



Arts, Culture, and History Funder Deadline Calendar



The Metropolitan Regional Arts Council's Arts, Culture, and History Funder Deadline Calendar is a free 24/7 calendar of funders deadlines during the next three months. Funders—both resident and non-resident funders—included in this Calendar award grants to Minnesota Metro Area arts, culture, and history organizations.

The database associated with this calendar provides detailed information on 400+ funders, including financial data, contacts, giving priorities, sample grants, application procedures and giving history. *Questions? Contact Shannon Forney at MRAC (shannon@mrac.org) or Steve Paprocki at Access Philanthropy (4info@accessphilanthropy.com).*

[Grants opportunities not profiled in the Arts & Culture Database are linked to their related websites.](#)

DECEMBER 2015

- December 1 **Edwards Foundation, O.P. and W.E. -- *Creative Expression in People of All Ages, Abilities and Income***
Foundation for Blue Grass Museum – *Performing Arts*
Institute for Museum and Library Services
Museums for America
Museum Grants for African American History and Culture
Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums
Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services
National Leadership Grants for Museums
McNeely Foundation – *Arts Education*
National Endowment for the Humanities -- *Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections*
Shubert Foundation – *Theatre Grants*
Tides Foundation -- *Venturous Theater Fund*
- December 3 **Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund -- *Art, Mixed Genre, and Fiction***
- December 5 ***Barnett Fund, Carol & Barney @ NobleCause***
- December 6 **Puffin Foundation – *LOI for Music, Photography and Theater***
- December 11 **Jerome Foundation via VSA Minnesota -- *Artists with Disabilities***
Opera America -- *USA Female Composers for Commissioning of Opera Works*
- December 15 **Bemis Foundation – *Performing and Visual Arts***
Northwestern Mutual Foundation – *Full Proposals*
Opera America -- *Building Opera Audiences*
- December 16 **Red Apple Fund for Student Enrichment – *School Tour Grants***
- December 18 **Butler Family Foundation, Patrick and Aimee – *Special Projects***
- December 21 **Opera America – *Discovery Grants* – *Female Composed Opera Development***
- December 31 **ASCAP Foundation/Herb Alpert Foundation — *Young Jazz Composer Awards***
Baillon Family Foundation – *History and Performing Arts*
Brach Foundation, Helen V – *Arts and Museums*
Classics for Kids Foundation – *Stringed Instruments Grants Program*
Metropolitan Regional Arts Council (MRAC) – *Management Consulting Fund*
Walmart Community Grants -- *\$250 to \$2,500*

January 2016

- January 1 Carlson Family Foundation – *Youth and the Arts, Performing Arts*
Target Foundation – *Arts Grants in Twin Cities – check in date for upcoming deadline*
- January 2 National Park Service -- *Historic Battlefield Preservation*
- January 8 Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants – *Small Grants Program*
Saint Paul Foundation, Bigelow Foundation, and Mardag Foundations
- January 11 Metropolitan Regional Arts Council (MRAC) – *Community Arts*
- January 13 National Endowment for the Humanities –
Museums, Libraries, & Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants
Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants
Media Projects: Development Grants
Media Projects: Production Grants
- January 14 National Endowment for the Humanities -- *National Digital Newspaper Program*
- January 15 Ameriprise Financial Community Relations Program
Children's Theatre Foundation of America – *Founders Grants*
Grotto Foundation – *Native Language Revitalization*
Kress Foundation, Samuel H. – *Arts Conservation Grants*
Travelers Company Foundation -- *Arts Education, Diversity in Arts, Community Building*
- January 16 RBC Foundation – *New Twin Cities Applications*
- January 18 Wurlitzer Foundation of New Mexico, Helen – *Artists Residencies in Taos, NM*
- January 20 Blue Earth Alliance — *Photography Project*
- January 22 Minnesota State Arts Board – *General Operating Support*
- January 24 H & R Block Foundation – *National Organizations Only*
- January 26 Rushford Community Foundation – *(2015 deadlines)*
- January 30 RBC Foundation – *Returning Twin Cities Applications*
- January 31 Carpenter Foundation, E. Rhodes & Leona B – *Arts Ethnic Awareness, Performing Arts*
Jerome Foundation and HRK Foundation -- *Emerging Artists & Arts Professionals for Career-Advancing Travel Grants*
Metropolitan Regional Arts Council (MRAC) – *Management Consulting Fund*

FEBRUARY 2016

- February 1 **Best Buy Foundation – *Twin Cities Grants***
Bradley Foundation, Lynde and Harry -- *Humanities*
Carolyn Foundation – *Performing Arts*
Enterprise Holdings Foundation – *Performing Arts*
Securian Foundation -- *Major Arts and Cultural Organizations*
Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council – *Artists in Education*
Trust for Mutual Understanding – *Visual, Performing, Intercultural Arts*
- February 2 **National Endowment for the Humanities**
Public Scholar Program
National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards
- February 3 **St. Croix Valley Foundation – *Valley Arts Initiative***
- February 6 **Minnesota Department of Agriculture – *County Fair Arts Access & Cultural Heritage***
- February 10 **Kinder Morgan Foundation – *Performing Arts***
- February 12 **Bank of America -- *Jobs: Workforce Development and Education***
Minnesota State Arts Board – *Arts Learning Grants*
- February 15 **Bay and Paul Foundations – *Arts and Humanities Education***
BMI -- *Founders Award for Radio Broadcasting*
Shoreview Community Foundation – *Performing and Visual*
- February 17 **National Endowment for Humanities -- *Digital Humanities Implementation Grants***
- February 18 **National Endowment for the Arts – *Art Works***
- February 20 **Eden Prairie Community Foundation – *Music, Performing, Visual (2015 deadline)***
- February 24 **Pohlad Family Foundation -- *Fundraising Challenge Grants***
- February 25 **National Endowment for the Humanities –**
Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers
NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes
- February 26 ***Sustainable Arts Foundation* – Visual Arts and Writing**
- February 27 **City of Saint Paul Cultural STAR Program – *(2015 deadline)***
- February 28 **Gannett Foundation – *Performing, Visual, Arts Education***
- February 29 **USA Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs -- *USA, Canada, and International Museums to Promote Cross-Cultural Understanding***

MARCH 2016 — *Looking Ahead*

- March 1**
- Alliant Energy Foundation Inc – *Performing Arts, Fine Arts, Humanities*
 - Edwards Foundation, O.P. and W.E. -- *Creative Expression in People of All Ages, Abilities and Income*
 - Goodrich Foundation – *Mostly Performing Capital and Operating Grants*
 - Heilmaier Charitable Foundation, Anna M -- *Classical and Chamber Music*
 - McNeely Foundation – *Arts Education*
 - Nelson and John Atwater Family Foundation, Diane – *Art Museums*
 - Nelson Family Foundation – *Performing Arts and Museums*
 - Region 2 Arts Council -- *McKnight Anishinaabe Arts Initiative Grant*
 - Switzer Foundation
 - Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Andy – *Visual Arts*
- March 3**
- Pohlad Family Foundation – *Small Capital Grants*