



### **Region 2 Arts Council awards \$14,342 in Arts Project Grants**

With support of a community panel review conducted on January 18, 2022, the Region 2 Arts Council awarded a total of \$14,342 through the Arts Project Grant program to support capacity building activities and arts project programming for non-profit organizations in Clearwater, Beltrami and Hubbard counties.

**Bemidji Symphony Orchestra** was awarded \$2,500 to hire a consultant to assess their current fundraising and help develop fundraising ideas, methods and new tools.

**City of Park Rapids** was awarded \$1,918 to work with the Culture Advisory Commission to update the city's Arts and Culture Plan.

**The Northern Artist Association** in Bemidji was awarded \$2,500 to host a series of summer art workshops in a variety of genres for young people aged 8 through 18.

**Bemidji Symphony Orchestra** was awarded \$2,500 to stage a concert featuring Bemidji's own Brass Quintet on Eric Ewazen's Concerto for Brass Quintet and Orchestra titled "Shadowcatcher" as well as the entire orchestra performing Florence Price's Symphony No. 4 in D Minor.

**Bagley Area Arts Collaborative** was awarded \$2,424 to host a three-day workshop with watercolor artist David R. Smith.

**Bemidji Community Theater** was awarded \$2,500 to engage a professional puppeteer to work with children to create a performance piece using puppets to represent children's viewpoints about the covid pandemic from various cultural perspectives.

*Region 2 Arts Council Arts Project Grants are made possible by an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund*