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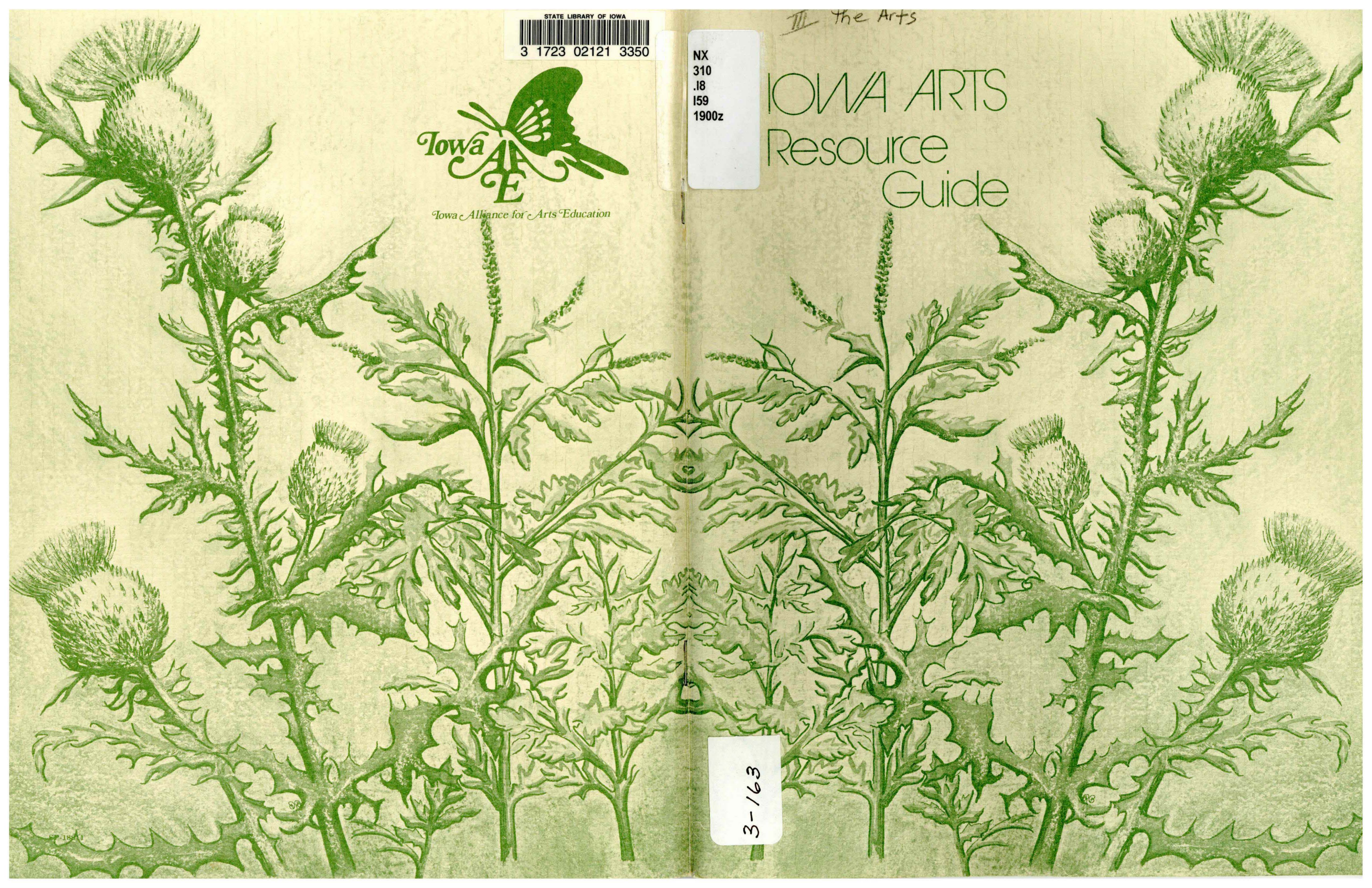
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# Introduction

Citizen commitment to the arts in Iowa is growing. There are more community arts councils, arts fairs and crafts festivals than ever before. The number of concerts, theatrical productions, dance presentations and visual arts exhibitions has increased. Many teachers are aware of some of these arts resources and are integrating them into the curriculum; others need help in locating the resources, then making use of them.

This guide attempts to foster a greater spirit of cooperation between educators and citizens in the community who believe that learning in and through the arts is a basic need of each individual student. It is designed to assist educators in identification and utilization of available arts resources. It is a listing of organizations which are interested in helping students enjoy and understand the arts. More than a listing, the guide provides strategies for the use of arts resources and guidelines for evaluating the educational effectiveness of a variety of community arts programs in the schools. Teachers of any subject matter at any developmental level can use the guide to enhance the arts education potential for handicapped, as well as non-handicapped students.

Art and music teachers, superintendents and local arts councils across the state were asked to identify arts organizations. Each organization suggested was contacted to find out specific services available. Those organizations which responded and indicated a willingness to work with schools and students are listed. Organizations not listed are those which either were not identified initially, did not respond, or replied that they did not work with students at the present. Although the guide lists only groups, there are many individuals throughout the state who are deeply committed to improving the quality of arts education.

This guide should not be viewed as an end product, but as the initial step in a continuing process of community and school cooperation to expand the use of the arts in cognitive and affective learning.

**Laura Magee**  
Consultant, Arts Education



# Using the Guide

Arts resources are categorized into six divisions: Community Arts Councils, Creative Writing, Museums, Music/Dance, Theatre/Film and Visual Arts. In each division, local resources are listed alphabetically according to Area Education Agency (AEA). State and national resources are described separately.

1. Peruse the JDR Guidelines for Effective Education.
2. Determine the AEA in which your school district is located.
3. Select a division of arts resources which can be integrated into your curriculum.
4. Review the resources listed for your AEA under the division. Descriptions are brief, so contact organizations to see what other services they provide.
5. If you cannot find an appropriate resource in your AEA, consider contacting a state or national organization or one in a neighboring AEA.
6. This guide is only a beginning; there are many more resources in every community. Familiarize yourself with their services.
7. Other possible resources include:
  - Public Libraries: books, films, filmstrips, slides, tapes, records, an information center for arts events
  - Chambers of Commerce: knowledge of arts agencies
  - Civic Organizations: sponsor art functions
  - Colleges and Universities: sponsor performances and some faculty members will serve as resource people.
8. Use the arts in your teaching!

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# JDR 3rd Fund Guidelines for Effective Education

## I. Highest Level of Educational Effectiveness:

- A. The form, content and structure of the program grow out of a cooperative effort by school personnel (teachers, curriculum specialists, administrators), artists and arts organization representatives, and are related to and supportive of the content of teaching and learning in the schools.
- B. Programs are planned as an on-going series of related educational events.
- C. The program includes the participation of artists who serve as resources to teachers and students in a variety of direct teaching and learning activities. These include creative experiences or demonstrations of the techniques, skills and talents indigenous to their particular profession.
- D. Preparatory and follow-up curriculum materials planned specifically for the program are provided to the schools. These materials result from work done jointly by school representatives, artists and arts organization educational staff. Related visual and written materials and resources such as slides, recordings, tapes, films, reproductions and teachers' guides are available in the schools and used by teachers in classrooms.
- E. In-service training is available to teachers in order that they have a general understanding of the arts organization, its purposes, its resources and the nature of its services in terms of curriculum development.
- F. Orientation and training are available to artists and arts organization educators so they have an understanding of the nature of schools, the content of the educational program, and the learning characteristics of students at different age levels.
- G. As a result of the foregoing, the arts event becomes part of the process of teaching and learning, not just a "field trip," time off from school work or another assembly program.

## II. Middle Level of Educational Effectiveness:

- A. The content of the program is planned by arts organization educators with some help from school personnel, but is not focused on the content of school studies.
- B. Programs are isolated and sporadic events.
- C. Contact with artists is limited.
- D. Some preparatory materials are provided to the schools for the arts events. Few related materials are available in the schools.
- E. No in-service training is available to teachers. Often they have no more information about the arts events or organization than the children they accompany.
- F. No training is available to artists or arts organization educators. They assume an automatic interest or curiosity on the part of teachers and children. Capability to work with different age groups is learned on the job by trial and error.
- G. The arts event is of some value to children and teachers, but remains separate from the larger educational program of the schools.

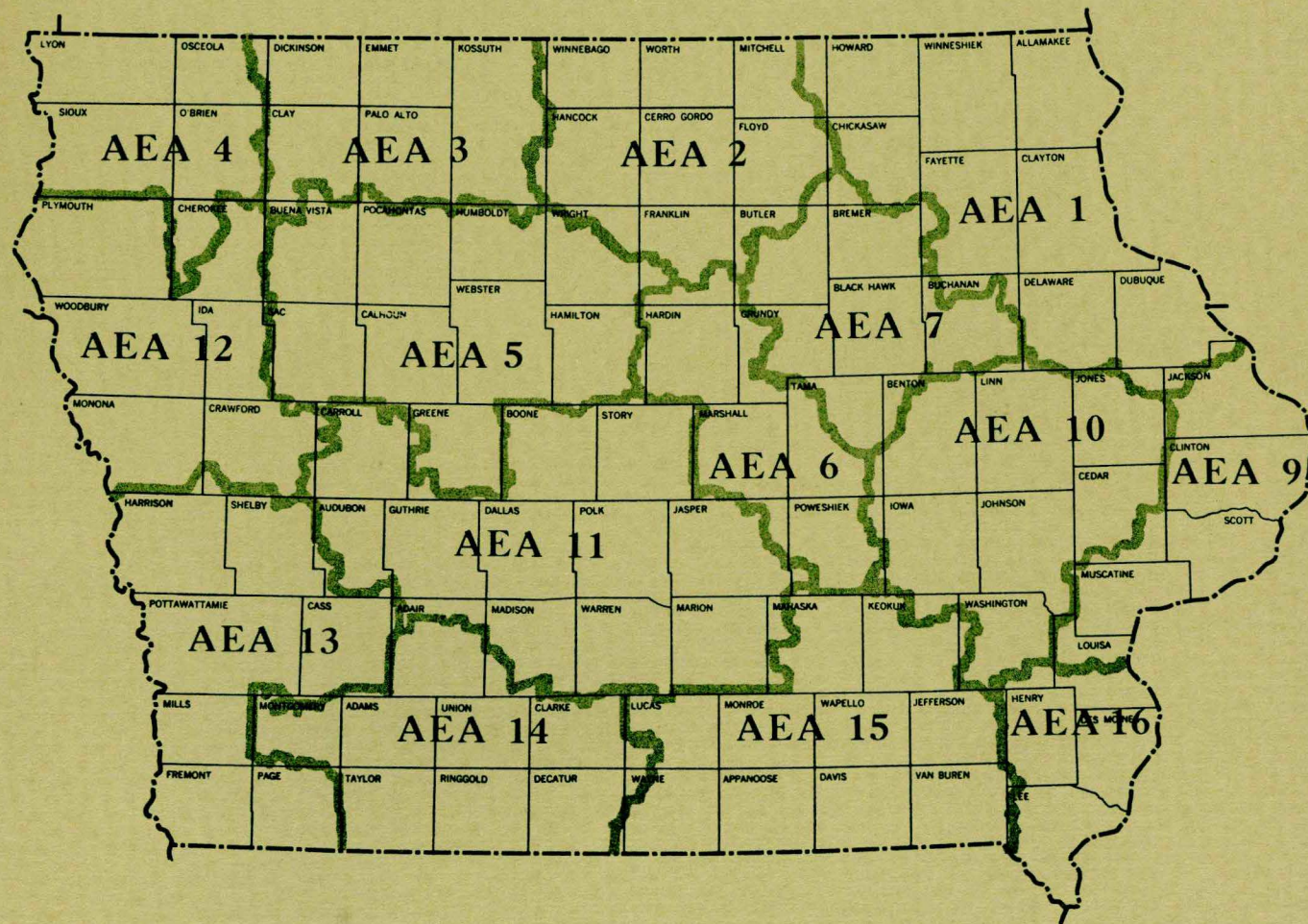
## III. Low Level of Educational Effectiveness

- A. The content of the program is accidentally determined by the fact that the arts organization has a special event it feels has some significance for the schools and the schools decide to send all fifth grade classes and their teachers to it.
- B. Programs are single, isolated, unrelated events or activities.
- C. Artists are not involved as resources to teachers and students in the program.
- D. No preparatory or follow-up materials are available.
- E. No in-service training is available for teachers.
- F. Arts organization representatives do not work with teachers and students since their regular responsibilities make very heavy demands on their time, or the schools have not made appointments for their classes in advance.
- G. Educationally, the arts event is of dubious value to students and teachers.

(This material is excerpted from a program paper by Kathryn Bloom, *An Emerging Pattern for Educational Change: The Arts in General Education*. The JDR 3rd Fund, New York, New York, 1973.)



# AEA Media Centers



State legislation in Iowa in 1974 established fifteen area education agencies. Each of these agencies provides media services to supplement the K-12 media services available in the local school districts.

Each of the AEA media centers is required to have the following: materials lending library, professional library, curriculum laboratory, production services, personnel (staff), facilities, delivery system and consultative services.

A materials lending library consists of print and non-print materials that are available on a free loan basis. Materials are delivered at least twice a week to each of the schools served.

**Keystone Area Education Agency**  
Media Services Division  
P. O. Box 330, R.R. 1  
Elkader 52043  
319/245-1545  
Paula Halverson, Director

**Area Education Agency 6**  
Media Center  
9 Westwood Drive  
Marshalltown 50158  
515/752-1578  
Mary Travillian, Director

**Area Education Agency 12**  
Media Center  
1520 Morningside Ave.  
Sioux City 51106  
712/279-6460  
Alvin S. Zimmermann, Director

**Northern Trails Area Education Agency**  
Educational Media Center  
Clear Lake 50428  
515/357-6125  
James A. Clark, Director

**Area Education Agency 7**  
Educational Media Center  
3712 Cedar Heights Drive  
Cedar Falls 50613  
319/277-3330  
Beverly Hinders Trost, Director

**Loess Hills Area Education Agency 13**  
Halverson Center for Education  
P. O. Box 1109, R.R. 1  
Council Bluffs 51501  
712/366-0503  
L. W. Harvey, Director

**Lakeland Area Education Agency**  
Media Center  
Cylinder 50528  
712/424-3211  
Denna Hill, Director

**Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency**  
Educational Resource Center  
2604 W. Locust St.  
Davenport 52804  
319/391-0400  
John Haack, Director

**Green Valley Area Education Agency 14**  
Educational Resources Center  
Green Valley Road  
Creston 50801  
515/782-8443  
O. J. Fargo, Director

**Area Education Agency 4**  
Division of Media Services  
102 S. Main Ave.  
712/722-4376  
Donald Whitmarsh, Director

**Grant Wood Area Education Agency**  
Media Center  
4401 Sixth St. S.W.  
Cedar Rapids 52401  
319/399-6750  
Clifford J. Ehlinger, Director

**Area Education Agency 15**  
Media Center  
Building No. 18  
Ottumwa Industrial Airport  
Ottumwa 52501  
515/682-8735  
W. Leon Maxson, Director

**Arrowhead Area Education Agency 5**  
Learning Resource Center  
P. O. Box 1399  
Fort Dodge 50501  
515/576-4113  
Robert E. Dunlap, Director

**Heartland Area Education Agency 11**  
Regional Media Center  
1932 S.W. Third  
Ankeny 50021  
515/964-2550  
Marvin Davis, Director

**Area Education Agency 16**  
Media Center  
305 Ave. F  
Fort Madison 52627  
319/372-4821  
George Burrow, Director



# Iowa Arts Council

The Iowa Arts Council (IAC), founded in 1967, is dedicated to developing arts resources in Iowa and to making the arts accessible to all Iowans. The agency is governed by a 15-member board appointed by the governor. Five panels of professional artists with expertise in the areas of music, dance/theatre, visual arts, community arts and education advise the board. A 12-member professional staff, located in Des Moines, administers IAC services and programs throughout the state.

The Council pursues its goals through a three-part approach of programs, services and grants-in-aid.

## Iowa Arts Council Programs

Programs are designed to systematically involve Iowans with the arts. They are primarily oriented toward groups and organizations.

**Artists-in-Schools** — The IAC's Artists-in-Schools program places professional artists in the fields of poetry, dance, visual arts and crafts, folk arts, theatre, film and architecture in the classroom setting. Artists work with teachers to broaden the scope of the K-12 school curriculum and to increase understanding of the arts. Local, state and federal sources share the costs.

**Arts and Older Iowans, Arts and the Handicapped, Arts in County Facilities** — Under these programs, artists-in-residence provide weekly visits/classes for the benefit of special groups within the community. Libraries, recreation departments and local arts councils are the most frequent sponsors. The IAC provides funds for such programs on a first-come first-serve basis.

**Solo Artists** — Individual artists in several disciplines are available through the IAC for one-day workshops, demonstrations, festivals, etc.. Local sponsors and the IAC share the cost. Request the solo artist brochure from the Council for details.

**Touring Arts Team** — A team of five to seven artists makes a six-week tour of Iowa towns with populations of less than 1,500 each summer offering workshops on a variety of arts forms for people of all ages. Interested communities should contact the IAC by March 31 to be included on that summer's tour schedule.

**Touring Art Exhibits** — Several exhibitions, featuring the works of Iowa artists, are available through the Council for tours of public sites in the state. Local sites must meet minimum security and spatial requirements. Scheduling is usually arranged six to eight months in advance.

**Touring Performers** — Iowa artists are available through the Council for demonstrations, theatrical presentations, concerts, recitals and other types of performances. Fees are shared by the IAC and local sponsors. Contact the Council for a brochure listing the artists available.

**Regional and National Touring Performers** — The Affiliated States Arts Agencies of the Upper Midwest, of which the IAC is a member, offers Iowa communities opportunities to sponsor performances by major artists of the upper midwest region. Past tours have included performances by the Guthrie Theatre group, the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra and the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre. The Affiliation also coordinates the Dance Touring Program of the National Endowment for the Arts, bringing nationally known dance companies into the state for performances and teaching residencies.



Photo: Mary Locke

## Iowa Arts Council Services

IAC services include consultations, publications and a modest library of slides and films for loan.

**Consultation** — The community arts consultant works with local community groups to help them assess their needs and resources and to set short and long-term goals. The fiscal officer answers questions about incorporation and non-profit status, grant applications and bookkeeping problems. Council members and staff are also available as speakers and workshop leaders. Communities and non-profit groups seeking technical expertise on a specific problem may apply for a short-term artist-in-residence grant to bring in a consultant not on the IAC staff.

**Publications** — The *Iowa Arts News*, an eight-page, bi-monthly newsletter, is available free upon request. It contains all official notices of the Council — grant deadlines and awards, meeting dates, etc. — and provides information on Council activities. The *Programs/Services/Grants-in-Aid* brochure gives detailed information about agency offerings. The *Guide to Program Support* offers guidelines on IAC granting procedures. IAC publishes a number of other miscellaneous publications, including the *Annual Calendar of Summer Art Fairs*, listing more than 50 arts fairs and festivals held in the state each year, and the *Community Arts Manual*, a collection of articles and "how-to" information for communities interested in starting arts councils.

**Film/Slide Loan Service** — The IAC library has nearly forty films, many depicting IAC programs, film making techniques and Iowa subjects. These award-winning film shorts and films are available for loan to non-profit organizations. Nearly 2,000 art slides are also available to non-profit groups. Borrowers pay only the cost of round-trip postage.

## Iowa Arts Council Grants-in-Aid

The IAC Grant-in-Aid program is open to individuals and non-profit, tax-exempt organizations seeking support for arts projects. Major grants, those exceeding \$500, are awarded in February each year. Letters of intent are due the preceding December 1; and applications, the preceding January 10. Programs may not begin until the following September. Mini-grants, those less than \$500, are made at the discretion of the executive director as long as funds are available. The Council occasionally offers special incentive grants through funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. Notices of such grants are published in the *Iowa Arts News*.



# Iowa Public Broadcasting Network

The Iowa Public Broadcasting Network (IPBN), established in 1967, consists of eight television transmitting and one translator station. The network is governed by the State Educational Radio and Television Facilities Board, a nine-member group, three of whom are appointed by the governor; three by the Iowa Board of Public Instruction; and three, by the Iowa Board of Regents. The IPBN staff of 110 includes 78 full-time engineers employed at the transmission sites.

Funding for the network comes from state appropriations (70 percent), Corporation for Public Broadcasting grants (20 percent) and private grants (10 percent).

About half of IPBN's programming comes from the Public Broadcasting Service in Washington, D.C.. Another 40 percent is syndicated and the rest is self-produced. IPBN programming regularly features music, dance, drama and other arts by world renown performers.

## Educational Television

During the day IPBN's in-school programming offers students, as well as home viewers, a chance to learn from the worlds of literature, music and art.

*The Short Story* introduces viewers to the best American short-story writers and compares them to their counterparts in other countries. Each program is essentially a short "made for television" adaptation of a literary work. The series helps viewers develop an appreciation of the English language and suggests to them that if they enjoy the video presentation they might also enjoy the print version and other works by the author.

*Music* explores different music concepts, exposing viewers to a variety of styles of music ranging from vocal to instrumental, from jazz to Gregorian chants. Each program ends with an opportunity for viewers to apply what has been presented, to view and listen as music is recreated by the National Symphony Orchestra, conducted by series host Murry Sidlin.

*Images & Things* is designed to give viewers a clearer understanding of art and its relationship to life. The series directs attention to the aesthetic and humanistic aspects of art. The programs are produced for both visual enjoyment and learning — to delight the eyes and ears; to excite the mind; to evoke positive, personal, divergent responses from the audience.

## Evening Viewing

During the evening IPBN broadcasts a number of programs presenting the best in dance, drama and music.

Each Sunday evening, IPBN broadcasts one of the following musical programs: *Previn and the Pittsburgh*, *Evening at Symphony* or *Evening at Pops*. Andre Previn, Arthur Fiedler and Seiji Ozawa bring their particular styles to the direction of these three musical organizations. Guest artists often join the conductors for works of both contemporary and classic composers.

**Great Performances** presents the best in music, dance and drama. Each Wednesday evening, such notables as Sir Georg Solti, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the American Ballet Company and others present their own special form of "art."

IPBN also telecasts a number of special live events from the Metropolitan Opera House and from Wolf Trap Park.

# Iowa Public Radio

With the recent addition of KWIT, Iowa now has eight public radio stations, six FM and two AM. KWIT at Western Iowa Technical College in Sioux City and KCCK at Kirkwood in Cedar Rapids are governed by the Iowa Board of Public Instruction. The Iowa Board of Regents oversees the rest.

The stations are funded primarily by state and federal grants. Listener contributions are welcomed.

Much of what is heard on the stations comes from National Public Radio or syndicators. The stations do produce about 10 percent of their offerings and frequently share these programs with other public radio stations in the state.

Public radio programming includes a variety of instrumental and vocal music. Listeners can wake up to the works of Bach, Beethoven and Wagner and drift off to sleep at night to the accompaniment of jazz. Master musicians regularly heard on public radio include the Chicago Symphony, the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Pops, the Philadelphia Orchestra and many others.

Special series introduce listeners to the lives and works of great artists such as Arturo Toscanini. *All Things Considered*, a National Public Radio news commentary program, brings listeners news and features about the arts and profiles of artists, musicians, painters and writers. And *The Book Club* presents readings of fiction and nonfiction, new and old.



# Community Arts Councils

## Area Education Agency 1

### Allamakee Area Arts Council

P. O. Box 144  
Waukon 52172  
319/568-2356  
Contact: Ed Clark

- Offers summer workshops in painting and drawing, pottery, weaving, print making batik and music for all ages
- Offers Christmas crafts workshops for all ages
- Sponsors art exhibits, film festivals and home tours

### Cresco Area Fine Arts Council

911 W. Third St.  
Cresco 52136  
319/547-2420  
Contact: John Thompson

- Sponsors annual arts and crafts show each August
- Sponsors exhibits, demonstrations and performances by visiting artists, musicians and theatre groups.

### Dubuque Art Association

Department of Recreation, Slattery Center  
Dubuque 52001  
319/556-9485  
Contact: Norman Larsen

- Sponsors summer classes in arts and crafts, photography, dance, etc. for all ages
- Sponsors cultural enrichment programs for local fourth and fifth graders

### Dubuque Fine Arts Society

422 Loras Blvd.  
Dubuque 52001  
319/556-9641  
Contact: Judy Oberhausen

- Art gallery open Tuesday through Sunday
- Sponsors poetry readings and fine arts lecture series
- Presents adult productions performed by the Fine Arts Players and children's

plays by the Paddy-Wink Players

- Offers books at reduced rates to members

## Area Education Agency 2

### Belmond Area Arts Council

P. O. Box 182  
Belmond 50421  
515/444-5577

Contact: Robert Hicks

- Supports and coordinates community art activities
- Sponsors artists-in-residence
- Sponsors field trips to area museums and galleries
- Supports annual Arcade Arts Festival
- Arranges for exhibits of student art work

### Clear Lake Arts Council

501 17th St. W.  
Clear Lake 50428  
515/357-4852

Contact: Marilyn Dankle, Vice President

- Offers arts and crafts courses
- Supports local children's theatre group

## Area Education Agency 4

### Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council

City Hall  
Sioux Center 51250  
712/722-0761

Contact: James Koldenhoven, Director

- Offers arts and crafts programs for all ages
- Sponsors workshops and performances by visiting theatre groups
- Supports local children's theatre group

## Area Education Agency 5

### Boone River Area Art Guild

222 Ohio Street  
Webster City 50595  
515/832-3744

Contact: Doris Daniels

- Art museum open to the public
- Sponsors traveling art exhibits and annual adults' and children's art shows
- Sponsors art demonstrations and classes by visiting artists
- Members meet monthly for workshops and art programs



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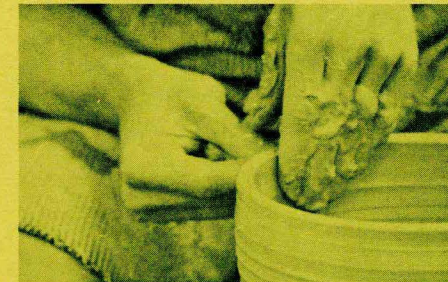


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## Area Education Agency 6

### Central Iowa Art Association

Fisher Community Center  
709 S. Center St.  
Marshalltown 50158  
515/753-9013

Contact: Michael Sigrin, Director

- Coordinates cultural programming for Marshalltown residents
- Fisher painting collection and ceramic art collection open to the public

### LeGrand Area Arts Council

P. O. Box 159  
LeGrand 50142  
515/479-2705

Contact: Donna Hoge

- Sponsors annual spring arts and handicrafts show and sale
- Sponsors Saturday afternoon movie series
- Offers spring and fall arts and crafts classes for all ages

### Marshall County Arts Council

Fisher Community Center  
Marshalltown 50158  
515/752-0033

Contact: Mildred Grimes

- Permanent collection of French Impressionistic paintings and other paintings and sculpture
- Exhibit and studio space available for local artists' works
- Sponsors art classes and art fairs
- Facilities available for dance and drama performances



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## Area Education Agency 7

### Waterloo Recreation and Arts Center

P. O. Box 989  
225 Cedar  
Waterloo 50704  
319/291-4491

Contact: Dorothy Bondurant

- Offers school programs in movement, drama, music and visual arts and crafts
- Offers classes for all ages in dance, drama, visual arts and crafts and jewelry making
- Sponsors free summer arts program for elementary-age children

## Area Education Agency 10

### Cedar Rapids/Marion Fine Arts Council

127 Third St. N.E.  
Cedar Rapids 52402  
319/366-4181

Contact: Peggy Whitworth

- Service group works with other groups to provide arts programs. Membership fee: \$5
- Assists with grant writing, research, promotion and publicity

### Iowa City/Johnson County Arts Council

Hall Mall - 114 College  
Iowa City 52240  
319/337-7447

Contact: Joseph Grant

- Sponsors art, music, poetry, dance and theatre events
- Sponsors seven-state juried art exhibition in Iowa City

### Monticello Arts Council

R. R. 2  
Monticello 52310  
319/465-4390

Contact: Robert Ballou

- Sponsors concert and guest-artist series

## Area Education Agency 9

### Art Advisory Committee

Davenport Public Schools  
1001 Harrison  
Davenport 52803  
319/359-3076

Contact: Beth Dietz

- Publishes a visual arts resource guide for teachers



#### Area Education Agency 11

##### Arts and Recreation Council of Greater Des Moines

800 High St.  
Des Moines 50307  
515/283-2161

Contact: Jill Heimark, Program Director

- Advocate for arts and recreation programs
- Acts as a liaison between public and private agencies
- Initiated Affiliate Artist program, which brings professional artists to Des Moines for eight weeks each year to give informal performances for community groups

##### Carroll Arts Council

P. O. Box 512  
Carroll 51401  
712/792-3641

Contact: Allan Greedy

- Offers workshops on water color, silk screening, jewelry making and classical guitar
- Sponsors art exhibits and performances by the Des Moines Ballet and the University of Iowa Symphony Orchestra

##### Indianola Fine Arts Commission

Municipal Building  
Indianola 50125  
515/961-7118

Contact: Mrs. Frank Nowasell, Chairperson

- Sponsors an annual summer arts and crafts festival
- Sponsors school performances by groups such as the Puppet Theatre and the Old Creamery Theatre

#### Area Education Agency 12

##### Cherokee Fine Arts Council

909 W. Willow St.  
Cherokee 51012  
Contact: Claire Rhea, Secretary

- Supports, encourages and coordinates arts endeavors by member clubs.
- Sponsors musical performances at reduced rates for students
- Sponsors humanities performances for school groups

##### Crawford County Arts Association

c/o Denison Middle School  
1515 Broadway  
Denison 51442  
712/263-4139

- Presents six performances each year, travelogues and vocal/instrumental concerts
- Sponsors annual performance by the Old Creamery Theatre Group

##### LeMars Arts Council

200 Central Ave. S.E.  
Le Mars 51031  
712/546-7476

Contact: Marlys J. Pelz

- Sponsors monthly art exhibits
- Sponsors school arts programs
- Sponsors Kaleidoscope, a creative arts program for all ages

#### Area Education Agency 13

##### Cass County Arts Council

R.R. 2  
Griswold 51535  
712/778-4544

Contact: Kenneth Muller, President

- Sponsors five or six performances by professional artists or groups each year
- Sponsors the local community theatre
- Sponsors summer arts and crafts programs

##### Community Arts and Recreation Council

P. O. Box 328  
Elk Horn 51531  
712/764-7453

Contact: Cynthia Forde

- Sponsors local community theatre and children's theatre groups
- Sponsors annual winter art festival and summer craft fair
- Sponsors arts workshops and folk dancing lessons

##### Council Bluffs Art Association

2309 Ave. I  
Council Bluffs 51501  
712/322-1903

- Sponsors art shows and an annual fine arts festival
- Offers art classes and demonstrations
- Presents "Discovering Art" slide show to elementary classes
- Paints murals on downtown buildings as part of Council Bluffs beautification program

##### Town and Country Arts

Pisgah 51564  
712/647-2239

Contact: Norma Corett

- Sponsors performances by solo artists and by the Omaha Ballet in the schools
- Promotes the Artists-in-Schools program
- Sponsors teams of touring artists in the summer
- Sponsors plays and musicals for the county
- Sponsors visual arts workshops and "hands-on" art projects at the county fair for children
- Sponsors Summer Arts Awareness Week

##### Western Iowa Arts Association

P.O. Box 325  
Harlan 51537  
712/755-5844

Contact: Keith Bauer

- Presents several productions each year, including musicals and variety shows
- Sponsors S.T.O.P., Summer Theatre Opportunities Program

#### Area Education Agency 14

##### Clarke Area Arts Council

1015 Lake Shore Drive  
Osceola 50213  
515/342-4272

Contact: Mary Ellen Kimball

- Sponsors Artists-in-Schools and touring arts teams
- Offers workshops for children on theatre make-up, puppetry and holiday crafts
- Offers arts mini-classes for school groups
- Sponsors demonstrations by local artists

##### Crest Area Arts Council

912 N. Sycamore  
Creston 50801  
515/782-8061

Contact: Jeanne Rieck

- Sponsors traveling art exhibits
- Supports local community theatre
- Hosts puppet theatre groups
- Donates periodicals and books to the local library

##### Touchstone

422 Reed St.  
Red Oak 51566  
712/623-9281

Contact: Jacky Adams, President

- Sponsors Architects-in-Schools residencies
- Sponsors art exhibits and workshops
- Sponsors ballet, opera and theatrical performances

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#### Area Education Agency 15

##### Davis County Fine Arts Council

P.O. Box 64  
Bloomfield 52537  
515/664-2079

Contact: Jean Augspurger

- Sponsors annual summer art festival
- Present theatrical performances in restored theatre on Bloomfield Square

##### Oskaloosa Art League

P. O. Box 421  
Oskaloosa 52577  
515/673-3306

Contact: Virginia Henrion

- Arts and crafts gallery features works of local artists
- Sponsors monthly program and demonstration by guest artist
- Sponsors annual outdoor arts and crafts show

##### Ottumwa Heights Art Board

Ottumwa Heights College  
Ottumwa 52501

- Sponsors annual art fair and periodic art exhibits
- Sponsors workshops and art demonstrations

##### Van Buren Arts and Crafts Alliance

R. R. 2  
Keosauqua 52565

Contact: Alice Wortman Novelli, Director

- Offers free tours to school groups of artists' studios and the Manson House, a private museum
- Sponsors school programs to teach students about textiles and hand spinning

##### Van Buren County Fine Arts Council

P.O. Box 9  
Keosauqua 52565  
319/293-3207

Contact: Libby Woodruff

- Sponsors annual Van Buren County Arts Festival, a two-day exhibit of arts and crafts by local artists



#### Area Education Agency 16

##### Henry County Arts Council

601 N. Main  
Mt. Pleasant 52641  
319/385-8925

Contact: Gay Stuntzner

- Resource organization assists the Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra, the Southeast Iowa Youth orchestra, the Concert Association and Community Theater with publicity, fund raising and grant writing
- Offers classes in drama and art for all ages
- Co-sponsors art exhibits with the public schools, Iowa Wesleyan College and the Area Betterment Council
- Sponsors annual summer arts festival

##### Keokuk Fine Arts Council

P.O. Box 862  
9½ N. Seventh St.  
Keokuk 52632  
319/524-8354

Contact: Thomas Seabold

- Sponsors performing arts programs
- Sponsors traveling puppet theatre group
- Offers classes in the construction and use of puppets



# ive Writing

## Area Education Agency 10

Iowa City/Johnson Arts Council (See Community Arts Councils)

### Iowa Poetry Day Association

2614 E Ave. N.E.  
Cedar Rapids 52402  
319/362-1888

Contact: Margaret J. Heinrich, Editor

- Sponsors annual poetry contests for adults and students in kindergarten through college. Cash prizes for adult and college winners. Certificates awarded to kindergarten through twelfth-grade winners

- Publishes *Brochure of Poems*
- Annual membership fee: \$2.50. Annual patron dues: \$3.50

## Area Education Agency 11

### Indianola Writers Workshop

P.O. Box 78  
Indianola 50125  
515 961-3581

Contact: Patrice Kay Beam

- Meets monthly for creative writing projects
- Publishes *Midstream*, an annual anthology of works by Indianola writers
- Young Peoples Writers Workshop open to children in grades three through nine

### Iowa Poetry Association

1724 E. 22nd St.  
Des Moines 50317  
515/266-4280

Contact: Virginia Moore, Editor

- Sponsors annual poetry contests for adults and students in kindergarten through college. Winners published in annual edition of *Lyrical Iowa*

- Sponsors spring and fall poetry workshops in Des Moines

# Museums

## Area Education Agency 2

### Charles H. MacNider Museum

303 Second St. S.E.  
Mason City 50401  
515/423-9563

Contact: Richard E. Leet

- Features rotating art exhibits, including the annual Iowa Crafts Exhibition
- Offers art classes
- Offers concerts, films and lectures

## Area Education Agency 4

### Sandford Museum and Planetarium

117 E. Willow  
Cherokee 51012  
712/225-3621

Contact: Robert Hoge, Director

- Features science, history and art exhibits
- Offers classes, films and field trips for school groups
- Sponsors film programs
- Hosts puppet shows and traveling art groups

## Area Education Agency 5

### Blanden Art Gallery (See Visual Arts)

## Area Education Agency 7

### Gallery of Art at UNI (See Visual Arts)

### Waterloo Recreation and Arts Center (See

## Area Education Agency 9

### Clinton Art Association (See Visual Arts)

### Davenport Municipal Art Gallery (See Visual Arts)

### Putnam Museum

1717 W. 12th St.  
Davenport 52804  
319/324-1933

Contact: Peter C. Petersen, Curator of Education

- Offers science, local history and cultural exhibits
- Free guided tours and film showings available to school groups Tuesday through Friday from 9 to 2.

## Area Education Agency 10

### Cedar Rapids Art Center (See Visual Arts)

### Czech Village Association

59 16th Ave. S.E.  
Cedar Rapids 52404  
319/366-7348

Contact: Pat Martin

- Celebrates spring and fall Czech festivals
- Offers tours of Czech Village, historic shopping area reflecting the Czech heritage and folk arts

### University of Iowa Museum of Art

Riverside Drive  
Iowa City 52240  
319/353-3266

Contact: Jan Muhlert

- Exhibits rotating permanent collection
- Sponsors traveling exhibitions

- Features annual U. of I. faculty

## Area Education Agency 11

### Brunier Gallery (See Visual Arts)

### Des Moines Art Center (See Visual Arts)

### Salisbury House

4025 Tonawanda Drive  
Des Moines 50312  
515/279-9711

Contact: Caroline Moon, Tour Coordinator

- Opulent Tudor mansion built in the 1920s by cosmetics magnet Carl Weeks now houses the Iowa State Education Association. Free tours of the 42-room reconstruction of an English castle available to school groups

## Area Education Agency 12

### Sioux City Art Center (See Visual Arts)

## Area Education Agency 13

### Harrison County Historical Society

Missouri Valley 51555  
712/644-2519

Contact: Allene Latta

- Sponsors annual Harrison County Historical Village exhibition of art with a historical theme. Village open May through Labor Day

## Area Education Agency 15

### William Penn College

Oskaloosa 52577  
515/673-8311 x-260

Contact: Pearl Wormhoudt

- Features exhibits of Mid-East art and artifacts

- Mid-East resource library open to the



# Dance



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## Area Education Agency 3

### Algona Community Concert Association

602 N. Phillips  
Algona 50511  
515/295-2739

Contact: Walter Reemtsma

- Sponsors three or four concerts each year. Season tickets: \$12 for adults, \$6 for children

### Lake Park Community Chorus

Lake Park 51347  
712/832-3463

Contact: Virginia S. McClain

- Presents Handel's "Messiah" each December. No admission charge

### Spencer Clef Club

1615 First Ave. E.  
Spencer 51301

Contact: Betty Wilkens

- Presents free concerts in February and May, and Christmas programs for hospitals, clubs, service groups, etc. in December
- Vocal groups, soloists and pianists available to perform at community events
- Co-sponsors annual spring Siouxland Youth Symphony concert for students in grades three through 12
- Donations used to provide summer music camp scholarships each year for outstanding music students in the Spencer area

## Area Education Agency 4

### Cherokee Symphony Association

Cherokee 51012  
712/225-2514

Contact: James L. McDonald

- Presents three concerts each year. Admission: \$2 for adults, students free

## Area Education Agency 5

### Manson Meridian Singers

Manson 50563  
712/469-3757

Contact: Byron G. Henn, Director

- 40-member group presents musical variety shows for all ages. Admission: \$2.50

## Area Education Agency 6

### Iowa Valley College Community Orchestra

Marshalltown Community College  
Marshalltown 50158  
515/752-7106

Contact: Harlan A. Nuss

- 40-member orchestra available for concerts. Nominal fee

### Marshalltones Barbershop Chorus

108 New Castle Road  
Marshalltown 50158  
515/752-6875

Contact: Carlton Peterson

- Barbershop chorus available to perform at community gatherings. Nominal fee

### Marshalltown Community College Jazz-Lab

Marshalltown Community College  
Marshalltown 50158  
515/752-7106

Contact: Harlan A. Nuss

- Seven-piece jazz ensemble available for jazz or jazz-rock concerts and clinics in small ensemble playing. Nominal fee

### Marshalltown Community Concert Association

3 S. Eighth St.  
Marshalltown 50158  
515/753-7453

Contact: Margaret L. Glick

- Presents concerts featuring vocal soloists and groups, instrumental soloists and

## Area Education Agency 7

### Greater Waterloo Area Barbershop Chorus

1972 Newell St.  
Waterloo 50707  
319/232-7306

Contact: Jons Olsson

- Men's barbershop group available for public performances, fund-raisers, church events, etc.

### Metro Dance Theatre

Waterloo Recreation and Arts Center  
225 Cedar St.  
Waterloo 50704  
319/291-4491

Contact: Lynda Carr, Director

- 20-member performing company presents two concerts each year
- Presents benefits for area elderly in special-care facilities
- Sponsors guest artists and dance classes taught by guest instructors

### Northern Brass Quintet

School of Music  
University of Northern Iowa  
Cedar Falls 50613  
319/273-2086

Contact: Keith Johnson

- Faculty ensemble presents musical performances and demonstrations for public school groups. Varied repertoire includes serious, historical and novelty instrumentation

### Pan's Pals

School of Music  
University of Northern Iowa  
Cedar Falls 50613

Contact: Roberto Duncan

- Presents puppet programs dealing with

## UNI String Quartet

School of Music  
University of Northern Iowa  
Cedar Falls 50613  
319/273-2429

Contact: Michael Faulken

- Faculty ensemble presents musical performances for public school groups. Varied repertoire includes serious, historical and novelty instrumentation

## Waterloo/Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra

P.O. Box 864  
Waterloo 50704  
319/235-6331

Contact: Joseph Giunta, Conductor

- Presents concerts for pre-school through third-grade students to introduce them to the orchestra and to opera

## Waterloo Recreation and Arts Center (See Community Arts Councils)

## Area Education Agency 9

### Bettendorf Park Board (See Theatre)

### Clinton Community Concert Association

1911 Circle Drive N.  
Clinton 57232  
319/243-5668

Contact: Betsy A. Zerrien

- Presents four concerts each year. Season tickets: \$15 for adults, \$7.50 for students

### Muscatine Art Center (See Visual Arts)

### Northeast Community School Fine Arts Boosters

Goose Lake 52750  
319/522-2082

Contact: Bonnie Marx

- Provides financial and moral support for public—school music, drama and art programs



**Tri-City Symphony Orchestra Association**  
P.O. Box 67  
Davenport 52805  
319/322-0931

Contact: Lance Willet, Manager

- Presents three six-concert series each year featuring the orchestra and international guest artists
- Presents three winter concerts for young audiences
- String and woodwind ensembles from the symphony tour area classes annually
- Provides symphonic training for 100 of the area's most accomplished young musicians

#### Area Education Agency 10

**Cedar Rapids Symphony Orchestra**  
Dows Building  
Cedar Rapids 52401  
319/366-8203

Contact: Bonnie Adams

- Offers televised symphony previews for junior high classes. No charge
- Presents youth concerts for fourth-grade students
- Two youth orchestras provide musical training for area students. Nominal fee

**Cedar Rhapsody Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc.**  
2042 Bever Ave. S.E.  
319/363-1798

Contact: Sally Eggleston, Director

- Women's barbershop chorus available to perform at nursing homes, hospitals and schools

**Coe Baroque Chamber Ensemble**  
Department of Music  
Coe College  
1220 First Ave. N.E.  
Cedar Rapids 52402  
319/398-1581

Contact: Dean Karns

- Performs Baroque music and provides commentary on Baroque style and composers. Fee: \$250 per performance

**Coe College Department of Music**  
1220 First Ave. N.E.  
Cedar Rapids 52402  
319/398-1550

Contact: Thomas C. Slattery

- Presents performances by five instrumental groups and five vocal groups. Offerings include classical music, jazz, popular music, etc.
- Offers private instruction in voice and all major instruments
- Extensive collection of recordings, scores, books and playback equipment available for public use
- Offers musical theatre and opera workshops three times a year
- Music faculty available for guest conducting, lectures, demonstrations and clinics

**Dieman-Bennett Dance Theatre of the Hemispheres**  
117 Third Ave. S.E.  
Cedar Rapids 52401  
319/362-0529

Contact: Edna Dieman

- Offers programs featuring one or more of the following: historical dance from the 11th to 18th centuries performed in costumes of the period, classical ballet, classical Indian dance, Spanish dance, or contemporary tap and jazz. Fee: \$350 to \$1,500 per performance depending on location and size of company desired

**Grant Wood Art Festival, Inc. (See Visual Arts)**

**Iowa City Girls Choir**  
Lemme Elementary School  
Iowa City 52240  
319/351-9151

Contact: Paul Schroeder

- Provides musical experience for Iowa girls in fourth through sixth grade
- Performs at community functions and formal concerts
- Auditions for membership each September. Membership fee: \$15

**Iowa City/Johnson Arts Council (See Community Arts Councils)**

**Iowa City Parks and Recreation Department (See Visual Arts)**

**Monticello Arts Council (See Community Arts Councils)**

**University of Iowa Dance Company**  
28 N. Hall  
University of Iowa  
Iowa City 52242  
319/353-3891

Contact: Alicia Brown

- Presents workshops and performances for school and community groups

#### Area Education Agency 11

**Carroll Arts Council (See Community Arts Councils)**

**Carroll Community Concert Choir**  
248 E. 18th St.  
Carroll 51401  
712/792-2457

Contact: W. L. Chambers, Director

- 60-member choir presents three or four concerts each year. Nominal charge

**Central Iowa Chapter of the Choristers' Guild**  
2516 Sherwood Drive  
Des Moines 50310  
515/279-1224

Contact: Janice Fleming

- Sponsors annual fall retreat and workshops for junior high choirs. Nominal fee
- Organizes Christmas caroling in public areas for local choirs
- Sponsors spring music-education and performance festivals
- Membership open to church and school music directors. Annual membership: \$3

**dance co'mo-tion**  
850 39th Street  
Des Moines 50312  
515/277-1714

Contact: Sherry Saterstrom

- Available for dance and movement classes and performances

**Des Moines Art Center (See Visual Arts)**

**Des Moines Community Orchestra**  
3444 Kinsey  
Des Moines 50317  
515/266-7580

Contact: Janice Wade

- Amateur group, ages 13 to 75, presents four concerts each year at the Des Moines Art Center and local schools. Admission free

**Des Moines Ballet Company & School**  
2919 53rd Street  
Des Moines 50310  
515/255-2128

Contact: Kay Bassett

- Teaches movement and dance classes in Des Moines public schools
- Conducts classes where ballet is featured and other forms of dance are offered 12 months a year
- Presents 3-4 major performances annually

- Available for special performances and workshops

**Des Moines Harp Ensemble**  
2000 30th St.  
Des Moines 50310  
515/279-2538

Contact: Sandra Bury

- Nine-member group available for performances for all ages. Performances include narrative describing the harp and its history. Fee varies according to ability to pay

**Des Moines Municipal Band**  
2525 Raymond Drive  
Des Moines 50310  
515/255-0003

Contact: Karl Killinger, Director

- 45-member professional group presents "Music Under the Stars" summer concerts on the Iowa State Capitol grounds. Fee: \$1,600 per performance

**Des Moines Symphony**  
602 Employers Mutual Building  
Des Moines 50309

Contact: Julie Graham

- Offers school demonstrations of various instruments and ensembles for elementary and junior-high school students. Nominal fee
- Presents youth concerts for grades four through six. Full symphony program. Fee: \$.50 per child
- Open rehearsals free to public on Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:00 p.m., before each concert
- Sponsors Young Artist Competition in piano, string and wind instruments

**Iowa State Center (See Theatre)**

**Iowa State Dance Company**  
243 Physical Education Building  
Iowa State University  
Ames 50011  
515/294-8257

Contact: Betty Toman

- Presents lectures, demonstrations and

- dance performances for public schools. Two-part program actively involves children

**Iowa State Music Department**  
Iowa State University  
Ames 50011  
515/294-5364

Contact: Joseph Christensen

- Presents performances by numerous vocal and instrumental groups
- Select faculty members available for clinics, workshops and recitals

**Musica Antiqua**  
3 Music Hall  
Iowa State University  
Ames 50011  
515/294-5364

Contact: Carl Bleyle

- Costumed group demonstrates instruments and performs music from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Fee: \$100 to \$200 depending on number of performers required, place and length of performance. Some financial assistance available
- Performs for elementary classes as part of Artist-in-Schools program

**Purple Cow Dinner Theater (See Theatre)**

**Simpson ARCH**  
Simpson College  
Indianola 50125  
515/961-6251

Contact: Fred O. Jones

- Presents musical performances for public schools
- Offers instrumental music clinics
- Presents piano lecture/recitals. Performance and discussion of master works of all periods

**Squaw Valley Sinfonia**  
P.O. Box 1748  
Ames 50010  
515/294-2080

Contact: Jimmie Howard Reynolds

- Informal chamber orchestra presents five concerts each year



#### Siouxland Civic Dance Association

800 Sixth St.  
Sioux City 51101  
712/255-0972  
Contact: Shirley Dill

- Presents lecture/demonstrations for school groups. Program involves volunteer dancers from the audience. Nominal fee

#### Siouxland Youth Symphony Orchestra

3321 Concordia  
Sioux City 51105  
712/255-5273  
Contact: Kerstin Wolle

- Presents two concerts in Sioux City each year and one to four concerts in communities within a 150-mile radius. No admission charge
- Members, ages 12 to 20, selected by competitive audition each fall
- Sponsors musical scholarship contest each January

#### Siouxlanders Barbershop Chorus

4647 Stone Ave.  
Sioux City 51102  
712/276-0380  
Contact: Merle L. Dickinson, Director

- 55-member group performs at least monthly at social and civic gatherings
- Sponsors annual Parade of Quartets competition for Iowa barbershop quartets

#### Area Education Agency 13

**Cass County Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

#### Council Bluffs Community Band

Iowa Western Community College  
2700 College Road  
Council Bluffs 51501  
712/328-3831 x-259

- Contact: Arthur Hansuld, Director
- Presents concerts in May, June and July
  - Open to all southwestern Iowa adults. Larger instruments provided

#### Neola Community Choir

Neola 51559  
712/483-2019  
Contact: Jan Elliott

- 50-member inspirational-music group performs at local churches. Singers high-school age and above welcome

**Town and Country Arts** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Western Iowa Arts Association** (See Community Arts Councils)

#### Area Education Agency 14

**Touchstone** (See Community Arts Councils)



Courtesy of Iowa Arts Council



Dom Franeo

#### Area Education Agency 15

#### The Coal Minor Chordsmen and Chordsmen Quartet

524 N. 12th St.  
Centerville 52544  
515/856-8964

- Contact: Burrel L. Browns, President
- Barbershop harmony group available to sing for church and community gatherings. Proceeds donated to the Institute of Logopedics

#### Ensemble Music Club

815 E. State  
Centerville 52544  
515/856-3124

- Contact: Mary Anne Green
- 40-member group presents annual spring concert and performs regularly at nursing homes and senior citizen's clubs
  - Monthly meeting features programs about different aspects of music
  - Presents musical awards to eighth-grade and high-school students
  - Donates records and books of musical interest to the public library each year

#### Ottumwa Civic Music Association

233 E. Alta Vista  
Ottumwa 52501  
515/682-8158

- Contact: Harry Carter
- Sponsors four concerts each year. Season tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, \$23 for families

#### Ottumwa Heights String Ensemble

Ottumwa Heights College  
Ottumwa 52501  
515/682-4551 x-28

- Contact: Sister St. John Ven Horst
- 50-member string group presents three concerts each year. Smaller groups perform at church, civic, school and social functions
  - Performs monthly for elderly in rest

all ages from Ottumwa and surrounding communities. Provides instruments for \$15 a year

- Twice-a-week repair service available for all string instruments
- Extensive music library open to the public

#### Van Buren Singers

500 Dodge St.  
Keosauqua 52565  
Contact: Bette McGrath

- Former Bicentennial Singers perform old favorites, religious and patriotic music and pop songs at community events

#### Wapello Chiefs

728 S. Highland  
Ottumwa 52501  
515/682-7835

- Contact: Joe Cullen
- Chorus sponsors barbershop show each spring
  - The Solid Sound Quartet performs free at social and civic gatherings

#### Area Education Agency 16

**Henry County Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

#### Southeast Iowa Symphony Orchestra

Iowa Wesleyan College  
Mt. Pleasant 52641  
Contact: Ruth Keraus

- Presents four concerts each year, including one school concert. Donors giving \$8 or more receive family tickets for the season

#### Southeast Iowa Youth Orchestra

1009 N. Lincoln  
Mt. Pleasant 52641  
319/385-8826

- Contact: Kathy Rod
- Presents spring and fall concerts



# Theatre/Film



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## Area Education Agency 1

**Allamakee Area Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

### Country Road Theater Group

R.R. 1, Box 88 A  
Calmar 52132  
319/569-2255  
Contact: Kathy Klimesh

- Presents two productions each year

**Cresco Area Fine Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

### Dubuque Department of Recreation

Bunker Hill Road  
Dubuque 52001  
319/588-1478  
Contact: Michael McNeill Rice

- Sponsors special activities in art, music, dance, film and video for all ages
- Provides post-production video editing system for public use
- Sponsors cultural enrichment programs including operettas, concerts, plays, musical performances and historical and art tours of local fourth and fifth graders

**Dubuque Fine Arts Society** (See Community Arts Councils)

## Area Education Agency 2

### Cinema Arts Film Series

North Iowa Community College  
500 College Drive  
Mason City 50401  
515/421-4252  
Contact: Kaye Young

- Sponsors series of eight films, including four foreign films and one documentary. Season tickets: \$10

**Clear Lake Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Charles H. MacNider Museum** (See Museums)

## Mason City Community Theatre, Inc.

P.O. Box 549  
24 Second St. S.E.  
515/424-6429  
Contact: Roger Watson

- Presents five productions each year for adults
- Children's play available for special performances. Fee: \$25 per performance
- Offers classes in theatre production and performance

## Area Education Agency 4

### Cherokee Community Theatre, Inc.

P.O. Box 702  
Cherokee 51012  
712/225-3161  
Contact: Janet Koser, Secretary

- Presents three productions each year
- Presents annual play readings at Sanford Museum
- Presents drama awards annually to local high-school students

**Sanford Museum and Planetarium** (See Museums)

**Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

## Area Education Agency 5

**Blanden Art Gallery** (See Visual Arts)

### Buena Vista County Community Theatre, Inc.

P.O. Box 952  
Storm Lake 50588  
712/732-2900  
Contact: Pat Beaulieu

- Presents three productions each year, one dinner theatre
- Presents "Christmas Cabaret," a musical variety show, each December
- Developing a little theatre group for junior-high and high-school students

## Area Education Agency 6

**Central Iowa Art Association** (See Community Arts Councils)

**LeGrand Area Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Marshall County Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

## Area Education Agency 7

### Black Hawk Children's Theatre Association

P.O. Box 2173  
Waterloo 50705  
319/291-4491  
Contact: Nancy Ball, Artistic Director

- Presents three or four plays for children each year. Season tickets: \$5. Individual admission: \$2
- Offers classes in creative drama, puppetry, experimental theatre and technical theatre for children. Fee: \$10 to \$50 depending on the level of instruction and how often the class meets
- Sponsors annual Children's Theatre Festival Day

**Cedar Falls Recreation Department** (See Visual Arts)

**Waterloo Recreation and Arts Center** (See Community Arts Councils)

## Area Education Agency 9

### Bettendorf Park Board

2204 Grant St.  
Bettendorf 52722  
319/359-1651  
Contact: Liza Alton

- Sponsors Le Beato Players, a children's theatre group which performs at the public library
- Offers classes in mime, modern dance, ballroom dancing, creative dramatics, oil painting, arts and crafts, etc. for all ages

**Muscatine Art Center** (See Visual Arts)

### Muscatine Masquers, Inc.

P.O. Box 502  
Muscatine 52761  
319/263-8694  
Contact: Mardelle Oxborough

- Presents three productions each year, a musical, a drama and a comedy. Season tickets: \$10 for families, \$6 for adults
- Offers workshops on make-up, set construction, acting, etc.

**Northeast Community School Fine Arts Boosters** (See Music/Dance)

**Putnam Museum** (See Museums)



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**Old Creamery Theatre Company**

P.O. 160

Garrison 52229  
319/477-3925

Contact: Lois Banse

- Two touring companies perform for school audiences and civic, social and service groups
- Repertory Company performs classics and adult comedies. Young People's Company presents original shows done in story-theatre style
- Offers workshops on artistic and technical aspects of theatre
- Offers spring and fall drama outreach programs for high school students

**Starlighters II Community Theatre**

114 N. Sales Ave.

Anamosa 52205  
319/462-3100

Contact: Robert Furino, Secretary

- Presents varied theatrical season: comedies, dramas, musicals, melodramas, etc.. Admission: \$3.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children
- Developing a young people's theatre division

**Area Education Agency 11****Carousel Theatre, Inc.**410 N. 10th St.  
Indianola 50125

515/961-7270

Contact: Darrell Coppock

- Community theatre group presents three productions each summer

**Des Moines Art Center (See Visual Arts)****Des Moines Community Playhouse**831 42nd St.  
Des Moines 50312  
515/277-6261

Contact: John Robinson, Director

- Presents six productions each year, two

for students; (non-musicals) \$4.50 for adults, \$2.25 for students

- Presents two children's plays each year
- Offers drama classes for children
- Provides speakers to talk to groups about artistic or technical aspects of theatre
- Guided tours of the playhouse available

**Drama Workshop**Bell St. and Casady Dr.  
Des Moines 50314

515/282-1678

Contact: Curt Page

- Presents four performances each year. Season tickets: \$12. Individual admission: \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for students
- Offers four informal drama workshops each year
- Provides speakers to talk to groups about all elements of theatre production

**Indianola Fine Arts Commission (See Community Arts Councils)****Iowa State Center**Ames 50011  
515/294-3347

Contact: Synthia Shumate

- Sponsors PEP program featuring pre-performance informational sessions on theatre, dance and music performances at C.Y. Stephens Auditorium

**Purple Cow Dinner Theater**I-80 and Highway 141, Exit 34  
Grimes 50111

515/986-4178

Contact: Dave Esbeck

- Dinner theatre presents variety of productions including musicals, comedy and farce
- Waiters and waitresses present brief musical revue before each show
- High school and college students with experience in acting, singing, dancing and

**Area Education Agency 12****Crawford County Arts Association (See Community Arts Councils)****Sioux City Community Theater**P.O. Box 512  
1401 Riverside Blvd.

Sioux City 51102

712/233-2788

Contact: Frank Pope

- Presents six productions each year, two musicals. Admission: (musicals) \$4, (non-musicals) \$3. Students group rates available
- Presents two children's plays each year. Admission \$1
- Offers two children's drama workshops each year
- Offers workshops on artistic and technical aspects of theatre at local high schools

**Area Education Agency 13****Anderson School House**Sidney 51652  
712/374-3115

Contact: Winifred Grebe

- Presents varied theatrical season: musicals, adult drama, children's plays, etc.
- Offers art workshops for children

**Anita Community Theatre (ACT)**Anita 50020  
712/762-3656

Contact: Bill Parker

- Non-profit theatre group. Membership open to all ages. Lifetime membership fee: \$5

**Blue Sav Players**

712/542-4324

Contact: Delbert Smith

- Educational theatre group provides drama training and experience for students. Productions range from children's stories to tragedies

**Cass County Arts Council (See Community Arts Councils)****Chanticleer, Inc.**830 Franklin Ave.  
P.O. Box 304

Council Bluffs 51501

712/323-9955

Contact: Jane Vuagniaux

- Presents five productions each year, two musicals. Season tickets: \$17.50. Individual admission: (musicals) \$5 for adults, \$4 for students; (non-musicals) \$4 for adults, \$3 for students

**Clarinda Community Theatre, Inc.**

601 S. 16th St.

Clarinda 51632

712/542-4324

Contact: Delbert Smith

- Presents two productions each year: Admission: \$2.50 for adults, \$1 for students. Proceeds used for Iowa Western Community College drama scholarships

**Community Arts and Recreation Council (See Community Arts Councils)****Southwest Iowa Theater Group, Inc.**P.O. Box 212  
Shenandoah 51601

712/246-1061

Contact: Merris Gee

- Presents three productions each year, a comedy, a drama and a musical

**Western Iowa Arts Association (See Community Arts Councils)****Area Education Agency 14****Clarke Area Arts Council (See Community Arts Council)****Crest Area Arts Council (See Community Arts Councils)****Creston Community Theatre**1204 N. Vine  
Creston 50801

515/782-2400

Contact: Sharon Schlaht

- Presents three locally-produced and one professional play each year. Season tickets: \$10 for families, \$5 for adults, \$4 for students and senior citizens. Individual admission: \$1.50 for adults, \$1.25 for students and senior citizens
- Sponsors annual ISU drama workshop

**Touchstone (See Community Arts Councils)****Area Education Agency 15****Davis County Fine Arts Council (See Community Arts Councils)****Great Pretenders**Iowa Trust and Savings Bank  
Centerville 52544

Contact: John Brewer

- Community theatre group welcomes high-school students as actors and actresses and behind-the-scenes workers

**Area Education Agency 16****Henry County Arts Council (See Community Arts Councils)**



# Visual Arts

## Area Education Agency 1

**Allamakee Area Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Cresco Area Fine Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Dubuque Department of Recreation** (See Theatre/Film)

**Dubuque Art Association** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Dubuque Fine Arts Society** (See Community Arts Councils)

## Fourth Street Artists

473 W. Fourth St.  
Dubuque 52001  
319/556-9363  
Contact: Randal Mesch

- Arts and crafts gallery open daily from 10 to 5
- Features works of 130 artists. Rotating monthly one-person shows

## Old Jail Gallery

P.O. Box 1134  
Dubuque 52001  
319/556-9718  
Contact: Louise Kames

- Features revolving art shows
- Offers art classes for all ages

## Area Education Agency 2

**Belmond Area Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Clear Lake Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

## Lake Mills Fine Arts Guild

R.R. 3  
Lake Mills 50450  
515/592-5988  
Contact: Audrey Groe, President

- Meets monthly for programs on fine arts
- Sponsors monthly trips to art galleries and museums
- Sponsors annual spring concert
- Provides arts scholarships for local high-school students

**Charles H. MacNider Museum** (See Museums)

## Mason City Public Library

225 Second St. S.E.  
Mason City 50401  
515/423-7552  
Contact: Liz Camarigg, Art Librarian

- Features a permanent collection of regional paintings and rotating exhibits of works by local artists
- 500 framed reproductions and originals are available to library members for 12-week free check-out

## North Iowa Artist's League

Mason City 50401  
515/923-3803  
Contact: Peggy Schuler

- Meets monthly for programs on art
- Sponsors annual field trips to distant museums
- Sponsors outdoor art exhibit each June
- Sponsors solo-artist each fall

## Area Education Agency 4

**Sanford Museum and Planetarium** (See Museums)

**Sioux Center Recreation and Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)



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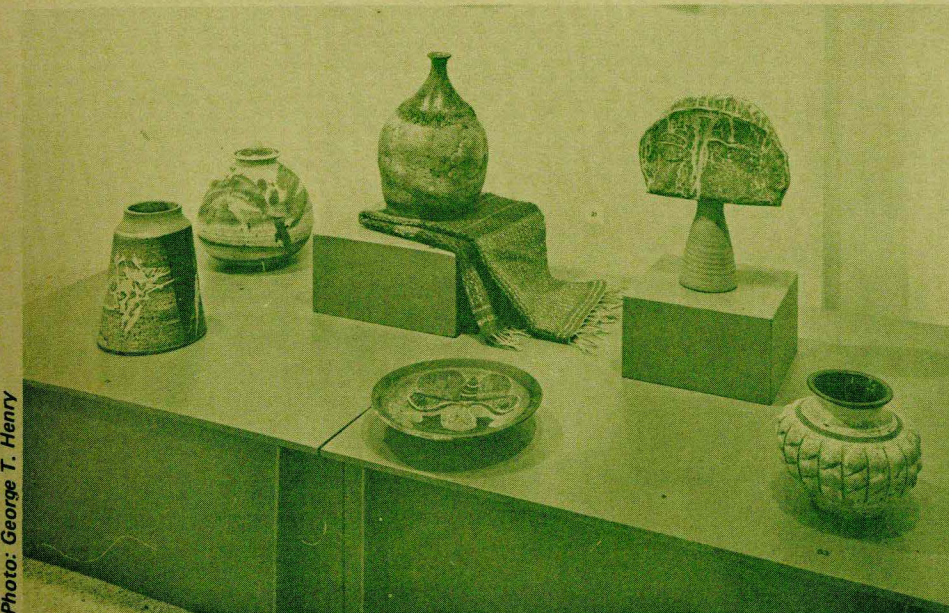


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## Area Education Agency 5

### Blanden Art Gallery

920 Third Ave. S.  
Fort Dodge 50501  
515/573-2316  
Contact: M. Jessica Rowe, Director

- Gallery open Tuesday through Sunday. Free tours available Tuesday through Friday
- Reading library open to the public. Books may not be checked out
- Offers arts and crafts workshops and classes for all ages
- Sponsors documentary film series

**Boone River Area Art Guild** (See Community Arts Councils)

### Witter Gallery

Storm Lake Public Library  
609 Cayuga  
712/732-3400  
Contact: Jean Whitlatch

- Offers monthly art exhibits featuring traveling exhibitions and works of local artists
- Sponsors lectures demonstrations and classes
- Sponsors annual children's art fair

## Area Education Agency 6

**Central Iowa Art Association** (See Community Arts Councils)

**LeGrand Area Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Marshall County Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

### Marshalltown Parks & Recreation Department

7 E. State St.  
Marshalltown 50158  
515/754-5715  
Contact: Jan Taylor

- Sponsors neighborhood activity centers
- Sponsors children's arts and crafts classes

## Area Education Agency 7

### Cedar Falls Recreation Department

Metropolitan Gallery  
1200 Main St.  
Cedar Falls 50613  
319/268-0484  
Contact: Steven Wikert, Cultural Supervisor

- Provides guided tours of the gallery and lectures to students in kindergarten through college
- Coordinates Artists-in-Schools program for the community
- Offers cultural classes for all ages
- Presents children's plays. Junior and senior-high students welcome as actors and actresses and behind-the-scenes workers

### Fibre Arts Studio

820 W. Donald  
Waterloo 50701  
319/233-2660  
Contact: Lorraine Sinnard

- Offers classes in weaving, spinning and natural dyeing, lace making, knitting, caning, quilting and basketry for adults and older children

### Gallery of Art

University of Northern Iowa  
27th St. at Hudson Road  
Cedar Falls 50613  
319/273-6114  
Contact: Sandord Sivitz Shaman

- Rotating exhibits include painting, sculpture, graphics, photography, crafts, etc.
- Permanent collection features 20th century paintings and graphics
- Guided tours available free to groups
- Sponsors lecture programs and volunteer activities

### Waterloo Art Association

420 W. 11th St.  
319/232-1984  
Contact: Edna Reeck, Director

- Features rotating art exhibits
- Sponsors workshops featuring an artist working with a different medium each month
- Annual membership fee: \$10

**Waterloo Recreation and Arts Center** (See Community Arts Councils)



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### Area Education Agency 9

**Bettendorf Park Board** (See Theatre/Film)

### Clinton Art Association

P.O. Box 132  
708 25th Ave. N.  
Clinton 52732  
319/242-9635

Contact: Hortense Black

- Visual arts gallery open year round. No admission charge

### Davenport Municipal Art Gallery

1737 W. 12th St.  
Davenport 52804  
319/326-7804

Contact: Marielou Lee

- Gallery open Tuesday through Sunday. No admission charge
- Permanent Grant Wood collection
- Displays student art work from the surrounding area
- Offers classes in various media for all ages. Fee
- Provides scholarships for students
- Reference library open to the public

### Muscatine Art Center

1314 Mulberry Ave. W.  
Muscatine 52761  
319/263-8282

Contact: Linda Kelty, Assistant Director

- Sponsors concerts, recitals and dance productions
- Sponsors films, slide programs, art and history lectures and travelogues
- Offers classes for children in pottery, multi-media art, and art and local history
- Offers classes for adults in oils, watercolor, print making, art history, design art appreciation, life drawing, etc.
- Rotating art exhibits at Stanley Gallery

**Northeast Community School Fine Arts Boosters** (See Music/Dance)

### Studio Fifteen

2018 Parkway Drive  
Bettendorf 52722  
319/355-2783

Contact: Sue A. Grampp, Chairperson

- 20 professional artists available to present free demonstrations on all areas of art

### Area Education Agency 10

#### Cedar Rapids Art Center

324 Third St. S.E.  
Cedar Rapids 52401  
319/366-7503

Contact: Fred Easker

- Features the largest selection of Grant Wood paintings in the world
- Monthly rotating art exhibits
- Browsing library and film collection open to the public
- Sponsors periodic workshops and lectures
- Offers arts classes for children and adults

#### Grant Wood Art Festival, Inc.

202 S. Booth  
Anamosa 52205  
319/462-2493

Contact: Paula Benfer

- Sponsors annual Grant Wood Art Festival featuring exhibits and demonstrations by artists; performances by instrumental groups, puppeteers and dancers; and a children's art happening

**Iowa City/Johnson Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

#### Iowa City Parks and Recreation Department

Recreation Center  
220 S. Gilbert  
319/338-5493

Contact: Marilyn Levin

- Sponsors classes for all ages in ceramics, drawing, painting, print making, macrame, weaving, photography and other crafts. Fees \$4.50 to \$12 per semester

- Sponsors annual Spring Arts Festival and Very Special Arts Festival for handicapped and retarded children

- Sponsors monthly blue grass jam session in the winter and musical performances in City Park in the summer

- Sponsors weekly "Horizons" art program for students in grades one through six

- Sponsors The Troupe, a drama group which performs free for fourth through ninth grade classes

- Facilities available to the public include a dark room, ceramics studio and music practice room

#### Paint 'n' Palette Club

R.R. 3, Highway 64  
Anamosa 52205  
319/462-2680

Contact: Mildred B. Brown

- Maintains Grant Wood Memorial Park, including Antioch country school and Log Cabin Art Gallery. Open Sundays June 1 - Oct. 15. No admission charge

**University of Iowa Art Gallery** (See Museums)

### Area Education Agency 11

#### Brunnier Gallery

Scheman Building  
Iowa State Center  
Ames 50011

319/294-3342

Contact: Nancy Gillespie

- Permanent collection supplemented by traveling exhibits

- Sponsors lectures by visiting artists

- Offers lectures and/or tours of current exhibits every Sunday

- Offers tours of Farm House, a local landmark and national historical site

**Carroll Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

#### Des Moines Art Center

Greenwood Park  
Des Moines 50312  
515/277-4405

Contact: James Demetron, Director

- Permanent collection supplemented by traveling exhibitions. No admission charge

- Sponsors films and music and dance programs

- Sponsors artist-lecture series, and arts and crafts demonstrations

- Sponsors artist-in-residence and ceramist-in-residence

- Offers parent-child workshops and studio classes

- Reference library open to the public

**Indianola Fine Arts Commission** (See Community Arts Councils)

#### Octagon Center for the Arts

232½ Main St.  
Ames 50010  
515/232-5331

Contact: Martha Benson, Director

- Features exhibits by outstanding artists from around the world

- Offers classes for children in art, pottery, weaving, photography and modern dance

- Offers classes for adults in painting, drawing, pottery, weaving, spinning, photography and modern dance

#### Percival Galleries, Inc.

210 Shops Building  
Des Moines 50309  
515/243-4893

Contact: Bonnie J. Percival, Director

- Retail art gallery presents five or six shows a year

#### VEISHEA, Inc.

Room 37, Memorial Union  
Iowa State University  
Ames 50011

- Sponsors annual art contest for high-school students. Winners' work displayed in the lobby of Carver Hall

#### Winterset Art Center

224 S. First St.  
Winterset 50273  
515/462-1707

Contact: Ralph E. Cline

- Offers classes in painting, pottery, photography, etc.

- Sponsors annual summer arts fair

- Open membership. Annual membership fee: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students

### Area Education Agency 12

#### Sioux City Art Center

513 Nebraska  
Sioux City 51101  
712/279-6272

Contact: Peggy Parris, Director

- Free tours of gallery available for groups
- Sponsors art classes and workshops for all ages

- Sponsors monthly family art activities

- Sponsors lectures by nationally-known artists

### Area Education Agency 13

**Anderson School House** (See Theatre/Film)

**Cass County Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Community Arts and Recreation Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Council Bluffs Art Association** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Harrison County Historical Society** (See Museums)

**Town and Country Arts** (See Community Arts Councils)

### Area Education Agency 14

**Clarke Area Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Crest Area Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Touchstone** (See Community Arts Councils)

### Area Education Agency 15

**Davis County Fine Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Oskaloosa Art League** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Ottumwa Heights Art Board** (See Community Arts Councils)

#### Paint 'n Primitives

101 N. Main  
Centerville 52544  
515/856-8811

Contact: Mary Murphy

- Offers supplies and classes for tole and decorative painting, wood carving and burning, pen and ink drawing and watercolor. Fee: \$1 to \$2 per hour

- Visiting artists present seminars several times a year. Fee: \$25 per day

**Van Buren Arts and Crafts Alliance** (See Community Arts Councils)

**Van Buren Fine Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

**William Penn College** (See Museums)

### Area Education Agency 16

**Henry County Arts Council** (See Community Arts Councils)

#### Keokuk Art Center

P.O. Box 862  
9½ N. Seventh St.  
Keokuk 52632  
319/524-8353

Contact: Thomas Seabold, Director

- Sponsors monthly exhibits at the center galleries and the Keokuk public library

- Offers classes for adults in pottery, drawing, painting, silk screening and printing

- Offers art classes for children



# Institutions of Learning

**Indian Hills Community College, Area XV**  
Centerville 52544  
515/856-2143  
Stephen Poort, Director

**Indian Hills Community College, Area XV**  
Ottumwa Industrial Airport  
Ottumwa 52501  
515/682-8081  
Lyle Hellyer, Superintendent

**Iowa Central Community College, Area V**  
330 Avenue M  
Fort Dodge 50501  
515/576-3103  
Edwin L. Barbour, Superintendent

**Iowa Lakes Community College, Area III**  
3200 College Drive  
Emmetsburg 50536  
712/852-3554  
Richard R. Lamb, Registrar

**Iowa Lakes Community College, Area III**  
101½ N. Sixth St.  
Estherville 51334  
712/362-2601  
Richard H. Blacker, Superintendent

**Iowa Valley Community College, Area VI**  
Marshalltown 50158  
515/752-4643  
John Prihoda, Superintendent

**Iowa Western Community College, Area XIII**  
923 E. Washington  
Clarinda 51632  
712/542-5117  
Mac Johnson, Assistant Superintendent

**Iowa Western Community College, Area XIII**  
2700 College Road  
Council Bluffs 51501

**Kirkwood Community College, Area X**  
P.O. Box 2068  
Cedar Rapids 52406  
319/398-5501  
Ira E. Larson, Superintendent

**Marshalltown Community College, Area VI**  
3700 S. Center  
Marshalltown 50158  
515/752-7106  
James A. McKinstry, Dean

**Mount Saint Clare College**  
400 N. Bluff Blvd.  
Clinton 52732  
319/242-4023  
Dan C. Johnson, President

**Muscatine Community College, Area IX**  
152 Colorado St.  
Muscatine 52761  
319/263-8250 x-30  
Jim Becker, Dean

**North Iowa Area Community College, Area II**  
500 College Drive  
Mason City 50401  
515/423-5066  
David R. Pierce, Superintendent

**Northeast Iowa Area Vocational School, Area I**  
P.O. Box 400  
Calmar 52132  
319/562-3263 x-35  
Charles C. Joss, Superintendent

**Northeast Iowa Area Vocational School, Area I**  
Third Floor, Dubuque Building  
Seventh and Locust  
Dubuque 52001  
319/556-5110

**Northwest Iowa Technical College, Area IV**  
Highway 18, W.  
Sheldon 51201  
712/324-2587 x-20

**Ottumwa Heights College**  
Grandview at N. Elm  
Ottumwa 52501  
515/682-4551 x-4  
Sister Bernadine Pieper, President

**Palmer Junior College**  
1000 Brady St.  
Davenport 52803  
319/323-0617  
Abbott Book, Chief Administrative Officer

**Scott Community College, Area IX**  
Belmont Road  
Bettendorf 52722  
319/359-7531  
Don Foreman, Dean

**Sioux Empire College**  
23rd and L Ave.  
Hawarden 51023  
712/552-2065  
Albert D. Hudek, President

**Southeastern Community College, Area XVI**  
85 Messenger Road  
Keokuk 52623  
319/524-3221  
John T. Adkins, Dean

**Southeastern Community College, Area XVI**  
Drawer F  
West Burlington 52655  
319/752-2731  
C. W. Callison, Superintendent

**Southwestern Community College, Area XIV**  
1501 W. Townline  
Creston 50801  
515/782-7081  
John A. Smith, Superintendent

**Western Iowa Teachers College, Area XII**  
4647 Stone Ave.  
Sioux City 51102  
712/276-0380  
Robert H. Kiser, Superintendent

**Waldorf College**  
Forest City 50436



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# Four-year Institutions

**Briar Cliff College**  
Sioux City 51104  
712/279-5400  
Charles Bensman, President

**Buena Vista College**  
Storm Lake 50588  
712/749-2103  
Keith G. Briscoe, President

**Central College**  
Pella 50219  
515/628-4151 x-315  
Kenneth J. Weller, President

**Clarke College**  
Dubuque 52001  
319/588-6385  
Meneve Dunham, President

**Coe College**  
Cedar Rapids 52402  
319/398-1616  
Leo L. Nussbaum, President

**Cornell College**  
Mt. Vernon 52314  
319/895-8811 x-123  
Philip B. Secor, President

**Divine Word College**  
Epworth 52045  
319/876-3362  
Reverend Harold Rigney, President

**Dordt College**  
Sioux Center 51250  
712/722-3771 x-150  
Reverend Bernard J. Haan, President

**Drake University**  
25th and University  
Des Moines 50311  
515/271-2191  
Wilbur C. Miller, President

**Graceland College**  
Lamoni 50140  
515/784-3311 x-115  
Franklin S. Howe, President

**Grinnell College**  
Grinnell 50112  
515/236-6181 x-211  
A. Richard Turner, President

**Iowa State University**  
Ames 50011  
515/294-2042  
W. Robert Parks, President

**Iowa Wesleyan College**  
601 N. Main  
Mount Pleasant 52641  
319/385-8021 x-220  
Louis Haselmayer, President

**Loras College**  
1450 Alta Vista  
Dubuque 52001  
319/588-7103  
Di Pasquale, Jr., President

**Luther College**  
Decorah 52101  
319/387-1001  
Elwin D. Farwell, President

**Maharishi International University**  
Fairfield 52556  
515/472-5031  
R. Keith Wallace, President

**Marycrest College**  
1607 W. 12th St.  
Davenport 52804  
319/326-9221  
Ron Van Ryswyk, President

**Morningside College**  
1501 Morningside Ave.  
Sioux City 51106  
712/277-5100  
Thomas S. Thompson, President

**Mount Mercy College**  
1330 Elmhurst Drive, N.E.  
Cedar Rapids 52402  
319/363-8213  
Thomas R. Feld, President

**Northwestern College**  
Orange City 51041  
712/737-4821  
H. V. Rowenhorst, President

**Upper Iowa College**  
Fayette 52143  
319/425-3311 x-211  
Aldrich K. Paul, President

**Wartburg College**  
Waverly 50677  
319/352-1200  
William W. Jellema, President

**Westmar College**  
LeMars 51031  
712/546-7081  
Ben Wade, President

**William Penn College**  
Oskaloosa 52577  
515/673-8311  
Duane Moone, President

**Saint Ambrose College**  
518 W. Locust St.  
Davenport 52803  
319/324-1681  
William J. Bakrow, President

**Simpson College**  
Indianola 50125  
515/961-6251  
Richard B. Lancaster, President

**University of Dubuque**  
2050 University Ave.  
Dubuque 52001  
319/557-2222  
Walter F. Peterson, President

**University of Iowa**  
Iowa City 52242  
319/353-3120  
William L. Boyd, President

**University of Northern Iowa**  
Cedar Falls 50613  
319/273-2566  
John J. Kamerick, President

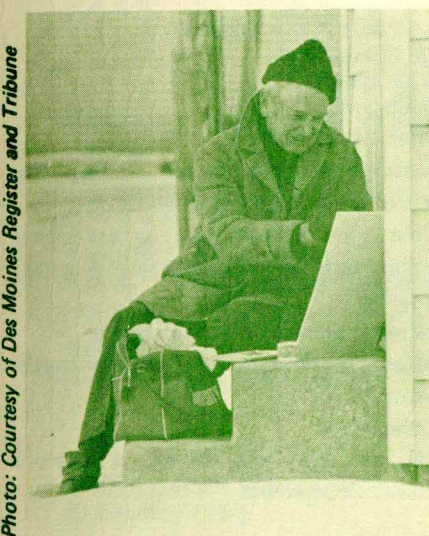


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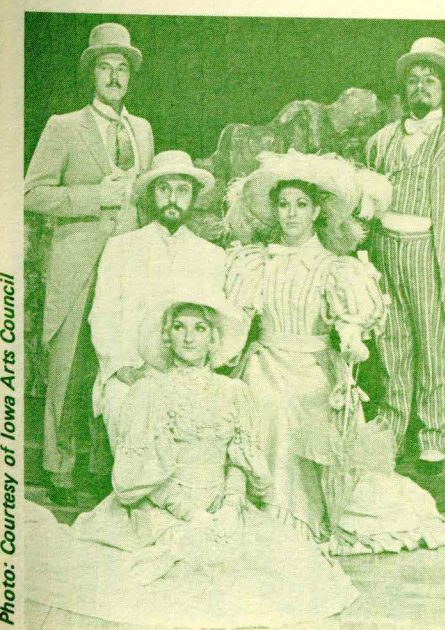


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## Other Schools

**American Institute of Business**  
2500 Fleur Drive  
Des Moines 50321  
515/244-4221  
Keith Fenton, President

**College of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery**  
Des Moines 50312  
515/288-7241  
J. Leonard Azneer, President

**Hamilton Business College**  
Mason City 50401  
515/423-2530  
Dean A. Johnson, President

**Ryder Technical Institute**  
2501 Vine St.  
West Des Moines 50265  
515/225-8433  
William Clark, Director  
**Spencer School of Business**  
Spencer 51301  
712/262-7290  
James R. Groves, President



# State Associations

## American String Teachers Association, Iowa Unit

North High School  
5011 Mayhew Ave.  
Sioux City 51005  
712/279-6756

Contact: Gary Fridley

- Promotes the playing, appreciation and teaching of string music
- Sponsors two junior-high string festivals each year
- Awards two scholarships to string students each year

## Art Educators of Iowa

2511 Sherwood Drive  
Des Moines 50310  
515/279-6297

Contact: Carol Druart

- Professional organization serves the needs of art teachers at all levels of education
- Communicates programming developments and philosophies of art education at the state and national level
- Publishes newsletters
- Sponsors conferences
- Affiliate of the National Art Educators Association

## Iowa Bandmasters Association

Independence High School  
514 Fifth Ave. S.E.  
Independence 50644  
319/334-6093

Contact: Glenn Miller, Jr., President

- Professional organization of instrumental teachers promotes festivals and state contests
- Works with the Iowa High School Music Association

## Iowa Choral Directors Association

115 Wilshire Circle  
Hampton 50041  
515/277-1957

Contact: Mary Lou Semler

- Professional organization of choral directors dedicated to improvement of choral music
- Sponsors an annual state conference

## Iowa Council of Teachers of English

Grant Wood AEA  
4401 Sixth St. S.W.  
Cedar Rapids 52401  
319/399-6700

Contact: Jim Davis

- Promotes professional growth in the fields of speech, drama and communications
- Sponsors an annual state conference and regional conferences
- Affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of English

## Iowa Dance Council

Department of Dance  
University of Iowa  
Iowa City 52242

Contact: Alicia Brown

- Promotes dance as an art form in education and performance
- Presents workshops and demonstrations

## Iowa High School Music Association

P.O. Box 10  
Boone 50036  
515/432-2013

Contact: Everette Johnson

- Administers all contests for marching bands, choirs and concert bands for the state's schools
- Administers the All-State Music Festival and the Piano-Harp Festival

## Iowa Music Educators Association

Des Moines Public Schools  
1800 Grand Ave.  
Des Moines  
515/284-7873

Contact: Carol Childs

- Professional organization serves the needs of music teachers at all levels
- Communicates programming developments and philosophies of music education
- Sponsors annual state conference
- Presents workshops in all areas of music education
- Publications
- Affiliate of the Music Educators National Conference



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# National Associations

## Afro-American Music Opportunities Association, Inc.

P. O. Box 662  
Minneapolis, Minn. 55440  
612/377-3730

Contact: C. Edward Thomas, Director

- Publishes newsletter
- Sponsors symposia
- Offers placement services
- Researches and disseminates new materials

## American Academy of Teachers of Singing

75 Bank St.  
New York, N.Y. 10014  
212/242-1836

Contact: William Gephart, Secretary

- Devoted to the art of singing and its teaching
- List of publications available

## American Art Therapy Association

70 Boucher Drive  
Huntingdon Valley, Penn. 19006  
215/698-4260

Contact: Mrs. Mickey Rosen, Public Information

- Provides information packet with answers to questions about the association, training in the field, etc.

## American Association for Music Therapy

35 W. Fourth St.  
New York University  
New York, N.Y. 10003  
212/598-3493

Contact: Jerrold Ross, Secretary

- Provides information about music therapy to the public
- Approves college and university music therapy programs and licenses music therapists
- Sponsors clinics and semi-annual meetings

## American Crafts Council

44 W. 53 St.  
New York, N.Y. 10019  
212/977-8989

Contact: Nancy Libas

- Operates the Museum of Contemporary Crafts in New York City
- Publishes a bimonthly magazine
- Research and Education Department maintains resource facility on contemporary American crafts
- Offers slide service to schools and groups nationwide

## American Dance Guide

1619 Broadway, Room 603  
New York, N.Y. 10019  
212/245-4833

Contact: Manon Souriau

- Publishes a newsletter, a semi-annual magazine and special publications
- Provides job information about the field
- Resource center for dance materials
- Sponsors regional workshop and conferences and an annual national conference
- Provides advisory and consultant services
- Provides curriculum development services

## American Dance Therapy Association, Inc.

2000 Century Plaza, Suite 230  
Columbia, Md 21044  
301/997-4040

Contact: Pat Latteri, Office Manager

- Promotes education and training of dance therapists
- Promotes avenues of communication among dance therapists
- Provides lists of educational opportunities

## The American Film Institute Center for Advanced Film Studies

501 Doheny Road  
Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210  
213/278-8777

Contact: Nancy Peter, Registrar

- Offers one-year program in advanced film making

## American Guild of Music

P.O. Box 3  
Downers Grove, Ill. 60515  
312/968-0173

Contact: Elmer Herrick,  
Secretary-treasurer

- Promotes interest in music
- Encourages improved teaching methods and instruction materials
- Sponsors music contests for students

## American Musicological Society, Inc.

201 S. 34 St.  
Philadelphia, Penn. 19174  
215/243-8698

Contact: Alvin H. Johnson, Treasurer

- Promotes advancement of research in music
- Publishes a quarterly journal

## American Theatre Association

1029 Vermont Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
202/737-5606

Contact: Jack B. Morrison, Director

- Association includes: American Community Theatre Association, Children's Theatre Association of America, National Association of Schools of Theatre, Secondary School Theatre Association, University and College Theatre Association, and the University/Resident Theatre Association
- Provides curriculum development materials and staff development consultations
- Publishes a newsletter, journals, directories of persons and programs, special reports and plays and texts
- Offers touring exchange and resident-artist services
- Sponsors regional conferences
- Acts as a liaison between professional and educational theatre and drama groups



**Associated Council of the Arts**

570 Seventh Ave.  
New York, N.Y. 10018  
212/354-6655

Contact: Cynthia Reade

- Promotes the importance of art as a national priority
- Supports arts councils and arts research
- Provides technical assistance
- Sponsors seminars
- Publishes newsletters

**Association for Childhood Education International**

3615 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016  
202/363-6963

Contact: Elvie Lou Leutge

- Information service for members on a variety of art subjects

**CEMREL, Inc.**

3120 59th St.  
St. Louis, Mo. 63139  
314/781-2900

Contact: Verna Smith, Director of Public Information

- Provides technical assistance on aesthetic education
- Provides audiovisual materials and curriculum materials
- Publishes reports, texts, etc.
- Sponsors a mobile children's museum

**Films, Inc.**

1144 Wilmette Ave.  
Wilmette, Ill. 60091  
312/256-4730

Contact: Joanna Green

- Collection of art films available for purchase or rental to schools
- Catalog available

**Friends of the Kennedy Center**

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
Washington, D.C. 20566  
202/872-0466

Contact: Mrs. Polk Guest, Chairperson  
 Offers assistance to visiting school groups: special tours, interviews with performers, etc.

**The JDR Third Fund**

50 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, N.Y. 10020  
212/765-2323

Contact: Kathryn Bloom, Director, Arts in Education Program

**League of Women Composers**

P.O. Box 23152  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822  
808/847-6579

Contact: Nancy Van de Vate

- Seeks expanded opportunities for women in composition

**Music Educators National Conference**

1902 Association Drive  
Reston, Va. 22091  
703/860-4000

Contact: Gene Morlan

- Sponsors workshops and seminars
- Sponsors national and regional conventions
- Publications

**Music Teachers National Association, Inc.**

408 Carew Tower  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
513/421-1420

Contact: Mariann Clinton

- Devoted to improvement of private music instruction
- Sponsors conferences and workshops
- Publications

**National Art Education Association**

1916 Association Drive  
Reston, Va. 22091  
703/860-8000

Contact: John Mahlmann

- Sponsors annual national convention
- Offers placement service
- Publishes position papers, reports, etc.

**National Association of Educational Broadcasters**

1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
202/785-1100

Contact: Mary Lynn Moody, Secretary

- Sponsors conventions and conferences
- Publishes reference book for personnel and contacts within national agencies

**National Association of Jazz Educators**

Box 724  
Manhattan, Kan. 66502  
913/539-3752

Contact: Matt Betton

- Encourages development of teaching and artistic performance of jazz music in the schools
- Publishes a quarterly magazine
- Sponsors annual national convention

**National Association for Music Therapy**

P.O. Box 610  
Lawrence, Kan. 66044  
913/842-1909

Contact: Margaret Sears, Director

- Provides services to music therapists and to others who deal with health care
- Publishes lists of persons available as speakers, consultants and workshop directors
- Provides information about the music therapy profession

**National Council of Teachers of English**

1111 Kenyon Road  
Urbana, Ill. 61801  
217/328-3870

Contact: Robert F. Hogan, Executive Director

- Professional organization dedicated to improving English instruction at all levels
- Encourages research, experimentation and investigation in the teaching of English
- Sponsors public discussions and programs
- Publications

**National Dance Association**

1201 16th St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
202/833-5557

Contact: Margie R. Hanson, Executive Secretary

- Promotes sound philosophies and policies in all forms of dance in education
- Provides resources and curriculum materials
- Provides consultants
- Sponsors conferences
- Publications

**National Gallery of Art**

Constitution Ave. at Sixth St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20565  
202/737-4215

Contact: Education Department

- Offers tours of collections or special exhibitions. Foreign language tours available for groups of five or more
- Offers illustrated lectures by visiting authorities and scholars
- Presents free films on art
- Publishes a monthly calendar of events listing exhibitions, lectures, tours, concerts and films. Available free upon request
- Loans 16mm films and slide lectures with recordings free to the public. Catalog available
- Offers color slides, reproductions and other materials illustrating the Gallery's collection for sale. Catalog available

**Poets and Writers, Inc.**

201 W. 54th St.  
New York, N.Y. 10019  
212/757-1766

Contact: Elliot Figman

- Maintains an information center on contemporary American writing
- Publishes an informational magazine and directories of American poets and American fiction writers
- Provides matching grants for readings and workshops held in New York state

**Society for Ethnomusicology**

201 S. Main St., Room 513  
Ann Arbor, Mich. 48108  
313/764-6527

- Promotes research of ethnic music
- Publishes membership list to help locate regional personnel in the field
- Publishes a newsletter
- Music Education Committee deals with inservice programs

**Speech Communication Association**

5205 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, Va. 22041 703/379-1888

Contact: William Work, Executive Secretary

- Provides curriculum development materials in speech, drama, film and television
- Provides consulting services
- Publishes directories of persons, places, resources and programs
- Publishes an annual review of texts, films and teaching resources

# Federal Agencies

**The National Committee Arts for the Handicapped**

1701 K St., N.W.  
Suite 801  
Washington, D.C. 20006  
202/223-8007

Contact: Wendy Perks

- Supports research and model sites which exemplify successful arts programs
- Sponsors clinics and workshops
- Provides information on consultants and educational materials
- Publishes lists of higher education institutions with training programs

**National Endowment for the Arts "Artists-In-Schools Program"**

2401 E St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20506  
202/634-6028

Contact: John Fahore Kerr, Program Administrator

- Places professional artists in elementary and secondary schools to demonstrate their artistic disciplines

**Alliance for Arts Education**

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
Washington, D.C. 20566  
202/254-3250

Contact: Forbes Rogers

- Provides information on arts organizations and agencies
- Provides technical assistance for developing arts programs for children and young adults

**Educational Resources Information Center (ERIC)**

National Institute of Education  
U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Washington, D.C. 20208  
301/254-2555

- Resource service makes available over 100,000 unpublished, hard to find documents on all phases, levels and subject areas of education



