



2025 Cultural STAR Awardees

Organization Name	Proposal Title	Grant	Ward
VocalEssence	Global Rhythms, Joyful Voices	\$22,000.00	2
(Neo)Muralismos de MÃ©xico	Alebrijes: Keepers of the Island	\$26,000.00	2
Actors Theater of Minnesota	Marketing Post Robert St Rebuild	\$15,000.00	2
American Composers Forum	I CARE IF YOU LISTEN series	\$5,000.00	2
American Craft Council	American Craft Fest St. Paul 2026	\$16,000.00	2
Ananya Dance Theatre	Swapno Jhnep: Dream Jumping	\$15,000.00	3
ArtStart	Celebrate St. Paul! Wearable Art Inspired by Music	\$15,052.00	Various Wards
Asian Economic Development Association	2026 Little Mekong Night Market	\$24,000.00	1
Bach Society of Minnesota	Baroque Tango	\$7,000.00	4
Ballet Co. Laboratory	Freddie: Break Free // A Rock Ballet	\$18,000.00	2
Border CrosSing	Border CrosSing Presents: Un Milagro de Fe	\$18,000.00	Various Wards
Center for Broadcast Journalism	7th Street LIVE Arts Festival	\$24,000.00	7
Chinese American Association of Minnesota Chinese Dance Theater	Engaging Young Audiences in Chinese Culture	\$25,000.00	2
Circus of the Star	2026 Community Day and Arts Outreach Proposal	\$5,000.00	3
City of St. Paul - Library Dept.	Saint Paul Public Library Collections Materials	\$175,000.00	Citywide
ComMUSICation	ComMUSICation - Melanie DeMore Residency and Performance	\$16,112.00	2
Como Community Council	Como Community Events	\$6,000.00	Various Wards
COMPAS	Emerging Young Artists Exhibit	\$9,000.00	2
Consortium Carissimi	The Influence of Baroque on Traditional Irish Music	\$15,000.00	2
Creative Enterprise Zone	2025 Chroma Zone Mural & Art Festival	\$9,000.00	4
Elpis Enterprises	Voices of Young People Experiencing Unstable Housing Through Photography and Videography	\$5,000.00	4
European Christmas Market	European Christmas Market 2025	\$27,000.00	2
Face to Face Health & Counseling Service, Inc.	Arts Programming at SafeZone	\$29,000.00	2
FilmNorth	Studio Thirteen Future Filmmakers Lab and the Tech Scout Collegiate Program	\$15,000.00	Various Wards
Forecast Public Artworks	Making It Public: Creative Connections in Community	\$9,000.00	2
Frogtown Tuned-In	Tell Tour Pride radio program	\$7,500.00	1
Full Circle Theater Company	Full Circle's Production of CONSTELLATIONS: Centering Disability Stories presented at Park Square Theatre	\$30,000.00	2
Germanic-American Institute	Interactive German Storytime	\$5,000.00	2
Great River Passage Conservancy	Gateway Murals: Transforming the Sibley & Jackson Underpasses	\$14,000.00	2
Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies	St. Paul Music Access Initiative	\$10,000.00	Various Wards
History Theatre, Inc	Rollicking! A Winter Carnival Musical by Rachel Teagle and Keith Hovis	\$20,000.00	2
Hmong Cultural Center of Minnesota	2026 Minnesota Qeej and Hmong Arts Festival	\$30,000.00	2
Hot Summer Jazz Festival	2026 Twin Cities Jazz Festival	\$30,000.00	2
In Progress	The Collective	\$11,000.00	Various Wards
India Association of Minnesota	IndiaFest 2025	\$24,000.00	2
Indigenous Roots	New Beginnings: Honoring Diversity, Connection, and Cultural Identity	\$24,000.00	7
Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts	Uniquinox (unique-win-ox)	\$13,675.00	4
Irish Fair of Minnesota	Irish Fair of Minnesota	\$30,000.00	2

Japan America Society of Minnesota	Japanese Obon Festival	\$5,500.00	5
MINNESOTA HARD BOP COLLECTIVE	The Sit-In Series	\$15,000.00	2
Minnesota Landmarks, Inc	Mosaic Festival	\$10,000.00	2
Minnesota Opera	My Name is Florence - Minnesota Opera	\$30,000.00	2
Minnesota Public Radio	Minnesota Music All Year	\$18,000.00	2
Minnesota Vietnamese Language School	Lunar New Year (Tet) Celebration	\$11,250.00	5
Mizna	Publishing Mizna: SWANA Literature and Art	\$20,000.00	Various Wards
Music Mission	Lakeside Guitar Festival 2025	\$5,463.00	5
Nautilus Music-Theater	ROUGH CUTS: Musical theater works-in-progress	\$21,000.00	2
One Voice Mixed Chorus	"Royalty" at the Ordway Concert Hall	\$14,000.00	2
Oratorio Society of Minnesota	Korean Choral Music and Culture	\$9,000.00	2
Ordway Center for the Performing Arts	2026 Family Festival	\$30,000.00	2
Oyate Hotanin	Celebrate and Preserve Traditional American Indian Stories and Songs	\$24,000.00	Various Wards
Park Square Theatre	Park Square's Production of the Musical "A Chorus Line."	\$25,000.00	2
Planting People Growing Justice Leadership Institute	Rondo: History & Values Anthology	\$5,000.00	Various Wards
Public Art Saint Paul	Wakpa Triennial Art Festival	\$23,000.00	2
Ragamala Dance Company	Mythology Makes Us	\$18,000.00	Various Wards
Rain Taxi Inc.	Twin Cities Book Festival	\$12,000.00	2
Red Bird Chapbooks	Red Bird Chapbooks Reading Series and Workshops	\$5,000.00	2
Rice Park Association	Summer Nights in Rice Concert Series	\$5,000.00	2
Saint Paul Art Collective	St. Paul Art Collective - Organization Enhancement	\$7,000.00	2
Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra	Finale: Abel Selaocoe in Saint Paul	\$20,000.00	2
Saint Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation	Rondo Arts & Culture Night at Winter Carnival	\$12,000.00	2
Science Museum of Minnesota	Community Science Days	\$10,000.00	2
Selby Ave JazzFest	2025 Selby Ave JazzFest	\$11,250.00	1
Sounds of Hope, Ltd.	Songs of Hope On The River	\$7,000.00	2
Springboard for the Arts	Springboard on Ice	\$15,750.00	1
TaikoArts Midwest	TaikoArts Midwest Healing Taiko Concert	\$30,000.00	Various Wards
Taste of Minnesota Foundation	Taste of Minnesota	\$24,000.00	2
Teatro del Pueblo	Los Profanadores	\$27,000.00	2
The Cookie Cart	Lowertown Sounds	\$20,000.00	2
The Great Northern Winter Festival	Frostline	\$25,000.00	2
The Schubert Club	FamilyJam, KidsJam and Museum Minis	\$9,000.00	Various Wards
Theater Mu, Incorporated	Theater Mu's World Premiere of HMONG FUTURES by Katie Ka Vang	\$24,000.00	4
Transforming Generations	2026 TG PrideFest & Drag ON Talent Mentorship Program	\$24,000.00	2
TruArtSpeaks	Be Heard MN Youth Poetry Slam Series	\$20,000.00	Various Wards
Twin Cities Iranian Culture Collective	2026 Nowruz (Persian New Year) Concert and Community Gathering	\$5,000.00	2
Walker West Music Academy	Rondo Community Music Series	\$15,000.00	1
Wonderlust Productions	Wonderlust Productions Hidden Stories of St. Paul Season 3	\$30,000.00	Various Wards
Young Dance, Inc.	Growing Young Dance: Space, Impact, Community	\$10,000.00	4
Zorongo Flamenco, Inc	Bringing Tablao Flamenco to St. Paul	\$10,000.00	2

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