





# Forum of Regional Arts Councils

## *A Voice for the Arts in Minnesota*

Throughout Minnesota, the **Forum of Regional Arts Councils** provides a strong voice and advocacy for small arts organizations and community-based, arts-related activities.

Important to the accomplishment of this mission are our working partnerships with organizations such as the Minnesota State Arts Board and Minnesota Citizens for the Arts.

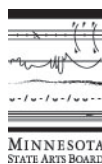
Only Minnesota has such a system of regional arts councils which can disseminate state and other funding for the creation, performance and appreciation of Minnesota art.

Each of the eleven Minnesota Regional Arts Councils has a primary staff person. Together, these representatives comprise the voting membership of the **Forum of Regional Arts Councils**.

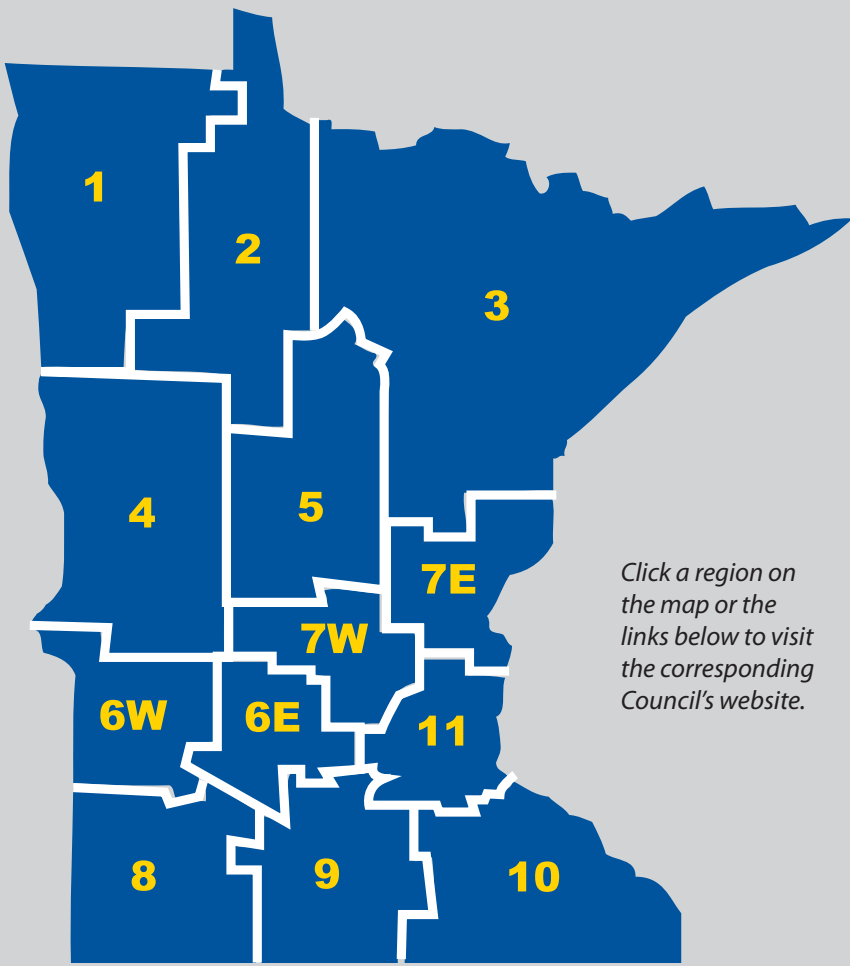
### What we do:

- *Plan and prepare applications to arts funders*
- *Develop budget requests to the state legislature*
- *Plan activities to inform legislature about arts in Minnesota*
- *Develop and carry out activities jointly with the Minnesota State Arts Board and Minnesota Citizens for the Arts*
- *Develop and carry out activities jointly with the eleven regional arts boards*
- *Provide assistance to individual arts council staff members and committees*

*The Forum of Regional Arts Councils of Minnesota is proud to work in partnership with:*



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## Minnesota's Regional Arts Councils

### **REGION 1**

Northwest Minnesota Arts Council

### **REGION 2**

Region 2 Arts Council

### **REGION 3**

Arrowhead Regional Arts Council

### **REGION 4**

Lake Region Arts Council

### **REGION 5**

Five Wings Arts Council

### **REGIONS 6E, 6W, 8**

Southwest Minnesota Arts & Humanities Council

### **REGION 7E**

East Central Arts Council

### **REGION 7W**

Central Minnesota Arts Board

### **REGION 9**

Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council

### **REGION 10**

Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council

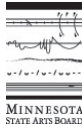
### **REGION 11**

Metropolitan Regional Arts Council

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