



FIVE WINGS  
ARTS COUNCIL  
**Arts News &  
Opportunities For YOU!**

**HAPPY**  
*Holidays*



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**What's In This Issue?**

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**Monday, December 31, 2018**  
**Long Prairie-Grey Eagle High School**

**Pre-Concert Social Hour & Fundraising Event 5-6:15pm**  
 dinner • special music • silent auction • raffle

**Tickets**  
**Event & Concert**  
 Adults \$20, Children 12 & under \$10  
 Pre-sale \$18 in advance\*

**Concert Only 6:30pm**  
 Adults \$6 | Student/Senior \$4  
 Family \$15 | Children 12 & under free

\*You can purchase tickets in advance at Central MN Credit Union in Long Prairie and Grey Eagle and at the Long Prairie Chamber of Commerce.  
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**Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra FareWell Come New Year's Eve Concert December 31st**

**Arts Based Community Grant and Community Arts Access Project Grant Deadlines January 6th & 15th**

**Minnesota Folklore Theater in Walker Set To Change Locations**

**Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra Presents: FareWellCome New Year's Eve Concert**

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**Long Prairie-Grey Eagle High School**  
**510 9th Street NE**

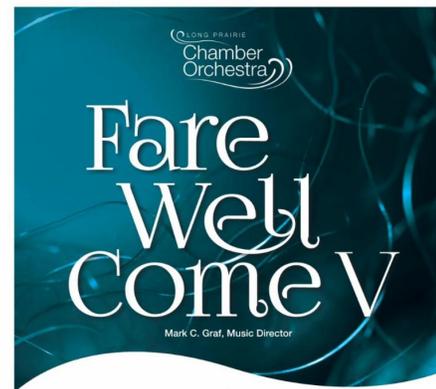
**Pre-Concert Social Hour & Fundraising Event**  
**5:00PM, Concert at 6:30PM**

Join the Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra for their FareWellCome New Year's Eve Concert and Fundraising Event. Dinner features special music, pasta bar, silent auction and raffle.

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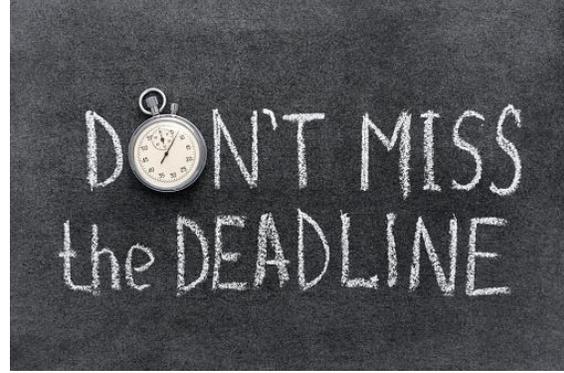
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## **There's Still Time! Upcoming FWAC Grant Deadlines**

**The Arts Based Community Development (ABCD) grant and the Community Arts Access Project grant program deadlines approaching.**



### **About the ABCD Grant Program:**

The Arts Based Community Development (ABCD) grant program encourages and supports the integration of the arts to address a local community issue or need through an arts-based solution. It is open to any nonprofit 501c3 organization, organizations or groups without nonprofit designation but using a 501c3 fiscal agent, school, or local government entity serving Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and/or Wadena Counties in Minnesota. FWAC will award up to \$7,500 for an approved ABCD application. The applicant organization must provide at least a 50% cash match towards the total cash costs of the project. For more information and to download guidelines and grant applications click [here](#).

**ABCD Grant Applications are Due January 6, 2019**

### **Community Arts Access Project Grants:**

Matching grants up to \$5,000 are available to organizations that reside in Todd, Morrison, Wadena, Cass and Crow Wing Counties of Minnesota. Applications are due on January 15, 2019. For more information and to download grant guidelines and application click [here](#).

**Community Arts Access Project Grant Applications are Due January 15, 2019**

**Questions: Call Vicki at 877-654-2166 or email: [vicki.fwac@arvig.net](mailto:vicki.fwac@arvig.net)**

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## **Minnesota Folklore Theater in Walker Set To Change Locations**

With the help of the community and generous donations, the Minnesota Folklore Theater is moving to their new building located at 609 Minnesota Avenue. Theater manager Fred Rogers is excited about the new location and what it will mean for the community. "The new location offers much more space and now includes an art gallery showcasing local artists and their work. We are also going to offer more senior citizen programming, reviving and refining the children's theater programs and expanding the arts programming to help expand the arts in the region. Along with this we will offer a permanent home to the Leech Lake Art league." The theater is set to open in June 2019. Visit their [website](#) or find them on Facebook for grand opening details and more.



### **About The Theater:**

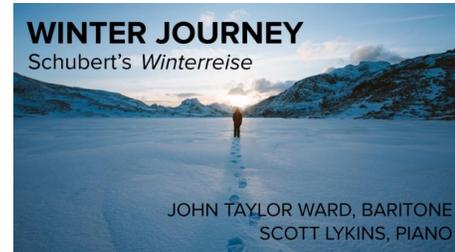
Located in the heart of downtown Walker, the Minnesota Folklore Theater is dedicated to maintaining standards of artistic excellence; celebrating and illuminating the human condition; reaching a large audience of all ages, including families; and fostering a humanistic work environment with adequate and appropriate emotional, financial and

creative support for all those associated with us.

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## Winter Journey | Lakes Area Music Festival

**Sunday, January 6th**  
**2:00 PM to 3:30PM**  
**Lutheran Church of the Cross**  
**5064 Country Road 13**  
**Nisswa, MN**



World-renowned baritone John Taylor Ward returns to perform Franz Schubert's monumental song cycle 'Winterreise' in this vocal recital featuring the Lakes Area Music Festival artistic directors. Joined by pianist Scott Lykins, this concert is the second on a winter series of chamber music performances by the Lakes Area Music Festival.

Open to the public. No tickets required; donations encouraged.

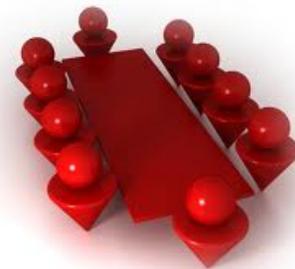
More at: <http://lakesareamusic.org/winter/winter-journey>

This concert will also be performed in Minneapolis on Thursday, January 3: Winter Journey - Minneapolis.

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## FWAC Seeking Representative from Cass County

Are you interested in helping people have access to arts experiences in our region? That's exactly what members of the Five Wings Arts Council board of directors do as representatives of their home county and you might be a perfect fit for this responsibility.



Five Wings Arts Council is currently seeking a representative from **Cass County** to serve a three year term on its board of directors. Council members are charged with setting policy, as well as approving funding programs and services designed to improve the lives of the people in Region Five through arts and culture projects. They also review and make funding award decisions about grant applications submitted to the council. The volunteer board of directors meets 10 times per year, and is compensated for mileage to board meetings.

Council member candidates should have experience participating in, advocating for, and/or supporting the arts. Anyone interested serving in this capacity should submit a letter of interest stating their expertise, and resume to: Five Wings Arts Council, PO Box 118, Staples, MN 56479 or email [vicki.fwac@arvig.net](mailto:vicki.fwac@arvig.net). Questions? Call 877-654-2166.

For more information about serving on the FWAC board of directors click [here](#).

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## Grant Opportunities

Five Wings Arts Council provides funding to organizations and artists in Cass, Crow Wing, Todd, Morrison or Wadena counties. A variety of grant programs are available to produce, present, and/or promote arts projects in Region Five.

The FWAC staff is ready and willing to assist applicants in providing feedback about project ideas and pre-review your grant application. Read on to find out more about each of our grant programs. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Chepulis, Grants & Program Coordinator, at 877-654-2166 or [vicki.fwac@arvig.net](mailto:vicki.fwac@arvig.net).



### [Overview of FY19 Grant Information](#)

#### [Links to Grant Guidelines:](#)

[Community Arts Access Project Grants](#)

[School Arts Project Grants](#)

[General Operating Support Grants](#)

[Individual Artist Grants](#)

[Small Project Grants](#)

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## Other Opportunities and Resources

- [Minnesota State Arts Board](#)
- [Jerome Foundation](#)
- [McKnight Foundation](#)
- [National Endowment for the Arts](#)
- [Springboard for the Arts](#)

