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Central Minnesota Arts Board Grants to Local Art Organizations

Foley, MN October 29, 2009. The Central MN Arts Board (CMAB) at their October meeting awarded Project grants and Artist in Residency grants totaling \$41,564 to eighteen organizations. The following is a list of those receiving grants:

Project Grants:

Melrose Area Community Education , <i>Melrose Area Youth Theatre Camp</i>	\$ 725
St. Cloud Symphony Orchestra, <i>February Concert</i>	\$3,000
Paramount Arts Resource Trust, <i>Artists Studio Series & John Salminen Workshop</i>	\$2,740
Melrose Area Community Education, <i>Music on the River</i>	\$2,275
Ivan Sand Community School, <i>Glass Mentorship Program</i>	\$1,770
Monticello Community Education, <i>Sleeping Beauty by Prairie Fire Children's Theatre</i>	\$1,900
Visual Arts Minnesota, <i>10th Annual "Essential Art" Comp. and Exhibit</i>	\$2,880
Delano Area Council of Arts & Culture, <i>Old-Fashioned Christmas in Historic Downtown</i>	\$1,000
Chamber Music Society, <i>Concert by Les Voix Humaines</i>	\$2,000
Dassel-Cokato Arts Association, <i>Todd Green Music Residency & Public Performance</i>	\$2,000
Great River Chorale, <i>Where Waters Meet concert</i>	\$2,424
GREAT Theatre, <i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	\$3,000
SCSU Music Department, <i>"First Monday" New Media Series</i>	\$1,250
St. Cloud Municipal Band, <i>Fall Concert</i>	\$2,800
Buffalo Community Orchestra, <i>Musical Marvels</i>	\$3,000
The St. John's Boys' Choir, <i>KidSing</i>	\$2,800
Elk River Area Arts Alliance, <i>Arts in Harmony 2010</i>	\$3,000

Artist in Residency grant:

Elk River High School, <i>Residency with two bookmaking artists</i>	\$3,000
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For more information about these and other regional arts events check out the CMAB calendar of events on their website www.centralmnartsboard.org.

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The CMAB serves Region 7W and is one of eleven regional art councils in the State of Minnesota with the purpose of supporting and promoting the arts. Region 7W includes Benton, Sherburne, Stearns and Wright Counties.

For more information about the CMAB's grant opportunities, artist registry, art organization registry and other services go to www.centralmnartsboard.org or call the office at 320-968-4290 or toll free at 1-866-345-7140.

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