Arts and Cultural Heritage Grants for Small Towns FY2017

Region 2 Arts Council (R2AC) awarded $21,068 through the Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant for Small Towns to arts organizations, schools, and non-profits in towns with a population under 2,000. 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 included:

**Bagley Public Schools** received $2,753 to bring in Prairie Fire Children’s Theater to produce *Sleeping Beauty* with a cast of local children.

**Clearwaters Life Center** was awarded $6,000 to produce their Wildwood Concert Series, *Imagine it!*

**Pequana Playhouse, Baudette**, received $3,720 to help fund a Prairie Fire Children’s Theater production of *Snow White*.

**Farm by the Lake, Bagley**, received $6,000 to produce their Summer Concert Series.

**Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education** was awarded $2,595 to bring in Prairie Fire Children’s Theater to produce *Pinocchio*. 