

Arts and Culture Grant Program Past Grant Recipients

Note: This document is for historical purposes only. Please review the current eligibility requirements for the Arts & Culture grant as these have changed over the years.

2023

Name/Recipient	Description	Award amount
Jeremy Breningstall	Coming Back: Celebrating SLP in the post-pandemic era photography	\$4,000
Overdressed Duo	Opera Under the Stars	\$10,000
The Park Theater Company	Dr. B. Robert Lewis: SLP Political Pathfinder	\$6,000

2022

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
Frank Freedman	Community Storytelling Forum, monthly events with guest storytellers	\$500
Semilla Center for Healing and Arts	Winter Solstice Lantern Walk, a lantern installation	\$5,000
Thai Cultural Council of Minnesota	MinnesoThai	\$10,000
Wavelets Creative	Fall Sound Garden at Texa-Tonka Park	\$4,500

2021

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
Mixed Precipitation	The Pickup Truck Opera: Vol. 1, pop-up street performances	\$3,500
Symone Wilson	Interactive digital venue and gathering space using Virtual Reality (VR)	\$5,000
Thai Cultural Council of Minnesota	MinnesoThai	\$5,000
Yuki Tokuda	Collaborations of Classical Music and Ballet	\$2,200

2020

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
Sabes Jewish Community Center	Celebration of Rube Goldberg Exhibition and Community Workshop	\$3,000
Historic Walker Lake Placemaking Committee	Walker Lake Mural	\$10,000
Kristina Nesse	Joy Street, Community Pavement Painting Project	\$5,500

2019

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
Alysha Boie	Arts and Craft Fair Event at the ROC	\$4,225
Frank Freedman	Community Storytelling Forum	\$950
Thai Cultural Council of MN	Southeast Asian cultural performance	\$4,670

2018

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
Alysha Boie	Arts and Craft Fair Event at the ROC	\$5,000
Twin Cities Gospel Choir	Community music conference and performance at the ROC	\$2,869
The Park Theater Company	<i>Music Moves Around the World</i> at the ROC	\$3,500
Caron Bell	Mosaic Mural piece to be displayed at the ROC	\$8,631

2017

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
United Artist Collaborative	Production of "Dance Around the World"	\$10,000
The Park Theater Company	"Arts in the Park" cable TV program	\$4,500
Rhythm Theater	"Beats, Feet and Speak" arts language program for youth	\$2,700
Steve Hahn	Community showing of film "Portrait of a Rebel"	\$675
Meadowbrook Collaborative	Startup of an adult Gospel Choir at Meadowbrook Collaborative	\$3,330

2016

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
Sabes Jewish Community Center Performing Arts	"They Called Her Captain"	\$2,000
United Artist Collaborative	"The Illusionist: Shakespeare Reveals All- The Operetta"	\$7,500
Stacia Goodman	mosaic piece for the main entrance atrium at The Rec Center	\$6,500

2015

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
The Park Theater Company	"Buffalo Child"	\$4,700
Sabes Jewish Community Center Performing Arts	"Leah's Train"	\$3,500

2014

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
Public Theater of MN	Lighting for productions of "Macbeth" in Wolfe Park	\$4,400
Sabes Jewish Community Center Performing Arts	"Letters to Sala"	\$2,000
Wendy Brown-Baez	Multi-media Treasure Hunt: Where our hearts, there is our treasure	\$1,900

2013

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
Sabes Jewish Community Center Performing Arts	"Children's Hour"	\$2,000
Maggie's Farm Free-Range Theater	Books Alive Reading Series	\$2,670
Public Theater of MN	"As you like it" and "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown"	\$5,000

2012

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
The Park Theater Company	"The King of the Kosher Grocers"	\$3,755
Public Theater of MN	"Shakespeare Festival For All"	\$7,500

2011

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
The Park Theater Company	"Our Town"	\$4,500
Theater Or	"Oyl"	\$2,000
Georgia Kandiko	Cartoon story signs with 9 mosaic tables and cartooning class series	\$3,845
Children First	Photographs of St. Louis Park traditions and daily life	\$4,250
Joanne Bonggart	"Art in the Park" hunt with Parktaacular celebration	\$800

2010

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
Staica Goodman	Wall mosaic in the atrium area of The Rec Center	\$5,000
The Park Theater Company	"Axel and His Dog"	\$2,500
Mixed Precipitation	Seven performances of "Picnic Operetta"	\$4,000
Maggie's Farm Theater	Intergenerational programming - storytelling community senior citizens	\$2,500
Harmony Theater	Short films - the history of St. Louis Park through experiences of its citizens	\$4,210
Children First	Sparks"	\$1,592
St. Louis Park High School	"Fiddler on the Roof"	\$3,000

2009

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
Children First	40 Development Assets Artwork reproduction	\$500
Whitney Blount 36 Arts	Annual literary arts magazine '36 Arts' of submissions High School students	\$500
Harmony Theater Company	Creation and production of a play about Leningrad Siege	\$3,328
Margaret Coleman	Recording memories of St. Louis Park seniors through paper-making	\$1,975
Denise Tennen	Series of ceramic relief panels in selected SLP buildings	\$6,970
Meadowbrook Collaborative	Creation of ARTWORKS weekly class for 10 youth in art exploration	\$1,070
Zenon Dance Company	One week outreach residency at Peter Hobart Elementary School	\$4,000

2008

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
Hamilton House	On-site art instruction and multi-cultural programming	\$2,000
Julia Caston	Indoor mural at St. Louis Park High School	\$1,200
Margaret Coleman	Cast sculptures of native plants to St. Louis Park	\$1,500
Jonee Kulman Brigham	Children's Nest Egg at Westwood Hills Nature Center	\$15,555
Sharon Lyon	Creative and technical photographic skills enrichment programs	\$2,950
Susan Lindgren Intermediate Center	Art supplies for a canvas mosaic project	\$2,500
SLP Community Theatre	Start up plans for a Community Theater	\$2,000
Laura Powers (36 Arts)	Annual literary arts magazine '36 Arts' of submissions High School students	\$440

2007

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
Bad Attitude Productions	Production of "Enemy of People"	\$4,175
Harmony Theater and School	Play - Holocaust story about Jewish doctor and writer Janusz Korczak	\$3,287
Homeward Bound Inc.	Create a mural in the community room in Webster House	\$2,151
St. Louis Park Community Education	Summer Spark Afternoon Fine Arts Academy funding for students	\$5,900
SLP Human Rights Commission	Produce a international film series in St. Louis Park	\$1,000
Denise Tennen	Ceramic sculptural mural at Lennox Community Center	\$5,950
Trolling for Olives	Production of a short film "The Passage"	\$1,950
Marilyn Turisch	Book and companion study guide for educational outreach to St. Louis Park	\$3,325

2006

Name recipient	Description	Award amount
Asian Media Access	Traditional Chinese Opera style musical " A Dragon Odyssey"	\$3,500
Bad Attitude Productions	Stage and production of "Love's Labour Lost"	\$2,000
Forecast Public Artworks	Installation of temporary visual Art in St. Louis Park	\$5,500
Harmony Theatre Company	Stage and production of a traditional Russian New year Show (Yolka)	\$3,120
Julia Caston	Art mural in the Perspective's building	\$1,300
Meadowbrook Collaborative	Support for multi-cultural drumming workshop for youth	\$1,534
St. Louis Park Schools	Support St. Louis Park Youth Dance Project	\$1,800
Friends of the Arts	Production of Mixed Blood "Immigrant Dreams"	\$1,246