National Endowment for the Arts

Fiscal Year 2018, First Round

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Ananya Dance Theatre
$10,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Dance
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Art Shanty Projects
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Art Works — Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works
To support the On-Ice Program and related activities.

Cedar Cultural Center, Inc. (aka The Cedar)
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Art Works — Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works
To support the Global Roots Festival and related activities.

Children's Theater Company and School (aka Children's Theatre Company)
$75,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Theater
To support development and production of three new theater works for young audiences.

Coffee House Press (aka Coffee House Press)
$60,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Literature
To support the publication and promotion of new books of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.

Film Society of Minneapolis St. Paul (aka The Film Society of Minneapolis)
$15,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Media Arts
To support the Spotlight on the World program and related public programming at the Minneapolis St. Paul International Film Festival.

Flying Foot Forum (aka Joe Chvala and the Flying Foot Forum)
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To support Flying Foot Forum's 25th anniversary concert featuring a program of percussive dance and music.

Graywolf Press
$65,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Literature
To support the publication and promotion of books of fiction.

Guthrie Theatre Foundation (aka Guthrie Theater)
$45,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Theater
To support the regional premiere of "Familiar" by Danai Gurira.

Juxtaposition Inc. (aka Juxtaposition Arts)
$50,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Design
To support a pilot residency that will engage product designers to work with local youth as part of Juxtaposition Arts' Community Design Collective (CDC) creative placemaking program.

Midway Contemporary Art (aka Midway)
$20,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Visual Arts
To support a solo exhibition series featuring emerging U.S. and international artists.

Milkweed Editions, Inc. (aka Milkweed Editions)
$60,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Literature
To support the publication and promotion of books of poetry, fiction, and nonfiction.

Minnesota Opera (aka Minnesota Opera)
$60,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Opera
To support performances of "Dead Man Walking" by composer Jake Heggie and librettist Terrance McNally.

Minnesota Orchestral Association (aka Minnesota Orchestra)
$40,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Music
To support the Minnesota Orchestra's Common Chords week-long residency in Mankato, Minnesota.

Mixed Blood Theatre Company (aka Mixed Blood)
$40,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Theater
To support a play series of new trans theater works.

Playwrights' Center, Inc. (aka The Playwrights' Center)
$30,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Theater

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To support playwright-driven new play development activities and partnerships with producing theaters.

Ragamala Dance (aka Ragamala Dance Company)
$20,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Dance
To support a dance festival celebrating the company's 25th anniversary.

Rain Taxi, Inc. (aka Rain Taxi Review of Books)
$10,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Literature
To support the publication and promotion of "Rain Taxi Review of Books."

Regents of the University of Minnesota (aka University of Minnesota) (on behalf of Northrop)
$40,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Dance
To support the presentation of a series of collaborative dance residencies and engagement activities at Northrop.

VocalEssence
$35,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Music
To support the annual WITNESS choral performance project celebrating the contributions of African Americans.

College of Saint Benedict (on behalf of CSB Fine Arts Programming)
$15,000 Saint Joseph, MN
Art Works — Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works
To support a series of performances organized and presented by Fine Arts Programming.

American Composers Forum (aka ACF)
$20,000 Saint Paul, MN
Art Works — Music
To support a commission and composer residency with middle school students for the BandQuest series of educational compositions.

FORECAST Public Artworks (aka Forecast Public Art)
$20,000 Saint Paul, MN
Art Works — Visual Arts
To support the redesign and rebranding of "Public Art Review," a print publication serving the public art field.

Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library
$10,000 Saint Paul, MN
Challenge America
To support the creation of public art on the exterior of the Rondo Community Outreach Library.

History Theatre, Inc. (aka History Theatre)
$10,000 Saint Paul, MN

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Art Works — Theater
To support the development and production of "A Crack in the Sky" by Harrison David Rivers and Ahmed Ismail Yusuf.

Hot Summer Jazz Festival (aka Twin Cities Jazz Festival)
$10,000 Saint Paul, MN
Art Works — Music
To support free musical performances at the Twin Cities Jazz Festival.

Park Square Theatre Company (aka Park Square Theatre)
$10,000 Saint Paul, MN
Challenge America
To support the production of a play by guest artist and local playwright May Lee-Yang, with community outreach programming.

Rose Ensemble
$12,500 Saint Paul, MN
Art Works — Music
To support a performance project featuring Medieval and Renaissance vocal music from the Benedictine tradition.

Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra Society (aka The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra (SPCO))
$40,000 Saint Paul, MN
Art Works — Music
To support a festival celebrating life stories through music, including a commissioning and performance of a new work.

Franconia Sculpture Park (aka Franconia)
$20,000 Shafer, MN
Art Works — Artist Communities
To support artist residencies for sculptors and related activities.

ArtReach St. Croix
$10,000 Stillwater, MN
Challenge America
To support a cultural tourism project promoting the St. Croix Valley as an arts destination.

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$75,000 Golden Valley, MN
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To support professional development for the Perpich Arts Integration Network of Teachers at the Perpich Center for Arts Education.

Arts Midwest
$1,235,000 Minneapolis, MN
Other
To support Shakespeare in American Communities.

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$1,455,300 Minneapolis, MN
Partnerships (State & Regional)
To support arts programs, services, and activities associated with carrying out your organization's NEA-approved strategic plan.

Cantus, Inc.
$25,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Music
To support a nationwide tour of choral concerts with related educational activities.

Jungle Theatre (aka Jungle Theater)
$15,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Theater
To support the commission and world premiere production of a new adaptation of Little Women by playwright Kate Hamill, based on Louisa May Alcott's classic American novel.

Juxtaposition Inc. (aka Juxtaposition Arts)
$50,000 Minneapolis, MN
Our Town — Design
To support an arts and design project that will activate a vacant lot on West Broadway in Minneapolis.

Loft, Inc. (aka The Loft Literary Center)
$35,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Literature
To support a book festival, as well as literary programming for writers of all levels.

Minnesota Shubert Center for Dance and Music, Inc. (aka The Cowles Center for Dance and the Performing Arts)
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Pangea World Theater (aka Pangea)
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Art Works — Theater
To support the development of "River Sols," a devised theater piece by Carlton Turner and Dipankar Mukherjee and Meena Natarajan.

Pillsbury United Communities (aka Pillsbury House Theatre) (on behalf of Pillsbury House Theatre)
$40,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Theater
To support the Chicago Avenue Project at Pillsbury House Theatre.

Public Radio International, Inc. (aka PRI)
$25,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Media Arts
To support the production and distribution of the radio program, "The World's Global Hit."

Public Radio International, Inc. (aka PRI)
$60,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Media Arts
To support the arts and culture public radio program "Studio 360 with Kurt Andersen."

Soo Visual Arts Center (aka SooVAC)
$11,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works
To support a series of collaborative artist residencies.

St. Stephen's Human Services
$10,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Theater
To support the development of "Second Chance," a new theater work exploring homelessness in Minneapolis.

Stuart Pimsler Dance & Theater
$10,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Dance
To support Connecting the Dots/The Pioneer Valley Project, a residency to engage diverse communities in and around Springfield, Massachusetts.

Ten Thousand Things (aka TenThousand Things Theater)
$35,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Theater
To support a production of Moliere's Scapin.

Upstream Arts, Inc. (aka Upstream Arts)
$20,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Arts Education
To support performing arts residencies in special education classrooms.

Walker Art Center, Inc.

$65,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works
To support a series of multidisciplinary commissions, residencies, and presentations.

Zorongo Flamenco, Inc. (aka Zorongo Flamenco Dance Theatre and School)
$10,000 Minneapolis, MN
Art Works — Dance
To support a residency with flamenco artist Belén Maya as part of the MAJAS apprentice program.

Anderson Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Inc.
$10,000 Red Wing, MN
Art Works — Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works
To support artist residencies for deaf artists and writers.

City of Red Wing, Minnesota (on behalf of Sheldon Theatre)
$15,000 Red Wing, MN
Art Works — Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works
To support performances by guest artists Air Play and Cirque Mechanics at the Sheldon Theatre.

IFP Minnesota (aka FilmNorth)
$15,000 Saint Paul, MN
Art Works — Media Arts
To support FilmNorth's professional development services through a master class series in narrative filmmaking.

In Progress
$10,000 Saint Paul, MN
Art Works — Arts Education
To support Living Histories, a media arts education project intended to serve Native American youth.

Schubert Club, Inc.
$20,000 Saint Paul, MN
Art Works — Music
To support Schubert Club Mix: Taking Formality Out of Classical Music, a music presenting and community engagement project.

Twin Cities Public Television, Inc. (aka Twin Cities PBS)
$25,000 Saint Paul, MN
Art Works — Media Arts
To support the production of "ART IS: ACTIVE/VOICE," a multi-platform artist project combining digital shorts, television broadcast, and live public events.

Contempo Physical Dance
$10,000 Shoreview, MN
Art Works — Dance
To support a commission of choreographer Nildinha Fonsêca, of Brazil's Balé Folclóico da Bahia.

Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts (aka Interact)
$20,000 St. Paul, MN

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Art Works — Theater
To support the remounting of two productions from the company's repertory.

Minnesota Museum of American Art (aka MMAA)
$33,000 St. Paul, MN
Art Works — Museums
To support the exhibition "A Nation of One," featuring the multimedia practice of artist Brad Kahlhamer.

Minnesota Prison Writing Workshop (aka MPWW)
$15,000 St. Paul, MN
Art Works — Literature
To support creative writing workshops for individuals incarcerated in Minnesota state prisons.

Minnesota State Arts Board
$782,800 St. Paul, MN
Partnerships (State & Regional)

To support arts programs, services, and activities associated with carrying out your agency's NEA-approved strategic plan.

Ordway Center for the Performing Arts (aka Ordway)
$30,000 St. Paul, MN
Art Works — Dance
To support the commission and presention of "Weave", an intersectional Native dance project by Rosy Simas Danse.

St. Catherine University (on behalf of O'Shaughnessy)
$15,000 St. Paul, MN
Art Works — Opera
To support performances of "Parable of the Sower" by singer/songwriter Toshi Reagon, as part of the Women of Substance series at The O'Shaughnessy.

Wonderlust Productions
$15,000 St. Paul, MN
Art Works — Theater
To support the creation, development, and performance of the "Incarceration Play Project," a community-driven play developed and performed with people in the corrections system.