



## Register now for the 2022 Iowa Arts Summit

Be inspired, gain new ideas, make new connections, and learn practical tips when you attend the 2022 Iowa Arts Summit.

The summit will be held Aug. 10-11 online and Aug. 12 in Des Moines, and brings together **artists and creatives, nonprofit arts professionals, and community leaders** over three days to learn, connect and celebrate the arts in Iowa. At this year's summit, you'll:

- **Hear from leading national voices** in the arts, including speakers from the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, Springboard for the Arts and Americans for the Arts.
- **Learn from Iowa arts leaders** and hear about innovative Iowa projects.
- **Renew and make new connections** at networking breaks and lunch roundtables.
- **Share best practices** for valuing creative work, recruiting volunteers, raising funds on a budget, and much more.

The full schedule will be available this month.

### Register Here

**Aug. 10-11**

**9 a.m. to noon each day**

Virtual sessions are **FREE**;  
registration required.

**Aug. 12**

**8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Mainframe Studios  
Des Moines  
\$50 per person  
Registration includes  
refreshments and lunch.

### **Who Should Attend?**

- Artists, filmmakers and creatives.
- Nonprofit arts professionals.
- Local government leaders.
- Creative community builders.

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## Star City Film Festival



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There's a new star on the Iowa film festival scene. The **Star City Film Festival**, launches this weekend, **July 15-17**, in **Waukon**. The inaugural festival will feature 34 films over three days at the Town Theater & Pizza Pub, 38 W. Main Street. There will be a red carpet premiere, filmmaker Q&A and a reception on Saturday night for the film, "**Good Morning, Miss America.**" Find the **full schedule** online.

## Snake Alley's 10th Anniversary

Another star in the Iowa film festival constellation is the **Snake Alley Festival of Film**, **July 21-24** in downtown **Burlington**. Now in its 10th year, the festival will take place again at the beautifully restored Capitol Theater. SNAFF is dedicated to showcasing the **best of short films and screenplays** from around the world, and its "**Snaffter**" **Parties** are a great way to mingle with other filmmakers. Check out the all the popular **programs** online.



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## Weekend Warriors



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Do you have what it takes to produce a short film in a single weekend? Well, let's see if you can write, shoot and edit all in 48 hours. It's the annual **48 Hour Film Project Des Moines**. Gather your crew, and **register to compete July 29-31** in Des Moines. Lots of exciting new opportunities and **competition details** can be found online. Good luck!

## MediaMaker: Brendan Dunphy

If you want to know more about foxes, Ames resident Brendan Dunphy is your guy. For the past two years, he's become one with nature as **he captures a fox family on film**. We caught up with him recently in the fox den to learn more about his **2021 Greenlight Grant feature film project**.



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## National Recognition for Student Filmmakers



From left, Peyton Small, Melissa Fairbanks, Reegan McKee and Nathan Schoenfelder of Akron-Westfield Middle School.

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Congratulations to National History Day in Iowa student filmmakers who represented Iowa last month at the national contest. **Melissa Fairbanks, Reegan McKee, Nathan Schoenfelder and Peyton Small** of Akron-Westfield Middle School won third place for their documentary, **"Tell Me and I May Forget; Show Me and I May Not Remember; Involve Me and I Will Understand": The Story of the Osage."**

Their project was also featured in the **Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture's Documentary Showcase**. We are very proud of these young Iowa filmmakers and look forward to seeing more projects.

## Industry Outreach

Produce Iowa recently sponsored and attended the **Producers Guild of America's Produced By Conference** held June 11-12 at the Fox Studio Lot. Produce Iowa's Executive Producer **Liz Gilman** (pictured, on the left) talked up **Iowa's film community** and answered questions from producers at the event.



## Upcoming Events & Deadlines

July 15-17: [Star City Film Festival](#)

July 21-24: [Snake Alley Festival of Films](#)

July 29-31: [Des Moines 48 Hour Film Project](#), [Weekend Challenge](#)

Aug. 8-11: [Des Moines 48 Hour Film Project](#), [Premiere Screenings](#)

Aug. 10-12: [Iowa Arts Summit](#)

Aug. 19-21: [Alternating Currents](#)

Aug. 25: [Des Moines 48 Hour Film Project "Best Of" Screening & Awards](#)

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