



2014 Arts Project Grant Awards

Region 2 Arts Council (R2AC) awarded \$25,796 through the Arts Project Grant Program in 2014. This grant is designed to fund organizations and schools in the creation or production of an arts project or event. The grant recipients included:

Headwaters School of Music & the Arts, Bemidji received \$1,820 to establish a bimonthly gathering of North American style flute players to rehearse and present their music to our community.

Bemidji Community Theater, Bemidji, was awarded \$2,500 to continue its internship program in the area of technical theater.

Mask & Rose Women's Theater Collective, Bemidji, received \$2,500 to celebrate excellence in the theater arts by awarding the 2nd Annual "Oxcars" to regional theater organizations.

Clearbrook-Gonvick Summer Recreation, Clearbrook, received \$1,667 to sponsor Prairie Fire Theater Company in the production of "Alladin."

Headwaters School of Music & the Arts, Bemidji received \$545 to provide a stipend for a conductor for Bemidji Merry Tuba Christmas and to advertise the event.

Headwaters School of Music & the Arts, Bemidji received \$2,421 to provide a paid accompanist when First City Singers perform in the community.

Schoolcraft Learning Community, Bemidji, was awarded \$928 to present their winter and spring concerts, showcasing the choirs, orchestras, and the French program.

Headwaters School of Music & the Arts, Bemidji, received \$2,486 to host a week-long drumset camp for percussion students.

Park Rapids Lakes Area Arts Council was awarded \$2,500 to sponsor Art Leap 2014, a driving tour of artists' studios and other cultural destinations.

Bemidji – First City of the Arts Studio Cruise received \$2,500 to promote its open studio event to the public.

Lake of the Woods Art Guild, Baudette, was awarded \$1,215 to host an Acrylic Painting Workshop with instructor, local Minnesota artist, Don Houseman.

Bemidji Symphony Orchestra received \$2,500 to bring piano virtuoso Andreas Klein to Bemidji to perform in concert with the symphony and to do a master class.

Pequana Playhouse, Baudette received \$1,004 to hold a day of theater workshops including dance, costuming, tech, and dialogue.

Bemidji Area School Community Education was awarded \$1,210 to assist the Summer Kids Program to hire local artist Susan Kedzie to provide 54 hours of explorative drawing and art instruction this summer to approximately 50 children, grades 3-5.