



LRAC Art Headlines



LRAC News Brief

Seeking 6 Artist for LRAC Artist Cohort

Application deadline Aug. 15, 2020

Apply to be part of the FY21 Artist Cohort. LRAC will select 6 artists, based on geographic representation in the LRAC area, representation of artistic disciplines and commitment to their art. Cohort members will have free access to workshops, coaching, networking, publicity strategy, grant writing, & networking. This is a 10 month program.



Cohort artist's activities include the following and are at no cost to the artist: One on one career coaching and goal setting. Professional 1-2 minutes video will be made for self-promotion. Artist Spotlight, you will be featured in LRAC newsletter, Facebook, LRAC Artist Registry and LRAC Solo Gallery. Reserved registration for 12 session Work of Art series by Springboard for the Arts, to help develop your career. Grant proposal proofreading and editing. Professionally photographed samples of your work. Networking with other artists.

[Click here to apply for Artist Cohort](#)



Virtual/Online Performances, Activities and Events

Find Them On the LRAC Arts Calendar:
Links to Virtual Tours and Online performances and activities!

Visit the LRAC Arts Calendar for access to virtual gallery tours, online performances, or participate in virtual/online classes and workshops!



[Click here to visit the LRAC Arts Calendar](#)



Featured Virtual Event

"Virtual Performance: "Kevin Kling's Greatest Hits and Juicy Bits" from Minnesota Playlist

In times like these, we all need a laugh, a fun song, an experience to share with friends and family that will lift our spirits. Performances that spark our imaginations, bring a smile to our faces, and remind us that we're all in this together. So, let's stay connected! We're coming to your home!



Beloved Minnesota storyteller Kevin Kling headlines an evening of heartwarming tales, songs, and music featuring longtime collaborators Simone Perrin, Michelle Kinney, Jacqueline Ultan, and Eric Jensen. Folktales, poetry, humorous stories, gorgeous songs and duelling cellos make for a perfect summer outing that carries you into a whole new world—a world rich in sounds, patterns, momentum and music.

[Click Here to Register](#)



Featured Artist

Jay McDougall: Contemporary Wood Sculptor

"I find inspiration in nature and its efficiency in design. It is everything it needs to be and nothing more."

A Minnesota native, Jay McDougall works alone creating contemporary wooden objects in his Otter Tail County studio. His reductive sculpture begins with the careful selection of distinctive logs from hardwood trees that have fallen or been marked for removal near his studio in rural Minnesota. His work is distinguished from most other wood collectibles in that it is carved from a single block of material and involves no glue-ups, joinery, or lathe-work.



Jay prefers to sell his work directly to his collectors via juried and curated exhibitions across the country and through this website, visit the online Store to acquire his work. You may follow these links to view his Contact information and Exhibition Schedule.

[Click Here for McDougall Website](#)



Featured Event

FREE!!! Summer Concert Series @ Red Willow Arts Coalition

July 4 - Aug. 27, 2020
Every Thursday (except July 4th)
Douglas County Courthouse Lawn
305 - 8th Ave W.
Alexandria, MN



NOTE: Red Willow Arts Coalition takes the health and safety of our concert attendees very seriously! With the spread of the coronavirus, we must all remain vigilant in mitigating the outbreak. In order to be safe and maintain our events we have developed a plan to be implemented to the extent feasible and appropriate at all of our concerts. RWAC will monitor the related guidance that the CDC/MDH continues to make available. Our expectation and belief is that our audiences will value the health and safety of their friends and neighbors.

Concert Schedule:

- July 4 Patriotic Concert
- July 9 Big Fat Groove (60's/70's/R&B)
- July 16 WhiteSidewalls (50's/60's)
- July 23 Shalo Lee Band (Country)
- July 30 Front Fenders (50's/60's)
- Aug. 6 Crows Feet Band (60's/70's)
- Aug. 13 Honky Tonk Cowboys (Country)
- Aug. 20 Salty Dogs (Variety)
- Aug. 27 Doc's Dixieland (Dixieland/Gospel)

[Click here for RWAC's Website](#)



LRAC Gallery Exhibits

Main Gallery

LRAC galleries will be closed to the public until further notice.

LRAC Solo Gallery

LRAC galleries will be closed to the public until further notice.



[Click here to see the LRAC Artist Registry](#)



LRAC Grant Announcements

LRAC New Grant Calendar Starting July 2020

LRAC announces the start of the next grant year beginning July 2020.



Here are a few highlights:

- **New Deadline Day: THURSDAY at 5:00 pm**
- **New Written Grant Instructions** for first time applicants.
- **New Recorded Grant Writing Webinars**, no live trainings.

Now's the time to start planning your grant application. Looking ahead to these deadlines:

- **August 6;** Artist Quick Start Grant (individuals)
- **September 3;** Fall Project Grant (arts organizations)
- **October 1;** Fall Legacy Grant (individuals & arts organizations)

LRAC Grant Calendar starting July 1, 2020



LRAC Individual Grants

LRAC Artist Quick Start Grant Six \$750 Grants to be Awarded

Calling all individuals, 18 and over, in the LRAC region.
Now's the time to plan for your next artistic opportunity.

Is it:

- Classes?
- Equipment?
- Marketing?
- Services?
- Supplies?
- Travel?



The Artist Quick Start Grant application is opening up July 1, 2020. This grant will pay \$750 to assist you with your artistic career. This program is open to all arts disciplines.

Check out these resources on the LRAC4.org website:

1. Grant Guidelines - overview of the process and regulations
2. Grant Instructions - written step by step application instructions and glossary
3. Grant Writing Webinar - visual step by step application instructions
4. Grant Tip Sheet - tips and suggestions for writing your application.
5. One on one assistance by appointment with application and technology (either in person, by phone, or GotoMeeting appointments)

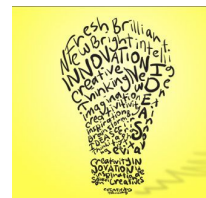
Artist Quick Start Important Dates:

- Grant Deadline: **Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 5:0 pm**
- Grant Review: Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 6:30 pm
- Grant Start Date: Projects may start after October 17, 2020

Contact the LRAC office for more information!

LRAC Career Development Grant -

Four Career Development Grants were awarded at the May LRAC Meeting. Check out these outstanding artists and their great projects.



Career Development Grants Announcement

LRAC Fellowship Grant - And the Fellowship Grant is Awarded to...

Kenyon Williams, Musician -Percussionist from Moorhead is the 2020 LRAC Fellowship grantee. LRAC is very excited to see and hear the amazing new music in the year ahead.



2020 LRAC Fellowship Announcement

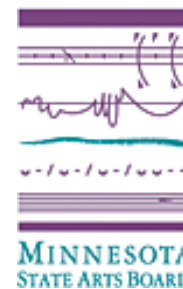


Other Opportunities

Minnesota State Arts Board

Open call for remote grant application reviewers

The Minnesota State Arts Board relies on the generous involvement of Minnesota citizens to review grant applications and help determine which will be recommended to receive funding. This involvement, and the insights reviewers bring, are the vital foundation for the Arts Board's grant decisions each year.



For this reason, hundreds of people—ranging from individuals who don't work in the arts, but have knowledge or passion for the arts, to individuals who have experience with Minnesota nonprofits in paid or volunteer positions, to professionals working in the arts—are needed to review applications remotely, ongoing during the months July–November, 2020

Find out if this is the right fit for you.

MSAB Grant Application Reviewer Opportunities



LRAC Executive Director

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Serving the LRAC region: Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Pope, Stevens, Traverse, and Wilkin counties.

