



## LRAC Art Headlines



### LRAC News Brief

Take the LRAC Needs Assessment Survey and you might win \$200!

Tell us what you think...  
LRAC is planning our grants & services for 2022-2023.



Your answers to the Needs Assessment Survey will help us understand what you value most and help us learn about your ideas for future improvement.

Deadline to take survey is February 28, 2022 at 4 pm central standard time. Winner will be drawn at random and notified by email. Need not complete survey to win. LRAC Board members, employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to win. **Must be a resident of Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse or Wilkin Counties.**

Take LRAC Survey here.



### Featured Artist

**Delina White - Native Fashion Designer & Beadwork Artist**

**Delina White**, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe is a Native Apparel Designer, Jewelry Maker & Beadwork Artist. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from Bemidji State University, MN, in Business Administration in Management, and a Management Information Systems minor.

**Delina has proudly shown her contemporary & traditional apparel at:**



2020 Virtual SW Association for Indian Art (SWAIA) Fashion Show online video, Santa Fe, NM

2019 SWAIA Haute Couture Fashion Show, Santa Fe, NM

2019 Americans for the Arts National Conference (AFTACON), Mpls, MN

2019 Walker Art Center, 2Spirit Fashion Show, Mpls., MN

2019 Minneapolis Institute of Arts, "Hearts of the People," Mpls., MN  
2018 TedX Talk, "Fashion, Compassion, Identity & Unity," Bemidji, MN

**On behalf of her traditional Woodland style beadwork, Delina is a recipient of:**

2020 First People's Fund, Artist in Business Leadership  
2019 Minnesota's Star & Tribune's One of Six Artists of the Year  
2019 5-Wings Arts Council Master Artist Awardee  
2019 Region 2 Arts Council, Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Fellow  
2017 Native Arts & Cultures Foundation Mentor Fellow  
2015 MN State Arts Board, Traditional and Folk Art Awardee  
2010 Bush Foundation Fellow

[Click here to See Delina's Work & Visit her Website](#)



**Featured Event #1**

**Historic Holmes Theatre presents:  
"Cool Kites on the Ice 2022!"**

**Detroit Lakes Pavilion**  
1361 Washington Ave  
Detroit Lakes, MN

**Sunday, February 13 from 12:00 - 3:00pm**

Join us on the lake for some colorful, Polar Fest fun!

Professional Show Kite Flyers will dazzle us with their kites of all shapes and sizes!

Families are welcome to fly their own kites on the ice, too!

**Event is free and open to everyone!**



[Click here for more information](#)



**Featured Event #2**

**Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre  
presents: "Steel Magnolias"**

**Fargo Moorhead Community Theatre**  
333 4th St. South  
Fargo, ND

**Wednesday-Saturday, February 2 - 5 @ 7:30pm**  
**Wednesday-Saturday, February 9 - 12 @ 7:30pm**  
**Sunday, February 13 @ 5:30pm**

A FMCT Mainstage Play



A group of Louisiana women bond and gossip at a local beauty shop while following the marriage and motherhood of one of the customer's daughters. Robert Harling's play made its 2005 Broadway debut after a 1987 off-Broadway premiere and successful 1989 film version. The play is alternately hilarious and touching—and, in the end, deeply revealing of the strength and purposefulness which underlies the antic banter of its characters.

[Click here for the FMCT Website & Tickets](#)



## MSAB "Open Call for Grant Application Reviewers"

### Minnesota State Arts Board

*Ensuring all Minnesotans have the opportunity to participate in the arts*

#### Minnesota State Arts Board seeking reviewers for American Rescue Plan grant applications



The Arts Board needs involvement of Minnesota citizens – like YOU – from a variety of backgrounds to review American Rescue Plan grant applications remotely. These are general operating funds that can be used to help small and mid-sized Minnesota nonprofit arts organizations and arts affiliates rebuild and reopen as the COVID-19 pandemic wanes.

Reviewers will receive a modest financial stipend for their time providing feedback on applications and helping determine which will be recommended to receive funding. American Rescue Plan Grants will be distributed broadly, to help support the people and places that make up the critical infrastructure of Minnesota's arts community.

In brief, reviewers can expect to:

- Serve a three-week term remotely either February 7 - February 25, 2022, or February 28 – March 18, 2022
- Participate in training sessions online
- Read, score, and take notes on a set of 30-35 applications at your own pace using WebGrants online (no panel discussion required)
- Spend, on average, 25-30 hours total
- Receive a financial stipend of \$200

To learn more about the opportunity, visit: <http://www.arts.state.mn.us/reviewer.htm>.

#### Contribute your perspectives

The Arts Board offers accessibility services and materials in alternative formats upon request. Please contact the Arts Board's accessibility coordinator if you require an accommodation (i.e., ASL-interpretation; open captioning; audio description; large-print or Braille materials; etc.) to fully participate.

For more information about serving as a reviewer or accessibility, contact Jenea Rewertz-Targui, advisory review panel coordinator and accessibility coordinator  
Phone: (651) 539-2657, toll-free (800) 866-2787  
Minnesota Relay 711

E-mail: [Jenea.Rewertz-Targui@arts.state.mn.us](mailto:Jenea.Rewertz-Targui@arts.state.mn.us)

The Minnesota State Arts Board is a state agency that stimulates and encourages the creation, performance, and appreciation of the arts in the state. It works to ensure that all Minnesotans can participate in and benefit from the arts.

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[Click here to Apply](#)



## LRAC Grant Announcements

### Upcoming LRAC Board Grant Review Meetings

Board meetings begin at 6:30 pm and are open and livestreamed on the LRAC Facebook page for the public to observe the proceedings.

- Operating Support Grant Review, February 15, 2022
- Spring Project Grant Review, March 15, 2022
- Spring Legacy Grant Review, April 19 and 26



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## Regional Artists Awarded MSAB Grants

LRAC congratulates the following artists and arts organizations for receiving funding from the MN State Arts Board Creative Support grant program.

- Norma J. Bakka, Ogema \$6,000
- Dominic B. Facio, Fergus Falls \$5,999
- Anna Hanson, Vining \$5,885
- Annie Hough, Moorhead \$6,000
- Athena O. Kildegaard, Morris \$5,177
- Dennis E. Krull, Moorhead \$6,000
- Christian E. Mortenson, Moorhead, \$5,975
- Anangookwe Garbow, Callaway, \$5,750
- Naomi R. Schliesman, Fergus Falls \$6,000
- Chris Walla, Moorhead \$6,000
- Kicks Band of Fargo Moorhead, Moorhead \$16,500
- Theatre B, Moorhead \$16,500



Total for individuals, \$64,671 and Orgs. \$33,000, combined \$97,671.

[Click here for a full description of the grants](#)

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## LRAC Grant Opportunities

### Spring Project Grant for Organizations Grant Round now open

#### **\$20,194 to be awarded**

Nonprofit art organizations, nonprofits, local governments, and educational institutions are eligible to apply for up to \$3,000, to fund productions, exhibits, touring art exhibits, and more! (No more than \$5,000 may be requested by an organization for the fiscal year.) Contact the office to get started on your Project Grant idea today!

#### **Spring Project Grant Important Dates:**

- **Grant Deadline: Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 5:00 pm**
- Grant Review: Tuesday, March 15, 2022



[Click here for the grant guidelines](#)

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## LRAC Spring Legacy Individual Grant Now open, over \$42,800 available

**New this Year, Legacy Individual Grant Limits**

Legacy Individual Grants are capped at a \$8,000 maximum. This eliminates the Fiscal Agent requirement for this grant. Legacy Individual Grants equipment requests will be capped at \$4,000 maximum. All applicants are encouraged to make a presentation to the LRAC Board at the April grant review.



#### **Legacy Individual Grant Important Dates:**

- **Grant Deadline: Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 5:00 pm**
- Grant Review: Tuesday, April 19 and April 26, 2022

### Individual Grant Guidelines

## **LRAC Spring Legacy Organization Grant** **Now open, over \$171,500 available**

### **There is more Legacy Grant funding this year!**

This grant is open to nonprofit arts organizations (501c3 status), other nonprofit organizations to expand arts programming, and public entities. All Legacy Organization Grant applicants are encouraged to make a presentation at the Spring Grant Review on Tuesday April 19 and 26, 2022, which will be hybrid meetings!



#### **Legacy Organization Grant Important Dates:**

- **Grant Deadline: Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 5:00 pm**
- Grant Review: Tuesday, April 19 and April 26, 2022

### Organization Grant Guidelines

## **LRAC Legacy Local Government Grant** **Now open, \$10,000 available**

### **The Legacy Local Government grant is back!**

This grant is open to local governments. All potential applicants should contact the office to set up a meeting with Maxine Adams, the LRAC Executive Director.



#### **Legacy Organization Grant Important Dates:**

- **Grant Deadline: Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 5:00 pm**
- Grant Review: Tuesday, April 19 and April 26, 2022

### Local Government Grant Guidelines

## **Upcoming Grant Opportunities**

### **LRAC Career Development Grant** **Over \$16,000 to be awarded**

#### **New this year! Funding limit increase**

Individuals in the LRAC nine-county region may apply for up to \$2,000 for activities and projects resulting in career development and artistic achievement. Open to all disciplines; literary, music,

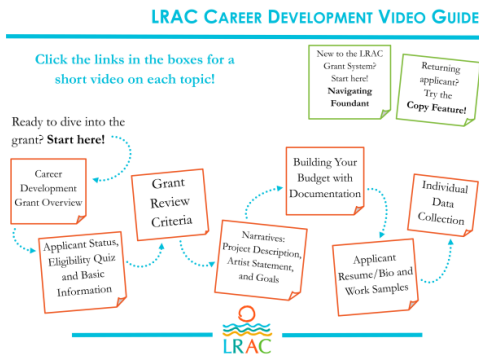
performance, and visual arts.

### Career Development Grant Important Dates:

- Grant opens: February 21, 2022
- **Grant Deadline: Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 5:00 pm**
- Grant Review: Tuesday, May 17, 2022



The LRAC webinar system is under construction! Check out the first of our new series of mini instructional videos for the Career Development Grant by clicking the topic boxes on the document to the left (on desktop) or above (on mobile).



## Career Development Grant Guidelines



## Other Opportunities

### McKnight Artist Fellowships

The McKnight Artist Fellowships Program provides annual, unrestricted cash awards to outstanding mid-career Minnesota artists in 14 different creative disciplines. Program partner organizations administer the fellowships and structure them to respond to the unique challenges of different disciplines. Currently the foundation contributes about \$2.8 million per year to its statewide fellowships.

There are currently three McKnight Artist Fellowship opportunities available for application. Click/tap on the name of the Fellowship to be taken to the application page.

#### McKnight Fellowship for Book Artists

The McKnight Fellowship for Book Artists recognizes and supports mid-career book artists living and working in Minnesota. The fellowship includes an unrestricted \$25,000 award alongside a range of career-building benefits. Two Fellowships are available.

Application deadline:

- **Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 12 pm CT**

#### McKnight Fellowship for Media Artists

The McKnight Fellowship for Media Artists recognizes and supports mid-career artists living and working in Minnesota who demonstrate a sustained level of accomplishment, commitment, and attributes of artistic merit. The four \$25,000 fellowships are intended to



significantly advance recipients' art and careers.

Application deadline:

- **Monday, March 14, 2022 at 5 pm CT**

### [McKnight Fellowship for Choreographers](#)

The McKnight Fellowship for Choreographers recognizes choreographers whose work is of exceptional artistic merit, who have created a substantial body of work over a period of time, and who are at a career stage that is beyond emerging. The three \$25,000 fellowships are intended to significantly advance recipients' art and careers.

Application deadline:

- **Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 3 pm CST**

### [McKnight Fellowship for Dancers](#)

The McKnight Fellowship for Dancers recognizes dancers whose work is of exceptional artistic merit, who have created a substantial body of work over a period of time, and who are at a career stage that is beyond emerging. The three \$25,000 fellowships are intended to significantly advance recipients' art and careers.

Application deadline:

- **Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at 3 pm CST**

### [McKnight Fellowship for Theater Artists](#)

The McKnight Fellowship for Theater Artists recognizes and supports mid-career artists living and working in Minnesota who demonstrate a sustained level of accomplishment, commitment, and attributes of artistic merit. The \$25,000 fellowships are intended to significantly advance recipients' art and careers.

Application deadline:

- **Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 11:59 pm CT**

## McKnight Artist Fellowship General Information

### [Tofte Lake Center Gaia Fenna Memorial Fellowship](#)

Tofte Lake Center will host its seventh annual week-long residency fellowship for a Minnesota artist who exemplifies the spirit, passions, and values of artist and nature lover Gaia Fenna. Applicants must live in Minnesota. The Fellowship provides lodging in a private cabin and an honorarium of \$200 to help with meals and travel. Meals are the responsibility of the artist. Selection will be announced by April 15, 2022. Click the link above for additional information and to apply.



Application deadline:

- **Tuesday, March 15, 2022**

### [Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, USArtists International](#)

USArtists International supports performances by U.S. artists at impactful international festivals and performing arts marketplaces outside the United States and its territories. The program supports the engagements of exemplary solo artists and ensembles across all performing arts disciplines including dance, music, theater, multidisciplinary work, and folk/traditional arts. USAI provides



grants of up to \$18,000 toward eligible expenses; please reference the guidelines at the link above for further detail.

Application deadline:

- **Wednesday, March 30, 2022 by 11:59 PM ET**

### **Arts Midwest GIG Fund**

Arts Midwest's Grow, Invest, Gather (GIG) Fund provides financial support to arts organizations for rebuilding and re-imagining creative engagement in their communities. Funds are intended for organizations to build their capacity by having multiple points of access to support presenting performing and visual artists of high artistic merit, virtually or in-person. Click the link above for more information.



Application deadline:

- **Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 11:59pm CT**



### **LRAC Executive Director**

**Maxine Adams**

Please contact the LRAC office for more information:  
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[LRAC4.org](http://LRAC4.org)

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