

Arts board awards \$58,022 in grants

Times staff report

The Central Minnesota Arts Board awarded project grants and artist-in-residency grants totaling \$58,022 to 33 organizations during its March meeting. The following organizations received grants:

Project Grants

Munsinger Clemens Botanical — Music in the Gardens: \$1,400.

Bendix Elementary School, Annandale — Bob Gasch, storyteller in residence: \$500.

Kimball Community Playhouse — “Grease”: \$2,000.

St. Cloud Symphony Orchestra — orchestra concert: \$2,000.

wRight Ringers — Hats Off to Handchimes: \$870.

Buffalo Community Theater — “Guys and Dolls”: \$2,000.

Sinclair Lewis Foundation — Sinclair Lewis 2007 Writers Conference: \$1,800.

College of St. Benedict — Upper Midwest String & Chamber Music Conference: \$2,000.

Clearview Elementary — Indonesian Gamelan residency: \$2,000.

Great Northern Theatre Company — “Crazy For You”: \$2,000.

Cantabile Girls’ Choir (St. Cloud State University) — Kidzsing Festival and Tour: \$2,000.

Monticello Strings — Monticello Strings 2007: \$1,250.

Buffalo Community Orchestra — “Isn’t It Romantic” orchestra concert: \$2,000.

Gradatim — Showcasing local artists: \$1,000.

Centre Area Concert Association — Work o’ the Weavers: \$1,000.

Minnesota Garlic Festival: \$1,750.

Buffalo Hanover Montrose Schools — Musical Books for Newborns: \$2,000.

General Federated Women’s

Club — Concerts in the Park: \$2,000.

Annandale Community Team — Annandale Summer Concert Series: \$2,000.

St. Michael Catholic Church — Concert series: \$1,892.

Friends of the Monticello Library — Come Read With Me!: \$2,000.

Elk River Area Arts Alliance — ArtSoup 2007 Elk River Community Arts Festival: \$2,000.

Great River Educational Arts Theatre — “Annie”: \$2,000.

Quite Light Opera Company — QLOC at the College of St. Benedict: \$2,000.

Central Minnesota Music School — School of Rock: \$2,000.

Paramount Arts Resource Trust — Artist workshop: \$2,000.

Visual Arts Minnesota — Seventh annual Art a la Carte: \$2,000.

Minnesota Dance Ensemble — Broadway Jazz “A Slice of the Apple”: \$2,000.

St. Cloud State University College of Education — Poetry: \$560.

The Troupe Theatre — “Oklahoma”: \$2,000.

Sauk Rapids-Rice Community Theatre — Theater startup: \$2,000.

Artist-in-residency grants

Elk River High School — Jim Mondloch, watercolor artist: \$2,000.

Foley Elementary School — Fred W. Yiran, African cultural arts: \$2,000.

The Central Minnesota Arts Board is one of 11 regional art councils in the state. It serves Benton, Sherburne, Stearns and Wright counties. The group’s mission is to promote the creation, performance and appreciation of the arts.