



# Arts Advocacy Day will be March 6, 2018

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Arts Advocacy Day is important to show the strength of MN's statewide arts community; especially when legislators discuss the state budget and Legacy funding, known as "Arts and Cultural Heritage" funding that provides money to the MN State Arts Board and eleven Regional Arts Councils, including Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council.

BE A PART OF THE ACTION at **MN Citizens for the Arts' (MCA) Arts Advocacy Day on March 6, 2018**. We start with a rally and then split into teams to talk to legislators about why they should support the arts. Arts people from every corner of the state come together in St. Paul.

**Register Now and Find out More at:**  
<http://artsmn.org/act/events/arts-advocacy-day/>  
**Registration Deadline is March 2, 2018**



## Arts Advocacy Day Schedule:

- 7:30 AM MN History Center in St. Paul
- 8:00 AM Registration & the Creative Minnesota 2017 Report: New Local Studies
- 8:30 AM Advocacy Class for New Attendees
- 9:00 AM Rally and Join Your Team
- 10:00 AM Walk or Take MCA Shuttle to Capitol
- 10:15 AM-2:00 PM Legislator Appointments

On March 6, 2018 Minnesota Citizens for the Arts will bring hundreds of arts advocates from around the state to the State Capitol for "Arts Advocacy Day" to thank legislators for following through on the promise of the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment that dedicated funds to conservation and the arts. **Last year 1,000 arts advocates filled the capitol!**



# 100 Area Students were Awarded Youth Art Scholarships for a total of \$27,000

The Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council is pleased to announce that scholarships of \$27,000 from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, which is funded by the Clean Water, Land & Legacy Amendment, have been awarded to 70 students in grades 7-12 and 30 students in grades 3-6 throughout the region. Students in grades 7-12 receive \$300 and grades 3-6 receive \$200. The Youth Scholarships will provide these students the opportunity to study their chosen art with a practicing professional artist by taking lessons over a period of months. A variety of lessons in cello, flute, guitar, piano, string bass, trumpet, viola, violin, voice, dance, and visual art will be provided.

Youth Scholarship recipients live in twenty-two different communities representing eight counties,” noted Brenda Byron, PLRAC Executive Director. “We are excited about the wonderful arts activities these students will be involved in.” They will be taking

lessons and participating with many area arts groups including: Dance Conservatory of Southern MN in Mankato, Mankato Ballet Company, and Riverfront Performing Arts in Mankato; music lessons at Mankato Suzuki School of Music and New Ulm Suzuki School of Music; participation in Mankato Area 77 Lancers Marching Band, Mankato Children’s Chorus, and Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra. Many independent music instructors throughout the area will also be providing lessons for these students.



**The next deadline for Youth Scholarships, grades 7-12, is October 1, 2018.**  
**The next deadline for grades 3-6, is November 1, 2018.**

**These Youth Scholarships are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.**



**The \$300 Youth Scholarship Recipients from grades 7-12 live in twenty-one different communities representing eight counties. The \$200 Youth Scholarship Recipients from grades 3-6 live in eleven different communities representing five counties.** Refer to page 3 for complete lists of students by County.

**Thinking about applying?** Students should remember to answer their application questions with several sentences in a paragraph answer. In general, students scored higher in the review process if they provided more detailed answers to the questions and had more years of experience in their art form.

The Prairie Lakes Board considers three criteria for grades 7-12. The maximum points for category A. Years of Experience is 4 points, B. Student’s Answers to the Questions is 8 points and C. Instructor Recommendation is 4 points; for total points of 16 maximum for grades 7-12.

The Prairie Lakes Board considers two criteria for grades 3-6. The maximum points for category A. Student’s Answers to the Questions is 8 points & B. Instructor Recommendation is 4 points; for total points of 12 maximum for grades 3-6. The complete list of the criteria for both grade levels is available to view or download at [www.plrac.org](http://www.plrac.org).

## Youth Scholarships, Grades 7-12, listed by County and Community

A total of \$21,000 was awarded to 70 students for scholarships of \$300 each; and they live in 21 different communities, representing eight counties.

### **Blue Earth County - \$4,200**

Lake Crystal: Katherine Strum

Madison Lake: Sydney Johnson

Mankato: Ellie Fischenich, Will Fischenich, Madeline Halvorson, Rebekah Hartwig, Gretl Holz, Kezia Kim, Benjamin Liebl, Connor Maday, Kiara Riehl, Jasmine Seiwert, Sabrina Seiwert, Matthew Strom

### **Brown County - \$3,000**

Comfrey: Joseph Goedtke

New Ulm: Emily Guggisberg, Noah Huseby, Emma Rodewald, Magdalyne Spike

Sleepy Eye: Gunval Coulson, Isabella Hoffmann, Lauren Hoffmann, Molly Landkammer

Springfield: Stefan Mark

### **Faribault County - \$900**

Delavan: Bennett Petersen, Anna Remes

Winnebago: Ryan Sabol

### **LeSueur County - \$2,700**

LeCenter: Anya Menk, Arya Menk

LeSueur: Rachelle Boelter, Mattilyn Brown, Melissa Heim, Sarah Schwartz

Montgomery: Analise Roth, Britta Roth

Waterville: Taylor Krienke

### **Martin County - \$300**

Fairmont: Eric Head

### **Nicollet County - \$6,600**

Nicollet: Annalisa Tostenson, Katherine Tostenson

North Mankato: Morgan Anderson, Ronan Corley, Lexi Fosburgh, Elli Kim, Samuel Murray, Rachel Olsen, Kameron Rewitzer, Matthew Smith, Cassidy White

St. Peter: Anja Bunge Dulin, Mathew Meixner, Isabel Panciera, Isaac Peterson, Raina Roemhildt, Hans Tostenson, Grace Werner, Tate Winkelmann, Alexandra Zachman, Victoria Zachman

Rural New Ulm: Grace Peterson

### **Sibley County - \$1,200**

Gaylord: Lydia Kranz, Maggie Newsom, Adeline Williams

Henderson: Alexander Davig

### **Watonwan County - \$2,100**

Madelia: Jessica Baumgartner, Katharine Davis, Jude Frelich

St. James: Lucia Kulseth, Miriam Rete, Diana Sargent, Lydia Sargent

## Youth Scholarships, Grades 3-6, listed by County and Community

A total of \$6,000 was awarded to 30 students for scholarships of \$200 each; and they live in 11 different communities, representing five counties.

### **Blue Earth County - \$600**

Eagle Lake: Averie Hernandez

Mankato: Kaleb Kim, Autumn Seiwert

### **Brown County - \$2,200**

New Ulm: Elizabeth Borgen, Joshua Carlovsky, Nathaniel Carlovsky, Owen Dunkel, Evelyn Friese, Brianna Lienig, Leah Menzel, Ashley Schaefer, Bethany Spike, Karlee Stocker, Isabelle Webb

### **Nicollet County - \$1,200**

Nicollet: Natalie Matzke

North Mankato: Sofia Chaudrey, Marco Jakovich, Sasha Jakovich

St. Peter: Afrah Daidzic, Paige Winkelmann

### **Sibley County - \$1,200**

Gaylord: Colten Kranz, Eliza Williams

Henderson: Sophia Davig, Gaian Geldner

Rural LeSueur: Rachel Ammann, Charles Kotasek

### **Watonwan County - \$800**

Madelia: Karl Davis

St. James: Maya Kulseth, Lydia Rete, Keeley Runge

## FY 2018 SMALL ARTS PROJECT and ARTS-IN-EDUCATION GRANTS

### Awarded July 2017 through January 2018

The Small Arts Project Grant is available to non-profit arts organizations and community groups sponsoring arts activities for their community. Arts-In-Education Grants are for public or private non-parochial schools K-12 for artist residencies, live art performances and arts related field trips. The deadline is the 1st of each month.

#### **BLUE EARTH COUNTY**

Bethany Lutheran College, Film Festival - \$2,000  
 GSR Fine Art Festival - \$1,400  
 Mankato Area Community Education, clay studio - \$2,000  
 Mankato West High School Bands, clinicians - \$2,000  
 Rosa Parks Elementary School, art show - \$1,800

#### **BROWN COUNTY**

Concord Singers, Fasching Celebration - \$1,400  
 Live Music at Le Bon in Springfield - \$2,000  
 Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild, show - \$2,000  
 Sleepy Eye High School, field trip - \$1,860

#### **LE SUEUR COUNTY**

LeSueur-Henderson Comm. Ed., dance - \$1,313  
 Tri-City United Comm. Ed., art classes - \$1,545  
 Waterville Elysian Morrystown School, theater - \$1,600

#### **MARTIN COUNTY**

Rural Advantage, music performances - \$2,000  
 Truman Public Schools, theater field trip - \$2,000

**We encourage organizations to apply early, and at least 60 days prior to the event. The last deadline is May 1, 2018 this year.**

#### **NICOLLET COUNTY**

Minnesota Shorts Play Festival - \$2,000  
 Rural Route Dance Ensemble - \$1,500

#### **SIBLEY COUNTY**

Arlington Area Chamber of Commerce, music - \$2,000  
 City of Winthrop, music in the park - \$1,538  
 Henderson Heritage Days, music performances - \$1,810  
 Henderson Sauerkraut Days, music - \$1,500  
 Minnesota Valley Music Teachers Assoc. - \$1,100  
 Sibley County Fair, music performances - \$2,000

#### **WASECA COUNTY**

American Indian Service Learning Project - \$1,300  
 Waseca Marching Classic, clinicians - \$1,500

#### **WATONWAN COUNTY**

Madelia Elementary School, artist-in-residence - \$1,710

## FY 2018 PLRAC GRANT DEADLINES

July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

**Organizational Grants** - Non-profit arts organizations, community groups, schools, or public organizations producing or sponsoring arts activities for their community are eligible. Fundable projects may include: community choirs & bands, dance activities, literary readings, music presentations, theatre productions, visual arts classes and exhibitions, etc. Maximums for the Arts & Cultural Heritage grants vary as well as matching fund requirements; check guidelines for details. **Organizations can only receive one grant per year.** Details are on page 5.

**Artist Grants** - Are for specific projects that will enhance your arts career. Applications are online at [www.plrac.org](http://www.plrac.org).

#### **Arts-In-Education & Small Arts Project - \$2,000**

1st of the Month Deadline  
 July 1, 2017 to May 1, 2018

#### **Youth Scholarship Grades 7-12 - \$300**

October 1 Deadline

#### **Youth Scholarship Grades 3-6 - \$200**

November 1 Deadline

#### **Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant**

**\$8,000**

**ACH Education- \$4,000**

**Arts Festivals - \$5,000**

August 1 Deadline &  
 February 1 Deadline

#### **Professional Mid-Career Artist Grant - \$3,000**

September 15 Deadline

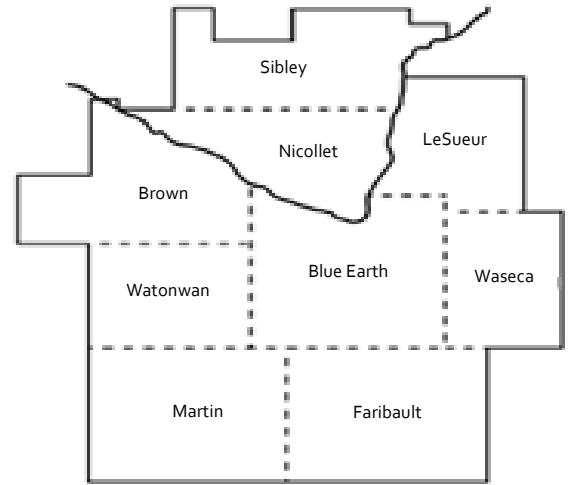
#### **Artist Career Development Grant - \$1,000**

January 15 Deadline

**All grant applications are online in 2017-18.**

A tutorial that explains the online process is on our website.





**FY 2018 Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant**  
**Deadlines are: Aug. 1 and Feb. 1**

**1. Arts and Arts Access – Maximum \$8,000.**

Proposals are for **arts programming** by an organization, maintaining on-going arts programs and services, and offering new and different activities. A variety of activities including art and music festivals, community choirs, dance performances, literary readings, instrumental and vocal music concerts, theater productions, visual art classes and exhibitions are eligible.

Also equipment that enhances the artistic capabilities of the organization. **Equipment** may include office equipment and software, instruments, risers, theater lighting, theater curtains, sound system, display cases, etc. This also includes **public art**, sculpture, murals, etc; and activities that plan to reach **new audiences** such as youth, ethnic groups, senior citizen groups, etc. and engage the public in new ways. A 50% cash match is required.

**2. ACH Arts Education:**  
**There are three categories of support.**

A. Schools – Maximum \$4,000. This is available to all public or private non-parochial elementary, middle or secondary schools (K-12) in the nine county area. Grants may fund Artist residencies, live art performances, mini-workshops or arts related field trips. A 10% cash match is required for schools.



B. Non-profit and Community Groups – \$4,000

C. Youth Scholarship for Students (7-12) – \$300, and grades (3-6) - \$200. Students have the opportunity to study their chosen art with a practicing professional artist by taking lessons over a period of months. This is for all Art disciplines. Deadline for grades 7-12 is October 1; and grades 3-6 is November 1.

**3. ACH Arts & Music Festivals - Maximum \$5,000.** For arts and music festivals and activities that represent diverse ethnic and cultural arts traditions. A 50% cash match is required.

**Small Arts Project Grant**

Non-profit arts organizations, community groups, or public organizations producing or sponsoring arts activities for their community are eligible. These are matching grants up to \$2,000 and may not exceed 75% of the project cost. Fundable activities include: community bands, choirs, theatre events, dance activities, literary readings, visual arts exhibitions and classes, etc. **Deadline: 1st of each month.**

**Arts-In-Education Grant**

Grants are for **public and private schools K-12.** Matching grants up to \$2,000 are available to fund Artist residencies, live art performances, mini-workshops or arts related field trips. **Deadline: 1st of each month.**

**Individual Artist Grant**

These McKnight Artist Grants are for specific projects that contribute directly to an Artists growth and professional development in dance, music, theater or visual art. Funds may be used for matting and framing, equipment, attending a workshop, studio time, or studying with a mentor, etc. Deadlines are:

**September 15** - Professional Mid-Career Artist Grant, \$3,000 each.

**January 15** - Artist Career Development Grant, \$1,000 each.

## In 2018 All PLRAC Grant Applications will be Online.

We will continue the online Grants Management System from Foundant technologies for all our grant programs!

**Applicant Login**

The “Applicant Login” button can be seen on the Home page and the Grant Programs page of the PLRAC Website.  
<http://www.plrac.org/grants.html>

### New Grant Guidelines & Applications are available.

On the “Grants Program Page” of the website, each is a downloadable link. Four program grants are listed:

- Arts and Cultural Heritage
- Youth Scholarship, grades 7-12 and 3-6
- Small Arts or Arts-In-Education for schools
- Artist Grant

### Prairie Lakes has identified three primary goals for this change to online applications.

**Goal 1:** Increased accountability: Grantees will submit data collection information needed for our state funding, through the online application, which can be easily reported to the MN State Arts Board to document evaluation goals, outcomes, etc. that are needed for our Arts and Cultural Heritage funds.

**Goal 2:** Increase efficiency with the online application, contract, and final report for grantees.

**Goal 3:** Allow our Prairie Lakes board members to easily read, comment and score applications in a secure online format.



## In FY 2017 Prairie Lakes awarded 273 Grants totaling \$464,120

Here’s a summary of Grants awarded:

- \$45,000** - McKnight Artist Grants (27 grants)
- \$85,032** - State General funds (52 grants)
- \$334,088** - Arts and Cultural Heritage (ACH) (194 grants); 48 organizational grants & 146 Youth scholarships.

### The three categories of ACH grants and the amounts awarded were:

- (1) Arts Programming/Arts Access \$267,388, which includes grants to 38 nonprofit arts organizations and community groups, for their arts programs and activities.
- (2) Arts Education \$50,300, which includes 5 school grants and 146 Youth Scholarships of \$300 or \$200 each.
- (3) Arts & Cultural Heritage Festival grants were awarded to 5 events, for \$16,400.

## Prairie Lakes Board of Directors

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### Staff

- Executive Director .....Brenda Byron
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# Arts Calendar



(An asterisk\* denotes Arts Events funded by a Prairie Lakes Grant.)

**March 1** University Jazz Big Bands and Contemporary Ensembles Concert, 7:30 p.m. General admission \$9, K-12 students and children \$7. Held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or [www.mnsu.edu/music/events](http://www.mnsu.edu/music/events).

**March 1** Concert by J. Mark McVey, an award winning tenor and actor, sponsored by the Fairmont Concert Assoc. Held at the Fairmont High School Auditorium, 900 Johnson St. Tickets by series membership only, \$50. (507) 893-4554 or [mdmiller2@bevcomm.net](mailto:mdmiller2@bevcomm.net).

**March 1** Concert Band Tour Concert, 6:30 p.m. Held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or [www.blc.edu](http://www.blc.edu).

**March 1** Live Music by Magnetic Ghost, Dead People Particles, and Final Seed, 8-10 p.m.; sponsored by The 410 Project, KMSU radio, and Midwest Art Catalyst. Held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. [www.the410project.com](http://www.the410project.com).

**\*March 1-3** Sheila Becker's "Something Old, Something New" Watercolor and Mixed Media Painting Exhibit, held at the Arts & Heritage Center of Montgomery, 206 B. First St. Hours: Thurs & Fri. 2-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-12 Noon. (507) 364-8107 or [www.artsandheritagecenter.org](http://www.artsandheritagecenter.org). Sheila received a PLRAC/McKnight Artist Grant in 2016 from Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council.



**March 1-9** Nicholas Schleif's "Translations" Exhibition, held at 4 Pillars Gallery, The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. Hours: Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**March 1-9** Minnesota State University, Mankato's Drawing Students Exhibit, "Investigations", featuring work by Andy Anderson, Oscar Avila Gallardo, Megan Flick, Dylan Fitzgibbons, John Grabko, Raymond Grumney, Nadiya Gunchak, Connor Johanson, Kosei Kanemoto, Shea Lahr, Artavius Nixon, Michelle Vlasek, and Zachary Wang. Held at the Emy Frentz Gallery, Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, 523 S. Second St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri., 12 Noon-4 p.m. and Thurs. 4-8 p.m. [www.twinriversarts.org](http://www.twinriversarts.org) or (507) 387-1008.

**March 1-14** Morgan Sierra's Master of Arts Exhibition, held at Centennial Student Union Gallery, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 12 Midnight, Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 Midnight, and Sun. 10 a.m. to 12 Midnight. [www.mnsu.edu/artdept/](http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept/) or (507) 389-6767.

**\*March 1-16** Todd Shanafelt's "Coordinated Bonds" Ceramics Exhibit in the Beckmann Gallery and Margie Larson's "Visible Geography" Painting Exhibit in the Lobby Gallery. (Reception, March 2, 5-8 p.m.) Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. Gallery hours: Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sat. 12 Noon-3 p.m. [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org) or (507) 835-1701. Todd and Margie each received a PLRAC/McKnight Artist Grant in 2017 from Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council.

**\*March 1-17** Kay Herbst Helms' "Watershed Moments" Photography Exhibit in the Cook Gallery and Craig Groe's "The Four Seasons" Painting Exhibit in the Rotunda and Fireplace Galleries. (Reception, March 3, 7-9 p.m.) **March 8:** Kay will be hosting a Panel Discussion by the Seven Mile Creek Watershed Partnership, 6 p.m. Held at the Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Thurs. 1-7 p.m., Fri. 1-4 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. [www.thecarnegiemandakato.com](http://www.thecarnegiemandakato.com) or (507) 625-2730. Kay and Craig each received a PLRAC/McKnight Artist Grant in 2016 from Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council.

**\*March 1-23** Terry Thimesch's Landscape Photography Exhibit. Held at Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Wed. & Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., evenings and weekends by appointment. [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org) or (507) 235-9262.

**March 1-27** Reed White's "Cruel and Unusual Punishment" Portraiture Exhibit. Held at the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center Gallery, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. Gallery hours: Sun.-Thurs. 1-9 p.m. and Fri. & Sat. 1-8 p.m. (507) 344-7000 or [www.blc.edu](http://www.blc.edu).

**March. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29** Thursday's Open Studio, 7-9 p.m., non-instructional studio time, come share artistic talents, work on projects and socialize with fellow artists; held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

Prairie Lakes is on Facebook!



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Look for upcoming events, grant deadlines, photos and other important information to be posted!

**\*March 1-31** Kay Herbst Helms' "Images of Change: sharing the personal life experiences of elders from diverse cultures" Photography Exhibit of hands and brief stories. (March 15, Safaa Hammouda Sallam and Hamed Salaam will present "My Imagination to a New World", 12 Noon) Held at Blue Earth County Historical Society Art Gallery, 415 E. Cherry St., Mankato. Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 345-5566 or [www.blueearthcountyhistory.com](http://www.blueearthcountyhistory.com). Kay received a PLRAC/McKnight Artist Grant in 2016 from Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council.

**March 1-April 22** Georges Rouault: "Cirque de L'Etoile Filante" and Scharftopia: "The Far-Out World of Kenny Scharf" Exhibitions. Held at the Hillstrom Museum of Art, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. Free & open to the public. Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays and 1-5 p.m. weekends. [www.gustavus.edu/finearts/hillstrom](http://www.gustavus.edu/finearts/hillstrom) or (507) 933-7200.

**\*March 1-April 30** The 2017/18 CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour artwork is installed in the city centers of Mankato and North Mankato. [www.cityartmankato.com](http://www.cityartmankato.com) or (507) 388-1062.

**March 2** Project Art Party, featuring live music, food, drinks, and lots of artwork, 7-10 p.m. Social hour at 7 p.m., music by Bee Balm Fields at 8:30 p.m., and a collaborative hip hop dance performance by DJ Shoba, Double Oh!, and Professor Fresh & Beltz at 9:20 p.m. One of a kind 410 merchandise and artist made postcards will be on display and for sale. Held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. [www.the410project.com](http://www.the410project.com).

**March 2** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture presents Hootenanny Annies performing country, rock, bluegrass, and folk music, 7:30 p.m., free. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**March 2** Gustavus Jazz Jamboree, featuring five high school jazz bands, two Gustavus jazz ensembles, guest pianist Reggie Thomas, and the Adam Meckler Orchestra, held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**March 2-3 & 9-11** Curtain Call Theatre will present their dinner theatre, "The 39 Steps", March 2-3 & 9-10: dinner 6:15 p.m., show 7:30 p.m. March 11: dinner 12:15 p.m., show 1:30 p.m. Show only \$10; dinner and show \$30. Dinner tickets must be reserved 24 hours in advance. Held at Hilltop Hall, 206 First St. N., Montgomery. [www.curtaincalltheatre.net](http://www.curtaincalltheatre.net) or (507) 744-8947.

**March 2-4** Annual Juried Exhibition, held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Wed., Fri., Sat. 2-6 p.m. and Sun. 1-4 p.m. [www.the410project.com](http://www.the410project.com).



**March 2-4** "Cabaret" Theater Performances. March 2 & 3 at 8 p.m. and March 4 at 2 p.m. Held at Anderson Theatre, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**March 2-4 & 9-11** "Middletown" theater performances. March 2, 3, 9 & 10 at 7:30 p.m. and March 4 & 11 at 2 p.m. General admission tickets \$12, \$18 or \$25. There are a specific number of tickets at each price point; \$12 are sold first, then \$18, then \$25, shop early for best price. Held at DalekoArts, 110 E. Main St., New Prague. (952) 314-9077 or [www.dalekoarts.com](http://www.dalekoarts.com).

**March 2-April 1** Nathalie Daoust's "Korean Dreams" Exhibit and April Malphurs' "Reflection or Refraction: Capturing Joy Through Glass" Exhibit (Reception, March 3, 3-5 p.m.) Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. Gallery hours: Tues. & Wed. 1-6 p.m., Thurs. 1-8 p.m., Fri. & Sun. 1-5 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**March 3** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture presents Acrobelly Jam with performances by: Satori Violet, belly dancing; Aerial Affinity, aerial art; music by Ocho; Burlesque Dance; Latin Dance; and more, 7:30 p.m. Non-Members \$12, Members \$8. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**March 3** "Mozart in Me" Family Concert Series, this month "Time to Change the Baby". Fun filled performance based on the life and endeavors of the composer, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. A great introduction to classical music for kids of all ages in a comedic and interactive program. Each child gets to take home a souvenir, snack, and their own mini composition at the end of the show. Held at the Mankato YMCA Exercise Room, 1 p.m. Free admission. Sponsored by the Mankato Symphony Orchestra. (507) 625-8880 or [www.mankatosymphony.com](http://www.mankatosymphony.com).

**March 3** Fairmont Opera House presents Brass Roots Trio, 7:30 p.m. Adults \$20, seniors \$15, students \$10, & 10 and under \$5, available at [www.fairmontoperahouse.com](http://www.fairmontoperahouse.com) or 1 hour prior to the show. Held at the Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, [www.fairmontoperahouse.com](http://www.fairmontoperahouse.com) or (507) 238-4900.



## [Arts Event Happening in Your Area?](#)

**Please submit the event information to us by the 15th of the prior month to be included in our newsletter!**

Email the date, time, location, ticket price, and a brief description of the event to: [plrac@hickorytech.net](mailto:plrac@hickorytech.net).



**\*March 4** Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra, Youth Philharmonic, and North Star Strings Spring Concert, 3 p.m., \$10. Held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. (612) 251-8492 or [www.mayso.net](http://www.mayso.net).

**\*March 5-June 27** Open Pottery Lab, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m. Purchase a punch card & clay coupon at the Mankato Community Ed. Office. Punch cards are \$39 for 8 sessions and a clay coupon is \$25 including 25 pounds of clay, glaze and firing. Held at the Lincoln Community Center, 110 Fulton St., Mankato. [www.mankatocer.com](http://www.mankatocer.com) or (507) 387-5501.



**March 6, 13, 20 & 27** Weekly Open Houses sponsored by the Minnesota Makers & Artist Guild, 6-8 p.m. Tour the shops, check out the tools, and purchase memberships. Held at the Mankato Makerspace, 1700 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Mankato. [www.mankatomakerspace.org](http://www.mankatomakerspace.org) or (507) 514-2921.

**March 7** Blackout Improv Comedy Performance, 7 p.m., held at Alumni Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**March 8** St. Olaf Comedy Troupe performs an adaptation of "Grouch", 7 p.m., held at Schaefer Fine Arts Center, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. (507) 933-7013 or [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu).

**March 8 & 16** Presentation by speaker, storyteller, and photographer Doug Ohman, creator of the Minnesota Byways Series books. March 8, 6:30 p.m., held at the Martin County Library, 110 N. Park St., Fairmont. (507) 238-4207 or [www.martincountylibrary.org](http://www.martincountylibrary.org). March 16, 10 a.m., held at the Henderson Public Library, 110 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St., (507) 248-3880 or [www.hendersonmnllibrary.org](http://www.hendersonmnllibrary.org). March 16, 3 p.m., held at the Arlington Public Library, 321 W. Main St., [www.arlingtonmnllibrary.org](http://www.arlingtonmnllibrary.org) or (507) 964-2490.

**March 8-April 7** High School Student Art Show, (Reception, March 18, 1-4 p.m.) held at the Arts & Heritage Center of Montgomery, 206 B. First St. Hours: Thurs & Fri. 2-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-12 Noon. (507) 364-8107 or [www.artsandheritagecenter.org](http://www.artsandheritagecenter.org).

**March 9** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture presents Jim McGuire Trio performing jazz music, 7:30 p.m., free. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**March 9** Fairmont Opera House presents Z Puppets Rosenschnoz's "Cellula", 7:30 p.m. Adults \$20, seniors \$15, students \$10, & 10 and under \$5, available at [www.fairmontoperahouse.com](http://www.fairmontoperahouse.com) or 1 hour prior to the show. Held at the Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, (507) 238-4900 or [www.fairmontoperahouse.com](http://www.fairmontoperahouse.com).

**March 9-25** "MSU Curates" Minnesota State University, Mankato Museum Studies Seminar Exhibition. (Reception, March 9, 7-9 p.m.) Held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Wed., Fri., Sat. 2-6 p.m. and Sun. 1-4 p.m. [www.the410project.com](http://www.the410project.com).

**March 10** Mankato Ballet Performing Company presents their "Swan Lake" Concert, a professional level production, 5 p.m. In advance: adults \$12 and children under 12 \$8; at the door: adults \$15, children under 12 \$10; age 2 and under free. Includes complimentary desserts and beverages and a silent auction. Held at Mankato West High School Auditorium, 1351 S. Riverfront Dr. [www.mankatoballet.org](http://www.mankatoballet.org) or (507) 625-7716.

**March 10** "In Memoriam" Civil War Symposium, commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Decoration Day, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Presentations, costumed interpreters, storytelling, exhibits, Civil War era music, panel discussion, lunch, and more. Advance registration by March 1 includes lunch: adults \$25, students 17 and under \$15. At the door (does not include lunch): adults \$30, students 17 and under \$15. Held indoors at the Sibley Park Pavilion, 900 Park Lane, Mankato. Sponsored by The Boy in Blue Civil War Memorial Project. (507) 491-4171 or [www.boyinblue.org](http://www.boyinblue.org).

**March 10** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture presents Dick Kimmel & Adam Granger performing bluegrass music, 7:30 p.m., free. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com) or (507) 359-9222.

**March 10** The Mankato Symphony Orchestra's "Tonight" Concert, a version of "West Side Story", 7 p.m., featuring guest vocalists Stephanie Thorpe, Aaron Humble, Anna DeGraff, Charles Eaton, and members of local high school choirs as the Sharks and Jets. Held at the Verizon Wireless Performing Arts Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato. Adults gold seat \$35 or silver seat \$30; students \$5; children under 12 free; purchase online at [www.mankatosymphony.com](http://www.mankatosymphony.com). (507) 625-8880.

**March 10** "The Magic of Dr. Seuss" a wacky, funny, interactive program, 10:30 a.m. Held at the Blue Earth County Library, 100 E. Main St., Mankato. (507) 304-4001 or [www.beclibrary.org](http://www.beclibrary.org).


**March 10** Gustavus Wind Symphony Winter Concert, 1:30 p.m., held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu) or (507) 933-7013.

**March 10 & 31** Watch the Metropolitan Opera's performances. March 10, "Semiramide", at 11:55 a.m. March 31, "Così fan tutte", at 11:55 a.m. Adults \$22, seniors \$20, children \$15. Held at Cinemark Movies 8 in the River Hills Mall, Mankato. (507) 625-1929 or [www.metopera.org/metopera/liveinhd/unitedstates.aspx](http://www.metopera.org/metopera/liveinhd/unitedstates.aspx).

**March 11** Open Clay Studio, 3-5 p.m. For all ages and ability levels, under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. An instructor will be available. Held at Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**\*March 11** Album Release Party for Betty Ann Harsma's Move. Be. Shine. Album, original music designed for use in yoga, Pilates, or other mindful movement classes, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Held at Pub 500, 500 S. Front St., Mankato. 507-995-1676. Betty Ann received a PLRAC/McKnight Artist Grant in 2017 from Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council.

**March 11** Organ Faculty Recital by Chad Winterfeldt, 7:30 p.m., held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu) or (507) 933-7013.

**\*March 11 & 18** Saint Peter Choral Society Concerts featuring Mozart's Requiem with orchestra. March 11, 2:30 p.m., at The Catholic Church of St. Peter, 1801 W. Broadway Ave., St. Peter. March 18, 3 p.m., with guest organist Nathan Knutson, at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, 605 N. State St., New Ulm. In advance tickets \$12, available at the Swedish Kontur in St. Peter and New Ulm HyVee; at the door \$15; students free. [www.saintpeterchoralsociety.org](http://www.saintpeterchoralsociety.org) or (507) 934-6176. 


**March 12** Bekesh Trio Benefit Concert, 7 p.m., donations accepted to help support Bethany's "All Steinway Campus" initiative. Held at the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center, Lee Theater, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Drive, Mankato. (507) 344-7000 or [www.blc.edu](http://www.blc.edu).

**March 12-20** Josh Schutz's Master of Arts Exhibit, held at Conkling Gallery, Dept. of Art, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 389-6412 or [www.mnsu.edu/artdept/](http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept/).

**March 13-16** Good Thunder Reading Series featuring writer Lesley Nneka Arimah and fiction and creative nonfiction writer Jessica Guess. March 13-16, workshops each day, 10-11 a.m., at Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, Emy Frenz Gallery, 523 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Mankato. March 14, reading, 7:30-8:30 p.m., at Centennial Student Union Room 253, MN State University, Mankato. March 15, craft talk, 3-4 p.m., at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 150 Stadium Ct., Mankato. Sponsored by MN State University, Mankato. [www.english.mnsu.edu/gt](http://www.english.mnsu.edu/gt) or (507) 389-1354.

**March 14** "Play With Your Food" Makerspace Madness Show, including five short play readings, music by Misty Trio, and dinner, 6 p.m. \$15, purchase tickets online at [www.mnshorts.com](http://www.mnshorts.com) or call (507) 420-1881. Held at Mankato Makerspace Building, 1700 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Mankato. (507) 420-1881.

**\*March 15** Concert by classical pianist Radoslav Lorkovic, 7 p.m. Held at Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org).

**\*March 15-17 & 22-24** Merely Players Community Theatre presents the musical "All Shook Up", dinner at 6 p.m., show at 7:30 p.m.  All tickets include dinner and the show, Purchased before March 12 \$35, after March 12 \$40. Tickets reserve a space at a table, seats are not numbered, seating at the table is first come first served. Held at the Kato Ballroom, 200 Chestnut St. Mankato. [www.merelyplayers.com](http://www.merelyplayers.com) or (507) 388-5483.

**\*March 15-April 13** Marjie Laizure's "Still Life" Painting Exhibit. (Reception, March 16, 6-8 p.m., with the Jake Duda Band) Held at the Emy Frenz Gallery, Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, 523 S. Second St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon., Tues., Wed. and Fri., 12 Noon-4 p.m. and Thurs. 4-8 p.m. (507) 387-1008 or [www.twinriversarts.org](http://www.twinriversarts.org). Marjie received a PLRAC/McKnight Artist Grant in 2017 from Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council.

**March 16** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture presents Mike Munson performing country blues music on a slide guitar, 7:30 p.m., free. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com) or (507) 359-9222.

**March 16** Lutheran Ceili Orchestra Concert, 8 p.m., held at Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm. (507) 766-1990.

**March 16-April 13** Minnesota State University, Mankato Students' Installation Art Exhibition, (Reception, March 16, 7-9 p.m.) held at 4 Pillars Gallery, The Grand Center for Arts and Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. Hours: Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com) or (507) 359-9222.

**March 17** MN State University Performance Series Concert by Tony Award nominee David Yazbek and his band, 7:30 p.m. \$15, held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. (507) 389-5549 or [www.mnsu.edu/music/events](http://www.mnsu.edu/music/events).

**March 17** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture presents a St. Patrick's Day Show by the Divers, 7:30 p.m., free. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**\*March 17** Blue Earth Valley Concert Assoc. sponsors Alias Brass Quintet, 7 p.m. Series tickets will be sold at the door, adults \$50, students \$10, or family \$100. Held at Blue Earth Area High School Performing Arts Center, 1125 N. Grove St. [www.blueearthvalleyconcerts.com](http://www.blueearthvalleyconcerts.com) or (507) 866-4668.

**March 17-18** Riverfront Performing Arts presents “Leonora’s Flight” Dance Performance. March 17 at 7 p.m. and March 18 at 2 p.m. Adults \$10 and youth & seniors \$6. Held at Fitzgerald Middle School Auditorium, 110 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Mankato. [www.riverfrontartsmn.org](http://www.riverfrontartsmn.org) or (507) 469-4351.

**\*March 18** Mankato Area Youth Wind Ensemble Spring Concert, 3 p.m., \$10. Held at Trinity Chapel, Bethany Lutheran College, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. (612) 251-8492 or [www.mayso.net](http://www.mayso.net).

**March 18** James DeVol’s Faculty Recital Concert, 3 p.m. General admission \$9, K-12 students and children \$7. Held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. [www.mnsu.edu/music/events](http://www.mnsu.edu/music/events) or (507) 389-5549.

**March 18** College Choir Homecoming Concert, 3 p.m., held at Chapel of the Christ, Martin Luther College, 1995 Luther Court, New Ulm. (507) 766-1990.

**March 19-April 4** Art League Juried Invitational Exhibition, (Reception, March 19, 6 p.m.) held at Centennial Student Union Gallery, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 12 Midnight, Sat. 8 a.m. to 12 Midnight, and Sun. 10 a.m. to 12 Midnight. [www.mnsu.edu/artdept/](http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept/) or (507) 389-6767.

**March 20** Minnesota State University, Mankato Community Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m. General admission \$9, K-12 students and children \$7. Held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. [www.mnsu.edu/music/events](http://www.mnsu.edu/music/events) or (507) 389-5549.

**\*March 20-April 13** Area High School Exhibit in the Beckmann Gallery and Shelley Caldwell’s Installation Exhibit in the Lobby Gallery. (Reception, March 23, 5-8 p.m.) Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. Gallery hours: Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sat. 12 Noon-3 p.m. (507) 835-1701 or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).



**March 22** Art as Prayer with Pastor Tara DeCock, drop in for an artful, inspiring lunch hour, 12 Noon-1 p.m.; held at Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**March 22** Western Author, Mark Mitten, will discuss his books “Hard to Quit” and “Sipping Whiskey in a Shallow Grave”, 6:30 p.m. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmlibrary.org](http://www.newulmlibrary.org).

**\*March 23** Rural Route Dance Ensemble’s “Headwaters” Modern Dance Performance, a showing of pieces that center on ideas connected to water. Doors open at 7 p.m., show at 7:30 p.m., \$10. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 382-5069.

**March 23** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents Open Mic Night with local artists performing, 7:30 p.m., free; held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**\*March 23-24** New Ulm Quilt Show presented by the Prairie Piecemakers Quilt Guild. March 23, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and March 24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Featuring 400 quilts, raffles, vendors, demonstrations, and more. Tony Jacobson will present a Trunk Show at 2 p.m. on March 23 and at 10 a.m. on March 24. Admission \$8. Held at the New Ulm Event Center, 301 20<sup>th</sup> St. S. (507) 276-7488 or [www.newulmquiltshow.com](http://www.newulmquiltshow.com).

**March 24** Jesus Christ Superstar Sing-a-Long and Pageant, shows at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Sponsored by the KMSU Radio Station. Held at Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org) or (507) 931-3630.

**March 24** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture presents Ace in the Whole performing bluegrass, blues, jazz, and folk music, 7:30 p.m., free. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**March 24-25** Stephanie Thorpe’s “Wrapped in Lyrics: Music of Women Composers” Faculty Recital Concert, March 24 at 7:30 p.m., and March 25 at 3 p.m. General admission \$9, K-12 students and children \$7. Held at Elias J. Halling Recital Hall, MN State University, Mankato. [www.mnsu.edu/music/events](http://www.mnsu.edu/music/events) or (507) 389-5549.

**March 25** Gustavus Symphony Orchestra performs with the Concerto/Aria High School Competition Winners, 1:30 p.m., held at Björling Recital Hall, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter. [www.gac.edu](http://www.gac.edu) or (507) 933-7013.

**March 25** Concert by Warren Nelson, 2 p.m. Held at Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. (507) 235-9262 or [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org).

**March 25-26** Friends of Friends Series: “The Towering Women of Malkin” theater performances. March 25 at 5:30 p.m. and March 25 & 26 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$20. Held at DalekoArts, 110 E. Main St., New Prague. (952) 314-9077 or [www.dalekoarts.com](http://www.dalekoarts.com).

**March 26-April 4** Senior Exhibit 1, (Reception, March 26, 7 p.m.) held at Conkling Gallery, Dept. of Art, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 389-6412 or [www.mnsu.edu/artdept/](http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept/).

**March 28-31** “Talley’s Folly” theater production, 7:30 p.m. each day. Adults \$10, seniors over 65 and youth under 16 \$9. Held at Andreas Theatre, MN State University, Mankato. [www.mnsu.edu/theatre/](http://www.mnsu.edu/theatre/) or (507) 389-6661.



**March 29-30** Fairmont Opera House presents “Seedfolks”, March 29 & 30 at 1:30 p.m., and March 30 at 10 a.m. Adults \$20, seniors \$15, students \$10, & 10 and under \$5, available at [www.fairmontoperahouse.com](http://www.fairmontoperahouse.com) or 1 hour prior to the show. Held at the Fairmont Opera House, 45 Downtown Plaza, (507) 238-4900 or [www.fairmontoperahouse.com](http://www.fairmontoperahouse.com).

**March 30** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture presents Bee Balm Fields performing folk music, 7:30 p.m., free. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**March 30-April 15** AP Studio Art West and East High School Students Exhibition. (Reception, March 30, 6-8 p.m.) Held at The 410 Project, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Gallery hours: Wed., Fri., Sat. 2-6 p.m. and Sun. 1-4 p.m. [www.the410project.com](http://www.the410project.com).

**March 31** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture presents the Dan Duffy Orchestra performing swing jazz music, 7:30 p.m., free. Held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com) or (507) 359-9222.

**March 31** “Murder at the German-Italian Wedding, Our Own Tony & Tina’s” Murder Mystery Dinner Theater written and hosted by Paul Warshauer. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 6:30 p.m., \$49 per person. Held at the New Ulm Conference Center, 2101 S. Broadway. (507) 359-3540 or [www.newulmconferencecenter.com](http://www.newulmconferencecenter.com).

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**Area Wineries** have musical entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings. Please visit their websites for times and musicians.

**Chankaska Creek Ranch and Winery**, 1179 E. Pearl St., Kasota. [www.chankaskawines.com](http://www.chankaskawines.com) or (507) 931-0089.

**Indian Island Winery**, 18018 631<sup>st</sup> Ave., Janesville. [www.indianislandwinery.com](http://www.indianislandwinery.com) or (507) 234-6222.

**Morgan Creek Vineyards**, 23707 478<sup>th</sup> Ave., New Ulm. (507) 947-3547 or [www.morgancreekvineyards.com](http://www.morgancreekvineyards.com).

**Next Chapter Winery**, 16945 320<sup>th</sup> St., New Prague. (612) 756-3012 or [www.nextchapterwinery.com](http://www.nextchapterwinery.com).

## Grant Opportunities

**March 12 Media Artist Grant Deadline.** FilmNorth administers fellowships on behalf of the McKnight Foundation and four \$25,000 fellowships are awarded to filmmakers, screenwriters, and other media artists. The goal is to find artists whose work is of exceptional artistic merit, and who are at a career stage beyond emerging. Go to <http://myfilmmnorth.org/mcknight-fellowships-media-artists/>. All McKnight Fellowship Programs can be found at: <https://www.mcknight.org/grant-programs/arts/artist-fellowships>.

**March 12 Composer Artist Grant Deadline.** American Composers Forum administers fellowships on behalf of the McKnight Foundation and four \$25,000 fellowships are awarded to mid-career composers working in any musical genre. The goal is to find artists whose work is of exceptional artistic merit, and who are at a career stage beyond emerging. Go to <https://composersforum.org/program/mcknight-composer-fellowships>. All McKnight Fellowship Programs can be found at <https://www.mcknight.org/grant-programs/arts/artist-fellowships>.

**March 23 Minnesota State Arts Board Minnesota Festival Support Grant Deadline.** This program provides meaningful arts experiences to Minnesotans through festivals that celebrate the arts, build community, and expose communities to diverse art forms including folk and traditional arts. \$5,000-\$75,000. Deadline: March 23 at 4:30 p.m. Contact (800) 866-2787 or [rina.rossi@arts.state.mn.us](mailto:rina.rossi@arts.state.mn.us). Apply online at: [www.arts.state.mn.us/grants/](http://www.arts.state.mn.us/grants/).

**March 30 Visual Artist Grant Deadline.** Minneapolis College of Art and Design administers fellowships on behalf of the McKnight Foundation and eight \$25,000 fellowships are awarded to Minnesota visual artists whose work is of exceptional artistic merit, who have created a substantial body of work over a period of time, and who are at a career stage beyond emerging. Eligible mediums include: painting, sculpture, drawing, photography, printmaking, mixed media, installation, social practice or participatory art, and multimedia. Deadline is March 30 at 12 Noon. Go to <https://mcad.edu/about-mcad/fellowships/mcknight-artist-fellowships>. All McKnight Fellowship Programs can be found at <https://www.mcknight.org/grant-programs/arts/artist-fellowships>.

### Paint the Town Grant Deadline

**May 15, 2018**

**Free paint and coating products for a community mural, community welcome sign, or historic structure projects.** Up to 10 projects will be awarded to small communities with a population under 10,000. Grant applications and guidelines are available online at [www.smifoundation.org](http://www.smifoundation.org). Contact Jennifer at the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation for more information, (507) 455-3215 or [jenniferh@smifoudation.org](mailto:jenniferh@smifoudation.org).





# Youth & Adult Opportunities

## Youth Classes

**March 1** Make and Take Art Class, 4:30-5:45 p.m. Grades K-3, \$10. This month, psychedelic movement with lines. Registration required. Meets first Thursday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. (507) 835-1701 or [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org).

**March 6** Club Picasso, 4:30-5:45 p.m. Grades 4-8, \$10. Explore many techniques with instructor Karen Krause. This month, groovy abstract I-Phone case designs. Registration required. Meets first Tuesday of the month. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. North. [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org) or (507) 835-1701.



**\*March 6-7** South Central Service Cooperative's Young Writers & Artists Conference for grades 3-9, held at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, \$27. Students attend a keynote and three breakout sessions in various genres of writing and fine arts. Go to <http://www.mnscsc.org> to register. Contact Mary Hillmann at [mhillmann@mnscsc.org](mailto:mhillmann@mnscsc.org) or (952) 715-8745.

**March 10** Stained Glass Workshop for Kids, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Visit the Museum and be inspired to create a panel for a stained glass installation in the Discovery Lab. Free with paid admission, adults \$7 and children 5-17 \$3. Held at Blue Earth County Historical Society Art Gallery, 415 E. Cherry St., Mankato. (507) 345-5566 or [www.blueearthcountyhistory.com](http://www.blueearthcountyhistory.com).

**March 14** Egg Decorating Class, 2-5 p.m., early out activity. Grades 4 and up, \$5. Create art and watch a movie. Registration required. Held at the Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. North. [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org) or (507) 835-1701.

**March 17** Children's Learn to Paint Class with instructor Rhonda Johnson. 10 a.m.-12 Noon. Grades Kindergarten+, \$25. Children will be taught step-by-step painting technique. Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota Street, New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).



**March 23** Deadline for the 2018 Congressional Art Competition. Students in grades 9-12 who live or attend high school in Minnesota's First Congressional District can enter 2-D, ready to hang work. Winning artwork will hang at the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C. for one year. Runner's up will be displayed at Rep. Tim Walz's district offices. Contact Shawn Schloesser for more info.: [shawn.schloesser@mail.house.gov](mailto:shawn.schloesser@mail.house.gov) or (507) 388-2149.

**March 24** Printmaking for Kids with instructor Joseph Evans. 10 a.m.-12 Noon. Grades K-6, \$15. Learn printmaking using foam printing plates. Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 North Minnesota Street. New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com) or (507) 359-9222.

Student Recital Opportunity. The Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra will host a student and professional recital on May 24. Any student, including non-MAYSO students, can perform a solo. The second half will feature bassist Jesse Dietschi; students can also sign up to perform in Jesse's chamber group. Sign up at: <https://goo.gl/forms/t22jqHapBAhJxrlf1>. (612) 251-8492 or [www.mayso.net](http://www.mayso.net)



Summer Orchestra Opportunity. All students are welcome to sign up to participate in this summer program, \$25. Practices take place from April 15-June 24, with a free outdoor

concert on June 24. Sponsored by the Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra. Sign up at: <https://goo.gl/forms/zKgd5VWw6AZdnWfr1>. (612) 251-8492 or [www.mayso.net](http://www.mayso.net)

Summer Jazz Opportunity. All area students, grades 6 and up, are welcome to sign up to participate in a new summer jazz program, \$25. Practices take place on Sundays in June and July, multiple performances will be scheduled. Sponsored by the Mankato Area Youth Symphony Orchestra. Sign up at: <https://goo.gl/forms/Ot8ESM3aPaijtOGW2>. (612) 251-8492 or [www.mayso.net](http://www.mayso.net)

Individual Art Classes and Mentoring at The 410 Project, for ages 4-18. Director, Dana Sikkila, will give individual lessons based on the child's artistic interest, classes can be scheduled around the parent or guardian's schedule. \$15 per hour with student bringing supplies, \$20 per hour with The 410 Project's supplies, \$12 per hour for students 5 and under. Email for more information [410project@hotmail.com](mailto:410project@hotmail.com). At The 410 Project, 523 South Front Street, Mankato. [www.the410project.com](http://www.the410project.com).



## Adult Artists

**March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29** Weekly Wood Shop Instruction sponsored by the Minnesota Makers & Artist Guild, 6-7 p.m. Required course to be able to use the wood shop, \$5, pay at the door. Held at the Mankato Makerspace, 1700 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Mankato. [www.mankatomakerspace.org](http://www.mankatomakerspace.org) or (507) 514-2921.

**March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29** Thursday's Open Studio, 7-9 p.m., non-instructional studio time, come share artistic talents, work on projects and socialize with fellow artists; held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org) or (507) 835-1701.



# Adult Arts Opportunities

**March 6, 13, 20 & 27** Weekly musical Jam Sessions sponsored by the Minnesota Makers & Artist Guild, 8-10 p.m. Held at the Mankato Makerspace, 1700 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. (507) 514-2921, [www.mankatomakerspace.org](http://www.mankatomakerspace.org).

**March 7 & 21** Needlework Group, self-directed time to work on projects than include quilting, embroidery, crochet, knitting, etc. 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon, meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Bring your own supplies. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmlibrary.org](http://www.newulmlibrary.org).

**March 7, 14, 21 & 28** Wednesday Morning Drawing and Study Group, 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon, free and open to the public. 9:30-10:45 a.m. studio time to work on your own art. 11 a.m.-12 Noon, art appreciation discussion. Contact Director Rachel James, for a schedule of topics, [racheljames@wasecaartscouncil.org](mailto:racheljames@wasecaartscouncil.org). Held at Waseca Art Center, 200 State St. N. [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org) or (507) 835-1701.

**March 7, 14, 21 & 28** Art Group, self-directed time to work on projects including visual art, literary art, etc. 2-5:30 p.m., meets on Wednesdays. Bring your own supplies. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 N. Broadway. (507) 359-8334 or [www.newulmlibrary.org](http://www.newulmlibrary.org).

**March 8** Mankato Meetup, a Non-Profit Networking Lunch, 12 Noon-1 p.m. Bring your own lunch. Meets monthly to discuss topics brought up by attendees, free, held at Shared Spaces, 127 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Mankato. Sponsored by Minnesota Council of Nonprofits. (507) 469-2217 or [www.minnesotanonprofits.org](http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org).

**March 9** Attention Music Teachers: The Minnesota Valley Music Teachers Association will meet at 9 a.m., coffee at 8:30 a.m. Bring

your music, games, ideas, and questions to our open forum. Held at Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, 523 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Mankato. (507) 381-7705 or [www.mvmta.com](http://www.mvmta.com).

**March 10** Intro to Photography Class with instructor Ryan Nosbush. 1-3 p.m. Ages 16+, \$30. This class is designed to help you understand your camera and its settings. DSLR camera and registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com) or (507) 359-9222.

**March 10 & 25** Basic Writing Class with writer and performer, Jill Niebuhr, 2-3 p.m. Cover the basics of writing in this one-hour small-group intensive. Attend one or both sessions, \$15 per session. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 340-6878.

**March 11** Writers' Critique Group, 3-5 p.m. Bring work in progress and a question or two for the group. Read for five minutes, get critiqued for ten. Leave with good vibes and new ideas for moving forward. Hosted by Ann Rosenquist Fee. All levels welcome, there is no previous participation or experience necessary. No advanced registration required, \$5. Held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 931-3630 or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**March 12** Poetry Reading Group, each participant will read aloud at least two poems, of their own or by others, and discuss them. 6:30 p.m., meets the second Monday of the month. Held at the New Ulm Public Library Meeting Room, 17 North Broadway. [www.newulmlibrary.org](http://www.newulmlibrary.org) or (507) 359-8334.

**March 12, 19, 26** Irish Dance Class with instructor Anita



Prestidge. 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. All ages welcome. \$10/lesson or \$35/family. Learn the art of Irish dancing at this drop-in class. Pre-registration not necessary. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 North Minnesota Street, New Ulm. (507) 359-9222, [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**March 17** Cork & Canvas Painting Class with instructor Rhonda Johnson. 4-6 p.m. Ages 21+, \$45. Enjoy sipping wine while creating your own piece of art! Registration required. Held at the Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. (507) 359-9222 or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**March 18** Writing About Art Class with writer Erin Dorney, 2-3:30 p.m. Erin guides participants around the gallery, prompting writing exercises based on specific works of art. No registration required, \$5. Held at the Arts Center of Saint Peter, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. (507) 340-6878.

**March 23** The Grand Center for Arts & Culture of New Ulm presents Open Mic Night for local musicians, 7:30 p.m., held at the Grand Kabaret, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com) or (507) 359-9222.

**March 24**  
**Entry day for the Carnegie**  
**Art Center's Juried**  
**Exhibition**  
3-5 p.m.  
Up to three entries per person, \$10 per entry. Exhibit will be on display April 12-May 19. Held at the Carnegie Art Center, 120 S. Broad, Mankato. Download an entry form from the website or pick one up at the Carnegie.  
Wheelchair accessible.  
[www.thecarnegiemandato.com](http://www.thecarnegiemandato.com) or  
(507) 625-2730.



# Adult Arts Opportunities

**\*March 24** Songwriting Workshop with Dick Kimmel, Andrea Lyn, and Lori Jean Mathiowetz, 7-9 p.m. Adults \$10, students \$5. Call (507) 723-4284 to register with Springfield Community Education. Held at the Le Bon Entertainment and Event Center, 6 E. Central St., Springfield. (507) 430-5368.

Immediate Call for Artists to exhibit a solo or group show in May. Can include 12-30 pieces of hang ready artwork. Please send artist statement and 3 sample images by March 5 to: [redrockcenter@frontiernet.net](mailto:redrockcenter@frontiernet.net). Held at the Red Rock Center for the Arts, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org) or (507) 235-9262.

Artists are encouraged to join the Minnesota Makers & Artist Guild and participate with the goal of creating a community workspace housing tools and equipment as well as the knowledge that comes with working in a shared environment. Go to [www.mankatomakerspace.org](http://www.mankatomakerspace.org) to become a member, sign up for their newsletter, and learn about their upcoming events. (507) 514-2921 or [mnmakersandartists@gmail.com](mailto:mnmakersandartists@gmail.com).

Accepting Proposals for local artists to exhibit, all mediums will be considered. Work must be able to be hung on a wall and must be family friendly. Held at the History Center Meeting Room Gallery at the Blue Earth County Historical Society, 415 E. Cherry St., Mankato, (507) 345-5566 or [bechsam@hickorytech.net](mailto:bechsam@hickorytech.net).

**\*March 31** Deadline to register for the “Windows for Veterans” project. Local artists will create artwork to hang in participating Montgomery businesses windows that honor Veterans. Sizes range from 16”x44” to 56”x40”. Any medium is eligible, must be able to hang. Pieces will be unveiled Memorial Day and judged between Memorial Day and Kolacky Days. Prizes: First \$1,000, Second \$500, Third \$250, and Peoples’ Choice \$700. Contact Maureen Gunderson for more information and a registration form, (507) 317-1433 or [artsandheritagecenter@gmail.com](mailto:artsandheritagecenter@gmail.com). Sponsored by the Arts & Heritage Center of Montgomery. (507) 364-8107 or [www.artsandheritagecenter.org](http://www.artsandheritagecenter.org).



## Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council has Two Board Positions Open Application Deadline is March 15, 2018

The Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council has two vacant positions on the Board for representatives from **Martin County and the City of Fairmont**.

The deadline for submitting an application is March 15, 2018. Interested persons residing in these areas should contact Brenda Byron, Executive Director of PLRAC at (800) 298-1254 or [plrac@hickorytech.net](mailto:plrac@hickorytech.net) to find out more about our board. **We will email you a Board Application and a list of responsibilities.**

The Council seeks to appoint people who represent a cross-section of art forms as well as various arts perspectives: Artists, teachers, and representatives of arts organizations.



Board members serve a three year term. Some Board Members may be reappointed if they have served only one term. **Monthly evening meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month in Mankato, at Bethany Lutheran College.** Board members are reimbursed for their mileage to meetings. Attendance at several PLRAC funded arts events per year is required.

## Artist Studios Available:

Artist studios & music teachers can rent space for lessons at The Grand Center for Arts & Culture, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com) or (507) 359-9222.

New Artist Studios at the Plaza. Functional space for artists and art organizations to rent. At 108 S. Minnesota Ave., St. Peter. Contact through Facebook “Studios at the Plaza”, [stpeterstudios@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterstudios@gmail.com) or (507) 243-4284.

Studio Space Available for visual artists and musicians at 28½ North Minnesota Street, New Ulm. (507) 327-2130 or [dreamingelkstudio@gmail.com](mailto:dreamingelkstudio@gmail.com).

## Have you visited [www.plrac.org](http://www.plrac.org) lately?



Prairie Lakes has great information to share that is just a click away!

Find the latest grant applications and guidelines, monthly newsletters and arts calendar, helpful links, & more!





# *Non-profit Art Centers*

**Arts & Heritage Center of Montgomery**, 206 B. First St. Various events and monthly exhibits. Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 2-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-12 Noon. [www.artsandheritagecenter.org](http://www.artsandheritagecenter.org) or (507) 364-8107.

**Arts Center of Saint Peter**, 315 S. Minnesota Ave. Monthly exhibits, an extensive variety of children, youth, and adult art classes and clay classes are offered at [www.artscentersp.org/classes](http://www.artscentersp.org/classes). Register for classes at [www.stpetercommunityedonline.com](http://www.stpetercommunityedonline.com). Gallery hours: Tues. & Wed. 1-6 p.m., Thurs. 1-8 p.m., Fri. and Sun. 1-5 p.m. & Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Contact (507) 931-3630, [info@artscentersp.org](mailto:info@artscentersp.org) or [www.artscentersp.org](http://www.artscentersp.org).

**Carnegie Art Center**, 120 S. Broad Street, Mankato. Artist studios, monthly exhibits and a unique Gift Shop featuring original art work by local artists. Wheelchair accessible. The Carnegie is closed one week each month for gallery installation. Gallery hours: Thurs. 1-7 p.m., Fri. 1-4 p.m. & Sat. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. [www.thecarnegiemandkato.com](http://www.thecarnegiemandkato.com), (507) 625-2730, or [artctr@hickorytech.net](mailto:artctr@hickorytech.net).

**Red Rock Center for the Arts**, 222 E. Blue Earth Ave., Fairmont. Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Wed. & Fri. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., evenings & weekends by appointment. Monthly art exhibitions, artist receptions, workshops, various events for all ages and ballroom dances. [www.redrockcenter.org](http://www.redrockcenter.org), (507) 235-9262, or [redrockcenter@frontiernet.net](mailto:redrockcenter@frontiernet.net).

**The 410 Project**, 523 S. Front St., Mankato. Monthly exhibits. Gallery hours: Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat. 2-6 p.m., and Sun. 1-4 p.m. [the410project@hotmail.com](mailto:the410project@hotmail.com) or [www.the410project.com](http://www.the410project.com).

**The Grand Center for Arts & Culture**, 210 N. Minnesota St., New Ulm. Music every Fri. & Sat. and monthly exhibits. Gallery hours: Tues.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sat. during shows 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Artist studios available for rent on second and third floor of the Grand. Contact: [grand@thegrandnewulm.com](mailto:grand@thegrandnewulm.com), (507) 359-9222, or [www.thegrandnewulm.com](http://www.thegrandnewulm.com).

**Twin Rivers Council for the Arts and the Emy Frenz Arts Guild Gallery**, 523 S. Second St., Mankato. Artist studios, gallery space, and Ticket Box Office for arts events in Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., and Fri. 12 Noon-4 p.m. and Thur. 4-8 p.m. (507) 387-1008, [info@twinriversarts.org](mailto:info@twinriversarts.org), or [www.twinriversarts.org](http://www.twinriversarts.org). Also find other arts events at: [www.greatermankatoevents.com](http://www.greatermankatoevents.com). Gallery Application link: [www.twinriversarts.org/exhibition-schedule](http://www.twinriversarts.org/exhibition-schedule)

**Waseca Art Center**, 200 N. State Street. Monthly exhibits, educational programs, weekly art appreciation discussions, and spring concert series. Gallery hours: Tues.-Fri. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sat. 12 Noon-3 p.m. [info@wasecaartcenter.org](mailto:info@wasecaartcenter.org), [www.wasecaartcenter.org](http://www.wasecaartcenter.org), or (507) 835-1701.

## *College Galleries*

**Bethany Lutheran College**, 700 Luther Dr., Mankato. Art exhibits are held at Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours: Sun.-Thurs. 1-9 p.m. and Fri. & Sat. 1-8 p.m. [www.blc.edu/art-exhibits](http://www.blc.edu/art-exhibits).

**Conkling Art Gallery**, 139 Nelson Hall, MN State University, Mankato. Monthly exhibits are on display. Gallery hours: Mon. through Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (507) 389-6412 or [www.mnsu.edu/artdept](http://www.mnsu.edu/artdept).

**Hillstrom Museum of Art**, 800 W. College Ave., Gustavus Adolphus, College, St. Peter. Events are free and open to the public. Hours: weekdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and weekends 1-5 p.m. (507) 933-7200 or [www.gustavus.edu/finearts/hillstrom/](http://www.gustavus.edu/finearts/hillstrom/).

**South Central College Lookout Gallery**, Room C167, 1920 Lee Blvd., North Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. To inquire about displaying artwork, email: [michelle.johnson@southcentral.edu](mailto:michelle.johnson@southcentral.edu).

**Student Union Gallery**, lower level of the Centennial Student Union, MN State University, Mankato. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 6:30 a.m. to Midnight, Sat. 8 a.m. to Midnight, and Sun. 10 a.m. to Midnight.



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## State-Wide Online Resources

**COMPAS**

[www.compas.org](http://www.compas.org)

A Minnesota resource for artist residencies in the arts.

**Minnesota Citizens for the Arts**

[www.artsmn.org](http://www.artsmn.org)

State-wide Arts Advocacy Organization.

**Minnesota Council of Nonprofits**

[www.minnesotanonprofits.org](http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org)

Information and links about board governance, marketing, fundraising, etc.

**Minnesota State Arts Board**

[www.arts.state.mn.us](http://www.arts.state.mn.us)

Artist and Organization Grant Information.

**Springboard for the Arts**

[www.springboardforthearts.org](http://www.springboardforthearts.org)

Artists & non-profit arts groups workshops.

**Statewide Website for Artists & Organizations**

[www.mnartists.org](http://www.mnartists.org)

The website showcases the work of over 4,500 MN Artists in all disciplines.

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