



## Nebraska Arts Council Announces Spring 2016 Grant Award Recipients

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(Omaha, Nebraska) – The Nebraska Arts Council is pleased to announce its most recent group of grant award recipients. Awards granted from November 1, 2015, to May 31, 2016 totaled \$1,411,103 in support of Nebraska artists, arts and nonprofit organizations, and schools. The following is a list of grant recipients and award totals by city and grant category.

### ALBION

#### **Basic Support (Community-based)**

Albion Area Arts Council, Inc. \$6,851

### ALLIANCE

#### **Basic Support (Community-based)**

Alliance Arts Council \$5,049

Carnegie Arts Center, Inc. \$11,957

#### **Nebraska Touring Program**

Alliance Arts Council \$1,710

### AURORA

#### **Artists in Schools and Communities**

Aurora High School \$2,500

#### **School Bus for the Arts**

Aurora High School \$228

### BANCROFT

#### **Nebraska Touring Program**

John G. Neihardt Foundation \$900

### BASSETT

#### **Basic Support (Community-based)**

Bassett Arts Council \$2,797

### BEATRICE

#### **Basic Support (Discipline-based)**

Community Players, Inc. \$9,074

#### **Nebraska Touring Program**

Friends of Homestead \$360

#### **School Bus for the Arts**

Beatrice Public Schools \$500

St. Paul Lutheran School \$158



## NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL

### **BELLEVUE**

#### ***School Bus for the Arts***

Daniel J Gross High School \$150

### **BROWNVILLE**

#### ***Annual Series and Events***

Brownville Fine Arts Association \$6,213

### **CAMBRIDGE**

#### ***Nebraska Touring Program***

Cambridge Public School ESU 11 \$1,260

### **CENTRAL CITY**

#### ***Mini Grants***

Nebraska Christian Schools \$1,500

#### ***Nebraska Touring Program***

Merrick Foundation, Inc. \$324

### **CHADRON**

#### ***Annual Series and Events***

Post Playhouse \$7,407

#### ***Nebraska Touring Program***

Post Playhouse \$360

### **CHAPMAN**

#### ***School Bus for the Arts***

Chapman School \$500

### **COLUMBUS**

#### ***Basic Support (Community-based)***

Columbus Area Arts Council \$9,053

### **CRETE**

#### ***Arts Learning Grants***

Doane College \$7,695

#### ***Nebraska Touring Program***

Doane College \$900

### **DAVID CITY**

#### ***Artists in Schools and Communities***

Butler County Arts Council \$1,387

#### ***Arts Project Grants***

Bone Creek Art Museum \$3,739

#### ***Basic Support (Community-based)***

Butler County Arts Council \$3,731



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### DENTON

#### *Mini Grants*

Audubon Nebraska \$1,000

### ELGIN

#### *Artists in Schools and Communities*

Saint Boniface Elementary School \$773

### ELWOOD

#### *School Bus for the Arts*

Elwood High School \$500

### FREMONT

#### *Basic Support (Community-based)*

Fremont Area Art Association \$9,294

#### *Mini Grants*

Fremont Opera House \$1,400

#### *Nebraska Touring Program*

YMCA of Fremont Nebraska \$324

### GORDON

#### *Arts Project Grants*

Willow Branch Foundation \$3,223

### GRAND ISLAND

#### *Arts Project Grants*

Grand Island Community Foundation \$3,996

#### *Nebraska Touring Program*

AB Newell Elementary \$309

### GREELEY

#### *Annual Series and Events*

Sacred Heart Church \$4,500

### HAIGLER

#### *Nebraska Touring Program*

Haigler Community Foundation \$661

### HAMPTON

#### *School Bus for the Arts*

Hampton Elementary School \$335

### HASTINGS

#### *Artists in Schools and Communities*

Abraham Lincoln Elementary \$1,413

Adams Central East Elementary \$607



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Longfellow Elementary School \$1,194

Raymond A. Watson Elementary School \$670

### **Arts Learning Grants**

Boxcar Youth Theatre Company \$4,011

YWCA of Adams County \$1,677

### **Basic Support (Discipline-based)**

Hastings Community Theater, Inc. \$4,590

Hastings Symphony Orchestra \$6,169

## **HOLBROOK**

### **Mini Grants**

Central Plains Foundation, Inc. \$965

## **HOLDREGE**

### **Basic Support (Discipline-based)**

Tassel Coordination Council Inc. \$7,026

## **HOOPER**

### **Nebraska Touring Program**

Elim Lutheran Church \$167

## **HOWELLS**

### **School Bus for the Arts**

Howells Community Catholic School \$138

## **KEARNEY**

### **Arts Learning Grants**

Kearney Public Schools \$3,902

### **Basic Support (Discipline-based)**

Kearney Community Theatre \$5,671

### **Basic Support (Major Arts Groups)**

Museum of Nebraska Art \$29,702

### **Mini Grants**

Crane River Theater Company Inc. \$950

Kearney Concert Association Inc. \$1,700

### **Nebraska Touring Program**

Kearney Area Community Foundation \$2,543

Museum of Nebraska Art \$338

## **LINCOLN**

### **Annual Series and Events**

First Presbyterian Church \$5,708

Lincoln Association for the Traditional Arts \$4,360

Lincoln Friends of Chamber Music \$4,411

Lincoln Municipal Band Association, Inc. \$5,951

Nebraska Brass, Inc. \$6,540



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Third Chair Chamber Players \$3,680

### **Artists in Schools and Communities**

Camp Summergold Inc. \$670

### **Arts Learning Grants**

Friends of Lied – Lied Center for Performing Arts \$8,765

Lincoln Music Teachers Association \$2,540

Ruth Davidson Hahn & Company \$4,338

### **Arts Project Grants**

Angels Theatre Company, Inc. \$1,444

Asian Community and Cultural Center \$3,930

Flatwater Shakespeare Company \$4,088

Hildegard Center for the Arts \$4,356

Lincoln Community Foundation, Inc. \$1,814

Meadowlark Music Festival \$4,011

UNL, Great Plains Art Museum \$4,524

### **Basic Support (Community-based)**

Lincoln Arts Council \$30,802

### **Basic Support (Discipline-based)**

Abendmusik: Lincoln Inc. \$5,003

Friends of International Quilt Study Center & Museum \$22,313

Friends of the Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center \$15,199

Lincoln Community Playhouse \$18,188

LUX Center for the Arts \$10,549

Nebraska Jazz Orchestra, Inc. \$5,891

### **Basic Support (Major Arts Groups)**

Friends of Lied – Lied Center for Performing Arts \$29,831

Lincoln Orchestra Association \$30,026

Sheldon Art Association \$30,552

### **Contractual Partnerships**

Humanities Nebraska \$207,580

Nebraska Folklife Network, Inc. \$4,750

### **Individual Artist Fellowships**

Sarah Berkeley \$3,000

Nancy Friedemann-Sanchez \$3,000

Charley Friedman \$1,000

David Gracie \$1,000

Josh Johnson \$3,000

Bradley Peters \$3,000

Matthew Sontheimer \$1,000

### **Mini Grants**

UNL, Nebraska Writing Project \$663

City of Lincoln \$1,500

Lincoln Community Foundation, Inc. \$1,100

Loup County Historical Society/HHPP \$1,669

### **Nebraska Touring Program**

Great Plains Trails Network \$225



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### ***School Bus for the Arts***

Arnold Elementary School \$1,000  
Calvert Elementary School \$303  
Clinton Elementary School \$800  
Clinton Elementary School \$200  
Culler Middle School \$550  
Elliott Elementary School \$292  
Hartley Elementary School \$469  
Holmes Elementary School \$1,000  
Lakeview Elementary \$1,000  
Lincoln Music Teachers Association \$360  
Lincoln Northeast High School \$320  
McPhee Elementary School \$630  
Norwood Park Elementary School \$194  
Prescott Elementary Community School \$400  
Prescott Elementary Community School \$400  
Randolph Elementary School \$811  
Riley Elementary School \$1,000  
Sacred Heart Elementary School \$440  
West Lincoln Elementary School \$1,000

### **LYONS**

#### ***Arts Project Grants***

Center for Rural Affairs \$3,853

### **MANLEY**

#### ***Nebraska Touring Program***

Lofte Association, Inc. \$495

### **MERNA**

#### ***School Bus for the Arts***

Anselmo-Merna Public Schools \$500

### **MINDEN**

#### ***Basic Support (Discipline-based)***

Minden Opera House, Inc. \$8,287

### **NEBRASKA CITY**

#### ***School Bus for the Arts***

Hayward Elementary School \$675

### **NIOBRARA**

#### ***Annual Series and Events***

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska \$3,750



## **NORFOLK**

### ***Basic Support (Community-based)***

Norfolk Arts Center \$30,218

## **NORTH PLATTE**

### ***Basic Support (Discipline-based)***

North Platte Community Playhouse \$7,124

## **ODELL**

### ***Artists in Schools and Communities***

Diller-Odell Public Schools \$705

## **OGALLALA**

### ***Basic Support (Community-based)***

Ogallala Regional Arts Council \$3,192

## **OMAHA**

### ***Annual Series and Events***

Metropolitan Community College Foundation \$5,870

Nebraska StoryArts \$2,486

Orchestra Omaha \$4,937

Organ Vesper Series, Inc. \$4,676

Voices of Omaha, Inc. \$4,500

### ***Artists in Schools and Communities***

Blackburn Alternative Program \$4,756

Circle Theatre, Inc. \$1,100

Circle Theatre, Inc. \$2,052

Circle Theatre, Inc. \$1,449

Fontenelle Elementary School \$1,728

Hope Center, Inc. \$6,995

Jewish Federation of Omaha \$1,755

Omaha Conservatory of Music \$10,620

South High Magnet \$4,644

South High Magnet \$1,661

St. Stephen the Martyr School \$2,500

### ***Arts Learning Grants***

El Museo Latino \$4,318

Mildred D Brown Memorial Foundation \$3,957

Nebraska Art Teacher Association \$2,773

Omaha Conservatory of Music \$4,270

Omaha Symphony Association \$4,529

Omaha Theater Company \$8,553

The ARTery \$8,867

UNO, Department of Music \$1,824

### ***Arts Project Grants***

African American Empowerment Network \$4,505



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African Culture Connection \$4,214  
Analog Arts \$4,186  
Apollon \$3,955  
Community-360 Inc. \$1,925  
Hear Nebraska, Inc. \$4,573  
Jewish Federation of Omaha, Inc. \$2,279  
Omaha Economic Development Corporation \$4,398  
Omaha Jitterbugs \$4,239  
Omaha Summer Arts Festival, Inc. \$4,197  
Playing with Fire \$4,289  
River City Mixed Chorus \$3,893  
Shelterbelt Theatre \$2,033  
South Omaha Neighborhood Alliance, Inc. \$4,222

**Basic Support (Community-based)**  
WhyArts Inc. \$19,557

**Basic Support (Discipline-based)**  
Ballet Nebraska \$15,187  
Blue Barn Theatre \$8,085  
Circle Theatre, Inc. \$4,935  
El Museo Latino \$10,428  
Nebraska Shakespeare Festival, Inc. \$17,606  
Omaha Area Youth Orchestras \$11,284  
Omaha Symphonic Chorus \$5,729

**Basic Support (Major Arts Groups)**  
Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts \$26,721  
Film Streams, Inc. \$31,970  
Joslyn Art Museum \$31,823  
KANEKO \$24,439  
Omaha Community Playhouse \$27,549  
Omaha Performing Arts Society \$31,144  
Omaha Symphony Association \$29,589  
Omaha Theater Company \$29,880  
Opera Omaha, Inc. \$29,248

**Contractual Partnerships**  
Nebraska Cultural Endowment, \$20,000

**Individual Artist Fellowships**  
Neil Griess \$1,000  
Angie Seykora \$3,000

**Mini Grants**  
Douglas County Historical Society \$1,200  
Grace University \$750  
Healing Tender Hearts with Johnny Rodgers Youth Found. \$500  
Nebraska Wind Symphony \$850  
Omaha Chamber Music Society \$1,580  
Omaha Chamber Music Society \$1,700  
Shelterbelt Theatre \$600





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The Backwaters Press \$1,400

### **Nebraska Touring Program**

ICARE Youth Services, Inc. \$900

### **School Bus for the Arts**

Brownell-Talbot School \$234

Dundee Elementary School \$73

Field Club Elementary School \$664

Gomez Heritage Elementary \$399

Meadows Elementary School \$500

Millard South High School \$304

Morton Magnet Middle School \$300

Omaha Northwest High School \$150

Omaha South High School \$156

## **ORD**

### **Mini Grants**

Valley County Performing Arts Theater \$770

Valley County Performing Arts Theater \$1,032

## **PAPILLION**

### **Arts Learning Grants**

Papillion LaVista Arts Network \$1,616

## **PERU**

### **Mini Grants**

PSC School of Arts and Sciences \$1,200

## **RED CLOUD**

### **Basic Support (Discipline-based)**

The Willa Cather Foundation \$13,776

## **REPUBLICAN CITY**

### **Arts Project Grants**

Harlan County Dam Playhouse \$2,786

## **ROCA**

### **Annual Series and Events**

Plain Song Folk Festival \$2,350

## **RUSHVILLE**

### **Arts Project Grants**

City of Rushville \$4,264

Sheridan County Players \$4,155



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### SCOTTSBLUFF

#### **Arts Learning Grants**

Western Nebraska Community College \$1,794

#### **Basic Support (Community-based)**

West Nebraska Arts Center \$18,707

#### **Basic Support (Discipline-based)**

Friends of the Midwest Theater \$8,799

#### **Nebraska Touring Program**

Friends of Midwest Theater \$2,000

### SEWARD

#### **Annual Series and Events**

Concordia University – Plum Creek Children’s Literacy Festival \$5,878

#### **Individual Artist Fellowships**

James Bockelman \$1,000

#### **Nebraska Touring Program**

The Olde Glory Foundation \$405

### SIDNEY

#### **Artists in Schools and Communities**

High Plains Arts Council \$875

#### **Basic Support (Community-based)**

High Plains Arts Council \$4,282

#### **Nebraska Touring Program**

Sidney Gold Rush Days \$360

### STERLING

#### **School Bus for the Arts**

Sterling Public Schools \$250

### SUTTON

#### **Arts Learning Grants**

Allegro Wolf Productions, Inc. \$4,338

### VALENTINE

#### **Basic Support (Community-based)**

Valentine Area Arts Council \$4,714

### WAYNE

#### **Mini Grants**

Board of Trustees, Nebraska State Colleges \$1,600

### WOOD RIVER

#### **School Bus for the Arts**

Wood River Elementary School \$500



**YORK**

***School Bus for the Arts***

York Middle School \$500

**KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

***Contractual Partnership***

Mid-America Arts Alliance, \$20,000

For more information on NAC grants, visit [www.artsCouncil.nebraska.gov/grants/](http://www.artsCouncil.nebraska.gov/grants/).

**About the Nebraska Arts Council**

The Nebraska Arts Council (NAC), a state agency, provides numerous grants, services and special initiatives that help sustain and promote the arts throughout Nebraska. NAC is supported by the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, Nebraska Legislature and National Endowment for the Arts.