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#### Introduction

The Minnesota Public Television Association (MPTA) consists of Minnesota's six independent public television stations whose broadcast signals reach the entire State and some surrounding areas. As two-time recipients of Legacy funding from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund Committees, we have established a unified system to report back to the public and the legislature about station outcomes and achievements utilizing Legacy funding. What follows is a comprehensive six-station report for work accomplished during the period, January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 and required financial reports that cover the state fiscal year.

For the past two biennia, each MPTA station has created and produced four seasons of arts and cultural series production, performance specials and 29 Minnesota History documentaries, all of which are unique reflections of their individual local communities. All of the MPTA stations have developed companion websites for streaming Legacy programs, and the majority have created educational materials for classroom use. Legacy content is also broadcast on the statewide Minnesota Channel and the additional digital services of the MPTA stations. Many of the programs produced with Legacy funds are archived online and are freely available for viewing today, while also being preserved for current and future generations.

The stations of the MPTA have an incredible story to tell. The Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment affords the unprecedented opportunity to preserve, educate and showcase the rich talents of our citizenry. For the past four years, public television stations have presented the best of Minnesota: its environment, art, history and its many ethnic cultures and traditions to its own people. As a result, a rich and growing Minnesota cultural legacy has been archived forever.

This report consolidates all MPTA Legacy activities and contains the specific details of the Legacy production activities of each station. In order to make the report easier to read and understand, we have developed common categories of measurement, and criteria upon which to report.

In the pages that follow, you will read about the ever-increasing archive of new programming made available, the economic impact the programs have had, the Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Awards and nominations this new body of programming has received and the positive feedback and comments from viewers in thanks for presenting high quality, educational arts and cultural programming.

The Legacy grants have provided Minnesota's public television system the opportunity to document and preserve Minnesota's cultural history, create jobs to benefit our local economies, increase awareness and sales by local artists who are small businesses and to connect with and tell the stories of the people who live and work in their broadcast service areas.

On behalf of all six Minnesota public television stations, we must note our sincere appreciation to the State Legislature and the people of Minnesota for designating the MPTA as a recipient of the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. The following achievements have been made possible by your generosity.

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# **MPTA Legacy Reporting at a Glance**

| January 1, 2012 - December 31,2012  | WDSE   | TPT  | Prairie                                   | Pioneer                     | Lakeland  | KSMQ  | Total            |
|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------|---|---|------------------|
| Total Number of Jobs Includes new FTEs created with Legacy funds as well as existing FTEs whose time has been materially allocated to Legacy projects, funded by Legacy funding.  | 8  | 18   | 3.5                                       | 4.75                        | 4.5   | 3.5   | 42.25            |
| Total Number of Freelance/Temporary Jobs This will be given as two figures: both the number of positions hired for contract, part-time, or freelance work; as well as the total dollar value of those cumulative contracts. | 4<br>\$2,896.00  | 144<br>\$81,343.72                                       | 7<br>\$5,935.96                           | n/a                         | n/a   | 25<br>\$69,845.32   | 180<br>\$160,021 |
| Total Number of Hours Produced Includes all hours of fully produced content from Jan 1, 2012-Dec 31, 2012, even if they have not aired yet. Also includes content produced this period for web only.                        | 23   | 24   | 27.25                                     | 13.5                        | 19.5  | 17  | 124.25           |
| Total Number of Stations Broadcasting Programming The number of channels offered per station.   | 6<br>WDSE 8.1<br>WRPT 31.1<br>WDSE 8.2<br>WRPT 31.2<br>WDSE 8.4<br>WRPT 31.4*<br>*MN Channel | 5<br>tpt 2<br>tpt Life<br>MN Channel<br>PPB4<br>WDSE 8.1 | 3<br>PPB1<br>PPB2*<br>PPB4<br>*MN Channel | 2<br>10-1/20-1<br>10-3/20-3 | 3<br>L-Prime<br>L-Plus<br>L-MN*   | 4<br>KSMQ Digital<br>MHZ World View<br>Create<br>MN Channel | 17               |
| Total Number of Artists Featured Includes all featured artists as well as individual members of featured bands and performing arts groups.  | 752  | 735  | 130                                       | 94                          | 124   | 306   | 2,141            |
| Total Number of Historians, Educators and Other Content Experts Featured Includes individuals interviewed, providing commentary, opinions, etc in programming.  | 69   | 399  | 10  | 76                          | 42  | 41  | 637              |
| Total Number of Organizations Featured Includes organizations featured prominently as well as less overt representations  | 148  | 104  | 7   | 66                          | 26  | 50  | 401              |
| Total Number of Partners and Collaborators Includes partners who provide assistance, direction, underwriting, sponsorship, in-kind contributions, research that may or may not be seen on air.                              | 140  | 1,123  | 9   | 1                           | 14  | 8   | 1,295            |
| Total Number of Lesson Guides Includes all lesson guides created by Legacy funds and readily available, not just those created during the reporting period.   | 15   | 268  | 32  | 1                           | n/a   | n/a   | 316              |
| Estimated Viewership<br>Stations will self-define   | 434,275  | 444,273  | 257,100                                   | 500,000                     | 383,500 773,200 more can receive signal via direct broadcast satellite. | 655,000   | 2,674,148        |
| Total Number of Page Views  | 177,160  | 578,151  | 50,453                                    | 89,823                      | 20,435  | 44,790  | 960,812          |
| Total Hours of Legacy Program Content<br>Streaming Online   | 46.5   | 114.5  | 47  | 40                          | 19.5  | 52.5  | 320              |
| Total Number of Hours Broadcast Includes premieres and encore broadcasts as well as any other on-air representation during the reporting period   | 178.5  | 916.77   | 187.5                                     | 61                          | 394.5   | 168.5   | 1,906.77         |

# WDSE•WRPT, Duluth/Superior/The Iron Range

WDSE•WRPT produces programs that serve and celebrate the culture of the 491,000 people who proudly call the woods, waters and vibrant communities of the north their home. In addition to national, regional and local programming that fosters important discussion and education for all ages, we provide media services and digital access through our website www.wdse.org.







#### **Weekly Art Series**

The PlayList

With live music performances, dynamic video portraits and engaging interviews *The PlayList* captures the dynamic range of the arts in Northeastern Minnesota and offers valuable exposure for artists and arts organizations within WDSE•WRPT's direct broadcast area. Their work is shared statewide and around the world. In 2012 *The PlayList* featured the work of 359 artists from thirty two communities. To date 150 arts groups, galleries, bands and small businesses have benefited from appearing on *The PlayList*. Episodes can be seen online at www.wdse.org.

The PlayList's online resources remove geographic barriers and connect directly with more than 140,000 people interested in the arts of Minnesota. Social media avenues including Facebook and Twitter extend the reach and impact much further. In 2012, *The PlayList* was honored with an Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award for *The Plein Air Brush Off* featuring the heart and soul of the Grand Marais Art Colony's annual outdoor painting competition.

#### The PlayList Presents: Low and Parr in Concert

In collaboration with Life House, a program for homeless teens in Duluth, *The PlayList* recorded a benefit concert featuring two of the area's finest musical acts: Low and Charlie Parr. The Life House concert presents both Duluth-based treasures in one incredible evening of music.

#### **Three New Minnesota Documentaries**

Lost Duluth

Spend time in scenic Duluth and you might notice mysterious ruins, neglected markers and grand staircases that lead nowhere. What can these remnants tell us about the story of our city and the fortunes once made in timber, grain and iron ore; the tales of explorers, settlers, sail boat captains and gamblers? This hour-long documentary reveals essential stories from Duluth's past.

#### Lost Duluth II

The WDSE•WRPT Legacy team is currently producing an hour-long documentary *Lost Duluth II* which will explore century-old tunnels hidden beneath Duluth's streets, recall a World War I-era shipyard that once employed thousands in western Duluth and remember the grand pavilion that served for a short time as the social center of the city. *Lost Duluth II* will air in March of 2013.

#### Rare Finds

A partnership with 10 regional museums and historical sites across Northern Minnesota's Arrowhead led us to the rediscovery of some of the area's most fascinating artifacts. From the Forest History Center in Grand Rapids to the North Shore Commercial Fishing museum in Tofte, we uncovered the trails, trials and tragedies of the past. At each stop during this hour-long documentary, a historian shares a pivotal piece of the region's history with rare artifacts, vintage film and historic photographs.

#### **New Musical Performances**

Old Turtle

The beloved children's book *Old Turtle* came to life in a landmark production partnering WDSE•WRPT with the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra (DSSO) and the Minnesota Ballet. This enchanting fable promotes a deeper understanding of the earth and our relationship with all the beings that inhabit it. *Old Turtle* was written and illustrated by Minnesotans Douglas Wood and Cheng Khee Chee and is published by Scholastic Books Incorporated. Original score commissioned by the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra.



#### **Delicious Melodies**

During this live broadcast of the DSSO's *Delicious Melodies* concert the DSSO Women's Chorus accompanied the symphony during a performance of Debussy's *Nocturnes* and guest artist Alexander Korsantia dazzled the audience in a powerful performance of Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto No. 3*.

#### Tip Top Timbre

In partnership with the DSSO, WDSE•WRPT taped the Young People's Concert *Tip Top Timbre* before an energetic audience of 1,200 elementary aged students from 28 regional schools. We promoted use of educational materials provided for free on our website to prepare home school and traditional classroom students for an optimal musical experience during the subsequent broadcast. The program was intended to empower remote rural schools to be able to participate in this educational musical experience.

#### Almanac North Art Extra

Once a month our weekly news and public affairs program *Almanac North* features a segment that focuses on our region's vibrant arts scene. Topics over the past year included the *January in Duluth* blogging project and two different authors and their books on regional history. Arts news and interviews with important players in the local arts scene bring viewers an opportunity to connect with arts events and happenings in the region.

#### Job Creation

WDSE•WRPT was able to create and maintain the equivalent of eight full time positions to produce a vibrant schedule of Legacy programming including our weekly arts series and multiple historical documentaries and symphonic musical performances.

#### **Educational Opportunities**

The PlayList website offers a variety of resources for teachers - activities, lesson plans and playlists of video segments grouped to reflect and correlate with MN State guidelines and objectives for art. Most lesson plans are adaptable across disciplines, offering history and social studies teachers a way to teach content and engage students through art projects. Lessons include specific objectives, resources and detailed, hands-on steps for classroom use as well as measurement tools to determine successful outcomes for each activity.

#### **Legacy Online**

WDSE•WRPT currently provides 46.5 hours of Legacy supported streaming program content. This online content has generated more than 177,000 page views during the 2012 calendar year. *The PlayList* Channel on YouTube had 97,500 views in 2012 and 68 new subscribers. There are over 900 Facebook fans engaged in arts content generated by *The PlayList* and 250 followers of @playlistMN on Twitter.

#### **Diversity Commitment**

WDSE•WRPT Legacy programming embraces the variety of talents and cultures found in northern Minnesota. We actively seek the involvement of a spectrum of artists working in diverse subject areas, cultures and disciplines. Serious consideration is given to age, gender, race and geographic distribution in keeping with the changing demographic profile of our broadcast area.

#### Twin Cities Public Television, Minneapolis/Saint Paul

Twin Cities Public Television (*tpt*) reaches millions of people, through broadcasts to Minnesota and western Wisconsin, through programs produced for PBS audiences nationally and through web content seen around the world. Nearly one million local viewers tune in to *tpt* each month. Through broadcast, cable and satellite, *tpt* 2 is received by more than 70% of Minnesota residents and roughly 5% of those in Wisconsin. See Appendix B for viewership information specific to Legacy programs.







#### A Weekly Series and A Music Special

MN Original is **tpt**'s award-winning weekly celebration of Minnesota artists across all disciplines and all cultures. MN Original demystifies the arts, increases awareness of Minnesota artists and arts venues, inspires viewers to think about the arts and artists in new ways, cultivates new audiences for the arts by promoting a deeper understanding of the creative process and curates contemporary arts in Minnesota for generations to come.

MN Original goes behind the scenes and covers all arts disciplines; visual arts, performing arts, literary arts, film and video, architecture and design and all genres of music. All of the music in the series is created by and credited to Minnesota musicians. MN Original regularly captures sophisticated multi-camera performances, which appear both within the weekly series and in this year's music special, The Lowertown Line. The series is broadcast each week on all three of tpt's digital broadcast services: tpt 2, tpt LIFE and statewide on tpt MN as well as by Prairie Public Television on PPB4 and WDSE on channel 8.1. MN Original has produced 36 new half-hour programs and an additional music special in 2012.

The Lowertown Line features Minnesota musicians and a special musical guest of their choosing. In this new Minnesota music special, hip hop artist Dessa hosts Duluth alt-bluegrass band Trampled By Turtles and fellow Duluth native, Alan Sparhawk from the band Low. A concert, behind the scenes footage and interviews shape the half-hour, recorded with an audience in *tpt*'s studios in Lowertown, Saint Paul. In anticipation of Light Rail Transit, during the revitalization of this area already rich with artists, we are testing the concept of opening our productions to the public, making *tpt* a public music venue.

#### MN Original and its National PBS and Worldwide Reach

MN Original is becoming increasingly more visible on national PBS platforms every year. MN Original is available to several hundred thousand monthly users on the national PBS COVE online video platform.

MN Original content is appearing in new national public television arts series and on companion websites in major markets across the country through the PBS National Arts and Cultural Content Management and Sharing System. 13 of 18 national feeds included MN Original performing and visual arts pieces in 2012.

PBS NewsHour, the national news program and website that has served millions of viewers for 35 years, posted ten MN Original artist profile segments to their Arts Beat blog in 2012. PBS NewsHour regularly selects MN Original for their blog, website and broadcast.

See Appendix B for more information about PBS COVE, the *MN Original* artist profiles featured on PBS *NewsHour* and the PBS National Arts and Cultural Content Management and Sharing System.

#### **Arts Education Materials**

The Minnesota Humanities Center (MHC) creates activity guides for each artist profile featured in the series, encouraging students, educators and viewers to explore the artists' work beyond the broadcast or online experience. The guides are downloadable along with the corresponding streaming video at mnoriginal.org. The activity guides follow the Minnesota Department of Education's requirements for academic standards. In 2012, MHC created 110 activity guides. To date, 268 unique guides are in our collection and all are available online. See Appendix B for a sample activity guide.

In partnership with the MHC, we are hosting a series of workshops to engage educators and others in the community to this rich online resource. See Appendix B for more about the workshop series, *An Evening with MN Original*.

#### **Minnesota History Documentaries**

Minnesota's Forgotten War (working title) is a two-hour documentary examining the state's involvement in the Dakota War as the Civil War was simultaneously raging in 1862. On the heels of statehood and the landmark Dred Scott case, both wars were about race, land and identity.

Historical profiles and contemporary stories introduce key people and events and explore how this critical period in



our history has been largely forgotten, distorted or buried, and how it continues to affect Minnesotans 150 years later. *Minnesota's Forgotten War* includes many of the important 2012 commemorative events of the Dakota War in the sesquicentennial year. The two-hour documentary will premiere in Fall 2013.

See Appendix B for a list of *Minnesota's Forgotten War* production partners, experts and locations.

# All Legacy-Funded Content is Available Online

MN Original engages Minnesota's arts community and new audiences online through its website (mnoriginal.org), through multiple online video channels and through social media platforms. MN Original episodes are posted simultaneously with their broadcast premiere and are segmented for easy searching, viewing and embedding.

All MN Original episodes, music and performance specials, Minnesota History documentaries and other Legacyfunded programs and content produced since 2010 continue to air statewide and are available online. 781 arts and cultural videos are currently posted and available online.

Through Legacy-funded media, the community continues to engage with the programs and each other online with significant growth through mnorginal.org and social media platforms including Facebook and Twitter. See Appendix B for the total number of minutes of Legacy content produced, broadcast and streamed online for social media statistics.

#### **Diversity Efforts**

More than 80% of *tpt*'s Legacy-funded programs feature artists from ethnically diverse backgrounds, including Native Americans, Africans, Africans, Asians, Asians, Asians, Asians, and Latinos. Our team is dedicated to ensuring the series, documentaries and other media present diversity in arts disciplines, in cultures and in historical content. See Appendix B for *MN Original* diversity details.

#### **Jobs Creation**

As the result of Legacy funding, *tpt* created 12.5 new FTE positions and maintained 5.5 positions for a total of 18 positions, to produce *MN Original*, one half-hour music special, one two-part Minnesota history documentary and additional content for broadcast and the internet. See Appendix B for the total number of positions maintained, created and contracted.

# **Prairie Public Broadcasting, Moorhead/Crookston**

Prairie Public Broadcasting is a trusted public service with a mission to educate, inform and enlighten its people. Prairie Public Broadcasting offers a window on the world through national and regional television and radio programming; creates a forum for the most important issues facing our region with locally produced, topical documentaries; partners with others to foster education for all ages; and utilizes digital technology and web services to expand those valued services. With Legacy funding, Prairie Public Broadcasting is also maintaining its commitment in providing educational services to 79 school districts serving 43,000 students in northwestern Minnesota.







#### **Weekly Series**

Prairie Mosaic and Prairie Pulse

Both series feature profiles of artists, museums and organizations that impact the cultural life of northwestern Minnesota. Below is a sampling of this year's new profiles.

#### Minnesota Artist Profiles

Prairie Public Broadcasting produced new, in-depth profiles on local artists such as Katie Hennagir of Perham, who designs fabric and quilting patterns for clients around the world. Also featured: ice sculptor Kim Brewster, Scandinavian basket weaver Robert Hoover, jewelry artist Shelli Fenske, painter Andrew Stark, potter Sara Jo Trangsrud, metal sculptor Karmen Rheault and cake decorator Darla Julin.

#### Minnesota Cultural Destinations

To shed more light on Minnesota destinations, Prairie Public Broadcasting also produced new segments on cultural destinations in Minnesota that included a tour of Settler's Square Village in Warren, The Mill City Museum in Minneapolis and the Polaris Experience Center in Roseau.

#### **New Minnesota Documentary**

Research was begun for Prairie Public's multi-year documentary series *Politics On The Prairie*. A biography of Minnesota Congressman and failed Nonpartisan League Republican gubernatorial candidate Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr. has been identified as the subject of the first documentary to be produced in this series. To prepare for the production process, extensive research is underway on the 1918 gubernatorial primary and Mr. Lindbergh. A bibliography of resources, production plan, content outline and list of potential interview subjects has been developed. In addition, on-camera interviews with historians who specialize in this era have begun.

#### **New Minnesota Music Performance**

With Legacy funding, Prairie Public Broadcasting produced two new music performance projects:

*Prairie Musicians*: This series featured 7 new musical acts from northwest regions of Minnesota: Amanda Standalone and the Pastry Shop Girls of Moorhead, Annie Humphrey of Deer River, Just Friends of Moorhead, Northern Lights Gospel Quartet of Ottertail County, Sloughgrass Family Band of Birchdale, WoodPicks of Thief River Falls and Keri Noble of Minneapolis.

#### Fargo Moorhead Symphony Orchestra Conductor Search

Prairie Public Broadcasting is partnering with the Fargo Moorhead Symphony Orchestra to document the selection process of a new conductor. The Fargo Moorhead Symphony Orchestra Conductor Search Committee has chosen five finalists from 140 applicants from around the world. Each finalist will be profiled as they attend community

engagements, presentations, and school visits for one week prior to conducting a performance with the Orchestra. When the selection process is complete, a full-length program will present the new music director to the public. The finalists featured thus far include George Hanson and Christopher Zimmerman. The new year will begin by highlighting David Itkin, Darryl One, and Kelly Corcoran.

#### **Educational Efforts**

To fulfill its mission to provide quality media services that educate, involve and inspire the people of our region, Prairie Public provides northwest Minnesota schools and the families they serve with quality, researched-based supplemental media resources and professional development/training in using those resources, emphasizing cross-curricular application of the arts, history and culture. Through its partnership with the Minnesota Arts and Culture Heritage Fund, Prairie Public is able to leverage the vast resources of local, regional and national public broadcasting, tap into public media grant opportunities and establish relationships with other regional agencies to provide services in the advancement of the arts, history and culture as well as help educators increase student achievement levels. The online digital media websites supported by PBS and Prairie Public drive the access and usability of today's myriad supplemental regional and national multimedia resources, including a large number of educational mobile device applications approved by the US Department of Education.

In addition, Prairie Public provides an early childhood support program, Ready to Learn, offering parents and caregiver resources to northwest Minnesota regional libraries; Share A Story Family Literacy Grants for schools to engage the community in arts and culturally driven events; and workshops for parents, educators and caregivers in using the multimedia resources to help children be prepared for formal schooling developed through a sense of place and purpose. Professional development opportunities are also provided to K-12 educators through workshops, onsite school visits and conferences. The annual Teacher Training Institute integrating the Arts, History and Culture Across the Curriculum held in Moorhead at Concordia College in particular, has brought pedagogical benefit to classroom teachers to help increase student achievement levels and extend the value of the heritage and cultural local productions by supporting classroom studies in the form of lesson plans and replicable workshops across the region.

Going forward, Prairie Public recognizes that to increase student achievement levels in all curricular areas and to maintain a sense of the arts and historical and cultural place, effective teaching practices depend less on standardized textbooks and more on multimedia resources and learning modules to supplement local curriculum. Further, as schools invest in more interactive technologies, projection systems, tablets and other new technologies, and as more preK-12 educators look online for their teaching and learning resources, professional development, community awareness and additional relevant multimedia resources need to be easily accessible and readily available to all students and educators and their families in Minnesota.

For more information on Prairie Public's educational efforts, please reference Appendix C.

# **Job Creation**

Prairie Public has created 3.5 full-time positions to produce and coordinate Legacy content.

#### **Estimated Viewership**

Prairie Public Broadcasting reaches people through broadcasts to northwestern Minnesota, North Dakota, parts of South Dakota and Montana, and the southern region of Manitoba, Canada, including the city of Winnipeg. Nielsen Research for September 2012 estimates a total of approximately 257,100 local viewers in the designated market area of northwestern Minnesota. Prairie Public Broadcasting also reaches viewers nationwide via programs produced for the National Educational Television Association (NETA) and worldwide via the internet.

# **Diversity**

Prairie Public Broadcasting actively recruits authorities, artists, and performers for documentaries and performance broadcast programs who reflect the changing ethnic diversity of viewers within its broadcast territory. Particular care is taken that documentaries on history subjects reflect the impact on and participation of Native Americans in the events covered.

# Pioneer Public Television, Appleton/Worthington/Fergus Falls

Pioneer Public Television, based in Appleton, Minnesota is dedicated to programs that educate and sustain our rural communities through services that reflect our local values. For over 45 years, Pioneer Public TV has served its rural audience through a mix of local and national programs rich in cultural heritage, diversity and educational opportunities.







#### **Weekly Series**

Postcards (Seasons 3 and 4)

Pioneer Public Television premiered season three of *Postcards* on January 21, 2012. Season four of *Postcards* premiered December 16, 2012, with three episodes aired by December 30, 2012. A weekly 30-minute program, this local show features the art, history and cultural heritage of western Minnesota. New programs are broadcast on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. with rebroadcasts on Monday and Thursday for encore viewing. Season three contains 20 episodes which were produced and aired in 2012. Season four will contain 20 episodes. Complete episodes from seasons one, two and three are available for viewing on the station's website, www.pioneer.org/postcards.

#### **Three New Minnesota Documentaries**

Minnesota Parks (in production)

This documentary will be the third program in an ongoing effort to document the history and heritage of local parks (the first programs aired in FY 2010 and FY 2012). Pioneer will share with the audience stories of how the parks have changed and what they offer visitors today.

#### History of Western Minnesota Steam Threshers (in production)

Many western Minnesota communities hold annual events that celebrate the history and heritage of farming through antique machinery and craft demonstrations. This program will tell the story of how one of these celebrations has grown into a multi-day event with thousands of visitors.

# The History of WE Fest

Celebrate the history of one of the nation's largest and one of Minnesota's most well-known country music festivals. For 30 years, WE Fest has brought some of the nation's top country artists to the stage in a multi-day music event. Many of the individuals who have been a part of WE Fest since its beginning reminisce with Pioneer during this 30-minute documentary.

#### **Additional Programs**

Prairie Yard and Garden

A 30-minute episode was acquired through our partnership with University of Minnesota Morris. This episode explores how people have used art in the garden throughout history and how artists create a variety of works of art in outdoor gardens today.

#### Sophie and the Adventures of Ice Island

Working with the University of Minnesota, Morris, Pioneer broadcast this hour-long children's play about a young heroine who befriends animals. This environmental themed production teaches children how to take care of our world for a better future.

#### **Community Impact**

To assess the community impact of Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund (ACHF) content, Pioneer invited members of the communities featured on *The History of WE Fest* and the highlight reel of upcoming programs to attend a premiere event at the Holmes Theatre in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Before the screening, the staff at Pioneer met Executive Director of the theatre, Amy Stearns, and other members to discuss opportunities to showcase artists from the Detroit Lakes area for future Pioneer programming. We spoke with members of the general public who came to the premiere to hear comments and requests.

#### **Educational Efforts**

Pioneer attended the Young Artist Conference at Southwest State University in Marshall, Minnesota, to teach 3rd through 5th graders the art of making television. Students got to choose their own script to read in front of a green screen and learned about field cameras, lighting, old film and audio. This hands-on class allowed them to create their own television segment. Students also made their own thaumatrope, a popular toy from the 1850s with two separate images on different sides of a circle. When spun, the images appear to be superimposed. This activity relayed history by demonstrating the animated entertainment that existed before television. Students also learned the geography of where the Pioneer towers are located and where our signal reaches.

#### **Job Creation**

Pioneer has approximately 4.75 FTE staff working to produce ACHF content. This includes an Executive Producer, one Producer and one Photographer/Editor. In addition, Pioneer has two other staff positions employed half-time or more producing ACHF content (for a full-time equivalent of approximately 1.75 positions). Pioneer has also contracted freelance production workers as needed.

# Lakeland Public Television, Bemidji/Brainerd

Lakeland Public Television (LPTV) currently reaches approximately 383,500 individuals over an estimated 7,500 square miles in northern and central Minnesota who view the station either off-air (antenna), via cable or via satellite. Another 773,200 individuals south of our primary market have the ability to receive our signal via direct broadcast satellite.







#### **Weekly Series**

#### Common Ground

In its third season, LPTV's Legacy production crew developed and produced 28 episodes of *Common Ground*. This 30-minute magazine-style program showcases regional arts, history and cultural heritage events, people and places of significance. In addition, LPTV has already completed 11 episodes in its fourth season; a total of 26 episodes will air before July 1, 2013. This program airs Thursdays at 7 p.m. and is repeated Sundays at 6 p.m. on Lakeland Prime. All past and current episodes are available for viewing anytime through the station's website, <a href="https://www.lptv.org">www.lptv.org</a>, and the LPTV YouTube channel.

# **Weekly Arts & History Segments**

#### In Focus

To complement the weekly series, LPTV has also produced shorter segments, entitled *In Focus*, that are broadcast within the existing nightly Lakeland News program. These segments feature local arts, culture and history topics. To date, LPTV has produced 42 different *In Focus* segments.

#### Profiles

LPTV's Legacy production crew produced 28 *Profiles* interstitials that aired between regular programming. Material for these 30-second spots was associated with topics that are discussed in the *Common Ground* program. We have found that this easily digestible, short interstitial format is an excellent high-profile means to share content and information with our viewers on a consistent basis.

#### **Two New Documentaries**

#### Paddles Up! The Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival

LPTV's Legacy production crew produced a 60-minute documentary on the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival. Filming for this documentary was done during the August 2011 festival, post-production work including script writing and editing was done over the winter of 2011/12, and the program premiered on March 6, 2012. Concordia Language Village, The Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce and The Bemidji Rotary Club played an active role in this piece. These organizations, as well as many local community members, were featured prominently in the production.

#### Birch Bark Canoe

LPTV's Legacy production crew spent a full week gathering footage of individuals re-creating a replica of an 1860s Ojibwe birch bark canoe in Longville. This work resulted in the 60-minute documentary, *Birch Bark Canoe*, which premiered on March 6, 2012. Native Americans and Caucasians worked to create a wedding gift for a couple that has Native American ties. The purpose of this documentary is to educate the public about the importance of preserving the culture and history of Native Americans.

#### **Other Programs**

Heartland Symphony Orchestra: Sounds from the Heartland

Lakeland Public Television's Legacy production crew produced and broadcast a 90-minute local orchestra performance piece. Recorded April 15, 2012 at the Tornstrom Auditorium in Brainerd, LPTV was pleased to present *Heartland Symphony Orchestra: Sounds from the Heartland.* The Heartland Symphony Orchestra (HSO) celebrated its 35th anniversary by performing a new commissioned piece from composer Rick Sowash entitled *North Country Suite.* Mr. Sowash composes in an evocative, melodic and approachable style described by critics as "always original" and "exquisitely beautiful." To complete their 35th anniversary celebration, the HSO also offered a musical retrospective, performing selected works from past seasons, going back over 30 years. *Heartland Symphony Orchestra: Sounds from the Heartland* premiered on June 21 at 7 p.m.

#### **Artists, Organizations and Partnerships**

Common Ground connects local artists to the outlying communities throughout north and central Minnesota. The weekly series celebrates the history and cultural events that contribute to the diversity of our region. Common Ground and In Focus introduced artists such as Charles Kapsner of Little Falls, whose extensive project honors the men and women of our armed services with murals depicting each branch of the military, or carvers from all over the North Country who came to Blackduck to show off and sell their wonderful works in wood at the Blackduck Woodcarvers Festival. Common Ground also features cultural events, such as the acclaimed exhibits, people and history that make up the Koochiching County Fair.

Numerous arts, history and cultural organizations have been featured on *Common Ground* and *In Focus*. These have included the Edge Center for the Arts in Bigfork, the Bemidji Community Art Center, the Linden Hill Historical Event Center, the Deep Portage Learning Center, the Rail River Folk School, the Nevis Muskie Days Music Festival, the Itasca Pioneer Farmers Show and the Pennington Music Festival. A full list of featured individuals and organizations can be found in Appendix E.

#### **Online and Social Networking Efforts**

LPTV has created a dedicated Legacy web page where viewers can find all episodes of *Common Ground*, along with each documentary, and watch on-demand without charge. LPTV's Legacy producers have also used popular social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter to promote the program and artists and organizations it features. Due to social networking, producers are able to interact with viewers and participants as well as gather feedback.

#### **Viewer Comments**

"Hi, just a note to say thank you for the most interesting program! I just love it....and want you to know you do have a grateful audience!" -Rod and Lois, North Dakota

"I just watched your show for the first time and loved it. It's so refreshing to watch people create. Thank you again. The show was delightful." -Marti Ryan

## **Commitment to Diversity**

LPTV's Legacy production crew is committed to embracing diversity in people and ideas throughout northern and central Minnesota. We actively strive to tell the stories of the diverse cultures present in our region, including the many Native American communities that contribute so much to our rich history.

#### **Job Creation**

As a result of Legacy-funding, 5.5 new positions have been created including a Legacy Production Manager, two Producers/Directors and a Reporter. In addition, this funding has allowed the station to reallocate existing staff into Legacy producing roles.

#### KSMQ Public Service Media, Austin/Rochester

KSMQ is southern Minnesota and northern lowa's local public television station featuring award-winning local programming, PBS favorites and a unique blend of nationally produced programs. We reach over 655,000 people living in Austin, Albert Lea, Rochester, Mason City, Mankato, Faribault, Winona, Owatonna and surrounding areas.







# Weekly Arts & Culture Series

KSMQ continues to produce *Off 90*, now in its fourth season, with new shows premiering on Sunday evenings and with encores twice during the week. Complete episodes are also posted at KSMQ.org. *Off 90* examines our shared culture and heritage, featuring stories from around the corner, up the highway and down Main Street. This past year, KSMQ produced 30 segments that have featured 306 individual artists, 50 arts organizations and 41 historians and other individuals.

# **Arts & Culture Special Programs**

Playhouse Off 90 & Off 90 Presents

Through arts and culture special programming, KSMQ is able to bring unique artists and art experiences to our audience in a longer format than our weekly program allows. *Playhouse Off 90* represents our partnership with The Minnesota Shorts Festival of Plays and features Minnesota-based playwrights and actors. *Off 90 Presents* features musical concerts with specific interest to southern Minnesota.

#### **Three New Minnesota Documentaries**

Minnesota Hot Dish: A Love Affair, For the Union and Celebrating 40 Years of Hometown TV: The KSMQ Story KSMQ produced three new documentaries this year. Minnesota Hot Dish: A Love Affair shows the history of the term and the significance of hot dish to Minnesota. For the Union tells the story of the price one small town in Minnesota paid for its involvement in the Civil War. Celebrating 40 Years of Hometown TV: the KSMQ Story sums up the history of our station.

#### **Additional Content**

Quick Stop segments are interstitials that allow us to highlight historic events and personalities in a shorter format but which are ongoing throughout our programming schedule. Material for Quick Stop is drawn from or related to topics featured on Off 90. Quick Stop segments appear across the broadcast schedule, during both daytime and primetime programming, giving greater exposure to southern Minnesota arts, culture and heritage subjects. Each is tagged with underwriting credit for the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

#### **Commitment to Diversity**

KSMQ is dedicated to showcasing the full range of arts, artists and cultures present in southern Minnesota. Cultural, racial and ethnic diversity is one of the factors considered in planning the production schedule. In 2012, KSMQ's Legacy productions featured a story about the Amish people living in the area and a story about the Avalon Hotel in Rochester, which was the first hotel in Rochester to allow for a multi-racial clientele.

#### **Community Impact**

KSMQ has promoted our Legacy-funded productions in a number of ways including press releases, radio spots, print articles and other advertising as well as in our own *Fine Tuning* program guide. KSMQ participated in two outdoor art events: Arti-gras in Rochester and ArtWorks in Austin.

One of the most effective tools for reaching out to the community is KSMQ's Legacy production staff. Serving as ambassadors for KSMQ and the Legacy Amendment, through their professionalism and respect for arts, artists and cultural organization, our producers build on the reputation of KSMQ's programming and all Legacy-supported activities.

#### **Partnerships and Collaborations**

KSMQ has partnered or collaborated with numerous organizations throughout our region. A few of those who have been particularly instrumental in advancing Legacy programming this year are: the History Center of Olmsted County, The Paramount Theatre, KMSU Radio (Minnesota State University, Mankato), Americana Showcase, and The Minnesota Shorts Play Festival.

# **Online and Social Networking Efforts**

KSMQ website visitors have the ability to access Legacy-supported programming, learn more about current and upcoming programming and connect to the state's Legacy Amendment webpages. KSMQ also uses its social media platforms to highlight Legacy-supported programming: Facebook (most effective to date), Twitter and YouTube.

#### **Job Creation**

Legacy funding supports 3.5 FTE positions at KSMQ including two dedicated Producers, a portion of management positions and personnel time reallocated from non-Legacy-supported staff.





# **APPENDIX**









# Appendix A - WDSE•WRPT, Duluth/Superior/The Iron Range

#### Total number of Legacy jobs (FTEs) created and maintained: 8

- The PlayList: 3.15 positions
- Lost Duluth History Documentary: 1.14 positions
- Rare Finds History Documentary: 0.6 positions
- Lost Duluth II History Documentary: 1.14 positions
- Old Turtle: 0.62 positions
- Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra Live Broadcast: 0.62 positions
- Tip Top Timbre: 0.52 positions
- Almanac North Art Extra: 0.4 positions

#### Total additional positions created: 4

In addition, WDSE•WRPT retained four positions on a temporary basis.

#### Total number of hours produced: 23

- The PlayList: 31 half-hour programs or 15.5 hours
- Lost Duluth History Documentary: 1 one-hour program
- Rare Finds History Documentary: 1 one-hour program
- Lost Duluth II History Documentary (in production)
- Old Turtle: one half-hour program
- Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra Live Broadcast: 1 two-hour program
- Tip Top Timbre: one 1 one-hour program
- Almanac North Art Extra: 12 10-minute segments or 2 hours

#### Total number of Legacy hours broadcast: 178.5

- The PlayList: 149.5 hours
- Lost Duluth History Documentary: 9.5 hours
- Rare Finds History Documentary: 7.5 hours
- Lost Duluth II History Documentary (in production)
- Old Turtle: 3 hours
- Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra Live Broadcast: 4 hours
- Tip Top Timbre: 1 hour
- Almanac North Art Extra: 4 hours

#### THE PLAYLIST

# Broadcast Premieres January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012 Episodes 314 - 411

**Program Description:** Our weekly arts program *The PlayList* captures the essence of the arts in northeastern Minnesota and invites viewers to join in the creative process.

- Episode 314, Premiere Date: January 5, 2012
   Clearwater Hot Club steams up the studio with original jazz.
   Glass artist Mike Tonder at his Blue Skies Glassworks creating artwork the King and Queen of Norway.
- Episode 315, Premiere Date: January 12, 2012
   Acoustic county singer/songwriter Derrick Hietala steps into the spotlight. Driftwood, found objects and a highly visual imagination inspire Moose Lake artist Jennifer Szczyrbak to do unique artwork.



# Episode 316, Premiere Date: January 19, 2012

Watercolor master John Salminen shares his technique and artful adventures around the world. The former high school art educator creates world-class urban streetscapes with exquisite detail. Bump and Barbara Jean team up for some insightful and delightful folk music.

#### Episode 317, Premiere Date: January 26, 2012

Mary Bue packs pop music and piano into her debut performance on *The PlayList*. Duluth photographer Kip Praslowicz captures the illusive truth and humanity visible in every neighborhood.

# Episode 318, Premiere Date: February 5, 2012

Low Special: Enjoy a special performance by Duluth's exceptional rock trio, Low and explore the engaging, thoughtful songwriting of Alan Sparhawk. Beautiful harmonies and percussion provided by Mimi Parker; with keyboard and bass support from Steve Garrington.

# Episode 319, Premiere Date: February 12, 2012

Eric Pollard says he's on a songwriting tear. He delivers original music in the form of Actual Wolf, a solo project designed to stretch his musical sensibilities. Meet choreographer Amber Burns as she creates the moves for the Renegade Theater production of *Spring Awakening*.

# Episode 320, Premiere Date: February 19, 2012

The soul/rhythm and blues sound of James and Younger combines a handful of skilled musicians with the music they like. Fashion forward designer Jen Ann Geving and Youth Art Month activities in Duluth.

# Episode 321, Premiere Date: February 26, 2012

Gain some insight into one of Duluth's break out indie bands in Part 1 of *The PlayList Presents: Trampled by Turtles.* The bluegrass/speedgrass wizards played to a hometown crowd at Duluth's Pizza Lucé restaurant in 2010, when they debuted music from their *Palamino* release. Take a front row seat and feel the energy of a live Trampled by Turtles performance!

#### Episode 322, Premiere Date: March 1, 2012

Keep time with Trampled by Turtles and gain some insight into one of Duluth's break out indie bands in Part 2 of *The PlayList Presents: Trampled by Turtles*.

#### Episode 323, Premiere Date: March 9, 2012

Celebrate the region's dynamic music scene with highlights from past live performances on *The PlayList*. Local artists include Coal Car Caboose, Sarah Krueger, Mark Anderson Trio, The Alrights and Aaron Kaercher and The Crazy Neighbors. Join us for a celebration of our great local artists.

#### Episode 324, Premiere Date: March 15, 2012

Charlie Parr plays real, pure and timeless music with wonder and excitement. Low brings intense, minimalist rock to a boil. This special episode of *The PlayList* captures the music of two outstanding musical acts in a benefit concert for Duluth's homeless teens. The Life House concert presents both break-out indie treasures in one incredible evening of music.

# Episode 325, Premiere Date: March 22, 2012

Celebrate the region's vibrant scene with highlights from past life performances on *The PlayList*. Artists include The Hobo Nephews of Uncle Frank, Matt Ray and Those Damn Horses, Yeltzi, Two Many Banjos, Rich Mattson and Germaine Gemberling. Join us for a celebration of our great local artists.

#### Episode 326, Premiere Date: March 29, 2012

The Great Northern Radio Show delivers music, comedy and storytelling with an original twist! Plus live music from Preston Gunderson and Grease with Paul Deaner and the Lake Superior Community Theater and arts happenings from around Minnesota's Arrowhead.

#### Episode 327, Premiere Date: April 5, 2012

The Fractals create original surf music on the shore of Lake Superior. Hear a live in-studio set. Meet professional dancer Reinhard von Rabineau and discover a new exhibit of documentary photographs by Wayne Miller at UMD's Tweed Museum.

#### Episode 328, Premiere Date: April 12, 2012

Open air art inspires engaging work on the shore of Lake Superior. The annual Plein Air painting competition brings dozens of accomplished painters to the Grand Marais Art Colony to test their vision and skills in a 90-minute quick paint. *The PlayList Presents: The Plein Air Brush Off*!

#### Episode 329, Premiere Date: April 19, 2012

Step in the glass slipper with a music and theater production of *Cinderella*. The University of Minnesota Duluth combines its orchestra and performing arts students to create a magical staging of a classic tale. The indie music sound of Hattie Peterson and sculptural, ceramic figures by Robin Murphy.

#### Episode 330, Premiere Date: April 26, 2012

Find out how to get the most out of Duluth's Homegrown Music Festival with festival director Walt Raschick. Pianist Alexander Korsantia brings world-class experience to his performance with the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra.

#### Episode 331, Premiere Date: May 3, 2012

Explore new and original R&B, and hip hop music from Duluth's Solomon Witherspoon and his band, 1017. Filmmaker Mike Scholtz brings *Wild Bill's Run* to the screen. Enjoy a showcase of music videos from Duluth's Homegrown Music Festival and more.

#### Episode 332, Premiere Date: May 10, 2012

Immerse yourself in authentic Charlie Parr. His simple, natural approach to traditional Americana music speaks to the heart. Spend a half hour with Parr and his guitar and you'll know the definition of honest music.

#### Episode 333, Premiere Date: May 17, 2012

Celebrate Bob Dylan's birthday with fans and friends of the region's iconic musician. Scarlett Rivera, Gene LaFond and the Wild Unknown bring Dylan-esque music to the stage. And get the lowdown on Hibbing's Dylan Days and Duluth Dylan Fest in this classically themed show.

#### Episode 334, Premiere Date: May 24, 2012

Uprising brings a little reggae vibe to *The PlayList* with a northern twist. The band is a regular at the Bayfront Reggae Festival in Duluth. We also preview the Lyric Opera of the North's *The Mikado*, a people's opera company based in the Duluth.

# Episode 335, Premiere Date: May 31, 2012

Could they be "Northern Minnesota's loudest rock band?" The Tisdales rock the studio when Rich Mattson and friends play music from the latest release, *Supercaldera*. Look ahead at summer arts events too!

#### Episode 401, Premiere Date: October 18, 2012

Fire, magic and mystery light up the season premiere of *The PlayList*! Live rock and roll from the Twin Ports' stellar band Cars and Trucks. Hypnotic, hot and on fire, the dancers of The Spin Collective put their own spin on traditional dance. Step backstage with playwright Andy Bennett as he casts his spell with special effects in the world premiere of *Ghost Light*.

#### Episode 402, Premiere Date: October 25, 2012

The soulful sounds of Ryan van Slooten in a live studio performance, Adam McCauley's abstract brilliance and the Day of the Dead parade on this episode of *The PlayList*.

#### Episode 403, Premiere Date: November 1, 2012

Josh Palmi and his band Lost Children from Minnesota's Iron Range, visual artist Eric Dubnicka and Kathy McTavish previews her transmedia showcase at Sacred Heart Music Center.

#### Episode 404, Premiere Date: November 8, 2012

Main Street murals made for the MacRostie Art Center in Grand Rapids and music from Hannah Rey. Vriginia's War Memorial and Arctic Films at the North House Folk School.

#### • Episode 405, Premiere Date: November 15, 2012

Hear music from Murder of Crows' Gaelynn Lea and Alan Sparhawk and guerilla filmmakers Beau Larson and Carl Hansen. And watch in rain when the Duluth Playhouse stages *Singing in the Rain*.

# • Episode 406, Premiere Date: November 22, 2012

Funk it up with music from *The PlayList's* past: The heart and funky soul of James and Younger, Hattie Peterson and Her Man Band, and rock from The Tisdales and Uprising. Groove to the hip hop stylings of Solomon Witherspoon with 1017 and channel the independent voice of Phil Jents & the Farsights.

# • Episode 407, Premiere Date: November 29, 2012 (One-Hour Special)

Keri Noble is a piano-driven songstress who writes authentic lyrics and music infused with pop rhythms and soul. From concert hall to candid rehearsal, *The PlayList Presents: Keri Noble in Concert.* 

#### Episode 408, Premiere Date: December 6, 2012

Three Song Sunday – stealthy/slinky acoustic pop with gentle, howling prairie harmonies, featuring Dan Dresser and Stephanie Dykema. Plus, Aaron Kloss creates landscapes from dots of bright light on black canvas.

#### Episode 409, Premiere Date: December 13, 2012

East High School Sterling Strings sparkle with classical Holiday themes. Rubber Chicken Theater brings its annual holiday comedy sketches. Sculptor David Everett and a "picture" of the region's artists and interests in the Duluth Art Institute's Arrowhead Biennial.

# Episode 410, Premiere Date: December 20, 2012

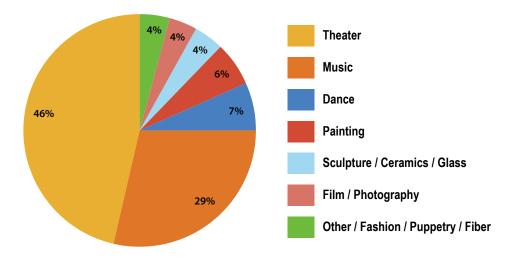
A performance from James Moors, a singer/songwriter playing solo guitar, with 15 years, six CDs and thousands of live shows under his belt and Lisa Stauffer, a pastel painter who plays with color and light, clarity and impressionism, watercolors and pastels.

# Episode 411, Premiere Date: December 27, 2012

An Upper Midwest Regional Emmy®-winning episode of *The PlayList*! The Plein Air Brush Off captures the pressure and painting during the The Grand Marais Art Colony's annual painting competition. Dozens of artists flock to the shore of Lake Superior to make compelling views of Artists Point in just 90 minutes! Paints, pastels and passion provide the raw materials for the winning masterpiece!

The PlayList - Total Artists Featured: 359

# The PlayList Featured Artists - by Discipline



# The PlayList - Total Historians/Educators & Content Experts: 33

Terry Millikan, Art Expert Jeff Schmidt, Art Expert Phil Anich, Promoter

Brent Notbohm, Film & Media Expert Christine Peterson, Art Expert Katie Marshall, Arts Administrator Brian Oake, Music Expert

Anne Dugan, Curator Ken Bloom, Curator

Walt Dizzo Raschick, Arts Organizer Adam Depre, Arts Organizer Amy Demmer, Art Colony Director Crystal Pelkey, Arts Organizer MRC Christine Valento, Art Teacher Andria McGraw, Art Student Jan Bergman, Art Organizer Andy Bennett, Arts Organizer Kristin Duckart, Director DAI Gayle Streier, Exhibit Curator Jim Clark, State Fair Curator Rob David, Exhibit Organizer

Joel Soukkala, Director of County Seat Linda Stroback-Hocking, Dylan Days Hibbing

Brad Nelson, Arts Organizer Richard Hansen, Film Curator Cheryl Kramer-Milder, Artistic Director Steve Premo, Art Expert & Curator John Bushey, Arts Organizer

Ben Heywood, Curator Jeffrey Kalstrom, Art Expert

Mark Poirier, Arts Organizer Armory

Robert McKinley, Art Expert Erin Aldridge, DSSO Expert

#### The PlayList - Total Organizations: 104

Duluth Playhouse Duluth Playground Women in Theater The Spin Collective Big Top Chautauqua

Renegade Theater Company Ninja Love Drummers

Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra

Duluth Art Institute Lizzard's Art Gallery Sacred Heart Music Center Lyric Center for the Arts

Siiviis Gallery

North House Folk School MacRostie Art Center Washington Studio Gallery

Virginia Veteran's Memorial Committee

County Seat Theater Company Encore Performing Arts Center

Lutsen Resort Clear Channel Radio

Maplewood Community Center

Wilde Roast Café MN Ballet

Blue Lake Gallery

ISD #709

Duluth East High School

Rubber Chicken Theater Company

Common Language Art Tweed Museum of Art

Zeitgeist Arts

Magic Smelt Puppet Troupe

University of MN-Duluth School of Fine Arts

**Duluth Homegrown Music Festival** 

Music Resource Center Duluth Grand Marais Art Colony

Life House Duluth
Sound Central LLC
Samborski Productions
The Marshall School

Teatro Zuccone

North Shore Photo Club Vanilla Bean Café'

**Fashion Forward Collective** 

Oeuvre Magazine
Blue Skies Glassworks
Essentia Health/Duluth Clinic
Autumn Winds Studio Tour
Free Range Film Festival
Lyric Opera of the North
Duluth Superior Film Festival

Lizzard's Art Gallery Last Chance Gallery Dylan Days-Hibbing

Zimmy's

Hibbing High School Duluth Dylan Festival Tycoons Ale House

Armory Arts & Music Center

Edge Center Gallery Native Report Lundeen Productions

Pizza Luce

500 Million Society

Big Wave Dave & the Ripples Hobo Nephews of Uncle Frank Matt Ray & Those Damn Horses

Yeltzi

Two Many Banjos

Rich Mattson & Germain Gemberling

Coal Car Caboose Sarah Krueger Mark Anderson Trio The Alrights

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The Murder of Crows

Lost Children

James & Younger

Hattie Peterson & Her Man Band

The Tisdales Uprising

Solomon Witherspoon & Ten17 Phil Jents & the Farsights Three Song Sunday Sterling Strings

The Fractals Actual Wolf

Clearwater Hot Club Forging Community James Moors Michael Monroe

#### The PlayList - Total Partners & Collaborators: 83

Christine Strom Robert Gardner Andy Bennett Sherise Morgan Nathan Carlsgaard Rebecca Petersen Kjersti Vick

Eric Swanson
Blaine Carlson
Brandon Swanson
Kim Crawford
Craig Samborski
Bill Alexander
Mary Augustino
Katy Helbacka
Frank Milder
Kirk Davis

Ann Price, Art Teacher Sacred Heart Music Center

Jodi Freij Tonder Kim Kaiser Beth Johnson

Essentia Health/Duluth Clinic William Kelley High School Encore Performing Arts Center

Joan Farnam Nancy Meisinger Anne Dugan Zane Bail Nelson French Greg Grell Jeff Schmidt Crystal Pelkey

Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra Duluth Homegrown Music Festival

Grandma's Sports Garden Fitger's Brewery Complex

Grand Marais Art Colony MacRostie Art Center Duluth Art Insitute Zeitgeist Arts Erin Aldridge Shannon Cousino Ashley Kolka Tessa Lenneman Mike Larson

Elliot Doherty Noyce

Jim Vick
Tim Snow
Chris Hawkey
Mike Morris
Chris Cove
Aaron Flannigan
Dean Schlaak
Christine Penn
Andrew Hite
Rob Kos
Kristen Hall
Karen Schauben
Kyle Schwartz

Beaners Central Coffee House

Mark Eskola Shana David Steve Garrington Eric Pollard Perfect Duluth Day Twin Ports Nightlife College of St. Scholastica

The Transistor KUMD Radio Tycoons

Twin Ports Bridge Festival Sound Central, LLC Lizzards Art Gallery Sivertson Art Gallery Washington Studio Gallery Master Framing Gallery Art Dock Just for the Season Gallery KKD Gallery Waters of Superior Siiviis Gallery Eric Dubnicka

The PlayList - Total Communities Featured: 32

### The PlayList - 2012 Sample Feedback:

- "You highlight or show the "work" part of artwork. And it helps people understand the value and the effort that's involved in making artwork. It's really helped educate people... And it helps them understand why it's expensive to do the type of work I do." –Tom Christiansen, Metal worker, Lutsen
- "(The PlayList) dramatically contributed to the success of the play at the box office, we had a sold-out
  run with a wait list almost every night! ...I really believe your interview made a massive contribution to
  getting the Duluth community into the audience of a new, student-written show." -Caity Shea Violette,
  Playwright, UMD student
- "Thank you, ... for bringing art experiences like Kathy's out to the public!" –Mary McReynolds, Virginia
- "It's a really good connection for me and a really good way for people to see my work. It's one of the few places where young artists can get publications or get interviewed or have a chance to speak about their work where its directly from their mouth and people can see it." —Adam McCauley, Painter, Duluth

# LOST DULUTH - History Documentary Broadcast Premiere March 8, 2012

Program Description: Duluth, Minnesota, at the head of Lake Superior, rose to prominence at the turn of the 20th Century. Duluth embodied the unbridled American optimism for the future. Duluth's earliest settlers were explorers, dreamers and leaders, along with the common man looking for a better future for his children. Fortunes were made in the timber, grain and mining industries, and those cargoes and others moving through its port employed thousands. Today, much of that rich history has been lost. But across the city there are clues, if you know where to look, where the earliest history of the "Zenith City" is waiting to be rediscovered. WDSE•WRPT's documentary tells the stories of mysterious ruins, neglected markers and grand staircases to nowhere. It's the story of Lost Duluth. Based on the book of the same name from Zenith City Press, the documentary uncovers the lost history of a great city on the greatest of the Great Lakes.



#### Lost Duluth - Total Historians and Content Experts: 7

- Tony Dierckins, Co-Author Lost Duluth
- Dan Hartman, St. Louis County Historical Society
- Margaret Cherro, Long-Time Duluth Resident
- Jerome Blazevic, Long-Time Duluth Resident
- Max Ramsland, Luther Mendenhall's Great-Grandson
- Tom Kasper, Duluth Parks and Maintenance
- Paul Jacobson, Long-Time Duluth Resident

# Lost Duluth - Total Organizations: 7

- · Northeast Minnesota Historical Center
- Duluth Public Library
- Zenith City Press
- St. Louis County Historical Society
- UWS Jim Dan Hill Library
- Dougherty Funeral Home
- Library of Congress

#### Lost Duluth - Total Partners and Collaborators: 9

- Pat Maus, Archivist-Northeast Minnesota Historical Society
- Maryanne C. Norton, Volunteer Archivist-Duluth Public Library
- David Ouse, Reference Manager, Duluth Public Library
- Tony Dierckins, Publisher-Zenith City Press
- Milissa Brooks-Ojibwe, Collections Manager-St. Louis County Historical Society
- Dan Hartman, Veterans Memorial Hall Program Curator
- Laura Jacobs, Archivist-Jim Dan Hill Library, U-W Superior
- Charlie Parr, Musician
- Tom Herbers, Music Recording Engineer

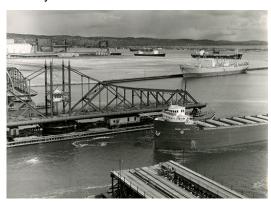
# Lost Duluth - Sample Feedback:

"WDSE's Lost Duluth was wonderful. I enjoyed it very much... All of you at WDSE are to be congratulated." - Maryanne Norton, Author/Historian.

"The doc is really interesting. I learned a lot of stuff I didn't know about our little city." - Christa Lawler, Duluth News Tribune Arts & Entertainment Reporter

LOST DULUTH II - History Documentary In Production, January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012 Broadcast Premiere March 2013

**Program Description:** Duluth's lost history is explored in this follow-up to the popular *Lost Duluth* history documentary. *Lost Duluth II* is currently in production and will air in March of 2013. Come along as we explore century-old tunnels hidden beneath Duluth's streets, learn about a World War I-era shipyard that once employed thousands in western Duluth and see the grand pavilion that served for a short time as the social center of the city.



#### Lost Duluth II - Total Historians and Content Experts: 9

- Todd Lindahl, Historian
- Tony Dierckins, Co-Author "Lost Duluth"
- Stephen Sydow, Former Ski Jumper
- •Thom Holden, Director-Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center
- •Heidi Bakk Hansen, Duluth Historian
- •Todd Carlson, City of Duluth-Utility Operations
- •Dennis L. Lamkin, Duluth Preservation Alliance
- •Clyde R. Olson, Owner of Historic Home
- Donn Larson, Retired Advertising Executive

#### Lost Duluth II - Total Partners and Collaborators: 9

- Northeast Minnesota Historical Center
- Duluth Public Library
- Zenith City Press
- St. Louis County Historical Society
- UWS Jim Dan Hill Library
- Library of Congress
- Todd Lindahl Private Collection
- City of Duluth Public Works
- Minnesota Streetcar Museum

#### Lost Duluth II - Total Featured Communities: 2

- Duluth
- Superior

# Lost Duluth II - Total Organizations: 9

- Northeast Minnesota Historical Center
- Duluth Public Library
- Zenith City Press
- St. Louis County Historical Society
- UWS Jim Dan Hill Library
- · Library of Congress
- City of Duluth Public Works
- · Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center
- Duluth Preservation Alliance

# RARE FINDS - History Documentary Broadcast Premiere November 26, 2012

Program Description: A partnership with 10 Legacy-funded regional museums and historical sites across northern Minnesota's Arrowhead led us to the rediscovery of some of the area's most fascinating artifacts. At the Minnesota Museum of Mining in Chisholm, a descendent of one of the stone cutters who worked on the Great Depression WPA project that now serves as the museum building talks about how the venture kept mining families fed. At the Lake County Historical Society in Two Harbors, we take a closer look at an ancient tribal stone anvil found at Knife River believed to be used by prehistoric natives to tool copper. We go to The Cook County Historical Society in Grand Marais for the removal of the original lens from the Grand



Marais lighthouse and its relocation to the nearby museum. At the North Shore Commercial Fishing Museum in Tofte, we tour Lake Walk exhibits which recognize brave Norwegian immigrant fishermen and heroic stories of their lives. The multimillion dollar Eastman Johnson collection is unveiled at the St. Louis County Historical Society in Duluth as the museum prepares for construction of a new Ojibwe Art Gallery to display the work. At the Esko Historical Society Museum and Palkie Grist Mill, we see where Finnish settlers ground their grain into flour in the mid 1800s. The Dorothy Molter Museum in Ely shares rare footage of one of the Northwood's most colorful individuals, 'The Root Beer Lady,' who was the last non-indigenous person to live in the Boundary Waters. The Carlton County Historical Society in Cloquet houses a toy bear saved by a little girl from the historic

1918 fire. Her son recounts the survival story passed down through the generations. The Minnesota Historical Society's Forest History Center in Grand Rapids shares their exclusive film footage of the last log drive in Minnesota on the Little Fork River in 1937. And at the Greyhound Bus Museum in Hibbing the story of when Greyhound was founded nearly a century ago in Hibbing is told by the man who founded the museum in the 1980s.

#### Rare Finds - Total Historians and Content Experts: 16

- Don Hammer, Director, North Shore Commercial Fishing Museum
- · Gene Nicolelli, Director, Greyhound Bus Museum
- JoAnne Coombe, Executive Director, St. Louis County Historical Society
- Milissa Brooks-Oiibwe Collections Manager, St. Louis County Historical Society
- Steven Larsen, Esko Museum Volunteer
- Donald Kinnunen, Esko
- Becky Jennings, Site Supervisor, Forest History Center
- Bill Carpenter, Forest History Center Interpreter
- Todd Lindahl, Lake County Historian
- · Dr. Susan Mulholland, President, Duluth Archaeology Center
- Larry Luukkonen, Historian
- Rachael E. Martin, Executive Director, Carlton County Historical Society
- Sarah Guy-Levar, Executive Director, Dorothy Molter Museum
- Harry F. Drabik, Historian
- Capt. Kurt Fosburg, Lampist
- William Taramelli

#### Rare Finds - Total Partners and Collaborators: 7

- · Carrie McHugh, Director, Cook County Historical Society, Grand Marais
- Mel Sando, Executive Director, Lake County Historical Society
- Marty Henry, Manager, Minnesota Museum of Mining, Chisholm
- Carol Borich, Secretary, Minnesota Museum of Mining, Chisholm
- Ken Nynas, President, Esko Historical Society Museum, Esko
- Eva Nynas, Esko Historical Society Museum, Esko
- Patricia Maus, Curator, Northeast Minnesota Historical Center, Duluth
- Dorothy Molter, Living in the Boundary Waters
- Film by Judy Hadel Morrissey & Wade Black

#### Rare Finds - Total Organizations: 14

- Minnesota Historical Society, Grand Rapids
- · Carlton County Historical Society, Cloquet
- St. Louis County Historical Society, Duluth
- Cook County Historical Society, Grand Marais
- Dorothy Molter Museum, Ely
- Greyhound Bus Museum, Hibbing
- Lake County Historical Society, Two Harbors Minnesota Museum of Mining, Chisholm
- North Shore Commercial Fishing Museum, Tofte
- Esko Historical Society Museum, Esko
- Northeast Minnesota Historical Center, Duluth
- Minnesota Digital Library, Saint Cloud
- Aitkin Independent Age Newspaper
- Cloquet Public Library

#### Rare Finds - Total Featured Communities: 10

- Grand Rapids
- Cloquet
- Duluth
- Grand Marais
- Elv
- Hibbing
- Two Harbors
- Chisholm
- Tofte
- Esko

#### Rare Finds - Sample Feedback:

- "I watched your program on Monday night and thought it was just excellent! How interesting to learn about all those different museums. The passport idea is clever, too. We will look for them from our visitors." –Rachael Martin, Carlton County Historical Society
- "Nice job with this. I've heard several comments from folks in the Esko community regarding the Palkie Grist Mill piece. Good work all the way around." —Davis Helberg

# **OLD TURTLE - Performance Special** Broadcast Premiere June 21, 2012

Program Description: The beloved children's book *Old Turtle* comes to life in a landmark production partnering the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra (DSSO) with the Minnesota Ballet. This enchanting fable promotes a deeper understanding of the earth and our relationship with all the



beings that inhabit it. *Old Turtle* was written and illustrated by Minnesotans Douglas Wood and Cheng Khee Chee and is published by Scholastic Books Incorporated. Original score commissioned by the DSSO, choreography by Allen Fields.

#### Old Turtle - Total Artists: 125

- Douglas Wood, Author
- Peter Brophy, Composer
- · Dirk Meyer, Conductor
- Allen C. Fields, Choreographer
- John Munson, Narrator
- Robert Gardner, Artistic Director and Dancer Minnesota Ballet
- Kenneth Pogin, Lighting Designer
- Sandra Ehle, Costume Designer
- Cheryl Vander Heyden, Stage Manager
- Dancers from the Minnesota Ballet (25)
- Students of the Minnesota Ballet (12)
- Musicians of Duluth-Superior Symphony Orchestra (81)

#### Old Turtle - Total Partners and Collaborators: 12

- Minnesota Ballet
- Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra
- Douglas Wood

- Scholastic Books
- Dirk Meyer
- Allen C. Fields
- John Munson
- Robert Gardner
- Kenneth Pogin
- Sandra Ehle
- Cheryl Vander Heyden
- Symphony Hall/Duluth Entertainment & Convention Center

#### Old Turtle - Total Organizations: 2

- Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra
- Minnesota Ballet

# **DELICIOUS MELODIES** - Symphony Concert Broadcast Premiere April 28, 2012

**Program Description**: The Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra (DSSO) performed beautifully during this live broadcast of a concert featuring the DSSO Women's Chorus in Debussy's *Nocturnes* and guest artist Alexander Korsantia dazzling the audience during Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto No.* 3.

#### Delicious Melodies Concert - Total Artists: 144



- •Markand Thakar, DSSO Music Director
- Alexander Korsantia, Piano
- Dr. Matthew Faerber, DSSO Women's Chorus Director
- •76 Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra Musicians
- •65 DSSO Women's Chorus Singers

#### **Delicious Melodies Concert - Total Organizations: 3**

- Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra
- American Federation of Musicians Local 18
- •DSSO Women's Chorus

#### **Delicious Melodies Concert - Total Partners: 8**

- Paul Schmitz, Broadcast Host
- · Jeff Prauer, Music Consultant
- Maureen Breemeersch, DSSO Stage Manager
- Pat Morrissey, Stage Craft/Lighting
- Nikki Kohlmeier, Women's Chorus Administrator
- Nathan Carlsgaard, DSSO Director of Operations & Personnel
- Half Ash Productions
- Arthur's Formal Wear

# TIP TOP TIMBRE – Young People's Concert Broadcast Premiere April 18, 2012

**Program Description:** In partnership with the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra (DSSO), WDSE•WRPT taped the Young People's Concert *Tip Top Timbre* before an energetic audience of 1,200 elementary aged students from 28 regional schools. We promoted use of educational materials provided for free on our website to prepare home school and traditional classroom students during the subsequent broadcast. The program was intended to empower remote rural schools to be able to participate in this educational music experience.

# Tip Top Timbre - Total Artists: 111

- Dirk Meyer, YPC Conductor
- Jessica Leibfried, Narrator
- Erin Aldridge, Concertmaster / Soloist
- Sedra Bistodeau, DSSO Young Artist Competition Winner
- DSSO Musicians 66
- Duluth Superior Youth Symphony Musicians 41

#### Tip Top Timbre - Total Organizations: 2

- Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra,
- Guest Orchestra: Duluth Superior Youth Symphony

# Tip Top Timbre - Total Partners and Collaborators: 7

- Markand Thakar Music Director
- · Nathan Carlsgaard Director of Operations and Personnel
- Maureen Breemeersch Stage Manager
- Kevin Hoeschen DSSO Youth Symphony Conductor
- Jessica Leibfried Education and Community Engagement Director
- Rebecca Lynn Petersen DSSO Executive Director
- American Federation of Musicians Local 18

# Tip Top Timbre - Total Communities: 8

- Duluth
- Hermantown
- McGregor
- Willow River
- Two Harbors
- Barnum
- Culver
- Cloquet

#### ALMANAC NORTH ART EXTRA

Broadcast Premieres January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

**Program Description**: Once a month, our weekly news and public affairs program *Almanac North* features a segment that focuses on our region's vibrant arts scene. Topics over the past year included the *January in Duluth* blogging project, local community theater and two different authors and their books on regional history. Arts news and interviews with important players in the local arts scene bring viewers an opportunity to connect with arts events and happenings in the region.

# • January in Duluth Writing/Blog project, January 27, 2012

Wisconsin writer Adam Carr is spending January in Duluth and writing about it in a special blog project. So what possessed him to come to our fair town in the middle of winter? The stories he has found have unveiled a quirky, fun side of the city that many locals may not even know about.

#### Midwest Country Music, February 10, 2012

Joe Jenson has taken his love of country music and television to heights even he couldn't have dreamed of. From an historic theater in Sandstone, Jenson has the Midwest Country Music program seen by millions of people each week on the RFT network. We visited Joe and his theater in this special video story.

#### One Book Event Literature, March 2, 2012

The entire community has been invited to ready "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" as part of the Duluth Public Library's "One Book" event. The author of the book will highlight the month-long activity.



#### Lost Duluth Book/Author, April 27, 2012

Local author and historian Tony Dierckins' latest book is a fascinating look at the early history of the Zenith City. Through seldom-seen photos and exhaustive research, Tony and co-author Maryanne Norton revisit the city's early history and lost landmarks.

#### Old Turtle Music/Ballet, June 15, 2012

The Minnesota Ballet and the Duluth Symphony Orchestra are joining forces to restage the local favorite, based on the book *Old Turtle*. This collaboration features the dancing and musical talents of some of the region's most highly-regarded arts organizations.

#### Wiley and the Hairy Man Play, June 29, 2012

A local theater group has taken its one-act play to an international competition. The County Seat Theater Company of Cloquet and its award winning children's play *Wiley and the Hairy Man* was featured in a video report.

#### Duluth Reader Turns 15 Arts Publication, July 20, 2012

They said it couldn't be done, but *Reader Weekly* publisher Bob Boone has survived 15-years with his free paper, and the *Reader* is throwing a celebration for its fans. Boone related the ups and downs of a decade and a half publishing a free newspaper to our viewers.

#### Opera Fest, August 10, 2012

The Duluth Festival Opera's goal is to make opera accessible to all, and maybe create a few new opera fans along the way. A new week-long festival is designed to do that, through a series of free or reduced price opera offerings.

#### Duluth Superior Symphony New Season, September 14, 2012

The DSSO kicks off its new season with a variety of programs that should suit the tastes of just about everyone. And DSSO concert master serenades us with a beautiful violin piece written by none other than Johann Sebastian Bach!

#### Lake Superior Art Glass, October 19, 2012

Dan Kneff's new studio on Superior Street in downtown Duluth features his work and the work of other local glass artists. Stop by for a visit, and you can take a class on glass blowing, or watch Dan create his beautiful art right in the front window of the shop.

#### Minnesota Railroads Book, November 23, 2012

Author Steve Glischinski stopped by the studio to talk about his new book, showcasing hundreds of train photographs from around the state. The book focuses on the period from 1940 to 2012 and features a number of images of trains past and present from the Northland.

#### **TOTALS FOR ALL LEGACY PRODUCTIONS 2012:**

• Artists: 752

Historians/Experts: 69Organizations: 148Partners: 140Communities: 62

Online Lesson Plans: 15

Online Hours Streaming Content: 46.5 hours

ACH Page Views 2012: 177,160

#### **EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

The PlayList website offers a variety of resources for teachers--activities, lesson plans and playlists of video segments grouped to reflect and correlate with Minnesota State guidelines & objectives for art. Most lesson plans are adaptable across disciplines, offering history and social studies teachers a way to teach content and engage students through art projects. Lessons include specific objectives, resources and detailed, hands-on steps for classroom use as well as measurement tools to determine successful outcomes for each activity.

# **Lesson Plan: Watercolor Fish Paintings**

**Grade level: 6-8** 

**Duration:** Nine 45-minute class periods



<u>Media Type:</u> Watercolor <u>Subject Integration:</u> Science <u>Content Standards:</u>

http://www.arteducators.org/store/NAEA Natl Visual Standards1.pdf

NA-VA-5-8.1, NA-VA-5-8.3, NA-VA-5-8.4, NA-VA-5-8.5, NA-VA-5-8.6

#### **Objectives:**

Students will create their own watercolor painting after studying the works of many local watercolor artists, namely Terry Maciej and Cheng Khee-Chee.

#### **Assessment:**

Students will demonstrate an understanding of watercolor techniques inspired by local watercolor artists, incorporating a variety of textures into a completed painting.

(website for help with writing rubrics)

http://rubistar.4teachers.org/

Rubric:

- 0- Little evidence of technique use or incomplete artwork
- 1- Some attempt at techniques, but less than three distinguishable textures
- 2- Four techniques are clearly used



# Financial Reports (07/01/2011 - 06/30/2012 and 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2013)

# WDSE-WRPT Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Legacy Expenses Cost of Production July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

Article 4 Sec. 7 Subd. 4. **Reporting.** A public station receiving funds appropriated under this section must report annually by January 15 to the commissioner, the Legislative Coordinating Commission, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over arts and cultural heritage policy and finance regarding how the previous year's grant funds were expended.

The report must contain specific information for each program produced and broadcast, including the cost of production, the number of stations broadcasting the program, estimated viewership, the number of hours of legacy program content available for streaming on Web sites, and other related measures. If the programs produced include educational material, the public station must report on these efforts.

| Reporting Item   |  |
|--|--|
| Names of Legacy funded programs reporting  July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012  | 28 Episodes - The PlayList - including 23 live shows, an hour long performance special and three edited half hour specials.  1 one-hour History Documentary – Lost Duluth 1 Performance Documentary – Old Turtle 1 Live symphony broadcast – Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra in performance Delicious Melodies 1 Educational Performance – DSSO Young People's Concert Tip Top Timbre 12 Episodes – Almanac North Art Extra |
| Cost of Production   | See page 34  |
| Number of stations broadcasting program                                  | 6 of WDSE•WRPT'S 6 total stations broadcast WDSE•WRPT Legacy-funded programs. In addition, some WDSE•WRPT Legacy programs are seen statewide on the Minnesota Channel.   |
| Estimated viewership  July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012                        | 434,275 potential viewers  |
| Hours available for web streaming July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012            | 17 hours of programs streamed online   |
| Education materials created and distribution July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012 | 6 activity guides created and continue to be distributed on <a href="http://www.wdse.org/shows/playlist/teachers">http://www.wdse.org/shows/playlist/teachers</a>  |



# WDSE-WRPT Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Legacy Expenses Cost of Production July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

| Legacy Projects                               | Cost of Production                      |
|---|---|
| For period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012       | For period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012 |
| The PlayList                                  | 312,087.20                              |
| Old Turtle                                    | 15,063.69                               |
| Lost Duluth                                   | 38,197.34                               |
| DSSO - Live: Delicious Melodies               | 14,475.75                               |
| DSSO - Young People's Concert: Tip Top Timbre | 7,572.51                                |
| Almanac North Art Extra                       | 6,798.08                                |
| Total   | \$394,194.57                            |

| Funded by Legacy                      | \$384,639.00 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Funded by WDSE·WRPT and other funders | \$9,555.57   |



# WDSE-WRPT Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Plan for the Use of Funds

From July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

Article 5 Sec. 1 As soon as practicable or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first, a recipient of a direct appropriation from a fund covered under this section shall submit the information required and, when applicable, compile and submit the same information for any grant recipient or other subrecipient of funding:

- (i) the name of the project and a project description;
- (ii) the name, telephone number, members of the board or equivalent governing body, and e-mail address of the funding recipient and, when applicable, the Web site address where the public can directly access detailed information on the recipient's receipt and use of money for the
- (iii) the amount and source of funding, including the fiscal year of the appropriation; (iv) the amount and source of any additional funding or leverage;
- (v) the duration of the project;
- (vi) the number of full-time equivalents funded under the project. For the purposes of this item, "full-time equivalent" means a position directly attributed to the receipt of money from one or more of the funds covered under this section, calculated as the total number of hours planned for the position divided by 2,088;
- (vii) the direct expenses and administration costs of the project;
- (viii) proposed measurable outcomes and the plan for measuring and evaluating the results;
- (ix) the entity acting as the fiscal agent or administering agency and a point of contact for additional information

| Reporting Item   |  |
|--|--|
| Project Names and Descriptions   | FY 2012  28 Episodes - <i>The PlayList</i> - including 23 live shows, an hour long performance special and three edited half hour specials.  1 hour long Historical Documentary – <i>Lost Duluth</i> 1 Performance Documentary – <i>Old Turtle</i> 1 Live symphony broadcast – <i>Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra in performance "Delicious Melodies"</i> 1 Educational Performance – <i>DSSO</i> – <i>Young People's Concert "Tip Top Timbre"</i> 12 Episodes – <i>Almanac North Art Extra</i> FY 2013  26 Episodes – <i>The PlayList</i> 1 hour long Historical Documentary – <i>Rare Finds</i> 1 hour long Historical Documentary – <i>Lost Duluth II</i> 1 Live Symphony Broadcast – <i>Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra</i> 12 Episodes – <i>Almanac North Art Extra</i> |
| Recipient phone number   | 218-788-2831   |
| Names of WDSE·WRPT board members   | See page 36  |
| Recipient email address  | email@wdse.org   |
| Web site address where the public can directly access detailed information on the recipient's receipt and use of money for the project | A link to the Legislative Coordinating Commission's Legacy website is prominently placed on the station's homepage at <a href="https://www.wdse.org">www.wdse.org</a> .  |
| Amount, source and FY of appropriation   | \$384,638.39, Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, Minnesota Laws 2011 1st Special Session, Chapter 6, Article 4, Section 2, Subd. 6, FY2013   |
| Amount and source of additional funds  | \$22,652.66, Member contributions  |
| Duration of project  | Project activities will take place between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.   |
| FTEs funded under the project  | See page 37 and 38   |
| Direct expenses and admin cost   | See page 37 and 38   |
| Proposed measurable outcomes   | See page 37 and 38   |
| Plan for measuring and evaluating results  | See page 37 and 38   |

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| FY12   | Start-                      |   |                    |                |   |   |
|--|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Project  | End<br>Dates                | FTE Positions   | Direct<br>Expenses | Admin<br>Costs | J   | Measurable Outcomes   |
| #1<br>The PlayList   | 7/1/2011<br>to<br>6/30/2012 | .8 Producer .8 Photog/ Editor .5 Web designer .6 Production Assistant .2 Executive Producer .2 Education specialist | 312,087.20         | -              | On time completion of programs for broadcast; Nielsen ratings to measure audience numbers; tracking of web hits/downloads.  | Original broadcast of 26 <i>PlayList</i> programs, each program repeated two times; Creation of an interactive website; Six teacher's guides created and made available online; Series made available online; Thirteen short segments used as interstitial material; Promotion of series.             |
| #2<br>Old Turtle   | 7/1/2011<br>to<br>6/30/2012 | .2 Producer<br>.2 Photog/ Editor<br>.1 Web Designer   | 15,063.69          | -              | On time completion of the program for broadcast.  | Production and broadcast of a half hour performance documentary which will tell the story of the staging of the family musical adventure <i>Old Turtle</i> . The program will be repeated twice on our air.   |
| #3<br>History<br>Documentary:<br>Lost Duluth                     |                             | .25 Producer<br>.25 Photog/ Editor<br>.2 Production<br>Assistant<br>.2 Web Designer<br>.2 Education<br>Specialist   | 38,197.34          | -              | nrograms for  | Production and original broadcast of a documentary which will be repeated twice on our air; creation of an interactive documentary specific webpage; One teachers guide created and made available online; documentary made available online; Promotion of the broadcast premiere of the documentary. |
| #4<br>Duluth Superior<br>Symphony<br>Orchestra Live<br>Broadcast | to<br>6/30/2012             | .2 Producer .2 Director/ Editor .2 Production Assistant   | 14,475.75          | -              | On time completion of<br>the program for<br>broadcast; Nielsen<br>ratings to measure<br>audience numbers.   | Live broadcast of the DSSO Spring<br>Performance and one rebroadcast of<br>the program.   |
| #5<br>DSSO Young<br>People's<br>Concert                          | 7/1/2011<br>to<br>6/30/2012 | .1 Producer .2 Director/ Editor .1 Production Assistant .1 Web Designer   | 7,572.51           | -              | On time completion of<br>the program for<br>broadcast; Nielsen<br>ratings to measure<br>audience numbers;<br>tracking of web hits/<br>downloads; Tracking<br>of schools<br>participating in the<br>broadcast<br>educational<br>opportunity. | Taping, editing, and broadcast of the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra's Young People's Concert; Promotion of educational materials available prior to the broadcasts; Link to educational materials; Promotion of the actual broadcasts of the concert.  |
| #6<br>Almanac North<br>Art Extra                                 | 7/1/2011<br>to<br>6/30/2012 | .1 Producer .1 Director/ Editor .1 Production Assistant .1 Web Designer   | 6,798.08           | -              | On time completion of segments for broadcast; Nielsen ratings to measure audience numbers; tracking of web hits.  | Original broadcast of 12 Almanac North Arts Extra segments repeated once; segments made available online.   |

FY 2012 TOTAL 6.3 \$394,194.57



| FY13   |                             |   |                    |                |   |  |
|--|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------|---|--|
| Project  | Start-<br>End<br>Dates      | FTE Positions   | Direct<br>Expenses | Admin<br>Costs | Measuring and<br>Evaluating Results   | Measurable Outcomes  |
| #1<br>The PlayList   | 7/1/2012<br>to<br>6/30/2013 | .8 Producer .8 Photog/ Editor .5 Web designer .6 Production Assistant .2 Executive Producer .2 Education specialist | 312,594.39         | -              | On time completion of programs for broadcast; Nielsen ratings to measure audience numbers; tracking of web hits/ downloads.     | times; Creation of an interactive website; Six teacher's guides created and made available online; Series made available online; Thirteen short segments used as interstitial material; Promotion of series.   |
| #2<br>Rare Finds   | 7/1/2012<br>to<br>6/30/2013 | .2 Producer .2 Photog/ Editor .1 Web Designer .1 Production Assistant   | 32,850.88          | -              | On time completion of<br>the program for<br>broadcast; tracking of<br>web hits.   | Production and broadcast of an hour long historical documentary which will include stories from museum collections in a dozen small towns across northern Minnesota; A new webpage with relevant links to featured museum collections; Four short excerpts from the program will be tailored for use as interstitial material to draw attention to historical museum collections in our region; Program made available online; Promotion of program. |
| #3<br>History<br>Documentary:<br>Lost Duluth II                  | to                          | .25 Producer<br>.25 Photog/ Editor<br>.2 Production<br>Assistant<br>.2 Web Designer<br>.2 Education<br>Specialist   | 41,760.86          | -              | On time completion of programs for broadcast; tracking of web hits/ downloads.  | Production and original broadcast of a documentary which will be repeated twice on our air; creation of an interactive documentary specific webpage; One teachers guide created and made available online; documentary made available online; Promotion of the broadcast premiere of the documentary.  |
| #4<br>Duluth Superior<br>Symphony<br>Orchestra Live<br>Broadcast | to<br>6/30/2013             | .2 Producer<br>.2 Director/ Editor<br>.2 Production<br>Assistant  | 15,009.61          | -              | On time completion of the program for broadcast.  | Live broadcast of the DSSO Spring<br>Performance and one rebroadcast of<br>the program.  |
| #5<br>Almanac North<br>Art Extra                                 | 7/1/2012<br>to<br>6/30/2013 | .1 Producer .1 Director/ Editor .1 Production Assistant .1 Web Designer   | 5,075.91           | -              | On time completion of<br>segments for<br>broadcast; Nielsen<br>ratings to measure<br>audience numbers;<br>tracking of web hits. | Original broadcast of 12 Almanac<br>North Arts Extra segments repeated<br>once; segments made available<br>online.   |

FY 2013 TOTAL 5.8 \$407,291.65

#### Appendix B - Twin Cities Public Television Raw Data

#### Total Number of jobs (FTEs) maintained: 5.5

The following *tpt* staff positions were maintained as a result of the Legacy funding and are assigned to all of the projects for Arts and Cultural Media

- Senior Director/Executive Producer Arts & Cultural Media (100%)
- Line Producers (100%)
- Off-Line/On-Line Editor (100%)
- On-Line Editor (100%)
- Senior Managing Producer (50%)
- Audio Mixer (50%)
- Web designer/programmer (50%)

#### Total FTE jobs created: 12.5

The following full time positions were created and filled to accomplish the work of producing Legacy programming

- Series Producer (Nov 2009)
- Producer (Dec 2009)
- Field Producer (Nov 2011)
- Associate Producer (Sep 2011)
- Associate Producer (Sep 2011)
- Production Assistant (Apr 2011)
- Director of Photography/Editor (Nov 2011)
- Offline Editor (Dec 2011)
- Production Office Coordinator (Nov 2009)
- Senior Producer Documentary unit (Mar 2010)
- Producer/AP Documentary (Mar 2010)
- Production Assistant Documentary (Mar 2012)
- Communications Specialist (Oct 2012) (50%)

#### Total additional positions created

In addition, *tpt* hired 144 temporary, freelance positions totaling \$81,343.72 in salary in 2012.

#### Programs Produced January 1 – December 31, 2012:

MN Original, a weekly half-hour series profiling Minnesota artists and musicians with additional web content:

- Produced 191 segments in 36 episodes and additional web content
- Produced a total of 99 episodes since its statewide premiere April 22, 2010
- Each episode is broadcast multiple times statewide on all *tpt* digital services
- Many segments are repackaged and broadcast as interstitial content on all tpt digital services
- Every segment, complete episode and original web content is streamed online

The Lowertown Line, a half-hour music special hosted by hip hop artist Dessa, featuring Duluth alt-bluegrass band Trampled By Turtles and their special guest, fellow Duluth native Alan Sparhawk of Low.

*Minnesota's Forgotten War* (working title), a two-hour history documentary with additional web content scheduled to be broadcast on *tpt* in Fall 2013. This documentary examines one of the most difficult chapters of Minnesota's history: the state's involvement in the Dakota War as the Civil War was simultaneously raging.

#### Total number hours produced: 24

In the 2012 reporting period, *tpt* has produced the following Legacy program content:

- MN Original: 22 hours (includes 36 half-hour episodes, one 30-minute music special, repackaged segments and web content)
- *Minnesota's Forgotten War.* 2 hours (in production for a 2013 premiere)

#### Total number of hours broadcast: 916.77 hours

In the 2012 reporting period, *tpt* has broadcast the following Legacy funded programs multiple times on *tpt* 2, *tpt* LIFE and statewide on *tpt* MN. MN Original has also been broadcast by Prairie Public Television on PPB4 and WDSE•WRPT on channel 8.1.

- *MN Original* 840.63 hours (includes 97 half-hour episodes, 4 one-hour specials, 1 half-hour special, repackaged segments, and promotion)
- Gracious Spaces: Clarence Johnston, Minnesota Architect 22.75 hours (includes one-hour documentary and promotion)
- Lost Twin Cities III 39.67 hours (includes one-hour documentary and promotion)
- First Speakers: Restoring the Ojibwe Language 13.72 hours (includes one-hour documentary and promotion)

#### Previously broadcast programming that continues to air on all tpt digital services and is available online:

#### 63 episodes of MN Original

- Season 1, episodes 101 115 (15)
- Season 2, episodes 201 247 (47)
- Season 3, episode 301 (1)

#### 4 one-hour MN Original music specials

- MN Original Music Special: Jeremy Messersmith + Alison Scott. Statewide premiere January 16, 2011
- MN Original Music Special: Dessa. Statewide premiere March 27, 2011
- MN Original Music Special: The Bad Plus + Low. Statewide premiere December 17, 2011
- MN Original Music Special: Music Showcase. Statewide premiere December 25, 2011

#### 3 one-hour History Documentaries

- Lost Twin Cities III, Statewide premiere December 7, 2011
   This program explores the vibrant history of some of Minneapolis and Saint Paul's nostalgic, celebrated and surprising past chapters of the place we call home. Lost Twin Cities III looks back at the people and places that helped make the Twin Cities the unique, spirited place it is today.
- Gracious Spaces: Clarence Johnston, Minnesota Architect, Statewide premiere September 27, 2011
  As Minnesota's first and only State architect, Johnston designed such noted places as the Glensheen
  Mansion in Duluth, the University of Minnesota, more than 40 residences on Saint Paul's Summit
  Avenue, Stillwater Prison and many other institutions statewide. Clarence H. Johnston has been noted
  as one of Minnesota's most prolific architects who had a major impact by designing some of the State's
  finest architecture.
- First Speakers: Restoring the Ojibwe Language, Statewide premiere November 1, 2010
  A language is lost every fourteen days. One of those endangered tongues is Minnesota's own Ojibwe language. Now a new generation of Ojibwe scholars and educators are racing against time to save the language. Working with the remaining fluent-speaking Ojibwe elders, they hope to pass the language on to the next generation. But can this language be saved? Told by Ojibwe elders, scholars, writers, historians and teachers, this tpt original production is filled with hope for the future.

#### 1 one-hour National Production

- PBS Arts From Minnesota: The Guthrie Theater Presents Gilbert and Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore.
   National premiere October 14, 2011
   Gilbert and Sullivan's blockbuster is loved for its dynamite songs, gleefully entertaining story and saucy satire. The Guthrie Theater's modern twist infuses the memorable melodies with fresh musical arrangements from big band swing to classic pop and new show-stopping choreography. In the intermission piece and in web content, viewers go behind the scenes with costuming, musical staging, set building and learn more about the Guthrie Theater.
- Art Scene: Minnesota. National premiere October 14, 2011
   Home to tens of thousands of artists and 1700 arts organizations, Minnesota's artistic landscape has always attracted people who make their livings in the arts.

#### **TPT's Legacy Programming Online Presence**

Total Time Streamed Online on mnoriginal.org and tpt.org: 115.5 hours

- MN Original: 106 hours
- First Speakers: Restoring the Objiwe Language: 1.5 hours
- Gracious Spaces: Clarence H. Johnston, Minnesota Architect: 1.5 hours
- Lost Twin Cities III: 1 hour
- PBS Arts from Minnesota: The Guthrie Theater Presents Gilbert and Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore Broadcast, evergreen version, 9 minute mini-documentary and extras: 5 hours

Total Page Views: 578,151

- MN Original: 561,698 views
  - Number of Visits: 116,849 visits
  - Number of Unique Visitors: 84,391 visitors
  - Average Time on Site: 2:23 minutes
  - Total Video Views: 78,207 video views
- First Speakers: Restoring the Objiwe Language: 6,804 views
  - Total Video Views: 1.853 views
- Gracious Spaces: Clarence H. Johnston, Minnesota Architect: 3,598 views
  - Total Video Views: 776 views
- Lost Twin Cities III: 3,041 views
  - Total Video Views: 280 views
- PBS Arts from Minnesota: The Guthrie Theater Presents Gilbert and Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore
  - Total Video Views: 3,010 views

#### **MN Original Social Media Presence**

In the spring of 2012, *MN Original* unveiled a refreshed website with a new companion blog, *MNO On The Go* (OTG). A mix of text, photograph slideshows, web exclusive videos and other multimedia treats; MNO OTG engages the existing audience in a new way while generating additional traffic for the series website. The premiere video of *Artist Day Jobs*, an *MNO On The Go* original video series exploring how emerging artists support their passion, was showcased on PBS.org and linked directly to *MN Original*'s website. Since going live in March, 71 blog posts have generated 4,689 page views.

MN Original has active Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts. In addition, all of the videos posted to mnoriginal.org are also available on the MN Original YouTube channel.

- Facebook
  - Fans: 3,486 (928 increase from last year, 36% increase)
  - Average Weekly Reach: 5,509 unique visitors
- Twitter
  - 4,152 (1,535 increase from last year, 59% increase)
- YouTube
  - 503 subscribers
  - Total Time Viewed: 458,667 minutes watched, January 1, 2012 December 31, 2012
  - Top Viewed Segments in 2012
     Maria Bamford: 81,933 views

Dessa, *The Man I Knew*: 34,547 views Cantus, *Simple Gifts*: 22,423 views

#### Estimated Viewership Information, January 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012

Legacy-funded content (*MN Original*, performance specials and documentaries) produced by *tpt* is broadcast in Minnesota on 4 stations of the MPTA. The programs that aired on *tpt* 2 and *tpt* LIFE in 2012 generated over 444,273 viewers. Viewer data is available only for these *tpt* channels.

#### Statewide Viewership

MN Original is broadcast on 5 of the 17 digital services of the MPTA: **tpt 2**, **tpt LIFE**, **tpt MN** and Prairie Public Broadcasting and WDSE.

Each new episode of *MN Original* is broadcast 8 times on *tpt* channels each week. Encore episodes air 16 times each week statewide on *tpt*'s *Minnesota Channel*. Broadcasts of *MN Original* drew over 429,697 viewers on *tpt* channels during 2012. On *tpt* 2 the series averaged over 5,777 viewers each week.

| MN ORIGINAL | Households | Viewers |  |
|-------------|------------|---------|--|
| tpt 2       | 267,396    | 299,270 |  |
| tpt LIFE    | 115,427    | 130,417 |  |
| TOTAL       | 382,823    | 429,687 |  |

MN Original Music Specials, both premiere and rebroadcasts of *The Lowertown Line*, *Alison Scott + Jeremy Messersmith*, *Dessa*, *The Bad Plus + Low and MN Original Music Showcase*, generated 5,138 viewers in 2012.

Legacy-funded documentaries Lost Twin Cities III, Gracious Spaces: Clarence H. Johnston, Minnesota Architect and First Speakers: Restoring the Objiwe Language rebroadcast in 2012 generating 9,448 viewers.

#### **National Viewership**

PBS Arts: The Guthrie Theater Presents Gilbert and Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore
The premiere episode of the new national series PBS Arts Fall Festival was produced by **tpt** and originated at the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis. Following the performance was an award-winning mini-documentary Art Scene: Minnesota, produced for national PBS.

#### Both versions, with and without mini-documentary:

| Туре             | Telecasts | Channels | Markets | States | % Coverage |
|------------------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|------------|
| All PBS Stations | 24        | 13       | 10      | 5      | 5.44 %     |

#### With mini-documentary

| Туре             | Telecasts | Channels | Markets | States | % Coverage |
|------------------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|------------|
| All PBS Stations | 20        | 10       | 7       | 3      | 3.34 %     |

#### Without mini-documentary

|                  | ,         |          |         |        |            |
|------------------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|------------|
| Туре             | Telecasts | Channels | Markets | States | % Coverage |
| All PBS Stations | 4         | 3        | 3       | 2      | 2.11 %     |

## MN ORIGINAL and MN ORIGINAL MUSIC SPECIAL Episodes 302 - 406 + The Lowertown Line Broadcast Premiere January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

#### Total number of artists, organizations, experts and partners/collaborators featured:

Artists on Screen: 735Organizations: 74

• Experts: 27

Partners/Collaborators: 995

Partnering with Minnesota Musicians: Minnesota musicians provide all of the music featured on MN Original. Through December 31, 2012, 661 musicians in 253 bands have partnered with MN Original to provide 4,301 songs for the music library. Musicians are credited onscreen and links to their music and websites are posted for every segment.

#### MN Original Episode Descriptions

#### Episode 302, Premiere Date: January 1, 2012

Painter Caitlin Karolczak is inspired by vintage medical photos and deathbed portraits. Fiber artist Erica Spitzer Rasmussen creates wearable art and sculptures using tomatoes, matchsticks and human hair. They started as a street band and over the years The Brass Messengers have added Dixie and Latin to their gypsy brass style.

#### Episode 303, Premiere Date: January 8, 2012

Cartoonist Zak Sally writes, illustrates and publishes his own underground comics, including the series *Sammy the Mouse*. The Punk group Pink Mink performs in studio. Monica Reede layers etchings of everyday objects in plexi-glass, creating complexity in her mixed media sculptures. And Robert Robinson performs with the Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir.

#### Episode 304, Premiere Date: January 15, 2012

Twin Cities theater veteran Charles Numrich along with his son, Broadway actor Seth Numrich, the youngest student ever accepted into Julliard's drama department, share stories of the stage. Ed Bok Lee's poem *Ode to Bruce Lee* examines race and culture through the martial arts icon. Woodcarver William Rowe sculpts trees. Rebecca McDonald is the indie photographer known as B Fresh. Inspired by Bill Monroe, the Father of Bluegrass, Minnesota's Monroe Crossing performs.

#### Episode 305, Premiere Date: January 22, 2012

Twin Cities dancer and choreographer for more than 50 years, Myron Johnson acknowledges his career in a performance from *Songs for a Swan*. Traditional Swedish fiddlers ASI Spelmanslag, Painter Alex Kuno's characters are children exploring a grim, fairytale world called *Tiny Town*. And Belfast-born front man Ben Kyle's Irish roots influence the Folk Americana band, Romantica.

#### Episode 306, Premiere Date: January 29, 2012

Terry Gydesen is a documentary photographer whose images tell personal stories of some of Minnesota's political figures and celebrities. Christopher Poor and his artisans at Arms and Armor handcraft historic replicas for museum, theatre and private collections around the world. And Folk singer and songwriter Mason Jennings performs.

#### Episode 307, Premiere Date: February 12, 2012

Costume and set designer Mathew LeFebvre creates nearly 200 new wardrobe changes refreshing Guthrie Theater's classic, *A Christmas Carol*, Gwen Hauser reveals stories within layers of paint, plaster, glaze and gold leaf. Author Said Sallah Ahmed reads from his Somali-English bilingual children's picture book *The Lion's Share*. Janet Lofquist discusses her public art installations. Salsa ensemble Charanga Tropical performs in *tpt*'s Studio A.

#### Episode 308, Premiere Date: February 19, 2012

Peter Rothstein is an acclaimed director of theater, musical theater, opera and new works who evolves with each collaboration. Co-founders of Minnesota Spoken Word Association Shá Cage and E.G. Bailey collaborate as performers and teachers of spoken word poetry. Installation artist Harriet Bart transforms words and everyday objects into sculptural expressions of memory. The eclectic folk group Lucy Michelle and the Velvet Lapelles perform.

#### Episode 309, Premiere Date: February 26, 2012

Funk legends of fDELUXE perform live at the Loring Theater in Minneapolis. The band formerly known as The Family reunites after two decades as fDELUXE. Featuring four of the original members: Saint Paul Peterson, Susannah Melvoin, Eric Leeds and Jellybean Johnson, this world-class band is reviving the Minneapolis sound and redefining the alt-funk genre. A concert at the Loring Theater launched their *Gaslight* album release.

#### Episode 310, Premiere Date: March 25, 2012

Pamela Sukhum's series of natural and mystical paintings are inspired by her travels and connections with cultures around the world. Alt-country rockers The Jayhawks perform at First Avenue in honor of the re-issue of their debut album. Choreographer Amy Sackett explores the role of Muslim women in hip hop culture with her piece *I'm Muslim*, *Don't Panic*. Visual artist Terrance Payne uses colored pencils and oil pastels to create vibrant portraits and wallpaper designs. Cuban Son ensemble Malamanya perform in *tpt*'s Studio A.

#### Episode 311, Premiere Date: April 1, 2012

Iris Shiraishi combines traditional Japanese rhythms with western influences in her taiko drum compositions for the Mu Daiko drum ensemble. Thomas Schrunk creates unexpected visual effects with lustrous materials like wood veneer, brushed aluminum and concrete. Barbara Kreft's intricate, mosaic-like paintings offer a meditative respite. Paraguayan harpist Nicolas Carter performs *Crossing the Isthmus*.

#### Episode 312, Premiere Date: April 8, 2012

Patrick's Cabaret founder Patrick Scully performs an excerpt from his one-man show, *Thrive!*. Russian contemporary artist Oleg Vassiliev explores memory and light in his work. Ceramic artist Maren Kloppmann reveals the complexities of minimalism in her porcelain designs. The gritty, urban hip hop duo Kill the Vultures performs *Walk on Water*.

#### Episode 313, Premiere Date: April 15, 2012

Glass Artist Fred Kaemmer capitalizes on the interior of a freshly blown vessel as a decorative surface. Fashion designer Danielle Everine envisions what women would wear on an epic adventure. Saint Paul glass artist Fred Kaemmer focuses on the interior of his vessels, adding gold or silver foil, glass cane or frit during the firing process. Noah Hoehn loops the sounds of harmonica, marimba, vocals and some percussion using a boutique looping device.

#### Episode 314, Premiere Date: April 22, 2012

Guillermo Cuellar finds inspiration for his functional pottery in Minnesota's artistically rich Saint Croix River Valley. Artist Amanda Lovelee explores the value of touch through the form of the square dance. Shawn McNulty's interesting painting techniques allow him to connect with his canvas in a variety of ways, creating multi-dimensional works. And celebrated one man rock band Hastings 3000 does it all.

#### Episode 315, Premiere Date: April 29, 2012

Landscape photographer Chris Faust processes his night scenes using traditional techniques in a wet darkroom. The Willie Wisely Trio performs *Kiss Her and Make it Right* in *tpt*'s Studio A. Silvana LaCreta Ravena explores memory through her encaustic paintings. Dancers Carl Flink and Emilie Plauché Flink depict the bittersweet reunion of a long-separated couple in *A Duet for Wreck*. And Philip Brunelle's renowned choral ensemble VocalEssence sings at Ted Mann Concert Hall.

#### Episode 316, Premiere Date: May 6, 2012

Since 1970, Charlie Hoffman has handcrafted more than 600 guitars. Abstract artist Christina Habibi uses house paint to create her swirling, colorful works. Spoken word artist Kyle "Guante" Myhre performs *Cartpusher*. Sculptor Asia Ward welds and rivets sheets of metal into her "aluminum dreamscapes." And The Cactus Blossoms, winners of City Pages' Best Album of 2012, perform in *tpt*'s Studio A.

#### Episode 317, Premiere Date: May 13, 2012

Founders of TU Dance Center, Toni Pierce-Sands and Uri Sands embrace the connective power of dance. Inspired by antique toys, mixed media sculptor Kyle Fokken combines dogs with airplanes and churches with tanks. Native American tradition and innovation are celebrated in the exhibit *Mni Sota:* Reflections of Time and Place. And Joey Ryan and the Inks perform at the Varsity Theater.

#### Episode 318, Premiere Date: May 20, 2012

Theater photographer Michal Daniel captures the wondrous world of the stage on film. Recipient of the 2009 Minnesota Book Award, Kao Kalia Yang reads from her memoir *The Latehomecomer*. A glimpse of work by bookplate artist Serik Kulmeshkenov featured in depth on mnoriginal.org. And Paraguayan harpist Nicolas Carter performs *Crossing the Isthmus*, inspired by his bicycle trip through Central America.

#### Episode 319, Premiere Date: May 27, 2012

Painter Caitlin Karolczak finds inspiration in vintage medical photos and deathbed portraits. Renowned choral ensemble VocalEssence performs at Ted Mann Concert Hall. Landscape photographer Chris Faust processes his night scenes using traditional techniques in a wet darkroom. Twin Cities hip hop artists Heiruspecs perform on board the Jonathan Padelford Riverboat. And Carl Flink and Emilie Plauche Flink explore the bittersweet reunion of a long-separated couple in their piece *A Duet for Wreck*.

#### Episode 320, Premiere Date: June 17, 2012

Brady Kiernan makes his feature film directorial debut with *Stuck Between Stations*, a love story set in Minneapolis. Students from the Perpich Center Arts High School create a performance inspired by a Minnesota short story. Plus pop legend Bobby Vee talks about his storied career.

#### • Episode 321, Premiere Date: June 24, 2012

Art Historian Julie L'Enfant shares stories of Minnesota's pioneering women artists at the beginning of the 20th Century. Kent Aldrich brings old-world style to his contemporary print shop, the Nomadic Press. Inspired by science and nature, Karen Gustafson uses tiny hatch marks as the foundation for her intricate drawings. And Communist Daughter performs at the Varsity Theater in Minneapolis.

#### Episode 322, Premiere Date: September 9, 2012

MN Original Music Compilation features some of our favorite musicians performing around town and in our *tpt* studio: bluegrass band Monroe Crossing performs at the Bruentrup Heritage Farm in Maplewood; salsa ensemble Charanga Tropical plays *tpt*'s Studio A; hip hop royalty Heiruspecs groove atop the Jonathan Padelford riverboat in Saint Paul; season 10 American Idol competitor Sophia Shorai stops by *tpt*'s Studio A; gospel vocalist Robert Robinson sings at First Covenant Church in Minneapolis; folk duo Storyhill performs in the Wabasha Street Caves in Saint Paul; and alternative punk rockers The Suburbs play a tribute concert for the late Bruce Allen at First Avenue.

#### Episode 323, Premiere Date: September 16, 2012

Kristen Lowe, an Assistant Professor in Art and Art History at Gustavus, tells stories with shared pictorials in charcoal and film. Painter Michael Birawer captures iconic landmarks in his 3-dimensional artwork. Michael Thomsen creates intricate sculptures out of found objects, his own paintings and discarded antiques. Singer/songwriter Mason Jennings performs at the Hollywood Theater in Northeast Minneapolis.

#### Episode 324, Premiere Date: September 24, 2012

Author Wang Ping's *Kinship of Rivers* project celebrates the universal experience of lives lived along the Mississippi and Yangtze rivers. Renowned male vocal ensemble Cantus combines both classical and contemporary chamber music in their performance of *Simple Gifts*. Emily Gray Koehler uses collographs to add dimension to her reduction woodblock prints. Award-winning animator Tom Schroeder has been creating and directing films since 1990. Plus soul calypso band Socaholix performs in *tpt's* Studio A.

#### Episode 325, Premiere Date: September 30, 2012

Black Label Movement's Artistic Director Carl Flink collaborates with biomedical engineer David Odde in *The Moving Cell Project*. Painter André Salvadore finds inspiration for his work in childhood memories of coming to America as an Italian immigrant. Laura Hallen arranges unusual materials like tutus and painted marshmallows into Plexiglas box casings to create her mixed-media sculptures. Plus, indie rapper Astronautalis performs *The River, The Woods*.

#### Episode 326, Premiere Date: October 7, 2012

Artistic Director Philip Brunelle founded the internationally acclaimed choral music ensemble VocalEssence in 1969. Figurative Painter Luke Hillestad, whose work is reminiscent of Italian masters, uses live models for his subjects. Composer Mary Ellen Childs incorporated clapping games and baseball coaching signals in the body percussion piece, *Sight of Hand*. And fDELUXE performs their funky single *Gaslight* at the Loring Theater.

#### • Episode 327, Premiere Date: October 14, 2012

Theatre in the Round Players, with its community of volunteers, has been presenting work on an arena stage since 1952. More than one hundred pieces of correspondence from many of history's most notable composers make up The Gilman Ordway Manuscript Collection at The Schubert Club. Installation artist Harriet Bart transforms words and everyday objects into sculptural expressions of memory. And Jeremy Ylvisaker, Michael Lewis and J.T. Bates of Alpha Consumer perform.

#### Episode 328, Premiere Date: October 21, 2012

Frank Gaard has painted provocative and political themes since the 1960s. Creative nonfiction writer Barry Borich reads an excerpt from her book Apocalypse Darling. Amy Toscani's fanciful sculptures are reminiscent of arts and craft projects of childhood. Bulgarian for "orchestra without a name," Orkestar Bez Ime performs in the southeastern European tradition.

#### • Episode 329, Premiere Date: October 28, 2012

Dominique Serrand and Steven Epp from the Tony award-winning Theatre de la Jeune Lune present The MovingCompany's first show. Twins Janani and Jeyani Narayan play Carnatic violin, a form of classical south Indian music. Fine art photographer Michael Crouser's work includes an ongoing series of timeless black and white images. And the high-energy percussive dance and musical ensemble Rhythmic Circus performs their song *Circus*.

#### Episode 401, Premiere Date: November 4, 2012

Mixed Blood Theatre's artistic director, Jack Reuler, is revolutionizing theater in the Twin Cities with his radical hospitality initiative. Visual artist and amateur ecologist Kate Casanova unearths unique intersections between art and the natural world. Russian contemporary artist Oleg Vassiliev explores memory and light in his paintings. Infusing modern pop with a retro 70's rock vibe, The Shiny Lights perform *Heartbeat*.

#### Episode 402, Premiere Date: November 11, 2012

The Mill City Summer Opera stages its inaugural production of Leoncavallo's *Pagliacci*, amid the Mill City Ruins in Minneapolis. Nicholas Harper's portraits, many with exaggerated features, are inspired by Byzantine and Russian iconography. Originally from Tennessee, the soulful Chastity Brown performs *Plans of Buildin'*.

#### Episode 403, Premiere Date: November 18, 2012

Italian-trained and world-renowned painter Mark Balma works with youth to create a fresco for the Minnetonka Center for the Arts. Toni Pierce-Sands and Uri Sands, founders of TU Dance Center in Saint Paul, embrace the connective power of dance. Sculptor Liz Miller's colorful and repetitious installations demand closer inspection. Making Minnesota music history since the early 1980s, Soul Asylum, with front man Dave Pirner, performs at First Avenue.

#### Episode 404, Premiere Date: November 25, 2012

Artistic Director Peter Rothstein created the musical theater production *All is Calm*, the story of the 1914 Christmas truce during World War I. Indie rock band Communist Daughter performs *Northern Lights* at the Varsity Theater in Minneapolis. Franconia Sculpture Park's 2012 Artist in Residence, Bridget Beck, constructs interactive sculptures inspiring playfulness and nostalgia. And the hip hop collective Doomtree performs *Beacon* at Rock The Garden.

#### • Episode 405, Premiere Date: December 16, 2012

Costume and set designer Mathew LeFebvre creates nearly 200 new wardrobe changes for The Guthrie Theater's classic *A Christmas Carol*. Petronella Ytsma's photography illuminates the multigenerational effects of Agent Orange and Dioxin used during the Vietnam War. Chholing Taha's paintings and shawls use Native American imagery to tell a universal story about humanity. And Alicia Wiley and her indie electronic band, All Eyes, perform.

#### Episode 406, Premiere Date: December 30, 2012

Anthony Caponi, stone sculptor and retired chair of the Macalester College Art Department, developed the 60-acre Caponi Art Park and Learning Center in Eagan. Soprano Maria Jette performs *In Our Little Paradise* at The Lexington in Saint Paul. The digital work of internationally known graphic designer and typographer Michael Cina is often inspired by his paintings. Plus John Hermanson and Chris Cunningham of Storyhill perform in Saint Paul's Wabasha Street Caves.

#### **Total Number of Arts Education Materials:**

268 Unique Artist Activity Guides Spanning 99 Episodes

#### **Education Efforts**

#### **Educator Activity Guides:**

Since the beginning of Legacy funding, *MN Original* has had a partnership with the Minnesota Humanities Center (MHC). This partnership is mutually beneficial: *MN Original* provides MHC with educator-ready video content while MHC provides *MN Original* with activity guides written by and for educators, in and out of the classroom. Nearly 300 video segments and their accompanying activity guides can be found on both websites: mnoriginal.org/educators and humanitieslearning.org/resource.

#### Teacher Workshops:

New in 2012, MN Original and MHC co-presented the first of two teacher workshops to broaden the reach of these activity guides. The workshops are held at the Minnesota Humanities Center with a target audience of 50 educators. At each event, an artist from MN Original engages participants in an interactive discussion. Each participant leaves the event with a DVD copy of the episode the artist was featured in, the set of corresponding activity guides and new tools with which to engage their students.





#### ACTIVITY GUIDE

Chholing Taha - Painter

December 18, 2012



#### Writing/Essay/Journal

Chholing Taha's paintings and shawls tell indigenous stories that still have relevancy in a modern world. Look at her painting of the fable of the Crab Pot. The moral of that story is that if we all work together, we can overcome any obstacle. Make a STORY MAP of a fable you know. Include the PROBLEM, THE CHARACTERS, THE SETTING, 5 THINGS THAT HAPPENED and the RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. Reflect on the moral of the story and why it is important to you.

#### Activity

Practice telling your chosen fable aloud until you know it by heart. Create at least one visual and incorporate it into your storytelling. For example, if there's a repeated line, write it out in an interesting way. If there are interesting characters, make puppets. If the setting is important, create a simple backdrop to stand in front of. Tell your fable to an audience. It works well to pick children who are younger than you. Be sure to emphasize the moral of the story.

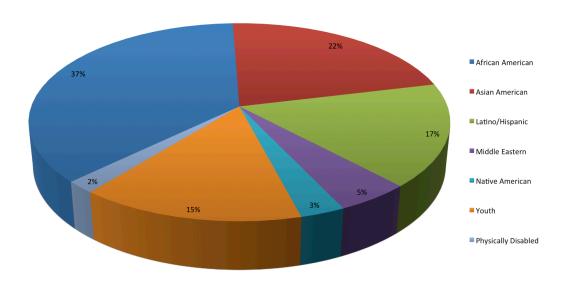
#### Representing cultural and ethnic diversity

Twin Cities Public Television's Arts and Cultural Media Department considers an artist's heritage or ethnic background to be diverse if they are Native American, African, African-American, Middle Eastern, Asian, Asian-American or Latino. Youth as well as artists with a disability are considered diverse.

Reflecting the diversity of our communities, 83% of *MN Original* episodes premiering between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2012 featured artists from ethnically diverse backgrounds.

Examples of MN Original profiles featuring diversity

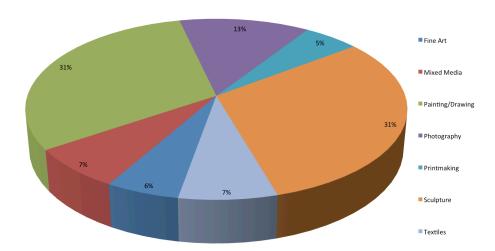
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MN Original - A Snapshot of Diversity in the Arts

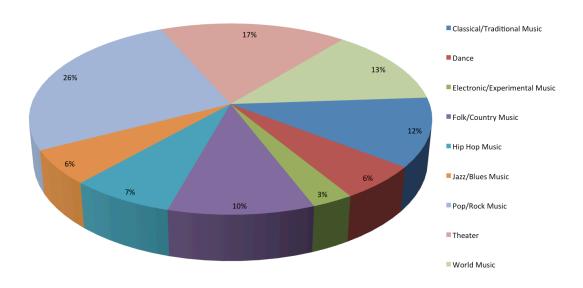
#### Showcasing a diversity of arts disciplines

Each half-hour episode of *MN Original* consists of multiple segments, showcasing various arts disciplines. The following two charts represent the diversity of disciplines within the visual and performing arts featured on *MN Original*.



MN Original - Showcasing a Broad Range of Visual Arts





#### MN Original's National PBS and Worldwide Reach

Performing and visual arts original content produced by MN Original is appearing in new national public television arts series and companion websites.

In 2012, New York's flagship PBS station, THIRTEEN, began the PBS National Arts and Cultural Content Management and Sharing System. Facilitating the sharing of video and web content produced by participating Major Market Group (MMG) stations, this innovative system is resulting in a rich cultural exchange.

Each of the 28 participating stations, contributes stories to the national feed as well as selects other stations' stories for broadcast and the web to serve their own community needs.

Stories cover myriad aspects of the performing and visual arts and feature interviews with disparate artists, writers, composers and performers. They are as geographically diverse and artistically broad as possible, allowing local arts and culture institutions to get their stories out to a national audience.

In 2012, MN Original content was included in 13 of 18 national feeds.

- Episode 101, Feed Date 9/4/12: Karen Gustafson
- Episode 102, Feed Date 9/10/12: Bobby Vee
- Episode 102, Feed Date 9/10/12: Amy Sackett
- Episode 103, Feed Date 9/17/12: Chris Poor/Arms and Armor
- Episode 104, Feed Date 9/24/12: Terry Gydesen
- Episode 105, Feed Date 10/1/12: Ed Bok Lee
- Episode 106, Feed Date 10/8/12: Oleg Vassiliev
- Episode 107, Feed Date 10/15/12: Kao Kalia Yang
- Episode 108, Feed Date 10/22/12: Charlie Hoffman
- Episode 115, Feed Date 12/10/12: The Schubert Club Letters
- Episode 116, Feed Date 12/17/12 : Gregory Euclide
- Episode 117, Feed Date 12/24/12: Allen Christian
- Episode 118, Feed Date 12/31/12: Michael Birawer

Public Television Major Market Group's mission is to build both cross-market partnerships with stations as well as engaged relationships with non-profits in their communities. As Arts programming becomes increasingly more expensive to produce, the MMG makes it possible to leverage productions of *MN Original* and to share the work of Minnesota artists with other major markets across the country.

#### 28 Participating MMG Stations:

KAET/Pheonix KETC/St. Louis KLRN/San Antonio KLVX/Las Vegas KQED/San Francisco\* KPBS/San Diego KTCA/Twin Cities KUHT/Houston KVIE/Sacramento MATC/Milwaukee MPT/Maryland NMPBS/New Mexico OPB/Oregon

RMPBS/Rocky Mountain SOCAL/Los Angeles

WCNY/Syracuse WEDH/Connecticut WEDU/Tampa\*

WETA/Washington DC\*
WFYI/Indianapolis
WGBH/Boston
WHYY/Philadelphia\*
WNET/New York
WPBT/Miami
WSKG/Binghamton
WTTW/Chicago\*
WTVS/Detroit
WVIZ/Cleveland

\*indicates participation begins 1/01/2013

#### MN Original on PBS COVE

COVE is PBS' enterprise video platform which consists of a variety of systems and technologies that PBS Interactive is aligning to serve the online video needs of the public television system as a whole. COVE, an acronym for Comprehensive Online Video Ecosystem, provides a suite of video player user capabilities as well as the behind-the-scenes tools and infrastructure necessary to deliver the full richness of thousands of hours of local and national PBS programming to hundreds of stations and users.

MN Original is available to several hundred thousand monthly users and can be seen next to national PBS programs such as Frontline, Antiques Roadshow, Downton Abbey and Nature, reaching a whole new audience of arts fans.

#### MN Original on PBS NewsHour

PBS NewsHour, the national news program and website that has served millions of viewers for 35 years, posted ten MN Original artist profile segments to their blog, Arts Beat, in 2012. PBS NewsHour regularly selects MN Original for their blog, website and broadcast.

Total NewsHour-related blog posts and broadcasts: 19

#### 2012: 10 Arts Beat Blog Posts

- Chris Faust: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2012/05/around-the-nation-51.html
- Terrence Payne: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2012/03/around-the-nation-46.html
- Harriet Bart: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2012/03/around-the-nation-43.html
- Kate Cassanova: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2012/11/around-the-nation-71.html
- Emily Gray Koehler: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2012/09/around-the-nation-66.html
- Caitlin Karolczak: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2012/06/around-the-nation-57.html
- MNO Episode 318: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2012/05/around-the-nation-55.html
- Said Salah Ahmed: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2012/02/around-the-nation-41.html
- Chris Poor / Arms & Armour: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2012/02/around-the-nation-40.html
- Michael Cina: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2013/01/around-the-nation-76.html

#### 2010 - 2011 Arts Beat Blog posts

- 4onthefloor audio slideshow: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2011/10/around-the-nation-23.html
- Haunted Basement at The Soap Factory: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2011/11/around-thenation-26.html
- Dan Huiting: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2011/11/around-the-nation-29.html
- 1968 Exhibit: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/rundown/2011/11/veterans-day-around-the-nation.html
- Charlie Parr: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2011/09/around-the-nation-20.html
- Roma di Luna: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2011/07/around-the-nation-16.html
- The Bad Plus: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2011/03/around-the-nation-9.html
- Lisa Elias: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2011/04/around-the-nation.html
- Kate DiCamillo: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2010/09/around-the-nation.html
- David Royce: http://www.pbs.org/newshour/art/blog/2010/11/around-the-nation-1.html

#### 2010 + 2011: 3 Broadcasts During National Pledge Coverage (also posted on NewHour's website)

- Alec Soth during December 2010 pledge http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/entertainment/july-dec10/ pledge\_12-02.html
- Aditi Kapil during March 2011 pledge http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/entertainment/jan-june11/ pledge\_03-17.html
- Zoran Mojsilov during March 2011 pledge http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/entertainment/jan-june11/ pledgebreak 03-08.html

#### **Content Advisory Boards and Consultants**

A select panel of experts advises the producers of *MN Original* on content. *MN Original*'s advisors represent both diversity of discipline and culture, review programs for accuracy and provide feedback on finished pieces. Each Advisory Board member contributes to the production based upon his/her expertise in their respective arts discipline, including visual arts, performing arts and literature. All of the advisors are paid a modest consulting fee for their time and expertise.

#### Christopher Atkins

Christopher Atkins is coordinator of the Minnesota Artists Exhibition Program, a unique curatorial program at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts dedicated to exhibiting Minnesota artists. He has been an adjunct lecturer at College of Visual Arts, Minneapolis College of Art & Design, and Macalester College where he taught courses on museum studies and contemporary art. He has curated and juried numerous independent exhibitions and co-developed "MCAD@MIA", an annual site-specific collaboration with MCAD students. He holds MRes & MA degrees in Visual Cultures from Goldsmiths College, University of London and a B.A., History of Art from the College of Wooster.

#### · Hafed Bouassida

Under the guidance of Professors Frank Daniel, Milan Kundera and Elmar Klos, Hafed Bouassida graduated with a Ph.D. from the famed Prague Film School, FAMU. He subsequently produced, directed and wrote more than forty productions: feature, documentaries, news, ads, corporate, audiovisual and multi-screen programs, in Europe, the Middle East, Africa and the U.S. After teaching at Film in The Cities in Saint Paul, he joined the MCTC Cinema Division in 1992 to teach Cinema Production, Cinema History and Screenwriting. In 1996, he developed the new award-winning Screenwriting program at MCTC; he currently chairs the MCTC Cinema Division, he is President of the Screenwriters Workshop and Board member of the Edina Arts Center while developing his own screenplays and acting as script consultant and panel member to different local and national competitions, foundations and grant organizations such as the Jerome Foundation, the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Twin Cities International Film Fest.

#### Camille LeFevre

Camille LeFevre has been an interdisciplinary arts journalist and dance critic/scholar for 30 years, and is also a college professor and communications strategist. She was the dance critic for the *Star Tribune* and minnpost.com, and writes about dance for *Dance Magazine*, *Pointe Magazine*, *City Pages*, mnartists.org and other publications. She is the author of *The Dance Bible: The Complete Guide for Aspiring Dancers*, and *Charles R. Stinson Architects: Compositions in Nature*. She is a former editor of *Architecture Minnesota* and writes about architecture for national and regional publications. As an Adjunct Professor at the U of M, she has developed and taught a Graduate School course on "Human Identity in the Biotech Age," a variety of professional arts-journalism courses in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, and classes on dance criticism and dance appreciation. She's presented aspects of her Master of Liberal Studies thesis, "Cyborg Ballerina, Cyber Warrior: A Study of Dancing Human/Machine Hybrids from Sylphide to Science Fiction," as well as her research on site-specific dance, at international academic conferences.

#### Aditi Kapil

Aditi Brennan Kapil is a playwright, actress and director of Bulgarian and Indian descent, raised in Sweden and currently residing in Minneapolis. She is a graduate of Macalester College with a B.A. in English and Dramatic Arts. Her play *Love Person*, a four-part love story in Sanskrit, American Sign Langague and English, has been produced to critical acclaim around the country. It was developed during a Many Voices residency at the Playwrights' Center, work-shopped at the Lark Play Development Center in New York, and selected for reading at the National New Play Network (NNPN) conference 2006. *Love Person* was produced in a NNPN rolling world premiere at Mixed Blood Theatre (MN), Marin Theater (CA), and Phoenix Theatre (IN), in the 2007/08 season. In 2008/09 it was produced at Live Girls! Theatre in Seattle, Alley Repertory Theatre in Boise, and Victory Gardens Theatre in Chicago. *Love Person* received the Stavis Playwriting Award in 2009. Her most recent play, *Agnes Under The Big Top: A Tall Tale*, was selected as a 2009 Distinguished New Play Development

Project by the NEA New Play Development Program hosted by Arena Stage, and was developed by the Lark Play Development Center (NY), Mixed Blood Theatre (MN), InterAct Theatre (PA), the Playwrights' Center (MN), and the Rhodope International Theater Laboratory (Bulgaria). *Agnes Under the Big Top* premiered at Mixed Blood Theatre and Long Wharf Theatre (CT) in 2011, and Borderlands Theater (AZ) in 2012 in a NNPN rolling world premiere. Aditi is currently writing a trilogy commissioned by Mixed Blood Theatre based on the Hindu trinity, and on a play loosely based on the character of Imogen in Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*, commissioned by Yale Repertory Theatre. She is a Resident Artist at Mixed Blood Theatre, an Artistic Associate at Park Square Theatre, and a Core Writer at the Playwrights' Center.

#### Adriana Rimpel

Adriana Rimpel is a photographer, musician and youth worker born and raised in Saint Paul, of Mexican and Haitian decent. She received her BFA from Minneapolis College of Art and Design with a focus in photography. Her photographic work engage voices within the Latino community and investigates themes of cultural identity, place and the psychological unconscious. For over two years Adriana has performed with the six-piece vintage-Latin-band Malamanya as lead vocalist. The group released a self-titled EP in August of 2011 and plans to release a full-length disc at the end of 2012 with funds received for the Minnesota Emerging Composers Awards. Her background in education includes work in the youth division at Centro Inc, a non-profit organization serving the Spanish speaking immigrant communities of Minneapolis. Currently she is the Program Manager for Teen Programs, overseeing the Walker Art Center Teen Arts Council and programs for teens at the museum, where she has been since September of 2009. Both Adriana's visual and youth work aim to support and empower voices of underserved communities, while her music with Malamanya unites diverse publics to celebrate the folk music of Latin American countries.

#### David Safar

David Safar is Music Director and overnight on-air host for 89.3 The Current. He also hosts *The New Hot*, a weekly music spot; and produces the Sunday night program, *The Local Show*. While with The Current, David has launched features such as the Local Music Exchange, the *Song of the Day* podcast and the CD compilation, *Local Current Volume 1*. Prior to joining The Current, David was Music Director and Program Director for Radio K (the University of Minnesota's college radio station). David is a music omnivore, with a soft spot for post punk and hardcore music.

## MINNESOTA'S FORGOTTEN WAR (working title) - History Documentary In Production, January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012 Broadcast Pemiere Fall 2013

**Program Description**: *Minnesota's Forgotten War (working title)* is a two-hour documentary examining the state's involvement in the Dakota War as the Civil War was simultaneously raging in 1862. On the heels of statehood and the landmark Dred Scott case, both wars were about race, land and identity.

Historical profiles and contemporary stories introduce key people and events and explore how this critical period in our history has been largely forgotten, distorted or buried, and how it continues to affect Minnesotans 150 years later. *Minnesota's Forgotten War* includes many of the important 2012 commemorative events of the Dakota War in the sesquicentennial year. The two-hour documentary will premiere in Fall 2013.

Minnesota's Forgotten War - Total Participants/Content Experts (on camera): 372

Minnesota's Forgotten War - Total Content Experts (not on camera):120

#### Minnesota's Forgotten War - Total Organizations: 19

Minnesota Historical Society

Dream of Wild Health

All My Relations Gallery

**Brown County Historical Society** 

Civil War Commemoration Task Force

Nicollet County Historical Society

Dakota Wicohan

New Ulm Public Library

Junior Pioneers of New Ulm

Saint Paul Interfaith Network

Minnesota's Heritage

National Park Service

MN DNR

Mayo Clinic

Blue Earth County Historical Society

Hillstrom Museum of Art

United Church of Christ, New Ulm

United Methodist Church, New Ulm

Gustavus Adolphus College

#### Minnesota's Forgotten War - Total Tribal Communities and/or Governments Represented on Camera:11

Prairie Island Community (Tinta Wita)

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (Bdemayato)

Upper Sioux Community (Pezutazizikapi)

Lower Sioux Community (Cansayapi Otunwe-Red Tree Nation Village)

Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska

Dakota Plains Reserve, Dakota Tipi, Manitoba, Canada

Sioux Valley Dakota Nation

Flandreau Santee Sioux

Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate

Crow Creek Sioux Tribe

Lac Courte Oreilles

#### Minnesota's Forgotten War - Total Research Collaborators: 8

Minneapolis Institute of Art

Minnesota Humanities Center

Migizi Communications

Renville Historical Society

Science Museum of Minnesota

Midwest Art Conservation Center

William Mitchell Law School

Brooklyn Historical Society

#### Minnesota's Forgotten War - Total Events Filmed: 14 (1,820 approximate participants)

Dakota Iyuha Owanjina (Together as One Conference)

Mankato Wacipi

Mankato Education Day

MHS U.S. Dakota War Exhibit Deliberations and Creation

Legacy of Survival

Civil War Task Force Meeting

Dakota Commemorative March 6 out of 7 days

New Ulm Commemorative Events

Katie Gropper Walking Tour

Defender's Monument Dedication

Jr. Pioneer's Cemetery Program & Tour

Thunder in the Valley Program

Never Shall I Forget Exhibit

Ness Church 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dakota War

Minneapolis One Read

#### Minnesota's Forgotten War - Total Locations: 31

Minneapolis

All My Relations Gallery, David Geister's Home, Lake Calhoun, Minneapolis Convention Center and Coldwater Springs

Saint Paul

Fort Snelling Visitors Center, Fort Snelling State Park Beach, Minnesota History Center, State Capitol and Black Dog Cafe

Mendota Heights

Sibley House and Pilot Knob

Upper Sioux (Pezutazizikapi) Community Center

Cansayapi (Lower Sioux)

Beaver Falls County Park

Mankato

Dakota Wokiksuye Makoce and Lank of Memories Park

Good Thunder

Flandreau Dakota Community, South Dakota

Royal River Casino, Elder Home and Burial Location of Little Crow

Litchfield

Schaefer

Hugo

New Ulm

New Ulm Public Library, New Ulm Cemetery, Milford Monument, Brown County Historical Society Exhibit "Ambush Site" and Riverside Park

Pipestone

Portage Le Prairie, Manitoba

Dakota Tipi Reserve

Minnesota River Valley



#### Financial Reports (07/01/2011 - 06/30/2012 and 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2013)

TPT Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Legacy Expenses Cost of Production July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

Article 4 Sec. 7 Subd. 4. **Reporting.** A public station receiving funds appropriated under this section must report annually by January 15 to the commissioner, the Legislative Coordinating Commission, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over arts and cultural heritage policy and finance regarding how the previous year's grant funds were expended.

The report must contain specific information for each program produced and broadcast, including the cost of production, the number of stations broadcasting the program, estimated viewership, the number of hours of legacy program content available for streaming on Web sites, and other related measures. If the programs produced include educational material, the public station must report on these efforts.

| 28 Episodes: MN Original 2 one-hour performance specials: MN Original Music Special: The Bad Plus + Low and MN Original Music Special: Music Showcase 2 one-hour History and Cultural Documentaries: Gracious Spaces: Clarence H. Johnston, Minnesota Architect and Lost Twin Cities III 1 one-hour National Productions: PBS Arts from Minnesota: The Guthrie Theater Presents Gilbert and Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore performance and mini-documentary Art Scene: Minnesota |
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| See page 58  |
| 3 stations of <i>tpt</i> 's 4 total stations broadcast <i>tpt</i> Legacy-funded programs. In addition <i>tpt</i> 's Legacy-funded programs are broadcast by Prairie Public Television on PPB4 and WDSE on channel 8.1.   |
| 668,801 viewers  |
| 108 hours of program streamed online   |
| 121 activity guides created. They continue to be distributed on <a href="https://www.mnoriginal.org">www.mnoriginal.org</a> *To date, a total of 268 individual activity guides are available online.  |
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# TPT Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Legacy Expenses Cost of Production July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

| Legacy Projects  | Cost of Production                      |
|--|---|
| For period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012  | For period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012 |
| #1: Produce and broadcast season III of Minnesota Original to showcase artists             | 1,329,173.36                            |
| #2: Create and post lesson plans to accompany season III                                   | 1,296.47                                |
| #3: Produce and broadcast season IV of Minnesota Original to showcase artists              | -                                       |
| #4: Create and post lesson plans to accompany season IV                                    | -                                       |
| #5: Add analytics measurement functionality to website                                     | 1,533.10                                |
| #6: Rework website functionality to encourage higher percentage of return visits           | 17,077.74                               |
| #7: Create and broadcast pilot for a studio-based music series                             | 1,684.01                                |
| #8: Create and pilot in-school workshop design   | 328.72                                  |
| #9: Assuming success of pilot, launch in-school workshop program                           | -                                       |
| #10 Produce first 60-minute historical documentary on MN history during the Civil War era  | 63,685.27                               |
| #11 Produce second 60-minute historical documentary on MN history during the Civil War era | 59,895.89                               |
| Total  | 1,474,674.57                            |



### TPT Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Plan for the Use of Funds

From July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

Article 5 Sec. 1 As soon as practicable or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first, a recipient of a direct appropriation from a fund covered under this section shall submit the information required and, when applicable, compile and submit the same information for any grant recipient or other subrecipient of funding:

- (i) the name of the project and a project description;
- (ii) the name, telephone number, members of the board or equivalent governing body, and e-mail address of the funding recipient and, when applicable, the Web site address where the public can directly access detailed information on the recipient's receipt and use of money for the project;
- (iii) the amount and source of funding, including the fiscal year of the appropriation;
- (iv) the amount and source of any additional funding or leverage;
- (v) the duration of the project;
- (vi) the number of full-time equivalents funded under the project. For the purposes of this item, "full-time equivalent" means a position directly attributed to the receipt of money from one or more of the funds covered under this section, calculated as the total number of hours planned for the position divided by 2,088;
- (vii) the direct expenses and administration costs of the project;
- (viii) proposed measurable outcomes and the plan for measuring and evaluating the results;
- (ix) the entity acting as the fiscal agent or administering agency and a point of contact for additional information

| Reporting Item   |  |
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| Project Names and Descriptions   | MN Original series, and Minnesota's Forgotten War, a two-hour history documentary  |
| Recipient phone number   | 651-222-1717   |
| Names of TPT board members   | See page 60  |
| Recipient email address  | cmaloney@tpt.org   |
| Web site address where the public can directly access detailed information on the recipient's receipt and use of money for the project | We have a link posted on the MN Original website (www.mnoriginal.org/art) that takes citizens to the LLC website where the details are posted about tpt's use of Legacy funds. |
| Amount, source and FY of appropriation   | The total amount of the appropriation is \$3,872,038. It is appropriated as available to reimburse for expenses incurred in fiscal years 2012 and 2013.                        |
| Amount and source of additional funds  | There are no additional funds planned to support these projects.   |
| Duration of project  | Project activities will take place between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2013.   |
| FTEs funded under the project  | See page 61  |
| Direct expenses and admin cost   | See page 61  |
| Proposed measurable outcomes   | See page 61  |
| Plan for measuring and evaluating results  | See page 61  |



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| Dualant  | Start-End               | FTE       | Direct    | Admin    | Measuring and  | Magaurable Outcomes   |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|---|
| Project  | Dates                   | Positions | Expenses  | Costs    | Evaluating Results   | Measurable Outcomes   |
| #1: Produce and broadcast<br>season III of Minnesota<br>Original to showcase artists                             | 6/30/2011 -             | 9.57      | 1,526,453 | -        | Document broadcasts  | Number of episodes and<br>number of broadcasts and<br>number of artists included  |
| #2: Create and post lesson<br>plans to accompany<br>season III   | 9/1/2011 -<br>6/30/2012 | 0.01      | 4,779     | -        | Document number of lessons posted and use web analytics tools to track usage | Number of lesson plans<br>posted, number of page<br>views, number of downloads  |
| #3: Produce and broadcast<br>season IV of Minnesota<br>Original to showcase artists                              | 9/1/2012 -<br>9/30/2013 | 11.43     | 1,769,469 | -        | Document broadcasts  | Number of episodes and<br>number of broadcasts and<br>number of artists included  |
| #4: Create and post lesson plans to accompany season IV  | 9/1/2011 -<br>9/30/2013 | 0.01      | 5,758     | -        | Document number of lessons posted and use web analytics tools to track usage | Number of lesson plans<br>posted, number of page<br>views, number of downloads  |
| #5: Add analytics<br>measurement functionality<br>to website   | 9/1/2011 -<br>6/30/2013 | 0.02      | 6,405     | -        | Report on changes to site functionality                                      | Increased ability to know what's popular, which functions are most frequently exercised by users to inform future site enhancements and knowledge of how many citizens are being served |
| #6: Rework website functionality to encourage higher percentage of return visits                                 | 9/1/2011 -<br>6/30/2013 | 0.04      | 33,470    | -        | Report on changes to site functionality                                      | Increased search tools and other usability enhancements as determined by user-testing and focus groups  |
| #7: Create and broadcast pilot for a studio-based music series   | 9/1/2012 -<br>9/30/2013 | 0.36      | 64,858    | -        | Document broadcasts  | Broadcast of the pilot,<br>production plan and budget<br>for producing the series<br>developed  |
| #8: Create and pilot in-<br>school workshop design   | 9/1/2011 -<br>6/30/2012 | 0.07      | 7,102     | -        | Feedback from teachers gathered during pilot workshops                       | Assuming positive outcomes from pilot, complete design of and plan for launching an ongoing teacher workshop service  |
| #9: Assuming success of pilot, launch in-school workshop program   | 9/1/2012 -<br>6/30/2013 | 0.08      | 7,745     | <u>-</u> | Teacher satisfaction survey, ongoing documented conversations with schools   | Teachers trained to use the arts video and lesson plans to enhance teaching in multiple disciplines   |
| #10 Produce first 60-<br>minute historical<br>documentary on MN history<br>during the Civil War era              | 9/1/2011 -<br>6/30/2013 | 1.89      | 201,923   | <u>-</u> | Document broadcasts  | Number of broadcasts  |
| #11 Produce second 60-<br>minute historical<br>documentary on MN history<br>during the Civil War era             | 9/1/2011 -<br>6/30/2013 | 1.73      | 194,077   | -        | Document broadcasts  | Number of broadcasts  |
| #12 Additional expenses to produce two 60-minute historical documentaries on MN history during the Civil war era | 7/1/2012 -              | 0.05      | 50,000    | -        | Document broadcasts  | Number of broadcasts  |

TOTAL 25.25 \$3,872,038

#### Appendix C - Prairie Public Broadcasting Raw Data

#### Total number of jobs (FTEs) created: 3.5

To date, Prairie has created 3.5 full-time positions to produce and coordinate Legacy content.

#### Total additional positions created:

In addition, Prairie retained 7 positions on a temporary, freelance basis.

#### Name of the program or segment produced:

Prairie Public Broadcasting is currently producing a monthly series dedicated to Legacy programming entitled *Prairie Mosaic*, as well as documentaries, artist profiles and segments on Minnesota destinations. Another weekly series, *Prairie Pulse*, also highlights Legacy content, features and profiles.

#### Total number hours produced: 27.25

Prairie Public Broadcasting has produced the following amount of Legacy program content:

- MN Music shows: 3.75 hours
- Prairie Mosaic: 4.5 hours (9 episodes)
- Artists profiles: 6.5 hours
- Minnesota destination segments: 3 hours
- Prairie Pulse: 9 hours (18 episodes)
- MN Art Education segments: 0.5 hours

#### Total number of hours broadcast: 187.5

Prairie Public Broadcasting has broadcast the following Legacy-funded programs:

- MN Music shows: 8 hours
  Prairie Mosaic: 18.5 hours
  Documentaries: 92 hours
- Artists profiles: 31 hours
- Minnesota destination segments: 7 hours
- Prairie Pulse: 31 hours

#### **PRAIRIE MOSAIC**

**Episodes 304 - 403** 

Broadcast Premieres January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

#### Episode 304

On this edition of *Prairie Mosaic*, we'll head up north to visit a hockey town that's becoming a mecca for dancers. Ask the question, "Is bigger always better?" And then hear a blend of bluegrass, pop and jazz by The Johnson Family Band from Moorhead.

#### Episode 305

On this edition, we'll head up north to visit a resourceful community and to see how snowmobiles are made. Ask the question, "Do people want to eat food grown by people they know?" And drop in on a concert by the Fargo Moorhead Symphony Orchestra that encourages students to learn about and appreciate symphonic music.

#### Episode 306

On this edition, we'll examine if it matters where we eat and who we eat with, and then visit a restored flour mill near Fergus Falls. We'll take a spin on a potter's wheel and tap our feet to jazz music provided by a big band.

#### Episode 307

On this edition, we'll experience Community Theater in the Goose Capitol of the North, learn who our seed savers are, tour the Polaris museum devoted to snowmobiling and enjoy the music of a woodwind quartet.

#### Episode 308

On this edition, we'll investigate the art of ice sculpting, learn about the process of fabric design in Perham and enjoy music from Jesse Veeder, a vibrant young musician who gets her inspiration from living on the family ranch in western North Dakota.

#### Episode 309

On this edition, we'll learn about the centuries-old Nordic art of building tine or bentwood boxes, visit Settler's Square museum in Warren, which is dedicated to preserving the history of Minnesota's early settlers, and enjoy a little poetry and jazz from a Minnesota State University Moorhead professor.

#### Episode 401

On this edition, we'll begin the search for a new conductor for the Fargo Moorhead Symphony Orchestra, visit a museum dedicated to the history of Minnesota's milling industry, and enjoy the music of a bluegrass band from Thief River Falls.

#### Episode 402

On this edition of Prairie Mosaic, we'll visit the headwaters of the Mississippi, see how rhubarb leaves can be transformed into pottery and profile a painter from Moorhead.

#### • Episode 403

On this special holiday edition, we'll enjoy the sounds of the season from two very different area musicians, learn about the tradition of Tina Boxes in Bemidji, and learn to bake with Darla Julin from Moorhead.

#### Total number and names of artists featured: 130

#### Total number and names of organizations featured: 7

Fargo Moorhead Symphony
Mill City Museum, Minneapolis, MN
Settler's Square Village, Warren, MN
Heritage & Cultural Society of Clay County
Polaris Experience Center, Roseau, MN
Phelps Mills, Phelps Mills, MN
Middle River Arts Community Theatre, Middle River, MN

#### Total number and names of partners and collaborations: 9

North Dakota Council on the Arts Winnipeg Foundation North Dakota Humanities Council West Central Initiative Lake Agassiz Regional Library System Lakes Childcare Resource and Referral NW Educational Service Coop Lakes Region Educational Service Coop Perpich Arts Center Education Project

Total number of lesson guides: 32

#### **Education Efforts**

- 800 people accessed Library Corner resources
- 14 Library Corner restocking packages
- 3 Share A Story Family Literacy Events (316 participants)
- 7 Educator/Parent Workshop/Conferences
- Distributed 176 books
- Published 32 lesson plans
- Provided mailings, video and online services
  - 79 school districts
  - 6,300 teachers
  - 43,000 students
  - 1,680 hours of education programming
  - 2,500 video programs for broadcast and/or lease
  - 200 early childcare professionals

#### **Additional Education Effort Detail**

- Restocked the Library Corners packages in 13 Northwest Minnesota Lake Agassiz Regional Libraries: McIntosh, Bagley, Fosston, Fertile, Crookston, Mahnomen, Detroit Lakes, Hawley, Breckenridge, Barnesville, Climax, Ada and Moorhead
  - 369 people accessed the Raising Readers Library Corners
- Held a series of focus groups in part to understand the needs of early childhood educators and parents and their access for children to multimedia resources to promote the arts, history and culture in the region
- Awarded grants to three schools to host Share A Story Family Literacy Events in Mahnomen public school, the Grant County collaboration of 5 schools and Win-E-Mac public school, and provided PBS Kids character and local literacy visits to 33 Mahube Head Start classrooms, the Fertile Literacy Event and the Detroit Lakes Community Arts Center during the Week of the Young Child
  - 316 people attended literacy events
  - 176 children's books distributed at literacy events
  - 479 children visited by PBS character & cultural coach
- Provided workshops and trainings to northwest Minnesota caregivers, parents and educators and met monthly with the MECA early childhood professionals in Moorhead to train on integrating arts, history, culture and literacy multimedia resources with children's learning providing them with a sense local history and place
  - Met with 150 parents at Rally for Reading, Moorhead Public Library and talked with 282 parents at the Brain Development Conference in Mahnomen
  - Trained 60 pre-service education majors at Minnesota State University Moorhead
  - Served as keynote presenter to 50 elementary teachers at the Northern Plains Reading Council Fall Conference in Thief River Falls
- Repurposed and extended the value of Prairie Public local and regional productions by segmenting them into 223 standards-based curriculum clips, 156 of which were Minnesota arts and heritage local productions, into classroom-appropriate lengths and then publishing them on several Education Services searchable digital media websites
- Monthly e-newsletters were sent to 6,300 northwest Minnesota teachers representing 43,000 students in 79 school districts. Two print mailings (total of 12,600) promoting the local arts, history and culture multimedia resources and teacher trainings were mailed to those same teachers
- Hosted a Teacher Training Institute Integrating the Arts, History and Culture Across the Curriculum workshop for two days at Concordia College in Moorhead
  - 8 Master teachers spent 32 days training to develop and prepare model lessons and then presented the lessons for their peers

- 8 Master teacher lessons and 17 participant lessons were developed and published on the Education Services website for teachers throughout the Minnesota Legacy populations
- 31 northwest Minnesota teachers attended
- Published 32 lesson plans on the Prairie Public Education Services website developed by 8 Master Teachers and 17 northwest Minnesota TTI participants integrating arts, history and culture in crosscurricular applications using regional video and other multimedia resources.
- Donated Dinosaur Train Mobile Learning applications to 240 pre-K through 5th grade students
  leveraging the power of media to advance early learning and school readiness and hosted 18 parents,
  caregivers and parents in a series of three focus groups to investigate early childhood needs and
  current available assets
- Provided 6.300 Minnesota teachers with educational services
  - 25 professional development video series and 92 supplementary classroom video series (total of 2500 individual video titles) and correlating websites accessed through broadcast, lending library and/or the Internet
  - A free online regional multi-media website hosting video, articles, lesson plans, primary documents, etc. about the geography, history, government, culture, current issues and citizenship of northwest Minnesota for use by students, teachers and the general public
  - A second free online multimedia website hosting video, articles, lesson plans, primary documents, etc. about the geography, history, government, culture, current issues and citizenship across the United States
  - 1,680 hours of education programming broadcast on Prairie Public channels
  - Onsite and conference-based professional development identifying multimedia resources and integrating technology in lesson planning
- Produced three art education video segments for use in schools, available online and on DVD
  - Painting Concepts: The Eve
  - Painting Concepts: Judging Art
  - Painting Concepts: Color Theory

#### Website Statistics January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

| Minnesota Artist Profiles                                     | Total Hits |
|---|------------|
| Darla Julin: Edible Art                                       | 301        |
| Karen Enger Dance Studio: Art Through Action                  | 542        |
| Katie Hennagir: Long Distance Design                          | 47         |
| Kim Brewster: Art On Ice                                      | 83         |
| Robert Hoover: Preserving Tradition                           | 54         |
| Rodney Haug: Pieces Of Art                                    | 203        |
| Laura Youngbird: Drawing On Family                            | 254        |
| Brad Bachmeier: Out Of The Fire                               | 205        |
| O.E. Flaten & S.P. Wange: Pioneering Photographers            | 170        |
| James O'Rourke: Champion of Regional Artists                  | 218        |
| Jean Ranstrom: Art in Plein Air                               | 283        |
| Jennifer Patterson: Miniature Quilts In Clay                  | 4,986      |
| Lloyd Harding: The Collaborative Art of Bonsai                | 191        |
| Richard Szeitz: Forging A New Life                            | 197        |
| Buck Paulson: Portrait of the Artists As A Television Teacher | 4,986      |

| Minnesota Cultural Destinations Polaris Experience Museum, Rosseau, MN Polaris Plant, Rosseau, MN Phelps Mill, Fergus Falls, MN Settler's Square, Warren, MN Middle River Community Theatre, Middle River, MN Peder Englestad Pioneer Village, Thief River Falls, MN Pickwick Mill, Pickwick MN In Their Own Words, Perham, MN Rourke Art Gallery, Moorhead MN Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County, Moorhead MN Runestone Museum, Alexandria MN Peder Englestad Pioneer Village, Thief River Falls MN Pickwick Mill. Pickwick MN Oliver E Kelley Farm, Elk River MN | Total Hits  84  122  93  50  59  393  86  429  352  1,090  1,569  393  86  596 |
|--|--|
| Documentaries Steamboats On The Red Homesteading A Considered View Bill Holm Through The Windows of Brimnes A Photographer's View of Iceland   | Total Hits<br>1,482<br>6,947<br>1,302<br>3,232<br>6,250                        |
| Prairie Mosaic  Episode 309  Episode 308  Episode 307  Episode 306  Episode 305  Episode 304  Episode 303  Episode 302  Episode 301  Episode 204  Episode 203  Episode 202  Episode 201  | Total Hits 216 439 48 421 190 269 232 400 454 143 88 96 234                    |
| Prairie Musicians Sloughgrass Family Band Amanda Standalone & The Pastry Shop Girls The Woodpicks Just Friends Northern Lights Gospel Quartet Annie Humphrey Johnson Family Band Fargo Moorhead Symphony Orchestra's Young People's Concert Tim Sparks Elisa Korenne 8th Street String Quartet Jazz Arts Group of Fargo-Moorhead   | Total Hits 521 206 718 144 458 406 1,104 640 2,171 235 275 189                 |

| Prairie Plus Episode 935 Episode 932 Episode 931 Episode 926 Episode 925 Episode 924 Episode 916 Episode 915 Episode 914 Episode 913 Episode 908  | Total Hits 316 113 228 78 48 33 72 130 72 439 149             |
|---|---|
| Episode 907<br>Episode 905  | 51<br>59  |
| Musical Concepts The Conductor The Trumpet The Trombone The Violin The Viola The Cello The French Horn The Oboe The Flute The Bassoon The Clarinet The Drum Set The Tympani The Drums The Mallet The Mallet The Cymbals | Total Hits  101 57 40 98 48 49 114 52 39 63 51 42 89 33 29 26 |
| Painting Concepts Composition   | Total Hits<br>1,544   |
| Value<br>Color  | 404<br>755  |

Total Hits: 50,453

Total number of hours streamed on website: 47 hours



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| Reporting Item   |   |
|--|---|
|  | <b>9 Arts, Cultural, and Historical Features:</b> Robert Hoover, Bemidji, MN, Katie Hennigar, Perham, MN, Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village, Thief River Falls, MN, Darla Julin, Moorhead, MN, Lloyd Harding, Hitterdahl, MN, Settler's Square Village, Warren, MN, Heritage and Cultural Society of Clay County, Moorhead, MN, Karen Enger, Roseau, MN, Rodney Haug, Hawley, MN  |
|  | 6 Prairie Musician performance specials: Amanda Standalone and the Pastry Shop Girls, Moorhead, MN, Annie Humphrey, Deer River, MN, Just Friends, Moorhead, MN, Northern Lights Gospel Quartet, Ottertail County, MN, Sloughgrass Family Band, Birchdale, MN, WoodPicks, Thief River Falls, MN  |
| Names of Legacy funded programs<br>reporting<br>July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012 | Research for multi-year Documentary: Research was begun for Prairie Public's multi-year documentary series <i>Politics On The Prairie</i> . A biography of Minnesota Congressman and failed Nonpartisan League Republican gubernatorial candidate Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr. has been identified as the subject of the first documentary to be produced in this series. To prepare for the production process, extensive research is underway on the 1918 gubernatorial primary and Mr. Lindbergh. A bibliography of resources, production plan, content outline, and list of potential interview subjects has been developed. In addition, on camera interviews with historians who specialize in this era have begun.  |
|  | Educational Services: Heritage funds were used to produce educational materials related to our productions and provide preK-12 teachers with training on integrating these and other arts, culture, and history resources into their classroom lesson planning to encourage improvements in student achievement levels. We hosted a two-day graduate credit approved Teacher Training Institute for 39 northwest Minnesota teachers in June and a separate "mini" Institute during the school year. We also presented breakout sessions highlighting PBS and Prairie Public's educational broadcast and online resources at regional education conferences and workshop trainings for preK-12 educators, as well as promoting through our monthly e-newsletter to the 6,300 northwest Minnesota teachers representing 43,000 students. Broadcast educational programs on the arts, culture and history and our lending library of over 2500 videos were available to the 79 northwest Minnesota school districts as part of our no fee educational services, and Family Literacy Event Grants worth nearly \$2000 per event were awarded to five schools committed to building literacy skills at home, at school, and in the community with the goal of inspiring children and families to discover the joys of 21st century learning. |
| Cost of Production   |   |



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| Reporting Items Continued  |  |
|--|--|
| Number of stations broadcasting program                                  | 3 stations PPB1, PPB2 (Minnesota Channel), PPB4  |
| Estimated viewership July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012                         | 257,100 viewing households   |
| Hours available for web streaming July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012            | 20 hours of program streamed online  |
| Education materials created and distribution July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012 | 28 lesson plans created. They continue to be distributed on <a href="https://www.prairiepublic.org/education">www.prairiepublic.org/education</a> Hosted Teacher Training institute for 39 northwest Minnesota and mini Institute during the school year Distributed 552 books to children. Engaged 880 people at Share a Story Events. 33 classroom visits within the 79 school districts to which service is provided Distributed Newsletter to 6,300 teachers representing 43,000 students. Broadcast 1,680 hours of educational programming. Provide grants at \$2000 each to 5 schools for Family Literacy Events |

#### **Cost of Production**

| Legacy Projects  | Cost of Production                      |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| For period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012  | For period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012 |  |  |
| #1: Arts and Cultural (8 Arts/Historical /Cultural Features) (4 video Pieces Painting for Students grades 4-9 used in schools) | 74,391.00                               |  |  |
| #2: Prairie Musicians (6 specials)   | 40,021.00                               |  |  |
| #3: Non-Partisan League Research   | 17,709.00                               |  |  |
| #4: Educational Services   | 164,909.00                              |  |  |
| Total  | 297,030.00                              |  |  |



### Prairie Public Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Plan for the Use of Funds

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

Article 5 Sec. 1 As soon as practicable or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first, a recipient of a direct appropriation from a fund covered under this section shall submit the information required and, when applicable, compile and submit the same information for any grant recipient or other subrecipient of funding:

- (i) the name of the project and a project description;
- (ii) the name, telephone number, members of the board or equivalent governing body, and e-mail address of the funding recipient and, when applicable, the Web site address where the public can directly access detailed information on the recipient's receipt and use of money for the project;
- (iii) the amount and source of funding, including the fiscal year of the appropriation;
- (iv) the amount and source of any additional funding or leverage;
- (v) the duration of the project;
- (vi) the number of full-time equivalents funded under the project. For the purposes of this item, "full-time equivalent" means a position directly attributed to the receipt of money from one or more of the funds covered under this section, calculated as the total number of hours planned for the position divided by 2,088;
- (vii) the direct expenses and administration costs of the project;
- (viii) proposed measurable outcomes and the plan for measuring and evaluating the results;
- (ix) the entity acting as the fiscal agent or administering agency and a point of contact for additional information

| Reporting Item   |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| Project Names and Descriptions   | Prairie Mosaic series, Art Cultural, and Historical Pieces, Prairie Musicians, Non-Partisan League Research, Educational Services   |  |  |
| Recipient phone number   | 701-241-6900  |  |  |
| Names of Prairie Public board members  | See page 71   |  |  |
| Recipient email address  | jgast@prairiepublic.org   |  |  |
| Web site address where the public can directly access detailed information on the recipient's receipt and use of money for the project | We have a link posted on the Prairie Public website ( <a href="http://www.prairiepublic.org/television/minnesota-legacy-productions">http://www.prairiepublic.org/television/minnesota-legacy-productions</a> ) that takes citizens to the website where the details are posted about Prairie Public's use of Legacy funds. |  |  |
| Amount, source and FY of appropriation   | The total amount of the appropriation is \$594,060. It is appropriated as available to reimburse for expenses incurred in fiscal years 2012 and 2013. Estimated draw down for fiscal 2012 is \$297,030.   |  |  |
| Amount and source of additional funds  | There are no additional funds planned to support these projects.  |  |  |
| Duration of project  | Project activities will take place between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2013.  |  |  |
| FTEs funded under the project  | See page 72   |  |  |
| Direct expenses and admin cost   | See page 72   |  |  |
| Proposed measurable outcomes   | See page 72   |  |  |
| Plan for measuring and evaluating results  | See page 72   |  |  |



#### 2013 Prairie Public Board of Directors

Pat Berger (Secretary)
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Karen Stoker
Devan Towers

#### EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Rich Becker (Past Chair) Ken Zealand John Harris (President & CEO) (non-voting member)



| Project  | Start-End<br>Dates    | FTE<br>Positions | Direct<br>Expenses | Admin<br>Costs | Measuring and<br>Evaluating Results   | Measurable Outcomes  |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---|--|
| #1: Produce and broadcast<br>Arts Cultural and Historical<br>Pieces - Including FM<br>symphony conductor<br>search, painting, and<br>musical pieces on Western<br>Minnesota historical topics,<br>and additional Arts and<br>Historical Pieces | 7/1/2011 -<br>6/30/13 | 1.00             | 147,338            | -              | Television ratings, website visits, and community advisory board  | Reach at least 10,000<br>Minnesotans with<br>broadcast, as shown in our<br>Nielson Reports, attract<br>over 20,000 hits on website<br>for Arts & Cultural Heritage<br>Funded Programs        |
| #2: Produce and broadcast<br>Prairie Musicians Specials  | 7/1/2011 -<br>6/30/13 | 0.50             | 68,834             | -              | Television ratings, website visits, and community advisory board  | Reach at least 10,000 Minnesotans with broadcast, as shown in our Nielson Reports, attract over 20,000 hits on website for Arts & Cultural Heritage Funded Programs                          |
| #3: Research into Non<br>Partisan League Activities<br>in Minnesota  | 7/1/2011 -<br>6/30/13 | 0.25             | 57,149             | -              | Bibliography of sources,<br>development of historical<br>time line, list of potential<br>interview subjects | Identify Topics & Interview subjects for Non Partisan League Project. Reach at least 10,000 Minnesotans with broadcast, as shown in our Nielson Reports, attract over 20,000 hits on website |
| #4: Educational Services   | 7/1/2011 -<br>6/30/13 | 1.75             | 320,739            | -              | Track # of teachers trained in TTI workshops and # of students by broadcast                                 | Train 50 Teachers at TTI (Teacher Training Institute, Reach over 38,000 K -12 Minnesota Students with our broadcast)   |

TOTAL 3.50 \$594,060

#### Appendix D - Pioneer Public Television Raw Data

#### Total number of jobs (FTEs) created: 4.75

#### Name of the program or segment produced:

Pioneer Public Television is currently producing a weekly series program entitled *Postcards*. Pioneer is also working on a *Minnesota Parks* documentary and *History of Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion* documentary. In June of 2012, Pioneer aired *History of WE Fest*, a program which also was presented on the 2012 WE Fest stage. We have produced two episodes of *Pioneer Presents* and are in production for another two performance specials.

#### Total number of hours produced: 13.5 hours

In 2012, Pioneer produced the following amount of Legacy program content:

- Postcards: 10 hours (20 half-hour episodes)
- Pioneer Presents: 2 hours (4 half-hour episodes)
- History of WE Fest: 1 half-hour program
- Minnesota State Parks (produced for airing in 2013): 1 half-hour program
- History of Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion (produced for airing in 2013): 1 half-hour program

# Total number of hours acquired: 1.5 hours

- 1 one-hour program (Sophie and the Adventures of Ice Island)
- 1 half-hour program (1 episode of *Prairie Yard and Garden*)

#### Total number of hours broadcast: 61 hours

- Postcards 60 hours of broadcast (13 30-minute episodes with repeat broadcasts)
- Prairie Yard and Garden 30 half-hour
- Sophie and the Adventures of Ice Island one 1-hour program

#### **POSTCARDS**

Broadcast Premieres January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012 Season 3 (20 episodes) and Season 4 (3 episodes)

#### • Season 3, Episode 1: Scandinavian Folk Art

Explore the diverse world of Scandinavian arts. From pottery to rosemaling and hardanger embroidery stitching to tollekniv, the art of Norwegian knife making, Scandinavian arts are prevalent across Minnesota. Featured are Gene and Lucy Tokheim, Clarice Dieter and John Roisen. Also featuring Minnesota musicians Charlie Parr and Sneaky Pete Bauer.

#### Season 3, Episode 2: Scandinavian Cooking: Lefse

Lefse is one of the popular and well-known foods in Minnesotan culture. Join us as we explore the heritage of lefse making with Dennis and Carole Johnson, learn how The House of Jacobs has brought lefse to the digital age, and discover the history of Starbuck's journey to become the home of the world's largest lefse!

# • Season 3, Episode 3: Railroad Legends

Ride the 'rails' with *Postcards* and travel down the tracks with Twin Cities and Western Railroad, learning about the historical impact of railroads on local communities. Hop back on the train for a short ride to Willmar, Minn., to explore legendary steam engines with local engineers. All aboard the railroads of *Postcards*!

#### Season 3; Episode 4 Minnesota River Parks

Travel down the Minnesota River and discover the sensational opportunities that await you at Big Stone Lake, Lac qui Parle, Upper Sioux Agency and Fort Ridgely State Parks. Narrated by award-winning journalist Ken Speake, *Minnesota River Parks* has something for everyone.

## Season 3, Episode 5: Volstead Fever: Prohibition in Minnesota

In the Prohibition-era of southwest Minnesota, get a glimpse at early 20th century history, visiting the home of Andrew Volstead and learning dark secrets about Granite Falls' supper club, Bootleggers. Hear from local brewers shaping the landscape of locally produced beers and find out how Schell's was able to survive Prohibition. So pour yourself a tall one and tune in to *Volstead Fever*.

#### Season 3, Episode 6: Dance with Ragamala

Experience a 2,000-year-old form of dance that originated from the temples of South India with the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* 2011 Artist of the Year dance company Ragamala. With its historic origins and significance, Bharata Natyam fused with modern dance is brought to life for contemporary audiences and provides a lesson in history with a glimpse into the traditions of the dance.

#### Season 3, Episode 7: Talents of Fred Cogelow and Ron Adams

Explore the unique perspectives of two-well known Willmar artists. Ron Adams takes us into his intense and passionate world of painting, an art to which he's spent 40 years perfecting, while Fred Cogelow, a self-taught and world-renowned reductive carver shares his craft and stories of life experiences which have shaped his work.

# Season 3, Episode 8: Dance in Fergus Falls

Enjoy a double feature with front row seats to the critically-acclaimed James Sewell Ballet, performing at A Center for the Arts of Fergus Falls as they dazzle audiences with an ornate charm, energy and startling imagery through contemporary dance, and the Fergus Falls School of Dance, which shares its passion, artistry and skills of young Minnesota dancers and their instructors.

#### Season 3, Episode 9: The Great Times Band

Music brings people with different backgrounds together. Explore the history of Whitney Music and travel through the decades with the Great Times Band, as they sing hits throughout the eras in concerts that bring the community together for a weekly sing-a-long of epic proportions.

#### Season 3, Episode 10: Music of Western Minnesota

Live music by local performers and world renowned artists has long been enjoyed at Whitney Music. Latin artist Ray Ojeda and big band music legend Burt Lundberg take center stage as Ojeda brings the sounds of the mariachi band to life and Lundberg continues to wow audiences even at 94.

# Season 3, Episode 11: Mu Daiko

Diversity isn't a word you might think of when you think of western Minnesota, but the culture of western Minnesota is indeed diverse. Experience Mu Daiko as it gives voice and cultural profile to the Asian American community through the performing arts. Then, watch local hibachi chefs perform a culinary show.

#### Season 3, Episode 12: Art of Western Minnesota

From the old-fashioned letterpress printing of A to Z Letterpress Printing to the photography by Jacinda Davis to wildlife and equine artist Shalese Sands, art takes many forms in western Minnesota. Explore the diverse world of art as we meet with three artists with distinct passions for their respective art forms.

#### Season 3, Episode 13: History Collectors

From pianos to military memorabilia to boats, collections come in many forms and offer a unique perspective of different eras and the people who left these unique items behind. Glimpse into the past and get a taste of history as we travel across southwest Minnesota to show you three extraordinary collections.

#### Season 3; Episode 14 Bobby Vee and the Shadows: Family and Friends

Travel back to the past with *Postcards* as we tour Bobby Vee's studio and meet some of the original members of his band, the same band that filled in for Buddy Holly when his plane tragically crashed, The Shadows. Take an exclusive peek at the tribute show called "The Night the Music Died" as we relive the magic of Buddy Holly's Winter Dance Party tour.

# Season 3, Episode 15: The Culinary Arts of Western Minnesota

Get a taste of the culinary arts, one of the sweetest styles of the arts. Journey through Mr. B Chocolates and learn about artisan chocolate-making and the stories that made Mr. B's what it is today. Discover the culinologists of Southwest Minnesota State University and experience the creative process of a professional cake extraordinaire.

# Season 3, Episode 16: Minnesota Jazz: Nancy Harms

Nancy Harms, a native of Clara City, Minn., talks about her experiences with legendary jazz musicians and taking her jazz vocals to the next level. Get an exclusive look at her intimate performance and hear the deep, smooth vocals that have captured so many across the nation. In a sultry, moody performance of two vocalists and a bassist, witness jazz like you've never seen before.

#### Season 3, Episode 17: The History of WE Fest

Celebrate the history of one of the nation's largest, and certainly one of Minnesota's most well-known, country music festivals. For thirty years WE Fest has brought some of the nation's top country artists to the stage in a multi-day music event, and many of the individuals who have been a part of WE Fest from the beginning reminisce with Pioneer.

# Season 3, Episode 18: Arts Along Highway 23

Experience a variety of hands-on art across Highway 23. Travel with painter and sculptor Eva Miller, a Willmar native, who draws inspiration from people all over the globe. Become a quilter with the help of Darci Shipnewski and her shop Shades of the Past in Clara City. Get front row seats to a special performance from the Minnesota Orchestra.

#### Season 3, Episode 19: A Folk Legend: Peter Yarrow and Family

Peter Yarrow of the popular 60s era band Peter, Paul and Mary along with his son Christopher and former wife Mary-Beth take a trip down memory lane with a nostalgic look at their annual summers spent at their lake cabin on Eagle Lake. Peter reminisces about still keeping the music and legacy of Peter, Paul and Mary alive with his son Christopher.

# Season 3, Episode 20: History of the Little Crow Ski Shows

Take in a theatrical show on the water with the Little Crow Ski Team in New London, Minn. This family and community-oriented group got its first start in 1979 on Mille Pond in New London. Now they are winning national competitions, while keeping local ties with their show skiing performances every Friday night in the summer at Neer Lake Park on the Crow River.

#### Season 4, Episode 1: U.S.- Dakota Conflict - 150th Anniversary

We travel through western Minnesota and visit with people who are making an effort to observe the 150th anniversary of the U.S. Dakota Conflict. Witness a widespread movement in our region to learn about and understand this historic event.

#### Season 4, Episode 2: Riding for Freedom: Remembering the Troops

Ride along as we take a look at the LTD Memorial Ride and Tribute to the Troops, two motorcycle rides in Minnesota that aim to guarantee fallen soldiers are never forgotten. Hear country music artist Rockie Lynne sing "Songs for Soldiers" as he shares his inspiration for starting Tribute to the Troops, which began right here in Minnesota.

#### Season 4, Episode 3: Native American Art & Culture

Experience the beauty and tradition of Native American art and dance. Join us in Granite Falls to hear the pounding drums and bright regalia at the Upper Sioux Wacipi. Then, we visit artists Rodney Bercier and Joe Whitehawk to learn about their respective crafts.

Total number of Artists, Musicians and Historians featured: 128

# Total number of Organizations featured: 66

Ragamala Dance Company Japanese Taiko group Takara

Willmar Public Library
The Barn Theatre
Willmar State Hospital
Willmar High School
James Sewell Ballet
A Center for the Arts
Guthrie Theater

Children's Theater School Fergus Falls School of Dance Underwood High School Whitney Music Center The Great Times Band

Jazz n' Java

Ye Olde Mill Inn Resort Minnesota Music Hall of Fame

91st Division Band Oasis Club

New London- Spicer High Lakeside Ballroom

Mu Daiko

Wu Performing Arts Chen Garden

Veteran's Memorial Building Big Stone Arts Council Keeping Time Piano Exhibit The Mikkelson Collection Mikkelson Boat Museum Rock House Productions

Crystal Ballroom Anthony's

Paramount Theater

Mr. B Chocolatier

Southwest MN State University

Beth's Cakes Swift County Fair

Concordia College, Moorhead

WE Fest

Sioux Pass Dude Ranch The Minnesota Orchestra Ridgewater College

Shades of the Past Quilt Shop Rice Memorial Hospital Common Chords

St. Mary's Catholic Church Little Crow Ski Shows

Hubbard Co. Historical Society

Ness Lutheran Church Have Fun Tours Valentino's Restaurant

**Upper Sioux Community Board** 

LTD Memorial Ride Tribute to the Troops Prime Time Club

Walter Reed Army Med. Center

Upper Sioux Wacipi

Granite Falls Historical Society Schell's Brewing

Company

Brau Bros Brewing Company Big Stone Lake State

Park

Lac qui Parle State Park Upper Sioux Agency State Park Fort Ridgely State Park

Kandiyohi Co. Historical Society

#### Total number and names of partners and collaborations: 1

Pioneer's primary partnership for Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund (ACHF) content in 2012 was with the University of Minnesota, Morris. This partnership included work on one episode of *Prairie Yard and Garden*.

#### Website statistics: approximately 89,823 page views

In this total, Pioneer found approximately 10,000 page views to ACHF-related websites (show pages, specials, etc.) and roughly 17,914 video views of ACHF content. Our content is currently hosted through the COVE video system and the Pioneer Public TV YouTube channel.

#### Total number of hours streamed on website: approximately 40 hours

To date, roughly 40 hours of ACHF content from all seasons of *Postcards* and various specials are available for viewing any time through the website and Pioneer Public TV YouTube channel.

#### **Education Efforts**

Pioneer provided approximately 40 DVD copies and 20 episode links to separate featured parties for educational use. Some participants chose to display their video on a website, share through a newsletter, or use in a class demonstration.

#### **Estimated viewership:**

Pioneer is not in a Nielsen metered market, so Nielsen audience numbers are not available. Our viewing area includes approximately 500,000 individuals, not including those reached by direct broadcast satellite beyond the reach of our over-the-air signal. The broadcast area includes roughly 45 counties in four states.

# **Diversity Efforts:**

Pioneer's weekly series, *Postcards*, features a wide array of cultures and local histories. Season three showcased the culture and art of traditional Mexican mariachi music by Ray Ojeda, as well as a 2,000-year-old form of dance that originated from the temples of South India performed by Ragamala Dance. It also featured guitar songs from Eastern European artist Radivoje Spasojevic, Japanese taiko drumming with Mu Daiko, Scandinavian art with Gene Tokheim, Clarice Dieter and Jon Roisen, and Chinese hibachi cooking performance with Chen Garden. In season three alone, we have featured work representing Minnesotans from five different cultures (India, Slovakia, Japan, Norway and China). In addition, Pioneer will continue to work with our Community Advisory Board to increase diversity in productions.



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| Reporting Item   |   |
|--|---|
| Names of Legacy funded programs reporting July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012   | 20 half-hour episodes: Postcards 1 one-hour theater special: Sophie and the Adventures of Ice Island 1 one-hour cultural special: Scandinavian Holiday Traditions 2 half-hour performance specials: On Stage (produced for broadcast in 2013) 1 half-hour episode within the Prairie Yard and Garden Series: Art in the Garden 1 half-hour historical documentary: Volstead Fever: Prohibition in Minnesota |
| Cost of Production   | See page 79   |
| Number of stations broadcasting program                                  | Pioneer's 3 stations (KWCM-Appleton, KSMN-Worthington, and K49-Fergus Falls) broadcast all these programs except the performance specials. <i>Volstead Fever: Prohibition in Minnesota</i> also aired statewide on the Minnesota Channel.   |
| Estimated viewership July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012                         | Pioneer does not purchase ratings reports, so accurate figures are not available. Pioneer's broadcast signal area in Minnesota has a population of approximately 500,000.   |
| Hours available for web streaming July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012            | 13 hours of new program content were made available for online viewing.   |
| Education materials created and distribution July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012 | Pioneer provided more than 40 DVD copies of <i>Volstead Fever</i> to local schools. Copies and web links for other programs were also provided to musicians, artists, and museums for their use during classroom demonstrations.  |



Pioneer Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Legacy Expenses Cost of Production July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

| Legacy Projects                             | Cost of Production                      |
|---|---|
| For period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012     | For period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012 |
| #1 Postcards                                | 235,094.49                              |
| #2 Sophie and the Adventures of Ice Island  | 20,421.48                               |
| #3 Scandinavian Holiday Traditions          | 14,236.87                               |
| #4 Performance Specials                     | 23,535.78                               |
| #5 Prairie Yard and Garden Arts Episode     | 10,000.00                               |
| #6 Volstead Fever: Prohibition in Minnesota | 20,435.67                               |
| Total                                       | 323,724.29                              |



# Pioneer Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Plan for the Use of Funds

From July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

Article 5 Sec. 1 As soon as practicable or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first, a recipient of a direct appropriation from a fund covered under this section shall submit the information required and, when applicable, compile and submit the same information for any grant recipient or other subrecipient of funding:

- (i) the name of the project and a project description;
- (ii) the name, telephone number, members of the board or equivalent governing body, and e-mail address of the funding recipient and, when applicable, the Web site address where the public can directly access detailed information on the recipient's receipt and use of money for the project;
- (iii) the amount and source of funding, including the fiscal year of the appropriation;
- (iv) the amount and source of any additional funding or leverage;
- (v) the duration of the project;
- (vi) the number of full-time equivalents funded under the project. For the purposes of this item, "full-time equivalent" means a position directly attributed to the receipt of money from one or more of the funds covered under this section, calculated as the total number of hours planned for the position divided by 2,088;
- (vii) the direct expenses and administration costs of the project;
- (viii) proposed measurable outcomes and the plan for measuring and evaluating the results;
- (ix) the entity acting as the fiscal agent or administering agency and a point of contact for additional information

| Reporting Item   |   |
|--|---|
| Project Names and Descriptions   | Postcards series, theater special Sophie and the Adventures of Ice Island, cultural special Scandinavian Holiday Traditions, Performance Specials, Prairie Yard and Garden arts and history episodes, historical documentary Volstead Fever: Prohibition in Minnesota, and special projects |
| Recipient phone number   | 320-289-2622  |
| Names of Pioneer board members   | See page 81   |
| Recipient email address  | lheen@pioneer.org   |
| Web site address where the public can directly access detailed information on the recipient's receipt and use of money for the project | We have a link posted on the Pioneer Public Television website (www.pioneer.org) that takes citizens to the LCC website where the details are posted about Pioneer's use of Legacy funds.   |
| Amount, source and FY of appropriation   | The total amount of the appropriation is \$726,804. It is appropriated as available to reimburse for expenses incurred in fiscal years 2012 and 2013.   |
| Amount and source of additional funds  | There are no additional funds planned to support these projects.  |
| Duration of project  | Project activities have or will take place between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2013.  |
| FTEs funded under the project  | See page 82   |
| Direct expenses and admin cost   | See page 82   |
| Proposed measurable outcomes   | See page 82   |
| Plan for measuring and evaluating results  | See page 82   |



# 2013 Pioneer Public Television Board of Directors

# James D. Massee (Chair)

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| Project   | Start-End<br>Dates      |        | Direct<br>Expenses | Admin<br>Costs | J  | Measurable Outcomes  |
|---|-------------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------|--|--|
|   | 7/1/2011 -<br>6/30/2012 | 3.06   | 248,409            | -              | Document broadcasts,<br>surveys of members,<br>Community Advisory<br>Board feedback, web<br>traffic.   | Number of episodes and<br>broadcasts, plus number<br>of artists or historians<br>included. Online viewing. |
| #2 Sophie & the<br>Adventures of Ice Island     | 7/1/2011 -<br>6/30/2012 | 0.33   | 31,245             | -              | Document broadcasts, web analytics.  | Broadcast as scheduled.  |
| #3 Scandinavian Holiday<br>Traditions           | 7/1/2011 -<br>6/30/2012 | 0.18   | 22,763             | -              | Document broadcasts,<br>surveys of members,<br>Community Advisory<br>Board feedback, web<br>analytics. | Broadcast as scheduled, made available for online viewing.   |
| #4: Performance<br>Specials                     | 7/1/2011 -<br>6/30/2013 | 0.55   | 33812              | -              | Document broadcasts.   | Broadcast scheduled for 2013. Online viewing will be available.  |
|   | 7/1/2011 -<br>6/30/2012 | 0.06   | 15,597             | -              | Document broadcasts, web analytics.  | Broadcast as special episode of ongoing series, with online viewing available.                             |
| #6: Volstead Fever:<br>Prohibition in Minnesota | 7/1/2011 -<br>6/30/2012 | 0.34   | 19,878             | -              | Document broadcast,<br>web analytics, reaction<br>at local preview events.                             | Broadcast as scheduled,<br>made available for online<br>viewing, copies made<br>available for schools.     |
| #7 Postcards (2012-13 season)                   | 7/1/2012 -<br>6/30/2013 | 4.37   | 305,579            | _              | Document broadcasts,<br>surveys of members,<br>Community Advisory<br>Board feedback, web<br>traffic.   | Number of episodes and broadcasts, plus number of artists or historians included.                          |
| #8 Special projects:                            | 7/1/2012 -<br>6/30/2013 | 1 (11) | 62,679             | -              | Document broadcasts, web analytics, reaction at local preview events.                                  | Number of broadcasts.  |

Total 9.89 \$739,962

#### **Appendix E - Lakeland Public Television Raw Data**

# Total number of jobs (FTEs): 4.5

Legacy Production Staffing (New Staff)

- Legacy Production Manager (FT)
- Legacy Producer/Director (FT)
- Legacy Producer/Director (FT)
- Lakeland News Segment Reporter (0.5 FTE)

#### Legacy Production Staffing (Reallocation of Existing Staff)

- Executive Producer (0.2 FTE Program/Production Mgr.)
- Producer/Director/Videographer (0.25 FTE)
- Producer/Director/Videographer (0.3 FTE)
- Web Site Designer (0.25 FTE)

# Total number of jobs (FTEs) created: 5.5

To date, Lakeland Public Television has created and maintained 5.5 FTE positions to produce and coordinate Legacy content.

# Name of the programs or segments produced:

LPTV is currently producing a weekly half-hour program entitled *Common Ground*, a weekly Lakeland News segment entitled *In Focus* and short interstitial segments entitled *Profiles*.

Documentaries and Musical Performances produced in 2012 include:

- Birch Bark Canoe
- Paddles Up! The Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival
- Heartland Symphony Orchestra: Sounds from the Heartland

#### Total number hours produced: 19.5

To date, Lakeland Public Television has produced the following amount of Legacy program content:

- Common Ground: 14.5 hours (29 half-hour episodes)
- In Focus: 1.5 hours (42 separate segments)
- Profiles: 14 minutes (28 separate segments)
- Birch Bark Canoe: 1 hour
- Paddles Up! The Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival: 1 hour
- Heartland Symphony Orchestra: Sounds from the Heartland: 1.5 hours

#### Total number of hours broadcast: 394.5

To date, Lakeland Public Television has broadcast the following Legacy-funded programs:

- Common Ground: 338 hours (From 371 airings on L-Prime & L-Plus and 391 airings on L-MN Channel)
- In Focus: 6.5 hours (210 airings 42 separate segments)
- *Profiles*: 8 hours 46 minutes (1016 airings)
- Birch Bark Canoe: 27 hours (17 airings on L-Prime & 10 on L-Plus)
- Paddles Up! The Lake Bemidii Dragon Boat Festival: 11 hours (6 airings on L-Prime & 5 on L-Plus)
- Heartland Symphony Orchestra: Sounds from the Heartland: 4 hours (3 airings on L-Prime & 1 on L-Plus)

# Number of stations broadcasting: 3

- Lakeland Prime (KAWE DT)
- Lakeland Plus (KAWE DT5)
- Lakeland MN Channel (KAWE DT6)

#### **COMMON GROUND**

**Episodes 312 - 410** 

Broadcast Premieres January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012

Total number and names of artists featured: 124

#### Episode 312

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, we join Barry Nelson of Marcell, for a full episode of creating rustic Adirondack furniture.

#### Episode 313

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, we meet Steve Seevers who develops paintings from simple lines and colors to bring together an eye pleasing result. Plus we meet the waitresses from Bemidji's historic 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Café who talk about their days in the diner.

#### Episode 314

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, we meet Kaivama, a duo with Finnish heritage from Iron mining regions, excavate their way into Finnish Folk Music. We visit the Rail River Folk School in Bemidji, which holds classes where young and old can explore sustainable living. Plus Kathy Braud of Little Falls captures beautiful images with her palette of vibrant watercolors.

#### Episode 315

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, Mary Tuomi utilizes a natural gift for painting to capture the world on paper. We visit Lake George for the annual Blueberry Festival. Cindy Burger shares her handcrafted jewelry from Turtle River. Plus, we take a walk around the Hackensack Flea Market!

#### Episode 316

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, we attend *Mudsong*, a rock opera composed by Mary Overlie and performed by an ensemble of local musicians. The Lady Slipper Festival in Blackduck celebrates the state flower and the preservation of its habitat. Finally, Matt Devries of Brainerd adds earthy elements to his unique pottery.

#### Episode 317

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, we visit with Jay Johnson from Bemidji who casts license plate ornaments in aluminum for the Paul Bunyan Vintage Auto Club. Plus, stroll Library Park with us as we visit with artists at the 2010 Art in the Park.

#### Episode 318

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, we visit photographer Joe Brandmeier, who relates his experience "Up North" through photography and words. Also, Michael Kelsey of Bemidji shows us the intricate detail he personalizes into each piece of jewelry he creates!

#### Episode 319

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, we see what Vietnam was like for a Minnesota Veteran and it's all through the lens of his own camera. *The 36th Annual Itasca Pioneer Farmers Show* offers the public a chance to step back in time to observe the beginnings of mechanized farming and logging in Northern Minnesota. Plus, come have fun in the sun at the Pennington Music Festival!

#### Episode 320

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, Jon Romer performs and shares his knowledge of the Native Flute. Carolyn Abbot of Brainerd shows us the many facets of fiber art. Finally, we head to Park Rapids to visit the Hubbard County Fair.

#### Episode 321

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, Brad Wegscheid, an artist from Wadena, creates a commissioned ceramic wall hanging mural for the Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. His work, *The Caring Tree* is interactive art that friends and family of patients, and patients themselves can post notes of hope and healing to, during their time at the hospital.

#### Episode 322

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, DuWayne Schwindt of Bemidji shows us the many details of intarsia art. Steve Vollmer, a harness and saddle maker from Brainerd uses leather to create a wide range of functional and stylish harnesses for horses. Plus Jon Normann of Rochert, turns forms with lustrous finishes from wood that many would discard.

#### Episode 323

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, The Red Lake Boys and Girl's Fishing Club, the Bass Busters, learn the power of traditional values. Carol Harrison, a harpist from Brainerd soothes us with a demonstration of harps as she passes her musical knowledge to her talented students. Finally, Pam Collins of Staples uses a plethora of materials and a great sense of fun to create mosaic images!

#### Episode 324

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, Candace Simar tells us how she used her knowledge of history and storytelling ability to educate readers on the 1862 Sioux Uprising. Anton Treuer of Bemidji discusses his book, *The Assassination of Hole in the Day.* Plus gear up the first annual Winnie Music Fest in beautiful Bena.

#### Episode 325

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, Pat Becker shows us how she creates her Silent Walkers using furs from different animals. We head to Outing, where archeological discoveries are shared and studied at the Outing Trade Route Celebration. Plus, get a taste of the annual traditions of Bean Hole Days in Pequot Lakes.

#### Episode 326

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, Sue Leagield shows us the keys to raising and training show quality ponies. Also, we get a lesson in wood working from Duane Tollefson as he crafts handmade coffins.

#### Episode 327

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, Charles Kapsner of Little Falls begins an extensive project that will honor the men and women of our armed services with murals depicting each branch of the military.

# Episode 328

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, we continue our coverage of Charles Kapsner as he continues his army mural project by utilizing his extensive research, talent, and respect for the United States Military.

#### Episode 401

On the season premiere of *Common Ground*, Bemidji writers, actors and directors will take viewers behind the scenes of Greg Gasman's production of *Out of the Hat*, an improvisational stage event. Creative teams have a mere 24 hours to compose and perform their productions based upon random characters, plots and settings drawn out of a hat.

#### Episode 402

On this week's episode of *Common Ground*, nonobjective painter Roger Kast demonstrates the challenge of creating a composition "in the moment." Walker residents raise a glass for a cause at the Stem and Stein Rotary event. Plus father and son woodcarvers, Rob and Ben Cummings, showcase their unique handcrafted items.

# Episode 403

To kick off Native American Heritage Month, *Common Ground* will examine the life and works of the late Native American painter, Joe Geshick. School groups view an exhibition of Geshick's incredible fine art at the Edge Center for the Arts in Bigfork. Plus Mary Paula Van Wert opens Bezhiigwan, a store in Park Rapids for Native American artists to display and sell their creations.

#### Episode 404

In this week's episode of *Common Ground*, Wendell Affield recalls his Vietnam experiences on the Mekong River in his book, *Muddy Jungle Rivers*. Bemidji State University art professor, Natalia Himmirska, proudly prepares the Bemidji Community Art Center to display her students' masterpieces. And head to Northome for the acclaimed exhibits, people and history that make up the Koochiching County Fair.

#### Episode 405

In this week's episode, *Common Ground* follows Bill Smith from Bemidji throughout the colorful process of creating small batches of fragrant, handcrafted specialty soaps. Then take in a performance from Tea Tum, a Minnesota band, who integrates folk, rock and bluegrass using classical instruments.

#### Episode 406

In this week's episode of *Common Ground*, we visit Northern Flights Poultry Farm in Bagley where Kelly Larson raises and preserves heirloom breeds of turkeys and chickens. Then we head to Deep Portage Learning Center, nestled in the wilderness near Hackensack. Deep Portage offers visitors of all ages a medley of recreation, environmental preservation and conservation programs.

#### Episode 407

In this week's episode, we take a peek through the lens of Craig Myran's camera. The Bemidji hobbyist photographer explores nature from "macro" extreme close-up shots of insects to landscape sunrises. Join students from the Rail River Folk School as they team up with Bemidji area artists to paint a mural for the school's community garden. And we tour the Farmers Independent in Bagley; Minnesota's last cooperative newspaper.

#### Episode 408

In this week's episode of *Common Ground*, jam out with Pat Riegert of Bemidji as he constructs and plays guitars made from cigar boxes. Illustrator Emily Wendland strives to make a name for herself in the Bemidji arts community. And we head to Nevis where dozens of musical groups from throughout the Midwest have gathered to perform at Nevis Muskie Days.

#### Episode 409

In this week's episode of *Common Ground*, we connect with Dave and Kathy Towley of Bemidji as the couple digs a family barbecue pit. In preparation for their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, they are passing down this family tradition to a fifth generation of youngsters. Then cool off and join Bemidji State University's sustainability office in practicing winter survival skills. The students construct a traditional snow shelter called a guinzhee.

#### Episode 410

In this week's episode of *Common Ground*, carvers from all over the North Country come to Blackduck to show off and sell their wonderful works in wood at the Blackduck Woodcarvers Festival. Hop around Bemidji on a "First Friday" and view the works of local artists displayed at various businesses. And meet Roy Abbott, a metal sculptor from Brainerd, who introduces his stunning artwork and the process behind it.

# HEARTLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: SOUNDS FROM THE HEARTLAND Broadcast Premiere June 21, 2012

51 HSO musicians
Josh Aerie, Conductor
Rick Sowash, Composer of "North Country Suite"
Sarah Fogderud, HSO Board President & trombonist
Fran Dosh, Orchestra Manager
Leslie Zander, Concert Master & 1st violin
Don Wennberg, HSO Business Staff
Sandy Johnson, HSO Business Staff

# PADDLE'S UP – THE LAKE BEMIDJI DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL Broadcast Premiere March 6, 2012

Gary Johnson, Bemidji Rotary Lori Paris, Bemidji Chamber of Commerce Scott Turn, Bemidji Rotary Kristie Bissonette, Bemidji Rotary Brian Bissonette, Bemidji Rotary Dane Jones, Bemidji Rotary

# BIRCH BARK CANOE Broadcast Premiere March 6, 2012

Grant Goltz
Jim Jones Jr.
Christy Hohman Caine
Kevin Brownlee
Myra Sitchon
Austin Daly
Jim Jones Sr.

# Total number of organizations featured: 26

Walker Rotary Club Edge Center for the Arts in Bigfork Bemidji Community Art Center Koochiching County Fair Deep Portage Learning Center, Hackensack Rail River Folk School Farmers Independent, Bagley Nevis Muskie Days Bemidji State University's Sustainability Office Blackduck Woodcarvers Festival Lake George Blueberry Festival. Hackensack Flea Market Lady Slipper Festival in Blackduck Paul Bunyan Vintage Auto Club Art in the Park, Bemidji Itasca Pioneer Farmers Show Pennington Music Festival Hubbard County Fair The Red Lake Boy's and Girl's Fishing Club Heartland Symphony Orchestra Concordia Language Village Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce Bemidji Rotary Club Winnie Music Fest. Bena Outing Trade Route Celebration, Outing

#### Total number of partners and collaborations: 14

Heartland Symphony Orchestra Concordia Language Village Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce

Bean Hole Days, Pequot Lakes

Bemidji Rotary Club
Indigenous Environmental Network
Paul Bunyan Playhouse
MMTA Art Ambassadors
Linden Hill Historical Event Center
Northwest Minnesota Foundation
Forest History Center; Grand Rapids, MN
Little Falls Historical Society
American Indian Resource Center at Bemidji State University
Chief Meskokonaye Youth Cultural Learning Camps
North Country Trail Association

Total hours of Legacy content available for streaming online: 19.5

#### Website statistics:

Total page views: 20,435 Unique Visitors: 5,042

#### **Estimated Viewership:**

Although not a Nielson metered market, LPTV currently reaches approximately 383,500 individuals over an estimated 7,500 square miles in northern and central Minnesota who view the station either off-air (antenna), via cable or via satellite. Another 773,200 individuals south of our primary market have the ability to receive our signal via direct broadcast satellite.

# **Community Outreach:**

LPTV measured the success of these productions through feedback received from our Community Advisory Councils. These volunteer groups of LPTV viewers gather bi-monthly in both our Brainerd and Bemidji studios to provide programming feedback and inform staff of the general pulse of LPTV in their communities. In addition, we documented website downloads and unsolicited comments that come directly to the station via phone and email. In our third year, we distributed a survey to those individuals and organizations that have been featured or involved with Legacy Productions. Our goal is to gauge how much impact their involvement with LPTV Legacy Productions has had on our local communities and economies. LPTV also hosted and organized two focus group/luncheons in the Bemidji and Brainerd areas on June 6 and 7, 2012. Attendees, comprised of past participants in Legacy productions, provided feedback regarding improvements for productions as well as suggestions for future content.



# Financial Reports (07/01/2011 - 06/30/2012 and 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2013)

# Lakeland Public Television Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Legacy Expenses Cost of Production

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

Article 4 Sec. 7 Subd. 4. **Reporting.** A public station receiving funds appropriated under this section must report annually by January 15 to the commissioner, the Legislative Coordinating Commission, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over arts and cultural heritage policy and finance regarding how the previous year's grant funds were expended.

The report must contain specific information for each program produced and broadcast, including the cost of production, the number of stations broadcasting the program, estimated viewership, the number of hours of legacy program content available for streaming on Web sites, and other related measures. If the programs produced include educational material, the public station must report on these efforts.

| Reporting Item   |   |
|--|---|
| Names of Legacy funded programs reporting July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012   | 28 half-hour Episodes: Common Ground - showcasing local artists, culture, and history 2 one-hour History and Cultural Documentaries: Paddles Up and Birch Bark Canoe 1 one-hour Performance Special: Heartland Symphony Orchestra Concert 26 thirty-second Interstitials: Legacy Profiles - featuring short, easily digestible snippets of art, culture, and history 50 2-3 minute Feature News Segments: In Focus - showcasing local artists, culture, and history |
| Cost of Production   | See page 90   |
| Number of stations broadcasting program                                  | 3 stations of Lakeland's 5 total stations broadcast Lakeland Legacy funded programs.  |
| Estimated viewership July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012                         | Lakeland Public Television serves an unmetered area in northern and central Minnesota and therefore does not receive viewership data. We have a potential audience of about 400,000 with our broadcast coverage area and well over 1M when including satellite carriage.  |
| Hours available for web streaming July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012            | 20 hours of programming available and streamed online.  |
| Education materials created and distribution July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012 | Lakeland Public Television did not produce associated educational materials for this content due to budget and staffing restrictions.   |



# Lakeland Public Television Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Legacy Expenses Cost of Production July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

| Legacy Projects   | Cost of Production                      |
|---|---|
| For period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012   | For period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012 |
| #1: Produce and broadcast 28 half-hour episodes of <i>Common Ground</i> season 3 to showcase local artists, local culture, and local history  | 360,444.00                              |
| #2: Produce and broadcast the one-hour documentary <i>Paddles Up</i> featuring the Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Festival  | 23,580.00                               |
| #3: Produce and broadcast the one-hour documentary <i>Birch Bark Canoe</i> featuring construction of an authentic native birch bark canoe   | 29,471.00                               |
| #4: Produce and broadcast a one-hour orchestra concert featuring the Heartland Symphony Orchestra   | 11,106.00                               |
| #5: Produce and broadcast 26 thirty-second interstitials called <i>Legacy Profiles</i> featuring local artists, local culture, and local history  | 28,692.00                               |
| #6: Produce and broadcast a weekly (total of 50)  In Focus news feature segments featuring local artists, local culture, and local history broadcast Friday nights as part of Lakeland News at 10 | 24,513.00                               |
| Total Project Cost  | 477,806.00                              |
| State ACHF Grant Amount   | (368,932.00)                            |
| Funded by Lakeland Public Television  | (108,875.00)                            |



# Lakeland Public Television Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Plan for the Use of Funds

From July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

Article 5 Sec. 1 As soon as practicable or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first, a recipient of a direct appropriation from a fund covered under this section shall submit the information required and, when applicable, compile and submit the same information for any grant recipient or other subrecipient of funding:

- (i) the name of the project and a project description;
- (ii) the name, telephone number, members of the board or equivalent governing body, and e-mail address of the funding recipient and, when applicable, the Web site address where the public can directly access detailed information on the recipient's receipt and use of money for the project:
- (iii) the amount and source of funding, including the fiscal year of the appropriation;
- (iv) the amount and source of any additional funding or leverage;
- (v) the duration of the project;
- (vi) the number of full-time equivalents funded under the project. For the purposes of this item, "full-time equivalent" means a position directly attributed to the receipt of money from one or more of the funds covered under this section, calculated as the total number of hours planned for the position divided by 2,088;
- (vii) the direct expenses and administration costs of the project;
- (viii) proposed measurable outcomes and the plan for measuring and evaluating the results;
- (ix) the entity acting as the fiscal agent or administering agency and a point of contact for additional information

| Reporting Item   |  |
|--|--|
| -  | FY12 (28) thirty-minute episodes: Common Ground Season 3 - showcasing local artists, culture, and history  |
| Project Names and Descriptions   | (2) one-hour history and cultural documentaries: Paddles Up and Birch Bark Canoe (1) one-hour performance special: Heartland Symphony Orchestra Concert (26) thirty-second Interstitials: Legacy Profiles - featuring short, easily digestible snippets of |
|  | art, culture, and history (50) 2-3 minute feature news segments: In Focus - showcasing local artists, culture, and history   |
|  | FY13 (26) thirty-minute episodes: Common Ground Season 4- showcasing local artists, culture, and history   |
|  | (2) one-hour history and cultural documentaries: Minnesota State Park Documentary and Native American Sustainable Living Documentary   |
|  | (18) thirty-second interstitials: Legacy Profiles - featuring short, easily digestible snippets of art, culture, and history   |
|  | (50) 2-3 minute feature news segments: In Focus - showcasing local artists, culture, and history   |
| Recipient phone number   | 218-333-3000   |
| Names of Lakeland board members  | See page 92 and 93   |
| Recipient email address  | bsanford@lptv.org  |
| Web site address where the public can directly access detailed information on the recipient's receipt and use of money for the project | We have a link posted on the LPTV website ( <a href="www.lptv.org">www.lptv.org</a> ) that takes citizens to the LLC website where the details are posted about Lakeland Public Television's use of Legacy funds.  |
| Amount, source and FY of appropriation   | The total amount of the appropriation is \$737,864. It is appropriated as available to reimburse for expenses incurred in fiscal years 2012 and 2013.  |
| Amount and source of additional funds  | In FY12, LPTV allocated an additional \$108,875 to complete the specified projects In FY13, LPTV anticipates allocating an additional \$40,304 to complete the specified projects These resources are allocated from LPTV's general budget funds.          |
| Duration of project  | Project activities have or will take place between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2013.   |
| FTEs funded under the project  | See page 94 and 95   |
| Direct expenses and admin cost   | See page 94 and 95   |
| Proposed measurable outcomes   | See page 94 and 95   |
| Plan for measuring and evaluating results  | See page 94 and 95   |



#### 2013 Lakeland Public Television Board of Directors

#### Jim Hanko, Board Chair, Bemidji, MN

Until October 2009, Jim had been the President and Chief Executive Officer of North Country Health Services (NCHS) in Bemidji, MN for 11 years. His vast experience and dedication to the success of both Bemidji and Lakeland Public Television are huge assets to our board and station.

## Doug Oman, Vice Chair, Bemidji, MN

Doug is a past mayor of Crookston, MN and has been involved in local politics all his life. He is also a retired State Farm Insurance agent and now lives in the Bemidji area. His passion for public television and his dedication to the board have been incredibly appreciated!

#### Sue Kringen, Secretary, Bemidji, MN

A lifelong resident of Bemidji, Sue is the Vice President, Director of Sales and Marketing at Riverwood Bank. Bemidji's continued progress is Sue's driving force and she has served our community in countless ways over the vears.

#### Paul Hunt, Treasurer, Pine River, MN

Paul and his wife Lynn started the Hunt Utilities Group (HUG). Their 70 acre campus is dedicated to resilient living lifestyle solutions. Their HUG campus is also home to Happy Dancing Turtle and Rural Renewable Energy Alliance (RREAL).

#### Dr. Jim Bensen, Bemidji, MN

Jim is a former Bemidji State University president. He is incredibly dedicated to the growth and prosperity of the Bemidji area, as is evident by his role as the Chair of Bemidji Leads!.

#### Jean Castle, Bemidji, MN

Jean was one of the founding board members of Lakeland Public Television dedicated to getting a local, public television station on the air in Bemidji over 30 years ago. It has been refreshing having her passion for the cause back at LPTV board meetings!

#### Ray Gildow, Staples, MN

Ray is an author, professional fishing guide and retired Vice-President of Central Lakes College. In addition to his role as LPTV Board Chair, Ray hosts LPTV's twice monthly local current events and public issues discussion program, *Lakeland Currents*.

# Susan Holden, Minneapolis, MN

Susan was a past President of the MN State Bar Association and is an attorney with Sieben, Grose, Vol Holtom & Carey in Minneapolis. Sue grew up in the southern end of the LPTV coverage area, has a lake home there and is committed to the importance of public television in our region.



#### Steve Howard, Bemidji, MN

Steve is the Information, Technology and Development Manager at Paul Bunyan Communications in Bemidji. His knowledge and experience in the field is invaluable to us here at the station and we are fortunate to have him on the board.

#### Ray Holm, Merrifield, MN

Ray is a technologist and recently retired from Hunt Technologies and Hunt Utilities Group. He is involved in local issues in our southern service area.

## Kathy Moore, Lakeshore, MN

Kathy served as the Marketing Director for the Brainerd Area Chamber of Commerce, the Small Business Development Center, and Central Lakes College. Kathy is very active with early childhood development initiatives and is passionate about serving our region's children. In addition, Kathy brings a great deal of marketing experience to our organization.

# Cal Rice, Bemidji, MN

Cal is retired from IBM and was heavily involved in the personal computer revolution there. Post retirement brought him to the area he loves best: Bemidji and our lakes country. Cal is an avid photographer whose hobby has taken him to most remote corners of the world.

#### Chris Ruttger, Deerwood, MN

Vice president of Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge in Deerwood, Chris has deep connections to the region and all it has to offer our residents and visitors. His insight and thoughtfulness in decision making are a gift to LPTV.



| FY12   |                         |               |                 |                |   |   |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---|---|
| Project  | Start-End<br>Dates      | FTE Positions | Direct Expenses | Admin<br>Costs | Measuring and<br>Evaluating Results                                 | Measurable Outcomes   |
| #1: Produce and broadcast<br>28 thirty minute episodes of<br>Common Ground season<br>III to showcase local artists,<br>local culture, and local<br>history   | 7/1/2011 -              | 3.15          | 360,444         | -              | Document broadcasts,<br>survey participants,<br>measure web traffic | Number of episodes produced, number of participants featured, increased revenues for participants due to exposure, web hits, ranking in program preference poll |
| #2: Produce and broadcast<br>the 60 minute documentary<br>"Paddles Up" featuring the<br>Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat<br>Festival   |                         | 0.23          | 23,580          | -              | Document broadcasts,<br>survey participants,<br>measure web traffic | Number of participants featured, web hits, future growth of festival  |
| #3: Produce and broadcast<br>the 60 minute documentary<br>"Birch Bark Canoe"<br>featuring construction of an<br>authentic native birch bark<br>canoe   | 7/1/2011 -              | 0.23          | 29,471          | -              | Document broadcasts,<br>survey participants,<br>measure web traffic | Increased interest / revenues for participant due to exposure, web hits   |
| #4: Produce and broadcast<br>a 60 minute orchatra<br>concert featuring the<br>Heartland Symphony<br>Orchestra  | 1/1/2012 -<br>6/30/2012 | 0.23          | 11,106          | -              | Document broadcasts,<br>survey participants,<br>measure web traffic | Number of episodes produced, number of participants featured, increased revenues for participants due to exposure, web hits                                     |
| #5: Produce and broadcast (26) thirty second interstitials called "Legacy Profiles" featuring local artists, local culture, and local history  | 7/1/2011 -<br>6/30/2012 | 0.23          | 28,692          | -              | Document broadcasts   | Number of episodes produced, number of participants featured  |
| #6: Produce and broadcast a weekly (total of 50) "In Focus" news feature segments featuring local artists, local culture, and local history broadcast Friday nights as part of Lakeland News at 10 | 7/1/2011 -<br>6/30/2012 | 0.55          | 24,513          | -              | Document broadcasts,<br>survey participants,<br>measure web traffic | Number of episodes produced, number of participants featured, increased revenues for participants due to exposure, web hits                                     |

FY12 Totals 4.60 477,806



| FY13   |                         |                  |                    |                |   |   |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Project  | Start-End<br>Dates      | FTE<br>Positions | Direct<br>Expenses | Admin<br>Costs | Measuring and<br>Evaluating Results                                 | Measurable Outcomes   |
| #1: Produce and broadcast<br>28 thirty minute episodes of<br>Common Ground season<br>III to showcase local artists,<br>local culture, and local<br>history   | 7/1/2012 -              | 3.15             | 281,886            | -              | Document broadcasts,<br>survey participants,<br>measure web traffic | Number of episodes produced, number of participants featured, increased revenues for participants due to exposure, web hits, ranking in program preference poll |
| #2: Produce and broadcast<br>a 60 minute documentary<br>featuring Minnesota State<br>Parks   | 7/1/2012 -<br>3/31/2013 | 0.27             | 25,100             | -              | Document broadcasts, measure web traffic                            | Number of participants featured, web hits   |
| #3: Produce and broadcast<br>a 60 minute documentary<br>featuring Native American<br>sustainable living  | 7/1/2012 -<br>4/30/2013 | 0.36             | 28,884             | -              | Document broadcasts, measure web traffic                            | Number of participants featured, web hits   |
| #4: Produce and broadcast (18) thirty second interstitials called "Legacy Profiles" featuring local artists, local culture, and local history  | 7/1/2012 -<br>6/30/2013 | 0.23             | 33,537             | -              | Document broadcasts   | Number of episodes produced, number of participants featured  |
| #5: Produce and broadcast a weekly (total of 50) "In Focus" news feature segments featuring local artists, local culture, and local history broadcast Friday nights as part of Lakeland News at 10 | 7/1/2012 -<br>6/30/2013 | 0.55             | 39,828             | -              | Document broadcasts,<br>survey participants,<br>measure web traffic | Number of episodes produced, number of participants featured, increased revenues for participants due to exposure, web hits                                     |

FY13 Totals 4.56 409,235

| Lakeland Public Television ACHF Production<br>Grant Total FY12 & 13 | \$887,041 |
|---|-----------|
| FY12 & 13 State Allocation for Lakeland<br>Legacy Productions       | \$737,864 |
| Funded by Lakeland Public Television                                | \$149,177 |

# Appendix F - KSMQ Public Service Media Raw Data

# Total number of jobs (FTEs) created: 3.5

Legacy funding has supported three FTE positions at KSMQ, including two dedicated Director/Editors, a portion of the Production Manager and the Executive Manager positions aswell as personnel time reallocated from non-Legacy-supported staff.

#### Total additional positions created: 25

In addition, KSMQ contracted 25 positions on a temporary basis totaling \$69,845.32 in salary in 2012.

#### Name of the program or segment produced:

In 2012, KSMQ produced season 3 of its Legacy-funded series *Off 90* (9 of 14 episodes), and began producing season 4 (3 episodes).

KSMQ has also produced the following documentaries and special presentations:

- Playhouse Off 90
- Off 90 Presents
- For the Union
- Minnesota Hotdish: A Love Story
- Celebrating 40 Years of Hometown TV: The KSMQ Story
- Quick Stop

#### Total number of hours produced: 17

In the calendar year 2012, KSMQ produced:

- Off 90: 6 hours (12 half-hour episodes)
  - Playhouse Off 90: 2 hours (4 half-hour episodes)
  - Off 90 Presents: 4 hours (4 one-hour concerts)
  - For the Union: 0.5 hours (1 half-hour documentary)
  - *Minnesota Hotdish: A Love Story:* 0.5 hours (1 half-hour documentary)
  - Celebrating 40 Years of Hometown TV: The KSMQ Story: 0.5 hours (1 half-hour documentary)
  - Quick Stop: 3.5 hours (38 individual segments)

#### Total number of hours broadcast: 168.5 hours

- Off 90: 61.5 hours
- Playhouse Off 90: 7 hours
- Off 90 Presents: 28 hours
- Celebrating 40 Years of Hometown TV: The KSMQ Story: 4.5 hours
- Minnesota Hotdish: A Love Story: 5 hours
- For the Union: 5 hours
- Quick Stop: 57.5 hours

#### **OFF 90**

Broadcast Premieres January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012 Episodes 301 - 313 and 1 Compilation

#### Episode 301

You already know her as the host of *Off 90* – now get ready to know her as an artist! We take a look at the colorful stained glass mosaics of Lanesboro's Barbara Keith. Forget the tuba, trumpet or trombone – these ladies play the teapot! Meet the Teapot Ladies of Rochester whose unexpected and delightful sounds tickle the ears of all who listen. Once a place only of sorrow and pain, Mankato has become a source of healing and connection. Join the celebration of history, heritage, and the future of all cultures at the 38th annual Pow Wow.

#### Episode 302

She's only 25 – but her photos speak of skills far beyond her years. Immerse yourself in the candid pictures of Winona photojournalist Keelie Ritter. You can learn a lot about the history of early Minnesota farming as it passes by you in a tractor parade. Join us in Spring Valley for the city's 29<sup>th</sup> annual tractor parade! They are young and serious about music. They are the Southeastern Minnesota Youth Orchestra from Rochester – keeping classical music alive for a new generation.

#### Episode 303

It's been 150 years since the start of the Civil War – discover how hundreds gather in Wasioja each year to help keep history alive. Get lost inside the photo-realistic drawings of Austin artist Elizabeth Johnson Great art – inspired by water. Tour the magnificent Minnesota Art Museum in Winona

#### Episode 304

From the sheep to the spinning wheel – meet Nancy Ellison of Zumbrota who crafts traditional Scandinavian fiber art with the help of a few fluffy friends. See the city of Rochester change and remain the same through a collection of beautiful postcards. Watch as a group of elementary school students from Cannon Falls makes mosaics inspired by artisans from Afghanistan.

#### Episode 305

Originally from Mankato, young fashion designer Elena Mercurio is sewing her way to the top! Watch as she creates unique and beautiful garments inspired by architecture. Rochester's Renee Nation never considered herself an artist until she tried felting. Now she crafts stunning fiber sculptures using her kitchen as an art studio. Come along as we explore one of the largest tractor exhibitions in the entire country – Red Power Round Up – which this year took place in Albert Lea, Minnesota

# Episode 306

We'll peek into the quiet, simple life of the Amish in Harmony. Not all pottery is fired in electric kilns. Come along as we visit Lanesboro's Sue Pariseau as she fires her work in one of the state's few wood kilns. 150 Years and Counting: Tour a few of our area's sesquicentennial farms.

#### Episode 307

Take a closer look into the extraordinary history of Rochester's Avalon Hotel. Japanese heritage is on display in an unlikely place: Wabasha! The city is home to the largest collection of Japanese wedding kimonos in the world. Amazing Miniatures: Step inside the world of Winona whittler Steve Tomashek, whose sculptures can often fit on a penny.

#### Episode 308

Drama unfolds – where the Root River bends. Step behind the scenes of Lanesboro's Commonweal Theatre – bringing professional quality productions to bluff country. Harmony's Betty Dowe keeps the tradition of Norwegian rosemaling alive through her dedication to the art and her desire to pass it on to future generations. In 1876, several gunmen rode into Northfield hoping to rob a bank. But the townsfolk had other plans. See how this event has inspired a yearly festival the town celebrates today.

# Episode 309

Austin author Amanda Hocking single-handedly rocked the publishing world by making millions selling her books online – and all by herself. Incredible carvings made on a most unusual surface! Meet Rochester artist Nicholas Poleschuk who creates stunning works of art on eggs! At the crossroads of art and craft, rural and urban, is the work of Pilot Mound artist Karl Unnasch. He remixes found objects to create entirely new, and often unusual, art.

#### Episode 310

There's hardly an art form more beautiful – or exhilarating – than blown glass. We'll get some hands-on instruction from master glass blower Gail Dahlberg at Red Wing's Anderson Center for the Arts. For a city the size of Austin, the amount of statues you can find around town is pretty incredible! Go behind the scenes to meet the man who makes them and take a closer look at their stoic beauty. Poetry – beneath your feet! We head to Mankato to stroll down its legendary WordWalk and hear the poems in the concrete read by the poets themselves.

# • Episode 311

In 1971 Leo Smith found a piece of wood on the banks of the Mississippi river – and he's been carving ever since. Reflecting the spirit of the Winona river valley, Leo's work is known the world-over for its eclectic style and natural roots. During the Great Depression, the government decided to help put artists back to work – commissioning them to paint murals all over the country. Join us as we visit some of those fantastic murals – found right here in southern Minnesota! Austin native Kalle Akkerman isn't your regular teenager. How many teens do you know who can play the pipe organ? We'll sit down for an incredible performance you won't want to miss!

# Episode 312

Julie Fakler, from Faribault, is a portrait painter of pets. She gets her inspiration, and photos, from the local humane society and uses them as inspiration to create some wonderful and quirky paintings. Formerly the poet laureate of Winona, Ken McCullogh has spent a lifetime writing poetry. Join us for an examination of the life and times of a man who's lived through the passion of the written word. Trains have played a significant role in the history of the state of Minnesota. Many of our towns were created for the purpose of servicing steam locomotives. We tour a museum about that history that was formerly the train depot in Peterson.

#### Episode 313

More than 10,000 children passed through the doors of the Minnesota State Public School for Dependant and Neglected Children in Owatonna between 1886 and 1945. For some, it was a safe haven – for others a time of unbearable misery. We'll share some unforgettable stories. Delightfully simple – yet altogether unique. Lindsay Thibault's paper collage work offers a creative take on landscapes. Fueled by coffee and jazz, Rochester artist Philip Taylor is drawn to the abstract. Chance, spontaneity, and rebellion flourish in his work – inspired by the masters of the '50s.

#### Best of Season Three

It's the best of season three! Hop in the car as we revisit our favorite people and organizations from this past season of *Off 90*. From Owatonna to Faribault -- Mankato to Lanesboro -- we'll bring you some of the best arts, culture and history

Total number and names of artists and cultural personages featured: 359

Total number and names of organizations featured: 50

Amish Tours of Harmony, Harmony
Countryside Furniture, Harmony
University of Maryland, MD
Avalon Music, Rochester
Wind Whisper West, Wabasha
Commonweal Theatre, Lanesboro
Twin Rivers Council for the Arts, Mankato
The City Center Partnership, Mankato
The Southern Minnesota Poets Society

The City of Mankato

The Peterson Museum, Peterson

The Minnesota State Public School Orphanage

Museum, Owatonna Farmfest, Morgan The City of Whalan

Village of Yesteryear, Owatonna

SEMBDA (Southeast Minnesota Band Directors

Association)

MowerCounty Historical Society, Austin Olmsted County Historical Society, Rochester Steele County Historical Society, Owatonna Rochester Civic Theatre, Rochester Friends of Wasioja, Wasioja

Austin High School, Austin

Blooming Prairie High School, Rochester

Rochester Art Center, Rochester

Sonte's, Rochester

Rochester Downtown Alliance, Rochester Faribault Humane Society, Faribault St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Austin

Winona State University

MN MarineArt Museum, Winona Caledonia Post Office, Caledonia Wabasha Post Office, Wabasha

Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf, Faribault

Coffee House on Main, Austin

The Northfield Chamber of Commerce, Austin The Defeat of Jesse James Committee, Northfield

Delta College, University Center, MI Minnesota History Center, Saint Paul Metropolitan State University, Saint Paul Minnesota State Legislature, Saint Paul Once Upon a Crime Mystery Books, Minneapolis College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph St. John's University, St. Joseph Hotdish on a Stick, Falcon Heights Haute Dish, Minneapolis, MN Minnesota State Fair, Falcon Heights, MN Office of Senator Al Franken, Washington D. C. Church of St. Anne Parish, Hamel Library of Congress, Washington D. C. Meredith Corporation, Des Moines, IA

# Total number and names of partners and collaborations: 8

Rochester Civic Theatre, Rochester
The Paramount Theater, Austin
KMSU Radio (Minnesota State University, Mankato)
Americana Showcase, Rochester
The Minnesota Shorts Festival of Plays, Mankato
The History Center of Olmsted County
ArtiGras, Rochester
ArtWorks, Austin

#### Total number of web page views: 44,790

• Off 90: 20,434 views

Playhouse Off 90: 1,035 views

• Quick Stop: 13,449 views

Legacy Moments: 618 views

12 Days Our Way: 45 views

Celebrating 40 Years of Hometown TV: The KSMQ Story: 14 views

Because You Voted Yes: 306 views

• Miscellaneous: 8,889 views

# Total number of hours streamed online: 52.5

Legacy programming is available for viewing through YouTube. The programming is linked to KSMQ's website KSMQ.org.

# What people are saying about KSMQ Legacy programming

Viewer, professional and peer response to *Off 90* and other KSMQ Legacy programming has been overwhelmingly positive. Just a few of the comments we've received are excerpted below:

- "I've watched the show several times and have forwarded it to several people. Everyone has made
  positive comments. I thought that the show in general had a very professional look and I liked what you
  did with my poem." –Ken McCullough
- "I wanted to thank you for the great experience that you afforded us at Peterson on Friday. Thank you
  for your patience and good work." 

  –John Erickson
- "Just received the video today. Haven't look at it yet. Did see it on Youtube and very happy. You and
  Matt did a good job! No a GREAT job! I like the music and scenery! I have had so many complements.
  Will show video to Sons of Norway in Feb and give a program on Rosemaling." —Betty Dowe
- "Thank you! I got to watch the show this morning. The art work looks great. You guys did an awesome
  job. Please tell everyone Thank you that worked on the show. I really appreciate it!!!" --Julie Fakler
- "I want to say thanks! You guys did outstanding work! From start to end you nailed it! Tight, clean and fast paced. Very modern. The music was perfect. I was most pleased by what you played! Sonny Rollins how off the hook! I will promote Off 90 and your work anyway I can." —Philip Taylor
- "Hello there! I just wanted to say that I thought the WPA murals documentary you did was fantastic you did such a great job of editing it together! I'm really happy I was able to help with that project and that you were interested in knowing more about that subject." –Katie McCarney



# Financial Reports (07/01/2011 - 06/30/2012 and 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2013)

KSMQ Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Legacy Expenses Cost of Production July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

Article 4 Sec. 7 Subd. 4. **Reporting.** A public station receiving funds appropriated under this section must report annually by January 15 to the commissioner, the Legislative Coordinating Commission, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over arts and cultural heritage policy and finance regarding how the previous year's grant funds were expended.

The report must contain specific information for each program produced and broadcast, including the cost of production, the number of stations broadcasting the program, estimated viewership, the number of hours of legacy program content available for streaming on Web sites, and other related measures. If the programs produced include educational material, the public station must report on these efforts.

| Reporting Item  |   |
|---|---|
| Names of Legacy funded programs reporting July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012    | 14 half-hour episodes: Off 90 37 variable length interstitial segments – Quick Stop 4 half-hour episodes: Playhouse Off 90 2 one-hour Music Specials: |
| Cost of Production  | See page 101  |
| Number of stations broadcasting program                                   | Programs are broadcast on KSMQ's main channel; starting December, 2012 Off 90 is broadcast statewide on MN Channel                                    |
| Estimated viewership  July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012                         | 655,000 viewing households  |
| Hours available for web streaming July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012             | 52.5 hours of program streamed online   |
| Education materials created and distribution  July 1, 2011– June 30, 2012 | N/A   |



# KSMQ Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Legacy Expenses Cost of Production

July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

| Legacy Projects   | Cost of Production                      |
|---|---|
| For period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012   | For period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012 |
| #1 Produce and broadcast season 3 of <i>Off 90</i> to showcase artists, historians, and other culturally significant people                               | 163,980.29                              |
| #2 Create and air short-form Quick Stop interstitial elements   | 1,849.14                                |
| #3 Produce and broadcast season 2 of the limited-run series <i>Playhouse Off 90</i> , to showcase Minnesota playwrights & actors                          | 21,307.51                               |
| #4 Produce and broadcast 2 half-hour documentaries: For the Union – MN's role in Civil War, and Minnesota Hotdish: A Love Story – MN regional pop culture | 35,969.99                               |
| #5 Produce and broadcast 2 one-hour music specials featuring Minnesota artists – Off 90 Presents Americana Showcase and Off 90 Presents Charlie Parr      | 36,520.80                               |
| #6 Organize and/or participate in public outreach events  | 16,062.95                               |
| Total   | 275,690.68                              |



# KSMQ Arts and Cultural Heritage Grant Report on Plan for the Use of Funds

From July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2013

Article 5 Sec. 1 As soon as practicable or by January 15 of the applicable fiscal year, whichever comes first, a recipient of a direct appropriation from a fund covered under this section shall submit the information required and, when applicable, compile and submit the same information for any grant recipient or other subrecipient of funding:

- (i) the name of the project and a project description;
- (ii) the name, telephone number, members of the board or equivalent governing body, and e-mail address of the funding recipient and, when applicable, the Web site address where the public can directly access detailed information on the recipient's receipt and use of money for the project;
- (iii) the amount and source of funding, including the fiscal year of the appropriation;
- (iv) the amount and source of any additional funding or leverage;
- (v) the duration of the project;
- (vi) the number of full-time equivalents funded under the project. For the purposes of this item, "full-time equivalent" means a position directly attributed to the receipt of money from one or more of the funds covered under this section, calculated as the total number of hours planned for the position divided by 2,088;
- (vii) the direct expenses and administration costs of the project;
- (viii) proposed measurable outcomes and the plan for measuring and evaluating the results;
- (ix) the entity acting as the fiscal agent or administering agency and a point of contact for additional information

| Reporting Item   |  |
|--|--|
| Project Names and Descriptions   | Off 90 series (season 3 and 4), Quick Stop Interstitials, Playhouse Off 90 Series, Off 90 Presents Music Specials, Cultural/Historical Documentaries (including Minnesota Hotdish: A Love Story and For the Union); public outreach events |
| Recipient phone number   | 507-433-0678   |
| Names of KSMQ board members  | See Page 103   |
| Recipient email address  | eolson@ksmq.org  |
| Web site address where the public can directly access detailed information on the recipient's receipt and use of money for the project | www.ksmq.org   |
| Amount, source and FY of appropriation   | The total amount of the appropriation is \$654,864. It is appropriated as available to reimburse for expenses incurred in fiscal years 2012 and 2013.  |
| Amount and source of additional funds  | There are no additional funds planned to support these projects.   |
| Duration of project  | Project activities have or will take place between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2013.   |
| FTE's funded under the project   | See Page 104   |
| Direct expenses and admin cost   | See Page 104   |
| Proposed measurable outcomes   | See Page 104   |
| Plan for measuring and evaluating results  | See Page 104   |



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| Project  | Start-<br>End<br>Dates | FTE<br>Positions |         | Admin<br>Costs | Measuring and<br>Evaluating Results                            | Measurable Outcomes   |
|--|------------------------|------------------|---------|----------------|--|---|
| #1: Produce season 3 of Off 90 to showcase MN artists, historians & culturally significant figures   | 7/1/11 -<br>10/31/12   | 1.10             | 176,352 | -              | Document<br>broadcasts   | Produced and aired 14 half-hour<br>episodes, which were seen three times<br>per week on initial run, and three times<br>per week on subsequent run; episodes<br>featured 147 artists, 6 arts<br>organizations and 50 cultural figures |
| #2: Create season 3 Quick<br>Stop interstitials  | 7/1/11 -<br>10/31/12   | 0.10             | 1,849   | -              | Interstitial affidavits  | Created 37 Quick Stop interstitials ranging from 1.5 to 10 min; collectively, they aired 1589 times throughout the broadcast schedule   |
| #3: Produce season 4 of Off 90 to showcase MN artists, historians & culturally significant figures   | 11/01/12<br>- 9/30/13  | 2.25             | 169,651 | -              | Document broadcasts  | Track number of episodes, number of broadcasts, and number of artists, historians and culturally significant figures featured   |
| #4: Create season 4 Quick Stop interstitials   | 11/01/12<br>- 9/30/13  | 0.05             | 6,896   | -              | Interstitial affidavits  | Track number and length of interstitials and number of times they are broadcast   |
| #5: Produce season 2 of<br>the limited run series<br>Playhouse Off 90 to<br>showcase Minnesota<br>playwrights, actors and<br>poets                     | 7/1/11 -<br>10/31/12   | 0.30             | 21,308  | -              | Document broadcasts  | Produced and aired 4 half-hour episodes, seen three times per week on initial run; featured 30 Minnesota playwrights, actors & poets  |
| #6: Produce 2 half-hour<br>documentaries: For the<br>Union–MN's role in Civil<br>War; Minnesota Hotdish: A<br>Love Story –MN regional<br>culture       | 7/1/11 -<br>10/31/12   | 0.50             | 51,646  | -              | Document broadcasts  | Produced and aired 2 half-hour documentaries; For the Union featured 1 historian; Minnesota Hotdish featured 7 artists 4 historians, and 7 cultural figures; each aired 10 times  |
| #7: Produce 2 one-hour<br>music specials featuring<br>Minnesota artists – Off 90<br>Presents Americana<br>Showcase and Off 90<br>Presents Charlie Parr | 7/1/11 -<br>10/31/12   | 0.30             | 49,174  | -              | Document broadcasts  | Produced and aired two one-hour music specials featuring 4 Minnesota artists—Off 90 Presents Americana Showcase and Off 90 Presents Charlie Parr. Each program ran 8 times  |
| #8: Organize and/or participate in public outreach events FY 12  | 7/1/11 -<br>10/31/12   | 0.20             | 16,556  | -              |  | Participated in four outreach events, which collectively attracted 330 individuals out of which 75 provided feedback and story ideas  |
| #9: Produce 2 one-hour<br>music specials –<br>Paramount Live and<br>Christmas at Assisi  | 11/01/12<br>- 9/30/13  | 0.30             | 75,470  | -              | Document broadcasts  | Track number of programs and number of broadcasts and number of artists featured  |
| #10: Additional expenses to produce 3 half-hour documentaries featuring subjects relevant to Minnesota   | 11/01/12<br>- 9/30/13  | 0.75             | 70,347  |                | Document<br>broadcasts   | Track number of episodes and number of broadcasts and number of artists, historians and culturally significant figures featured   |
| #11: Organize and/or participate in public outreach events FY 13   | 11/01/12<br>- 9/30/13  | 0.15             | 15,615  | -              | Track feedback & input from members of public attending events | Track number of people engaged during outreach events and document their input and feedback   |

TOTAL 6 \$654,864

#### **Appendix G - Viewer Comments**

- "Legacy funding helps meet schools' needs for a well-rounded curriculum by creating the financial
  opportunity for schools to include artist residencies and for artists to do that work with compensation
  that is respectful of their time and valuable knowledge." -Natalie Nowytski, Minneapolis
- "In private music instruction, I have been able to show examples of other artists' work and show the
  interview content that is helpful for young and old students alike to learn and appreciate the work and
  inspiration behind great music." -J. Everest, Minneapolis
- "I know over a hundred schools that use stories from *PlayList* and *MN Original* to enhance all of their area of learning. Thank You." -Ta-coumba T. Aiken, Saint Paul
- "The funding provides a backbone to the many artists that are in the area doing their crafts. In a
  historical perspective, it provides the area with a broader context to understand who we are." -Steve
  Misener, Stockholm, South Dakota
- "Legacy funding is important because without programs like these (the ones the MPTA stations
  produce), fewer people would see, experience, and engage in the art and history that is going on
  around them. These shows help us understand that there are wonderful things going on right here,
  locally." -Anonymous, Maynard
- "Legacy funding allows artists and organizations the ability to strive towards big dreams that may otherwise not be possible without this type of funding. We are then, as a state able to raise the bar, providing our citizens and tourists with quality artistic experiences that enrich our lives through education and inspiration. This is an invaluable asset to our culture at large. Without this funding, we are simply poorer, not necessarily monetarily, but when opportunities are available, it gives people the ability to dream. These dreams and aspirations, inspirations, and their outcomes enrich those around them. It is collectively an extremely smart investment in our quality of life." -Dyani White Hawk Polk, Saint Paul
- "It's hugely significant to me that I live in a state that values its arts as an essential resource that a
  society needs to grow, evolve, connect. Legacy funding for the arts strengthens MN arts and artists, but
  in doing so also strengthens our communities, the fabric of our culture, our cumulative intelligence, and
  our economy. It's aptly named, it strengthens our legacy." -Aditi Kapil, Minneapolis
- "Arts build culture, culture is what makes life worth living." -Anonymous, Excelsior
- "Legacy funding has taken a rich arts environment and allowed it to become richer." -Mary Lee, Minneapolis
- "Legacy funding is very important because we need to show what amazing cultures make up Minnesota. These cultures must be preserved so that people can learn from and about them throughout several generations." -Anonymous, Cottage Grove
- "Legacy funding has had and continues to have a transformational effect on many artists' careers and
  arts organizations' ability to reach out and serve new and diverse audiences and serve them better. In
  an overall economy that has been pretty bleak for arts funding, the Legacy funding has been a critical
  source of capital for new and different programming." -Andrea Specht, Saint Paul
- "The arts are what make us human. Any funding that gets the arts out to more people is enormously important to the welfare of our community. It is fascinating and wonderful to learn of all the different sorts of people who contribute to the arts here." -Anonymous, Bloomington

- "When artists are supported, then there are theaters, concert halls, and galleries to visit; tickets to sell; restaurants and parking lots have business; cabs and light rail lines are used; lots of jobs created or sustained. It is unique in the United States, and should be a point of pride!" -Gary Ruschman, Minneapolis
- "I believe that people are attracted to Minnesota in part because of its reputation as a center of art and cultural activity; having moved away from Minnesota after college myself, the quality of life here, including the rich, diverse arts and cultural offerings, were a factor in my decision to return. I feel that a shared appreciation of our arts and cultural heritage is something brings people together here, creates a sense of community and a pride in that community. Legacy funding is important because it fosters projects throughout the state that build and preserve our unique cultural heritage. It improves the quality of life for Minnesotans and makes this a more vibrant place to live." -Chris Mitchell, Minneapolis
- "Exposure to and participation in the arts are important components to developing well-rounded citizens and encourages others to think critically and look for unique solutions to common problems. Legacy funding helps make it possible for more people to participate in the arts, to become critical thinkers, to be involved in the community in meaningful ways. The funding also helps support the work of artists whose work builds communities and brings people together, whether as a result of their art or as a result of their knowledge related to their art. Legacy funding, through grants and other programs, helps ease the burden on a traditionally low-income industry by creating financial opportunities that allow artists to focus on practicing and sharing their art rather than having to choose between making art and making a livable wage." -Natalie Nowytski, Minneapolis
- "Arts and cultural education is vital in a civil society, and Legacy funding is one of the wisest methods of celebrating the arts, environment and culture here. The bulk of Legacy monies are spent in Minnesota, so it is also economically a sound investment. Minnesota is cited often as exemplary compared to other states and we should all be honored, grateful and ever so proud of this heritage. The state would be ever so much poorer should funding disappear." -Petronella J. Ytsma, Saint Paul
- "The arts not only benefit us culturally and intellectually, but they draw business to the area by making Minnesota a more desirable place to live and work." -Ed Charbonneau, Saint Louis Park
- "Legacy funding is important because it connects the community with its art, and its art is a reflection of
  the soul of the people. In small rural towns, it is most difficult to establish centers where art is displayed,
  but with legacy funding, the art can come to the people, come to their homes, and their lives." -Lea
  Johnstone, Backus
- "Because we are already interested in the arts, programs like these that are funded by Legacy dollars are enjoyable to us. My 8 year old and I love to sit and watch the Legacy programs whether its Common Ground which airs on Lakeland Public Television or MN Original which we can catch on Lakeland's MN Channel. It never fails that an interesting conversation comes up between us, our perspectives become broadened, or something we see triggers a memory of something else or another artist we've seen. These programs are so educational and enjoyable and, i think most importantly, they are inspirational." -Katie Carter, Bemidji
- "Legacy-funded television has introduced me to artist, musicians, and programs I was unaware of. I
  have attended many more local concerts, visited new artist studios, and volunteered for local artistic
  programs. I also use legacy-funded television to introduce and involve others in the same activities."
  -Rachael Anderson, Delano
- "We now realize that a person doesn't have to be an 'expert' to appreciate art and culture. Each and
  every family member can appreciate the arts." -Anonymous, Eagan

- "I live in a rural area and don't get out much. Because of the availability of programming I've become
  aware of the amazing artists that live in Minnesota, each story is inspirational in some way or another."
   -Melissa Marudas, Milaca
- "I believe in the importance of arts and culture in community, and I believe Legacy funding has been
  used to give exposure, credibility, and credit to artists in many different sectors. I know that many artists
  have used segments produced by *MN Original* on their own websites and new media outreach, which
  also benefits the shows producing such segments. The relationship between the artists and the shows
  produced by Legacy funding is mutually beneficial." -Anonymous, Saint Paul
- "Legacy funding is essential to the health of our community. Arts, history, and cultural education help us make sense of and navigate the world around us with compassion and creativity. Twin Cities Public Television's use of the Legacy funding has a special impact since it reaches such a wide audience."

   Brianna, Duluth
- "The single most successful marketing move we've made was agreeing to be featured on MN Original.
  More fans have told me they discovered me on that show than any other platform." -Alison Scott,
  Richfield
- "As an arts administrator responsible for a multi-disciplinary organization, I frequently use MN Original
   (online version) to research potential or confirmed exhibiting artists and to learn about other arts
   organizations. We have also used MN Original segments to help educate our audiences about the
   work of artists we are exhibiting." -Andrea Specht, Saint Paul
- "As a busy working person, it can be difficult to get out to experience all of the artful opportunities
  available to us here in MN. I love watching MN Original for inspiration and ideas of art events to seek
  out in person. It makes me so proud to be a Minnesotan!" -Megan Hazen, Minneapolis
- "[Legacy-funded television or online content] significantly increased my art and community awareness of what is available, and increased number of events and exhibits I and my friends attend. I simply wasn't aware of half of what is going on in Minnesota and the Twin Cities." -Anonymous, Minnetonka
- "Legacy-funded content has had the most significant impact on my career as an artist. Being featured on MN Original provided me with a much wider base of recognition and support of my artwork within MN- within the larger community and among the arts community. Individuals have contacted me online after seeing the episode as well as individuals mentioning it to me during open studio events-First Thursdays and Art Attack. It is heart warming to see individuals enter my studio and start relating to their friend my interests and working process. Many appear more comfortable entering the studio and speaking with me because of seeing the episode. My episode was also shared for national distribution through an initiative by WNET-PBS NY. An opportunity that is still hard to believe has occurred. Seeing it as part of NYC-ARTs provided an incredible amount of recognition and support for my artwork! I have had numerous individuals contact me after seeing it." -Karen Gustafson, Minneapolis
- "I am an artist, but also work as a curator. A *MN Original* segment was done on an exhibit we curated through our gallery. This segment brought tremendous exposure to our traveling exhibit and our gallery at large. As we are a Native American gallery featuring Native American arts it also provided an amazing educational opportunity for people to learn about an underexposed field within the arts. I have been very grateful for the opportunity provided through this important resource. The *MN Original* segments have also fueled a great deal of creative fire in our own gallery practices. In the specific exhibit I am referencing we included video interviews of our artists, much of this was inspired by the fantastic work being done with the *MN Original* series. Thank you for the work you are doing! I am proud to be from a state in which the collective consensus acknowledges and supports the importance of the arts in our lives." -Dyani White Hawk Polk, Saint Paul

- "I have shown MN Original segments to my art students so they are made aware of the amazing artists
  and events happening in their own state. Often, art is taught and discussed as being in far away places,
  with no impact to our midwest lives. MN Original celebrates the active art community, and shares the
  excitement and inspiration to those who would otherwise not know." -Krista Heinitz, Mankato
- "Just having another outlet to let Northland audiences know about our productions is a wonderful asset
  to us as a theater company. It helps us stretch our already stretched-too-thin marketing dollars even
  further. Plus, Karen, Steve and all the folks at WDSE are knowledgeable about the programs and the
  artists that they are promoting. They take the time to learn about us and our productions and it makes
  the interviews go more smoothly and be filled with more in-depth information for the viewer." -Brian
  Matuszak, Duluth
- "The Pioneer Public story done on Fergus Falls School of Dance and our relationship with the James Sewell Ballet helped to document and share an artistic exchange that has been very powerful to our rural community. As the parent of a musician who is pursuing a career in the arts, I feel that such funding can help provide "gateway" exposure for students with an interest in the arts. It can help inspire them to reach beyond high school and continue their artistic endeavors for a lifetime, as a vocation or avocation." -Mary Pettit, Fergus Falls
- "I feel like when I try to put Discovery Channel or History Channel on all I see is nonsense, Ice Road Truckers or Repo man... I want programs that are worth watching and educational for my child and KSMQ offers that." Roxann, Austin
- "I've had hundreds of people say they've seen me on KSMQ; I know and appreciate that they have been watching quality programming about southern Minnesota. That is something they won't find on commercial broadcast television." -Anonymous, Owatonna
- "Our region is rich with art, culture and history. It is important to see that. Common Ground is a very
  positive program that celebrates wonderful people, customs, history etc of our area and a welcome
  break from the deluge of Drama based reality television." -Jane Marks-Hastig, Bemidji
- "Without the Legacy funding programs like Common Ground would not be around and then in turn
  people that have seen it wouldn't have even realized there were as many artists in the area and in turn
  they understand more about the art the artist is creating. The program has also brought visitors to the
  featured areas so it hasn't just brought business to the artists but also to the Communities." -Kathy
  Towley, Bemidji
- "I believe that the arts sharpen our perspective of reality. Common Ground heightens our awareness
  of the arts in general and specifically reminds us of the rich community in which we live. We don't have
  to go to New York or large metropolitan areas to see and hear great art. Lakeland Public TV is the
  vehicle or bridge from the creative minds in the community to the viewers. Without the programming,
  whatever happens in creative studios does not get disbursed. This programming helps connect it to the
  broader community." -Jon Romer, Cass Lake
- "Legacy Amendment funding has directly impacted me and my family through the exposure that it has provided to us professionally. My wife and I have been featured on *Common Ground* and have experienced direct sales and recognition as a result of that exposure which has promoted our work so that we have been recognized not only here locally but also as far away as the Twin Cities and Green Bay Wisconsin. In addition, the *Common Ground* televised and on-line coverage of the Bemidji First City of Arts Studio Cruise has helped to bring visitors to our city as well as to our own studio to experience the dynamic arts scene which we have here locally and has thereby helped to bolster the local economy as well." -Dave Towley, Bemidji

• "I am a former educator, so I know the value of the programming contained in *Common Ground*. I personally have benefited, as a student, by watching various programs, and applying both the techniques and the philosophies presented by Legacy programs. I know I would not be doing what I am doing without Legacy programs. As a retired individual, I know I have struggled, like many others who are elderly and/or retied, to find ways to live a more meaningful life. Thanks to Legacy funded programs, I have reached that goal, and more. I love to bring my paintings and poems to local senior centers, assisted living communities, civic and social organizations, to make presentations by talking about each painting which depicts early 1900's rural central Minnesota farm, logging and native american life, and then reading a poem that complements each painting My audience has truly enjoyed each presentation, and at the close, many come to talk with me about their memories. Their comments usually start with 'I remember when...' and their faces light up knowing they haven't been forgotten. It is truly gratifying to bring these memories back to life and to hear their stories. I would not have decided to volunteer my time to speak to various groups had it not been for seeing other artists doing similar things that give back to the community on *Common Ground*. Thank you for bringing meaning to my life, and those joy to those who are part of my audience." -Lea Johnstone, Backus

## **Appendix H - MPTA Awards and Nominations**

#### WDSE•WRPT, Duluth/Superior/The Iron Range

#### 2012

- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Special Events Coverage-Non News The PlayList: The Plein Air Brush Off
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Arts/Entertainment: Program The PlayList Presents: Low in Concert

#### 2011

Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination - Arts/Entertainment – Program/Special/Series
 The PlayList Episode #223

# Twin Cities Public Television, Minneapolis/Saint Paul

- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Magazine Program: Program MN Original Episode 319
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Historic/Cultural/Nostalgic: Program Lost Twin Cities III
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Writer: Program (Non-News)
   Lost Twin Citites III Emily Goldberg
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Interstitial Arts Scene: Minnesota
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Lighting MN Original Lighting Design - Steven Flynn
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Photographer: Program (Non-News)
   MN Original Composite Steven Flynn
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Arts/Entertainment: Single Story MN Original: Storyhill
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Military: Single Story MN Original: 1968 Exhibit
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Magazine Program: Single Story MN Original: Pamela Sukhum
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Audio MN Original Composite - Joe Demko
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Editor: Program (Non-News)
   MN Original Composite Dan Huiting
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Editor: Program (Non-News)
   MN Original Composite Ryan Klabunde
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Photographer: Program (Non-News)
   MN Original Composite Dan Huiting
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Documentary: Historical Gracious Spaces: Clarence H. Johnston, Minnesota Architect

#### 2011

- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Magazine Program: Program MN Original Episode 236
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Magazine Program: Single Story/Feature/Segment MN Original: Scott West
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Arts/Entertainment: Single Story/Feature/Segment MN Original: Keri Pickett
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Documentary: Cultural First Speakers: Restoring the Ojibwe Language
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Editor: Program (Non-News)
   MN Original Composite Ryan Klabunde
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Graphic Arts: Graphics (Non-News) MN Original Compilation
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Photographer: Program (Non-News)
   MN Original Composite Steven Flynn
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Arts/Entertainment: Single Story/Feature/Segment MN Original: Randy Walker
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Arts/Entertainment: Program/Special/Series Dessa: A MN Original Special
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Arts/Entertainment: Program/Special/Series MN Original: A Legacy Celebration
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Magazine: Program/Special/Series MN Original Episode 235
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Audio: Post Production MN Original - Ezra Gold, Joe Demko

#### 2010

- Promax/BDA Award
   MN Original Open Sequence Splice Here
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Arts/Entertainment: Program/Special/Series MN Original Episode 102
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Photographer: Program (Non-News)
   MN Original Composite Steven Flynn

#### Prairie Public Broadcasting, Moorhead/Crookston

- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Historical Documentary Steamboats on the Red
- Bronze Telly Award Documentary Steamboats on the Red
- Gold Aurora Award Documentary/Historical Steamboats on the Red

#### 2010

- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Documentary Arts/Culture A Considered View: The Photography of Wayne Gudmundson
- Platinum Telly Award Historical Documentary (Best In Show)
   Homesteading
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Historical Documentary Homesteading

# Pioneer Public Television, Appleton/Worthington/Fergus Falls

#### 2012

 Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination - Documentary: Historical Volstead Fever

#### 2011

Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination - Documentary: Historical Honor Flight

#### KSMQ Public Service Media, Austin/Rochester

- Silver Telly Award TV Programs, Segments, or Promotional Pieces: Documentary Off 90 segment "Mankato Pow Wow"
- Silver Telly Award TV Programs, Segments, or Promotional Pieces: Documentary Off 90 segment "Mini-Steve"
- Bronze Telly Award TV Programs, Segments, or Promotional Pieces: Documentary Off 90 segment "MN Marine Art Museum"
- Bronze Telly Award TV Programs, Segments, or Promotional Pieces: Documentary Off 90 segment "Amanda Hocking"
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Informational/Instructional: Single Story Off 90 segment "Eggs as Art"
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Magazine Program: Single Story/Feature/Segment Off 90 segment "Amanda Hocking"
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award Magazine Program: Single Story/Feature/Segment Off 90 segment "Mini Steve"
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Award: Editor Program (Non-News) Off 90 Composite
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Arts/Entertainment: Single Story/Feature/Segment Off 90 segment "Leo Smith"
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Arts/Entertainment: Single Story/Feature/Segment Off 90 segment "Karl Unnasch"
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Documentary: Historical Painting with Light: Winona's Stained Glass Legacy
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Historic/Cultural/Nostalgic: Single Story Off 90 segment "Betty Dowe"
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Magazine Program: Program Off 90 Episode 309

 Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination - Special Event Coverage: Edited Off 90 Presents "Dana Cooper"

- Bronze Telly Award TV Programs, Segments, or Promotional Pieces: Documentary Off 90 segment "Mr. Kite"
- Upper Midwest Regional Emmy® Nomination Magazine Program: Single Story/Feature/Segment Off 90 segment "Mr. Kite"