



**SCANDINAVIAN FOLK ARTS AND CULTURAL TRADITIONS IN THE UPPER MIDWEST  
PUBLIC PROGRAMS & COMMUNITY PROJECTS  
2017/2018**

**Cris Anderson Productions, Minneapolis, MN**

In support of an independent public television documentary about 83 year-old Danish-American master fiddler and button accordion player.

**Folklore Village, Dodgeville, WI**

In support of a series of summer hands-on workshops that highlight Scandinavian traditional arts at the Folk School at Folklore Village.

**Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum, Decorah, IA**

In support of creating a Scandinavian Handcraft Club for Kids that will teach the basics of rosemaling and weaving based upon the success of the model established by Vesterheim's Whittling Klubb.

**The Cedar Cultural Center, Inc., Minneapolis, MN**

In support of the participation of Swedish folk rockers Høven Drøven at The Cedar's three-day 10th Annual Global Roots Festival. Høven Drøven will also lead at least one educational activity, workshop, or discussion in the local Somali community each day during the festival.

**2017/2018 Award total: 4 Awards**

**2018/2019**

**Arts Midwest, Minneapolis, MN**

In support of the participation of Norwegian musician Unni Boksasp and her ensemble at the 2019 Arts Midwest World Fest. The ensemble will conduct week-long residencies in Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin; Dubuque, Iowa; Red Wing, Minnesota; Pierre, South Dakota; and Dickinson, North Dakota.

**Dawson-Boyd Arts Association, Dawson, MN**

In support of artists' fees and travel expenses for Scandinavian Folk Music Infusion!, a series of workshops and performances of Scandinavian and Scandinavian-American traditional folk music for elementary and high school music students as well as for adults and senior residents in rural western Minnesota.

**Finlandia University Finnish & Nordic Studies Program,** Hancock, MI

In support of Pelkie: A Century of Finnishness in the American Northwoods, a documentary film project detailing the folklife and history of Pelkie, a Finnish-American farming and logging community in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

**Museum of Danish America,** Decorah, IA

In support of Nordic-American Culinary Arts: Documentation and Video Project, which will document traditional Nordic culinary arts within the Nordic-American communities of the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The documentation will be available in Nordic archives in the region and will also be incorporated into a traveling exhibition.

**Nisswa Stämman,** Brainerd, MN

In support of Nisswa Stämman 20th Anniversary Nordic Folk Artist's Workshops, a series of workshops celebrating, augmenting, and preserving Nordic traditional music and dance in which nine tradition-bearers from the Nordic countries and four U.S. masters will teach two two-hour workshops.

**Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture c/o Folklore Village,** Madison, WI

In support of Scandinavian Folk Arts in the K-12 Classroom, a one-day professional development workshop that will introduce educators to Scandinavian-American traditional artists, offering insights on the cultural life of their communities and providing tools for identifying and integrating local culture resources into their curricula.

**2018/2019 Award total: 6 Awards**