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CMAB Awards Arts Organization Development Grant

A Central MN Arts Board (CMAB) **Organizational Development Grant** in the amount of \$2,000 was awarded to Minnesota Dance Ensemble in support of equipment purchases that will improve performances, promotion and expand outreach efforts within the community.

The CMAB Organizational Development program provides funds to help establish, maintain & strengthen the infrastructure of nonprofit arts organizations. These funds are also available to assist arts groups in establishing 501(c)(3) status. Funding for this grant program is provided through an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the state's general fund, and the Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund created by the Voters of Minnesota.

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