



## Arts & Cultural Heritage Grants for Schools Awarded FY2016

Region 2 Arts Council (R2AC) awarded \$8,520 through the Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant for Schools, designed to assist public and charter schools or community education programs to fund public arts projects, performances, arts workshops, arts field trips, arts presentations or an artist residency. The funds are used to create opportunities for arts access, arts education, and the arts and cultural heritage activities that build bridges between Minnesotans and are made available through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund passed by Minnesota voters on November 4, 2008.

### The grant recipients in FY 2016 included:

**Naytahwaush Community Charter School** was awarded \$3,000 to assist in funding *Get Your Kind On*, an anti-bullying theater project with CLIMB Theatre.

**The Bemidji Middle School** was awarded \$2,200 to assist in funding artist in residence, William Durbin, to work with 6<sup>th</sup> graders on writing historical fiction.

**Waubun High School** was awarded \$2,400 to assist in funding a theater performance of the musical *The Wizard of Oz*.

**The Schoolcraft Learning Community** was awarded \$920 to assist in funding their Fall & Spring Concerts featuring choirs, orchestra, and the French language program.