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**CMAB awards Community Arts Support Grants to area arts organizations**

The Central Minnesota Arts Board (CMAB), at their March 11, 2015 meeting, awarded sixteen Community Arts Support Grants totaling \$115,000.

The Community Arts Support Grant program provides funds to nonprofit arts organizations located in Benton, Sherburne, Stearns or Wright County. Grants are awarded to organizations that demonstrate efficient management and programming of high artistic quality while enhancing arts opportunities within the communities they serve. These funds may be used for administrative, operating and capital expenditures.

Award recipients:

1. **Buffalo Community Orchestra**, \$6,668
2. **Buffalo Community Theater**, \$9,847
3. **Chamber Music Society of St. Cloud**, \$10,000
4. **Command Performance Choirs**, \$5,016
5. **Elk River Arts Alliance**, \$10,000
6. **Granite City Folk Society**, \$5,531
7. **Great Northern Theatre Company**, \$7,899
8. **Great River Chorale**, \$6,104
9. **Minnesota Center Chorale**, \$6,765
10. **Minnesota Dance Ensemble**, \$4,526
11. **North Ballet Youth Company**, \$4,700
12. **SOAR Regional Arts**, \$7,124
13. **St. Cloud Municipal Band**, \$4,400
14. **St. Cloud Symphony Orchestra**, \$10,000
15. **Visual Arts Minnesota**, \$6,420
16. **Youth Chorale of Central MN**, \$10,000

The Central Minnesota Arts Board supports collaborative and innovative arts opportunities through partnerships and financial investments in Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, and Wright counties as one of eleven Regional Arts Councils designated by the Minnesota State Arts Board. We work with community partners to increase access to the unique cultural assets of Minnesota.

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