



NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL

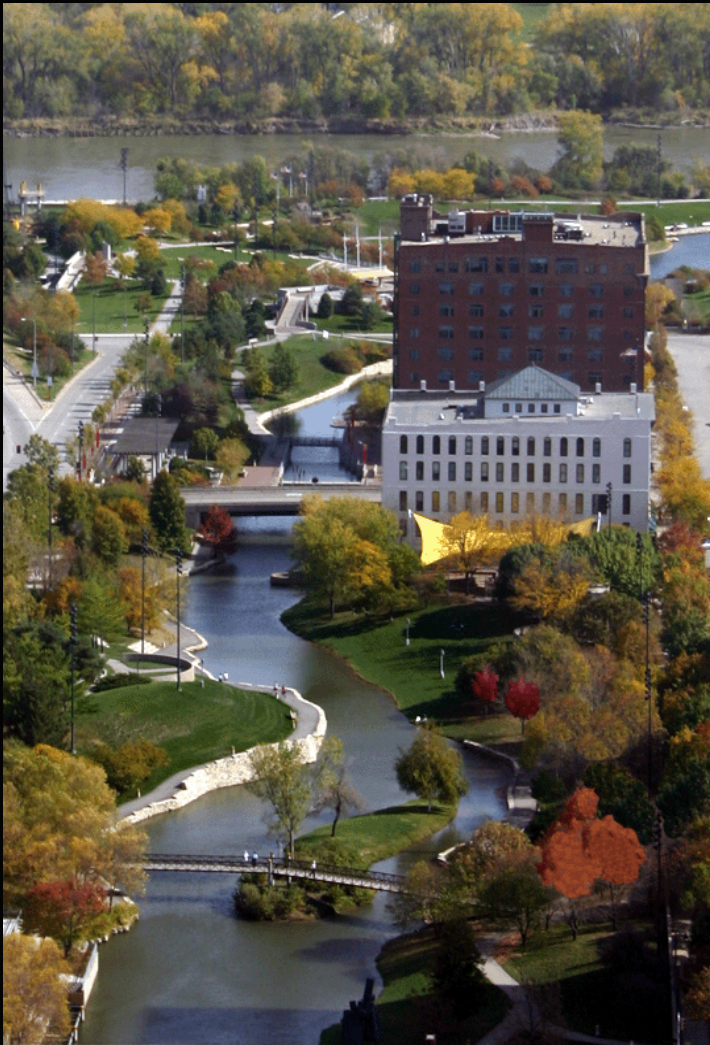


OVERVIEW



MISSION STATEMENT

The Nebraska Arts Council is a state agency that promotes, cultivates and sustains the arts for the people of Nebraska.



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NAC & ARTS EDUCATION

- The arts are basic to education and lifelong learning.
- Promote the arts in education for all PK-12 Nebraska students through grants and programs.
- Support professional development opportunities for teachers and artists.
- Encourage partnerships among arts and educational institutions.
- Champion lifelong learning in the arts.



NEBRASKANS TELL US THEY WANT...

- More youth arts opportunities
- More arts instruction during school-day
- More participatory arts programs after-school
- Increased support for art and music teachers
- Ways to engage parents AND children through the arts
- Overcome challenges such as funding and limited instructional time



GRANTS for SCHOOLS & ORGANIZATIONS

Set Deadline & Floating Deadline Grants

- Most requests over \$2,000 - Oct. 1 or Mar. 1 deadline
 - Apply online via eGrant
- Most smaller requests - 4 or 6-week floating deadlines
 - Apply online via eGrant or online forms depending on category
- Most NAC grants require matching funds
- Contact NAC staff to navigate the options

What we look for...

- Artistic Quality
- Good Planning & Evaluation
- Outreach & Engagement

But we don't fund...

- Permanent equipment
- School productions
- Prizes or scholarships
- Artistic fees paid to students



UNO Jazz Camp

ARTISTS in SCHOOLS/COMMUNITIES (AiS/C)



Norris Chee with with students in David City

- Schools host visiting 'artists in residence'
- Select Artists from the NAC Roster
- Include 20 or more hours of curriculum-enhancing arts activities over 4+ days
- Grants tied to Free & Reduced Lunch (up to 90% match)

SCHOOL BUS ARTS GRANTS



- Bus costs and admission fees for field trips to professional arts events for PK – 12 students
- Non-matching reimbursement grant
- \$500-\$1,000 per year depending on number of students served

MORE GRANTS!

- Arts Learning Project Grants
- Mini Grants (smaller projects)
- Nebraska Touring Program (hire performing artists)
- NE 150 School Bus Grants (4th Grade)



Nebraska Theatre Awards



Part of a national poetry recitation program for high school students.

Open to all Nebraska high schools.

Students compete for thousands of dollars in prizes.

FREE to all NE high schools.

Sign up by November 30!

Thank you!



*Thank you
for supporting
the arts in Nebraska!*