



## March 15 Deadline is back by popular demand!

Is it January 18 already? Don't worry, you still have two months to apply for the set grants spring deadline. The online application opens Friday, Feb. 1, 2019.

These larger project and operational support grants include [Arts Learning Project Grants](#), [Arts Project Grants](#), and [Artists in Schools/Communities Sponsor Grants](#) as well as the invitation only Annual Series & Events Grants and Basic Support Grants programs.

For more information click on the grant types above or [visit our website here](#). Make sure to [review our grant writing resources](#) and contact the NAC staff at (402) 595-2122 with any questions.



## State Arts Advocacy Day on February 7, 2019



Each year arts advocates, organization leaders, and patrons come together to speak with our Nebraska legislators about the importance of supporting the arts and arts education in our state. This event is co-hosted with Nebraskans for the Arts. This year's event includes a panel discussion, issue briefs, and workshops on creative coalitions and arts accessibility. Come share the importance of the arts with your state senator.

[Click here to register and for more details on the day's activities.](#)

**Keep scrolling to view Grant Workshops!**



## Calendar looking empty after the holidays? Attend one of our Grant Information Sessions.

Imagine what you could do with 14 more days to apply for set deadline grants! Join the Nebraska Arts Council and Humanities Nebraska staff for free informational sessions.

### Grants & Basic Program Information Webinar w/ Humanities Nebraska

Wednesday, Jan. 30 from 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Webinar

[Register here for access details for this free online session.](#)

### Grant & Basic Program Information w/ Humanities Nebraska

Thursday, Jan. 31 from 4:00-5:00 pm at the Omaha Conservatory of Music, 7023 Cass Street

[Space is limited so registration is required. Register for this free session here.](#)

### 'Beyond the Basics' w/ the Nebraska Arts Council

Thursday, Jan. 31 from 5:00-6:00 pm at the Omaha Conservatory of Music, 7023 Cass Street

Learn more detailed information about applying for NAC grants. [Space is limited so registration is required. Register for this free session here.](#)

### 'Arts Accessibility' Panel Presentation w/ The Rose, UNO, and Why Arts

Thursday, Feb. 7 from 1:00pm to 2:00 pm at 1526 K Street Room 102

Come for State Arts Advocacy Day and enjoy panels and workshops. [Registration is strongly encouraged so sign-up here.](#)

### Grant & Basic Program Information w/ Humanities Nebraska

Thursday, Feb. 7 from 2:30-3:00 pm at 1526 K Street Room 102

[Registration is strongly encouraged for this free session](#), and hey, [why not come to State Arts Advocacy Day?](#)

## A Warm Welcome in Cold Weather for New Staff

The Nebraska Arts Council is excited to welcome two recent hires, Stephanie Plummer, program coordinator, and Hannah Gill, communications manager.



### Stephanie Plummer // Programs Coordinator

As Program Coordinator for Nebraska Arts Council, Stephanie provides assistance to organizations served through the Nebraska Touring and Mini Grant Programs. Additionally, she assists the Program Specialist's work with the Basic Support and Arts Projects Grants programs.

Her previous experience includes business administration and grants management at KANEKO, as well as several years working with commercial and nonprofit arts organizations. While teaching at Bowling Green State University and University of Nebraska at Omaha, Stephanie helped people locate the connection between themselves and the arts and their own personal history. She holds a Master's degree in Popular Culture Studies and a Bachelor's degree in Art History. Stephanie's research interests include foodways and tradition, cultural preservation and mass media. She enjoys writing poetry, sculpting and drawing and spending time with family and friends.

### Hannah Gill // Communications Manager

As the Communications Manager, Hannah guides Nebraska Arts Council's media and responds to community and media inquiries.

Hannah is committed to sustaining and supporting communities and has realized this work as a Fulbright Teaching Assistant for Adam Mickiewicz University in Poland, freelance journalist, Peer Marketing Advisor with the Education Abroad Office at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and volunteer. After receiving a Bachelor's degree in Journalism from UNO as a Goodrich Scholarship recipient, Hannah returned to expand her knowledge, eventually obtaining a Master's of English and TESOL certification with focused research on teaching English and the relationships between language and power. Hannah enjoys time spent with family and friends, especially if table-tops games are involved, hiking, and pursuing artistic endeavors.



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