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Arts Council Grants \$1.36 Million

PIERRE, SD – The South Dakota Arts Council will provide grant and special initiative support to more than 200 South Dakota artists, arts organizations, schools, projects and programs totaling \$1.36 million in fiscal year 2020, South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem announced today.

“Through our state arts agency, we are supporting nearly 200 creative projects and programs. These grants will help communities thrive, enhance education for our students, and improve the quality of life for everyone in South Dakota as well as our many visitors,” said **Governor Noem**.

Grants awarded to artists total approximately \$205,000 and include four artist fellowships, 10 artist career development grants, one traditional arts apprenticeship grant, two artist collaboration grants, two artist project grants, and 32 touring artist grants. These grants contribute to the artists’ professional development and reward their commitment to live and work in the state. Touring Arts grants also provide South Dakotans the opportunity to attend quality performances and exhibitions in small towns throughout the state.

Grant awards to 78 organizations total about \$715,000. Additionally, \$160,000 has been awarded to support 204 weeks of artist residencies in school, healthcare and community settings. The grants encourage organizations to develop and sustain important arts projects in their communities and provide employment opportunities for artists and arts administrators.

Special initiatives and activities funding totaling \$231,000 will support programs such as arts education, public awareness, traditional arts, technical assistance, professional development, excursion grants, Poetry Out Loud, Art for Life and Art for State Buildings.

Arts Council funds are provided by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and by the State of South Dakota from a portion of the state’s tourism promotion tax. Annually, Arts Council grants help generate \$20 million in local spending to complete funded projects and reach more than 1 million audience members statewide. For more information about SDAC programs, visit www.artscouncil.sd.gov.

The South Dakota Arts Council is a state agency organized under the South Dakota Department of Tourism. The Department is led by Secretary James D. Hagan.

****MEDIA NOTE:** Attached is a complete listing of FY20 grants, organized by city

Attachment to media release

SOUTH DAKOTA ARTS COUNCIL FISCAL YEAR 2020 GRANT AWARDS

At its spring meeting, the South Dakota Arts Council announced initiative and special project funding as well as grant awards totaling nearly \$1.36 million to non-profit organizations, schools, and individual artists for arts projects during Fiscal Year 2020, beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. Grants were awarded in the following categories:

Artist Fellowships: The Council awarded Artist Fellowships to four South Dakota artists of exceptional talent to recognize past artistic achievement, encourage future artistic growth, and fund specific activities.

Artist Career Development Grants: The Council awarded 10 Artist Career Development Grants to provide financial support to emerging artists committed to advancing their work and careers as artists.

Artist Collaboration Grants: The Council awarded two Artist Collaboration Grants, which provide funds for collaborations between at least two artists to advance their work and careers and benefit the state of South Dakota.

Arts Challenge Grants: The Council awarded 33 Arts Challenge Grants to support the yearly activities of the state's major arts institutions and community arts organizations.

Artist in Schools & Communities Grants: The Council approved funding for approximately 204 weeks of Artists in Schools & Communities residencies, conducted by professional artists at schools and other nonprofit institutions throughout the state. Additional residency sites and sponsors will be added to this list while funds remain.

Importation of Musicians Grants: The Council awarded two Importation of Musicians Grants, which provide matching funds to support importing musicians to enhance an orchestra's performance season.

Project Grants: The Council awarded 39 Project Grants, which provide matching funds to organizations and individual artists to support community-based arts activities.

Statewide Services Grants: The Council awarded five Statewide Services Grants to support organizations whose statewide missions support and complement the goals and objectives of the South Dakota Arts Council's long-range plan.

Touring Arts: The Council approved funding for 32 touring artists and touring arts groups to be used to provide matching funds to nonprofit organizations in the state to help underwrite performance and exhibition fees.

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Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grants: The Council awarded one Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Grant, which provides funds to master artists to teach qualified apprentices, helping ensure that the folk art form will be passed on to another generation.

Interim Grants and Special Projects: The Council reserved grant funds for interim projects: These include Professional Development, Technical Assistance, Arts Opportunity, Excursion, and Educator grants. Since applications for these grants are received throughout the fiscal year, they are not found in the list below. In addition, the Council dedicated funds to other special projects and initiatives including the following: Art for State Buildings, Poetry Out Loud, and Folk & Traditional Arts programs, such as Art for Life, as well as initiatives supporting public awareness, arts education, and internal professional development and strategic planning.

Statewide

- Arts South Dakota: \$60,000. Statewide Services Grant supports the efforts of South Dakota's primary arts advocacy organization to implement programming focusing on service to community arts organizations and artists, leadership and support of arts education, and advocacy for the arts on a community, statewide, and national level.
- Center for American Indian Research and Native Studies (CAIRNS): \$7,000. Statewide Services Grant supports the Lakota Educational Art Exhibitions Project, part of an ongoing effort by CAIRNS to promote American Indian arts and cultures to the widest possible audience in South Dakota and the surrounding region. Its latest phase incorporates three brand-new museum-based exhibits featuring original works by Lakota visual artists, poets, and musicians, with planned community-based versions set to travel to rural and reservation settings to increase access to the arts. Concurrent design and implementation of exhibit-related, standards-based curriculum will augment the educational impact of this project and directly engage students in classrooms across the state.
- Governor's Biennial Art Exhibition: \$7,000. Statewide Services Grant supports a juried art exhibition featuring South Dakota artists that tours the state every two years. Members of the statewide consortium of organizations that produce and host the exhibition are the South Dakota Art Museum/SDSU, Brookings; the Dahl Art Center, Rapid City; the Washington Pavilion Visual Art Center, Sioux Falls; and the USD University Art Gallery, Vermillion. Additional sites sometimes host the show.
- South Dakota Center for the Book/S.D. Humanities Council: \$10,000. Statewide Services Grant supports the 17th annual South Dakota Festival of Books, featuring many authors and a variety of other activities. The festival takes place in different locations, and in 2019 it will take place Oct. 3-6 in Deadwood.
- South Dakota Public Broadcasting: \$13,000. Statewide Services Grant promotes awareness of SDPB's partnership with the Arts Council through underwriting announcements of support for arts programming and promotion of arts events through the "Events Calendar" on SDPB Radio and the organization's online platforms.

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Aberdeen

- Aberdeen Area Arts Council: \$7,190.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports yearly programming of the local arts council.
- Aberdeen Community Theatre (ACT): \$21,745.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports ACT's season of locally produced theatrical productions, classes, workshops, and special events.
- Aberdeen Jazz Society: \$2,500.00. Project Grant supports bringing guest artist Aubrey Logan, singer and trombonist, to the South Dakota Jazz Festival.
- Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center: \$21,011.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports year-round arts activities sponsored by the Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center.
- Aberdeen University/Civic Symphony: \$4,000.00. Importation of Musicians grant supports the importation of musicians from outside the community to supplement local orchestra personnel.
- Fallout Creative Community: \$3,000.00. Project Grant supports a traveling interactive arts event that celebrates diversity and inclusion.
- Miller, Audrey: \$5,000.00. Artist Fellowship supports artist research, performance, and recording of new music for clarinet and bass clarinet for all genres.
- South Dakota Film Festival (ACT 2, Inc.): \$5,000.00. Project Grant supports a four-day festival held at the historic Capitol Theatre in downtown Aberdeen, featuring films from around the world.
- South Dakota School for the Blind: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Storybook Land Festival (Aberdeen Recreation and Cultural Center): \$5,000.00. Project Grant supports booking children's entertainers and expanding marketing efforts for this annual festival, a partnership among local nonprofits held annually at Storybook Land.

Allen

- American Horse School: \$2,600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Bath

- Dominant 7: \$2,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

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Beresford

- Beresford Area Arts: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Big Stone City

- Big Stone City School District: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Bison

- Bison School District: \$1,600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Box Elder

- Douglas High School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Robert Bennis Elementary School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Brandon

- Brandon Valley Intermediate School PTA: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Britton

- Northern Fort Playhouse: \$3,500.00. Project Grant supports Northern Fort Playhouse's yearly season of productions.

Brookings

- Brookings Arts Council: \$4,850.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the council as it maintains a gallery and art center and provides a variety of arts experiences for the community.
- Brookings Chamber Music Society: \$3,000.00. Project Grant supports 2019-2020 season, which consists of chamber and solo music concerts throughout the school year at various communities in the greater Brookings area.
- Brookings School District: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Hauschild-Mork, Melissa: \$6,000.00. Artist Collaboration supports the artist plus collaborating artist's work to create a multi-dimensional performance piece featuring

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poetry and dance anchored by original music composed for voice and flute, rooted in the work of a twelfth-century German abbess.

- North Country Fiber Fair: \$1,200.00. Project Grant supports instructional workshops – including crochet, knitting, spinning, etc. – at this annual event at the Codington County Extension Complex.
- Prairie Repertory Theatre: \$10,211.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports seasonal programming in both Brookings and Brandon.
- South Dakota Art Museum: \$23,526.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the collection, preservation, and exhibition of visual art and other year-round programming at the museum.
- South Dakota State University-Civic Orchestra: \$5,000.00. Importation of Musicians Grant supports the importation of professional musicians to supplement local musicians for the 2019-2020 season.
- South Dakota State University-String Project: \$3,500.00. Project Grant supports the SDSU String Project to strengthen orchestral programs in the public schools.
- The Great After School Place: \$1,875.00. Project Grant supports a partnership between Musically Engaged Minds and The Great After-School Place (G.A.P) to offer monthly music session to enrolled students.

Castlewood

- Castlewood School District: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Chamberlain

- Missouri Valley Arts Council: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- St. Joseph's Indian School: \$1,800.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Custer

- Black Hills Playhouse: \$24,669.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the summer performance season in Custer State Park.
- Custer Area Arts Council, Inc: \$3,500.00. Project Grant supports the creation and installation of a public art piece commemorating the environmental challenge of pine beetle tree infestation.

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Deadwood/Lead

- Chamber Music Festival of the Black Hills: \$7,288.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports classical chamber music concerts and educational activities at events in the Black Hills and Pine Ridge communities throughout the month of July.
- Historic Deadwood Lead Arts Council: \$4,890.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports yearly programming of the local arts council.
- Historic Homestake Opera House: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Historic Homestake Opera House Society: \$10,575.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports yearly performing-arts programming to provide educational and cultural opportunities for the community.

Dell Rapids

- South Dakota Artists Alliance: \$1037.00. Project Grant supports a three-day arts event that will encompass a number of the arts. The event is open to all level of artists and the public at large.

Doland

- Doland School District: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Eagle Butte

- Cheyenne River Youth Project: \$14,400.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Cheyenne River Youth Project: \$21,987.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports access to arts, arts education, and creative spaces that will nurture youth and lead them toward a more prosperous, healthy future through positive self-expression, exploration of identity, and critical job and life skills.

Elk Point

- Carlson, Tom: \$2,390.00. Traditional Arts Apprenticeship supports instruction on the Nyckelharpa, a traditional Scandinavian folk instrument, through hands-on training.
- Elk Point-Jefferson: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Faulkton

- Faulkton Arts Council: \$3,200.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

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Fort Pierre

- Jim Szana Trio: \$1,250.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

Florence

- Florence School District 14-1: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Garretson

- Garretson School: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Gregory

- Gregory School District: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Harrisburg

- Harrisburg School District-Summer Performing Arts Harrisburg: \$1,701.00. Project Grant supports an instructional theater program for Harrisburg youth as well as surrounding areas, focusing on the process of putting together a production. The program culminates in a public show at the end of each session.

Hill City

- Black Hills Film Festival: \$5,000.00. Project Grant supports the 11th annual festival showcasing independent films for public viewing and featuring educational workshops and sessions for South Dakotans including filmmakers, writers, actors, and cinematographers.
- Hill City Area Arts Council: \$7,683.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports HCAC's season of activities and events.

Hot Springs

- Hot Springs Elementary School: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Michael J. Fitzmaurice S.D. Veterans Home: \$5,400.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Slagel, Theresa: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development Grant supports the artist's work to further develop her weaving skills and knowledge through an intensive course that provides specific techniques and tools key to the art of weaving.

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Huron

- Huron School District Our Home School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Kimball

- Kimball Elementary School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Kimball Middle/High School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Kyle

- Oglala Lakota College: \$5,000.00. Project Grant supports “A Vision of Our History by Lakota Artists,” a summer program in which 12 artists are introduced to visitors who pass through the Historical Center of Oglala Lakota College.

Lead (see “Deadwood/Lead” above)

Lemmon

- Lemmon High School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Lemmon Public Library: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- LIVE, Inc.: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Leola

- Leola Arts Council Incorporated: \$5,000.00. Project Grant supports bringing a traveling arts education program to students in rural schools that no longer have funding for art teachers.
- Leola School: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Madison

- Madison Area Arts Council: \$3,750.00. Project Grant supports the work of the local arts council in providing diverse arts programming for the community.

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Manderson

- Wounded Knee School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Martin

- Chief Eagle, Dallas: \$7,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of the program Nurturing the Hoop of Life to South Dakota non-profit organizations.

McLaughlin

- McLaughlin School District: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Milbank

- Milbank School District-Koch Elementary: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Mission

- Sinte Gleska University: \$5,000.00. Project Grant supports the 32nd annual Northern Plains Indian Art Market held in Sioux Falls in September.
- Gordon, Tani: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development Grant helps the artist to acquire tools, equipment, and marketing materials to display her work at arts markets and shows as well as to connect the artist with a broader network of artists and collectors.

Mitchell

- Area Community Theatre in Mitchell: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Area Community Theatre in Mitchell: \$13,966.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the theater's annual performance season.
- Patrick, Jean S.: \$1,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

Murdo

- Jones County High School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Nemo

- Boxelder Job Corps: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

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New Underwood

- Reichert, Duane: \$2,500.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of the program "Backstage with a Rodeo Clown" to South Dakota non-profit organizations.

Onida

- Agar-Blunt-Onida School District: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Pierre

- Capital Area Counseling Services, Inc: \$2,000.00. Project Grant supports the organization's efforts to bring the Hegg Brothers Holiday Jam event to Pierre in December.
- Jefferson Elementary School: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Pierre Players: \$4,466.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the year-round season of Pierre Players Community Theatre.

Pine Ridge

- Heritage Center at Red Cloud Indian School: \$24,768.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the Heritage Center's yearlong activities designed to collect, preserve, and exhibit the tribal arts of the Lakota and the fine arts of all Native Americans.

Rapid City

- Allied Arts Fund: \$3,500.00. Project Grant supports "Make Music Black Hills," an event that encourages the communities of the Black Hills to connect through music on a single day in early summer.
- Artists of the Black Hills: \$2,000.00. Project Grant supports development of a plein air painting event, directed by the group, entitled the "Black Hills Plein Air Paint Out." The group intends for this to be an annual event in the Black Hills.
- Black Hills Chamber Music Society: \$1,318.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the society's season of performances and activities.
- Black Hills Community Theatre: \$17,943.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the BHCT's season of theatrical productions and educational outreach activities.
- Black Hills Symphony Orchestra: \$14,911.00. Arts Challenge grant supports the BHSO concert program series for the Black Hills area and many educational outreach programs and musical opportunities for kids and young people.
- Black Hills Works-Flutter Productions: \$8,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

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- Black Hills Works Foundation: \$13,800.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Chief Eagle, Starr: \$2,500.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Dakota Players (Black Hills Playhouse, Inc.): \$7,550.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- First Peoples Fund: \$5,000.00. Project Grant supports programming aboard the Rolling Rez Arts automobile for artists and culture bearers on the Pine Ridge Reservation.
- Grandview Elementary: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Harris, Hank: \$1,700.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Jefferson, Joyce: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development Grant supports the artist's work to further develop the content of the collaborative "Dakota Daughters" presentation, recounting stories of three women from different cultures during the 1890 massacre at Wounded Knee Creek.
- Linn, Dennis: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development Grant supports efforts by the artist, to showcase work to a broader audience across the state, to compete nationally against other watercolor artists, and to acquire new artistic skills through workshops.
- Meadowbrook Elementary PTA: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Performing Arts Center of Rapid City: \$15,494.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the vibrant program of performances and events presented in one of the PACRC's two venues throughout the year.
- Pond, Jay: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development Grant supports efforts by the artist to create and feature a body of work to help South Dakotans understand the history of the Obergefell Supreme Court ruling.
- Rapid City Arts Council: \$17,918.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports a variety of visual and performing arts programming available to the people of Rapid City and the larger geographical area it serves.
- Robinson, Anna: \$1,597.00. Artist Career Development Grant helps the artist to acquire film equipment to enhance the quality of current and future projects, including works

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focused on women outdoors, Lakota language education, and short documentaries about people from the artist's community.

- Rushmore Music Festival: \$5,000.00. Project Grant supports hosting some of the world's leading performing artists. Visiting artists will perform in a summer chamber music concert series and serve as the artist faculty in an intensive two-week enrichment program for students ages 10 through early college.
- Rural America Initiatives: \$5,000.00. Project Grant supports the Black Hills American Indian Winter Art Market to be held in November 2019 at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn.
- St. Elizabeth Seton School: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Zion Lutheran School: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Ridgeview

- Simply Smiles: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Roscoe

- Edmunds Central School District: \$4,800.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Selby

- Busy Bluebirds 4-H Club: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Sioux Falls

- 1955: \$1,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Avera McKennan: \$2,700.00. Project Grant supports the "Music by the Quarry Café Concert Series," bringing performances by soloists and ensemble members from Sioux Falls and surrounding area to the Prairie Center, home of the Avera Cancer Institute.
- Baker, Philip: \$9,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Bieber, Brian: \$2,000.00. Artist Project Grant supports post-production and distribution of "I Really Get Into It," a feature-length documentary showcasing the kids who made the Sioux Falls punk scene and how the Sioux Falls punk scene made them into adults.

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- Challenge Center at Robert Frost Elementary: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Comfort Theatre Company, LLP: \$2,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Dakota Sky Foundation: \$3,750.00. Project Grant supports a festival of music including community presentations from Dakota Sky Piano, Sioux Falls Chamber Music Collective, Jazz Curators, and other music ensembles throughout the city of Sioux Falls.
- DakotAbilities: \$4,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Eugene Field Elementary School: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Flower and Flame: \$3,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Great Plains Watercolor Society: \$3,500.00. Project Grant supports hosting five watercolor painting workshops by four nationally noted artists to educate and support watercolor artists throughout the region.
- Harmony South Dakota: \$8,111.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the work by the organization to empower children and positively transform their lives through immersive music education and performance.
- JAS Quintet: \$2,800.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- John Harris Elementary: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Lifescape: \$5,000.00. Project Grant supports the inclusion and participation of children of all abilities during Camp Bravo, an all-abilities performing arts camp.
- LifeScape Center for the Arts: \$13,400.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Lin, Yi-Chun: \$5,000.00. Artist Fellowship supports the ongoing work of the artist to collaborate with other musicians and artists to connect various arts disciplines and to introduce different types of art and music to people in a way that is easily accessible to everyone.

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- Lin, Yi-Chun: \$1,250.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Maggie in the Meantime: \$4,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Sanford Arts: \$18,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- SculptureWalk Sioux Falls: \$14,045.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports a series of activities throughout the year aimed at exposing community members and visitors to three-dimensional art.
- Show, Eli: \$2,000.00. Artist Career Development Grant supports the artist's efforts in creating and launching an exhibition in Sioux Falls and online to deliver an engaging immersive experience.
- Sioux Falls Children's Choir: \$2,100.00. Project Grant supports SFCC's annual season of performances and marketing efforts.
- Sioux Falls Jazz & Blues Society: \$26,563.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the organization's annual summer JazzFest, a jazz concert series throughout the year, and educational outreach activities such as the Jazz Diversity Project.
- Sioux Falls Lutheran School: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School Band Parent Association: \$1,250.00. Project Grant supports the Roosevelt High School Marching Band Clinic and Preview Show, which helps to provide professional education, resources, and feedback for high school marching bands in the region.
- South Dakota Friends of Traditional Music: \$3,150.00. Project Grant supports the Sioux River Folk Festival, an annual public event at Newton Hills State Park.
- South Dakota Symphony Orchestra: \$37,136.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the symphony's season of orchestral music, special concerts, and educational and touring programs.
- South Dakota Symphony Orchestra and Dakota Chamber Orchestra, Dakota String Quartet, Dakota Wind Quintet: \$40,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the groups' tours of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Tallgrass Recovery and Sober Living Homes: \$1,500.00. Project Grant supports the Annual Recovery Art Show, a free event and community-based partnership designed to

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bring together diverse groups of individuals from all demographics to establish a dialogue on the struggles of addiction and the beauty of a life in recovery.

- Terry Redlin Elementary School: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- The Singing Boys of Sioux Falls: \$2,319.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the organization's year-round season of performances and activities.
- Transept: \$3,500.00. Project Grant supports the group's endeavor to offer concert projects, educational activities, and outreach throughout Sioux Falls and other areas of the state.
- Washington Pavilion Management: \$45,000.00. Arts Challenge grant supports visual arts exhibitions, performances, and other activities that are part of the Pavilion's season of arts events.

Sisseton

- Sisseton Arts Council: \$2,800.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Sisseton Arts Council: \$3,750.00. Project Grant supports the Music Composition Academy, a partnership between the Sisseton Arts Council and the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra, at which up to twelve participants will compose a complete piece of music under the mentorship of three composers.
- Sisseton Middle School: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Sisseton School District: \$3,600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Spearfish

- Dragons Are Too Seldom Puppet Productions: \$6,950.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Grismer, Becky: \$5,000.00. Artist Fellowship supports the artist in her endeavor to complete studio upgrades, to have her recent body of work professionally photographed, and to continue creating and exhibiting her work.
- Heeb, Nicholas: \$956.00. Artist Career Development Grant supports efforts by the artist to publish his second novel, which focuses on western South Dakota in the final years of the open range and the arrival of barbed wire and homesteaders.

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- makeSPACE - Spearfish Partnership for Arts, Cycling, and Equity, Inc.: \$5,000.00. Project Grant supports programs using art as a tool to engage new audiences with art, empower people to explore their own creativity, and increase connectivity in the community of Spearfish.
- Olson, Jami: \$4,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Owens, Quintin: \$1,956.00. Artist Career Development Grant helps the artist to acquire three-dimensional scanning equipment to digitally fabricate ceramic objects and other ceramic forms.
- Pratt, Gordy: \$3,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Termes, Richard: \$10,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- The Matthews Opera House & Art Center: \$22,831.00. Arts Challenge grant supports a wide variety of arts programming throughout the year, including community theatre productions, an art gallery, touring performing artists, seasonal art festivals and shows, a foreign film series, and other activities.

Sturgis

- Karol, Johnathan: \$1,500.00. Artist Project Grant supports the creation of a video documentary showcasing the community-led non-motorized trail development taking place in the northern Black Hills.
- Sturgis Area Arts Council: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Sturgis Center for the Arts: \$2,238.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the center's mission to provide an environment of learning and appreciation of the arts by providing music lessons, art classes, and theater workshops to students of all ages.

Timber Lake

- Timber Lake Middle School: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Valley Springs

- Valley Springs Elementary PTA: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

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Vermillion

- Discovery Mime & Movement Theatre: \$2,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Knedler, Cory: \$6,000.00. Artist Collaboration Grant supports the artist plus collaborating artist's new collaborative work for exhibition while exploring each other's cultures, beliefs, and art and design professions.
- National Music Museum: \$24,088.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the museum's mission to serve the people of South Dakota and the nation as an international center for collecting and conserving musical instruments of all cultures and bringing people together to study, enjoy, and understand our diverse musical history.
- Rawlins Piano Trio of The University of South Dakota: \$1,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- South Dakota Shakespeare Festival: \$5,000.00. Project Grant supports the South Dakota Shakespeare Festival, which will produce its seventh season of free Shakespeare performances and arts education programming throughout southeastern South Dakota.
- Vermillion Area Arts Council: \$1,851.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports the organization's efforts to provide the region with opportunities and programs for all ages and that serve the diverse interests through multiple arts disciplines.
- Vermillion Children's Choir: \$2,450.00. Project Grant supports the choir's efforts to increase participation as well as public awareness of its events in the greater Vermillion area.
- Vermillion Community Theatre: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Vermillion Community Theatre, Inc.: \$500.00. Project Grant supports the summer production of the smash hit "Mama Mia!"

Wakpala

- Locke, Kevin: \$5,000.00. Artist Fellowship supports the artist's ability to tour the state and share the traditional hoop dance with people across South Dakota, particularly in communities struggling to find funding to support arts opportunities.
- Locke, Kevin: \$9,500.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Smee School District: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

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Watertown

- Town Players: \$2,795.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports Town Players' yearly season of productions.

Waubay

- Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota, Camp NeSoDak: \$3,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Waubay School: \$1,000.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Webster

- Day County Arts Council: \$600.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Wessington Springs

- Wessington Springs Elementary: \$1,200.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.

Worthing

- Olde Town Dinner Theatre: \$11,447.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports a yearly season of theatrical programming with the goal of enriching, entertaining, and educating the Sioux Falls region through performance, benevolence, and volunteer opportunities.

Yankton

- South Dakota Human Services Center: \$2,400.00 plus artist travel. AISC residency grant supports artists-in-residence activities for sponsor organization.
- Yankton Area Arts: \$9,233.00. Arts Challenge Grant supports diverse yearly programming including arts presentations, visual art exhibitions, children's workshops, and support to artists and other organizations.
- Yankton Children's Choir: \$2,000.00. Project Grant supports the choir's 2019-2020 season.

Orange City, IA

- Thompson, Judith A.: \$1,250.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

Clearwater, MN

- Warner, Dennis: \$1,250.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

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Minneapolis, MN

- Minneapolis Guitar Quartet Association: \$2,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.
- Simonet, Loretta: \$2,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

Kansas City, MO

- The Cultural Kaleidoscope: \$4,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

Las Vegas, NV

- Emata, Pierce: \$2,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

Minden, NV

- Green, Todd R.: \$2,500.00. Touring Arts grant supports the group's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.

Thermopolis, WY

- Vignyikan, Laurie: \$1,000.00. Touring Arts Grant supports the artist's tour of South Dakota non-profit organizations.