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Central Minnesota Arts Board Grants to Local Art Organizations

Foley, MN June 23, 2009: The Central MN Arts Board (CMAB) at their June meeting awarded Project grants totaling \$29,786 to thirteen organizations. The following is a list of those receiving grants:

Project Grants:

Sinclair Lewis Foundation, <i>Sinclair Lewis 2009 Writers Conference</i>	\$1,800
The St. Johns' Boys Choir, <i>Boys on Broadway</i>	\$2,500
Youth Chorale of Central Minnesota, <i>Commissioned Work Sponsorship</i>	\$2,450
Paramount Arts Resource Trust, <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	\$2,500
Elk River Community Theatre, <i>The Secret Garden</i>	\$2,500
Great River Chorale, <i>Holiday Concert</i>	\$2,500
GREAT Theatre, <i>Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka</i>	\$2,500
Minnesota Center Chorale, <i>A Rainbow Across Pacific</i>	\$2,500
Elk River Area Arts Alliance, <i>A World of Music</i>	\$2,283
SCSU Music Department, <i>SCSU Faculty Jazz Quintet Concert Series</i>	\$1,800
Boys & Girls Club, <i>African Drum Program</i>	\$2,500
Buffalo High School, <i>Summer Arts Academy</i>	\$2,453
Elk River High School, <i>Evening of the Arts</i>	\$1,500

The CMAB calendar of events can be found at www.centralmnartsboard.org where these and other regional arts events are listed. The calendar of arts events, arts news, as well as artist opportunities and resources are also provided through the CMAB Arts Update which is sent out free of charge at least twice monthly to subscribers. Those interested in receiving the CMAB Arts Update email can subscribe by sending their request to Angie at staff@centralmnartsboard.org.

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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