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Teaching Artist receives grant for St. Francis Xavier School Residency

Cristina Seaborn received \$1,200.00 from the Central Minnesota Arts Board to conduct a residency entitled “Rhythm of Life”, to begin in March 2014 for kindergarten through 6th grade students at St. Francis Xavier School in Sartell.

The goal of the residency is to enhance the music program by improving students’ reading, writing, and performance of rhythm. Lessons will include folk dance, musical improvisation, performance, composition, body percussion, Orff instruments, Ipad applications, dance, reading, and writing music notation according to the learning level.

Cristina, a musician, has taught orchestra, band, choir and general music in public schools and is a Central MN Arts Board Teaching Artist.

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Teaching Artist receives grant for Apollo High School and North Junior High School Residency

Cristina Seaborn received \$1,800.00 from the Central Minnesota Arts Board to conduct a residency titled, “Strings around the World”, to begin in March 2014 for Apollo High School and North Junior High School 7-12 grade orchestra, Sinfonia and Symphony students.

This residency addresses the Minnesota state music standards for creativity, composition, and performance of music from diverse cultural backgrounds, as well as meeting the composer and learn to create their own improvisations on a jazz piece. Activities will conclude with a public concert that will be video recorded and aired on the Saint Cloud School District television station.

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