



2015 Arts Project Grants Awards

Region 2 Arts Council (R2AC) recently awarded \$10,770 through the Arts Project Grant Program, designed for organizations and schools to create or produce an arts project or event. The grant recipients included:

Headwaters School of Music & the Arts, Bemidji received \$2,450 to provide a paid accompanist for the monthly rehearsal and performance schedule for the First City Singers senior choir.

The Bemidji Symphony Orchestra was awarded \$2,500 to present the concert “Presidents, Portraits, and Paradigms” on March 29, 2015 with guest artist Clay Jenkinson appearing in the personas of Mt. Rushmore presidents and featuring music connected to the four presidents’ life and times with a children’s concert on March 27, 2015.

Bemidji State University Music Department received \$1,756 to bring high-level musicians to the Bemidji area to perform a concert and have a master-class at Bemidji State University and the Headwaters School of Music & the Arts.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation, Clearbrook, received \$2,290 to sponsor the Prairie Fire Theater production of “Sleeping Beauty” for local performers ages 7 to adult.

Headwaters School of Music & the Arts, Bemidji received \$422 to provide a stipend for the conductor of the 11th Annual “Tuba Christmas.”

Bemidji Middle School was awarded \$1,352 to write historically accurate, creative writing short stories with the inspiration and guidance of author William Durbin.