar**, in the amount of \$2850 for the *Studio Hop 2007*
- **Prairie Dance Alliance, Marshall**, in the amount of \$4000 for their production of *the Nutcracker Ballet*
- **Crow River Arts, Hutchinson**, in the amount of \$2169 for *the Rose Ensemble* performance
- **Willmar Area Symphonic Orchestra, Willmar area**, in the amount of \$2500 for their *2006-2007 Concert Series*
- **Blue Mound Area Theater, Luverne**, in the amount of \$750 for *the South Dakota Symphony Chamber Orchestra* Performance
- **Crow River Singers, Hutchinson area**, in the amount of \$1000 for their *2006-2007 Concert Series*
- **Calumet Players, Pipestone**, in the amount of \$1525 for their *Children's Theater One-Acts Series*
- **Prairie Arts Chorale, SW MN**, in the amount of \$3000 for their *Mozart Celebration Concert Series*
- **Lac qui Parle Valley Community Education, Madison area**, in the amount of \$2892 for its production of *Beauty and the Beast*
- **Crow River Area Youth Orchestra, Hutchinson area**, in the amount of \$3055 for their *2006-2007 Concert Series*
- **Prairie Arts Continuum, Windom**, in the amount of \$3945 for their production of *Fiddler on the Roof*
- **Dawson-Boyd Arts Association, Dawson area**, in the amount of \$4766 for the *Zorongo Flamenco Dance Co. and Stay Tuned* public performances and school presentations
- **Milan Village Arts School, Milan**, in the amount of \$4000 for a Local Arts Development Grant.

**NEXT UP...SMAHC Arts in Education &
Communities AND Individual Artist Study Grants**

APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 1 , 2006!!

project start dates Feb. 15, 2007 and after
Please contact the SMAHC office or check out
www.smahc.org for applications and information on these
and other SMAHC programs.

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November / December Calendar

November 3 *The Habbestad Ensemble* - piano, flutes, violin, hardanger fiddle, cello, viola guitar and singing. 7:00pm at the Business, Arts, & Recreation Center, 1012 5th Ave., **Windom**. 507-831-2375.

November 4 *Jonathan Bryd* - sponsored by the Prairie Wind Folk & Bluegrass Assoc., 7:30pm at the Business, Arts, & Recreation Center, 1012 5th Ave., **Windom**. 507-831-2375.

November 3-5 *Bedroom Farce*, comedy theatre on the SMSU Mainstage, Nov. 3 & 4 at 7:30pm and Nov. 5 at 2pm. SMSU Fine Arts Theatre, 1501 State St., **Marshall**. 507-537-7103.

November 4 *Grammy nominee LynnMarie and the Boxhounds* - high-energy performance called the new generation of polka; it's a blend of rock, pop, and polka! 7:30pm at Memorial Auditorium, 601 9th St., **Dawson**. 320-769-2955 ext. 246, Dawson-Boyd Arts Association.

November 4 *Fall Variety Dinner Show*— 6:30pm at the Renville Comm. Center featuring *Steve Mahlum, Pandemonium, RWF Park & Rec Dancers and Tamara Isfeld artwork*. Tickets \$20 available at F&M Bank, Java Junction, Leah's Pharmacy and Minnwest Bank Danube.

November 5 *Christine Lavin* - singer, comedian as part of the MAFAC concert series, 4pm at the Schwan Performing Arts Center, Marshall High School, 400 Tiger Drive, **Marshall**. 507-532-5463.

November 6 *Mozart in Marshall, Solo Piano Recital by Dan Rieppel*, 7:30pm on the SMSU Theater mainstage, 1501 State St., **Marshall**.

November 10 & 11 *Mozart: A 250th Birthday Celebration*, performance by the Prairie Arts Chorale at 7:30pm on both nights, Nov. 10th at St. Gabriel's Church, 309 W. Lake Ave., **Fulda** and Nov. 11th at St. John's Lutheran Church, 224 North Mary, **Springfield**. 320-833-5850.

November 11 SMAHC Arts in Education & Communities Grant Review Panel meeting, 9—2, SMAHC office.

November 11 *It's our First Openin', It's Our First Show*, performance by the Song of the Prairie Sweet Adelines, doors open at 6:15pm for snacks and cash bar, show starts at 7:00pm, Marshall Golf Club, Country Club Drive, **Marshall**. 507-532-2365.

November 11 *Donna Wissinger Duo* - sponsored by the Windom Concert Association, 7:30pm at the Business, Arts, & Recreation Center, 1012 5th Ave., **Windom**. 507-831-2375.

November 12 *Mozart's Requiem* performed by the SW MN Orchestra and SMSU Concert Choir at 4:00pm at Holy Redeemer church, W. Lyon St., **Marshall**.

November 12 *Prairie Winds Fine Arts Festival* two days of hands-on, in-depth workshops and study in the arts, sponsored by the Westbrook-Walnut Grove School District and the Perpich Center for Arts Education at Shetek Lutheran Ministries, **Slayton**.

November 16 *Vienna Choir Boys*, part of the Memorial Auditorium Performing Arts Center Concert Series, 7:30pm at Memorial Auditorium, 714 13th St., **Worthington**. 507-376-9101.

November 16 *Lunch Bunch*, noon MAFAC Art Center, downtown on 3rd St., **Marshall**. 507-532-5463.

November 17-19 *Mozart: A 250th Birthday Celebration*, performance by the Prairie Arts Chorale at 7:30pm on Nov. 17th at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 222 N. 5th St., **Montevideo**, on Nov. 18th at 7:30pm at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 301 N. Lincoln St., **Redwood Falls** and Nov. 19th at 4:00pm at Faith Lutheran, 310 Medayto Dr., **Spicer**. 320-833-5850.

November 25 *The Strollers*, sponsored by the Tyler Arts Council, 7:00pm at First English Fellowship Hall, 200 E. Hughes St., **Tyler**. 507-247-3811.

November 27 SMAHC Board of Directors Meeting, SMAHC office 7 p.m.

What's Happening?...Get it in VOICES

...in the arts and/or humanities in your area that you would like to publicize?

Submit upcoming events for the September/October VOICES by **August 15, 2006**.

Date(s): _____ Times: _____
Sponsoring Organization(s): _____
Name of Event: _____ Admission: _____
Location: _____ City: _____
Contact person for inquiries: _____ Phone: _____
Name of person completing this form: _____
Phone & e-mail address: _____
Brief Description of Event: _____

November / December Calendar

December 1 SMAHC Arts in Education and Communities and Individual Artist Study Grant Deadlines. Please contact the SMAHC office for more info at smahcinfo@iw.net or 800.622.5284

December 2 Opera House Christmas Show at 2pm and 7pm at the Lake Benton Opera House, **Lake Benton.** 507-368-4620, www.lakebentonoperahouse.org

December 1 & 3 A Sentimental Holiday performed by the Crow River Singers, 7:00pm on Dec. 1st and 2:00pm on Dec. 3rd, at Peace Lutheran Church, 40 Franklin St. SW, **Hutchinson.** 320-234-7125

December 2 Home Made Jam an eclectic, a cappella, gospel, folk, and blues combo. 7:00pm at Memorial Auditorium, 601 9th St., **Dawson.** 320-769-2955 ext. 246, part of the Dawson-Boyd Arts Assoc. Concert Series.

December 2 & 3 Holiday Showcase - sponsored by the Business, Arts, & Recreation Assoc., 1012 5th Ave., **Windom.** 507-831-2375

December 3 Crow River Area Youth Orchestra Concert - at 4:00pm at Hutchinson High School, 1200 Roberts Rd SW, **Hutchinson.** 507-831-2375

December 6-10 The Best Christmas Pageant Ever- a comedy by Barbara Robinson, 7:00pm each night and 2:30 Sunday matinee at the Barn Theatre, 321 SW 4th St., **Willmar.** 320-235-9500, www.thebarntheatre.com

August 16 SMAHC Grant Writing Workshop, 4-6 PM, SMAHC office; Individual Artist Study Opportunity & Arts in Education and Communities. Pre-register—call 1-800 622-5284.

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December 29-30 Snow on the Porch, around the world in 80 laughs! 7:30pm both nights at the Memorial Auditorium Performing Arts Center 714 13th St., **Worthington.** 507-376-9101 fota@frontiernet.net

Gallery Listings

Nobles County Art Center, Holiday Show and Sale Nov. 19-Dec. 28, featuring various artists and mediums, 407 12th St., **Worthington.** 507-372-8245

Marshall Area Fine Arts Council (MAFAC), Traditional Chinese Paper Cuts; through Nov. 18; New Works by Don

Breyfogle: Nov. 21– Dec. 30. at 109 N. 3rd St., **Marshall.** 507-532-5463. Hours: Tues-Fri 11-4:30 pm & Sat 11-2 pm.

The ETC Coffee Shop Gallery; Hmong Arts through Nov. 18. *Holiday Arts* hand done by area artists-Nov. 20-Dec. 16, *Handcrafted Knitting, Crocheting, & Embroidery* Dec. 20– Dec. 31. Sponsored by the Fine Arts Council of Tracy. M-F 6:30am-5:00pm and Sat. 7:30-4:00pm, 507-629-3114

Willmar Education & Arts Center, 611 SW 5th St., **Willmar,** 320-231-8560

Buffalo Fish Fine Art Gallery, 776 Business Hwy 71 North, **Willmar.** <http://www.buffalofishfineart.com>

The Barn Gallery, 321 4th St. SW, **Willmar,** 320.235.9500, www.thebarntheatre.com

The Reedy Gallery at the MN Landscape Arboretum *En Plein-Air Watercolors by Charlotte Laxen of Winsted, MN* through January 7, 2007 at 3675 Arboretum Drive, **Chaska.** 952-443-1422

Robert Remick Gallery/Cottonwood County Historical Society, 812 Fourth Avenue, **Windom;** Hours: Monday—Friday, 8 AM to 4 PM. Contact: (507) 831-1134

Java River Café in Montevideo hosts a new art exhibit every month. They also provide a venue for musicians, poets, and performers; 210 S. 1st Street, **Montevideo;** Visit their website to read more about their exhibits and live musical performances. www.javarivercafe.com

Crow River Arts Gallery, Impressions: The Graphic Art of Jauneth Skinner through November at the Hutchinson Mall on Highway 15, **Hutchinson;** Gallery hours are from noon to 3 PM, Tuesday through Saturday or by appointment. Call 320-587-0899 for more information or visit their website: <http://www.crowriverarts.org>.

Opportunities

Milan Village Arts School Classes in Milan, MN
<http://www.milavillageartsschool.org/>
Attention Writers! www.loft.org.
The Minnesota State Arts Board www.mnarts.us

Free! Conference For Arts Organizations! Nov. 6th 9:30a.m. - 4 p.m.

at the **Paramount Theatre in St. Cloud.** Includes panel on audience development, workshops: "Turning Donors into Supporters", "Keeping our Organization's Healthy at Every Stage of Dev.", "Coloring outside the Box." Keynote speaker: Patrick Overton, author of "Rebuilding the Front Porch of America." Includes free lunch! Networking with other arts organizations. Sponsored by the MN State Arts Board, the Regional Arts Councils of MN, and supported by the Wallace Foundation. Call to register: 1-800-866-2787. Go to www.mnarts.us for more information. **Don't miss this great opportunity!**



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Please remember to support your area artists, art centers, and organizations during this holiday season!
Here are some great ideas for holiday shopping that are both unique and culturally significant:
**shop local art center gift shops and galleries, *call up your local artist and browse his or her selection of artwork, *give someone a gift membership to a local arts organization, or *buy a performance certificate or concert series ticket for that special someone!! Together we can make a impact!*

SMAHC Membership Form

Join SMAHC today! If you've been waiting, this is really the best time to become partners in developing the arts in southwest Minnesota. Your membership is tax-deductible. Mail your annual membership to:

SMAHC, 1210 East College Drive, Suite 600, Marshall, MN 56258.

Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ E-mail _____ County _____

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\$499.00 - \$250.00 Patron	\$49.00 - \$25.00 Contributor
\$249.00 - \$100.00 Sustainer	Business & Organizational memberships starting at \$50.00