



# ADIRONDACK LAKES CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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## **2018 QUAD-COUNTY GRANT AWARDS ANNOUNCED**

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE, NEW YORK--The Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts (Arts Center) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2018 Quad-County Decentralization Grant Awards. The recipients represent artists and cultural organizations in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, and Hamilton Counties. The Arts Center awarded a total of \$91,000 to the four counties served: \$21,305 to Clinton, \$33,395 to Essex, \$13,025 to Franklin, and \$23,275 to Hamilton.

Decentralization is a regrant program intended to help promote the arts throughout New York State. Decentralization Grants are made possible through the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature.

**2018 Grants will be awarded to 39 community arts projects  
and 6 teaching artist projects as follows:**

### **Community Arts**

- Adirondack Regional Theatre Young Director's Series for "Xanadu, Jr."
- Adirondack Wind Ensemble for the 2018 Winter Program
- Adirondack Youth Orchestra Association Spring and Fall Concerts
- Appleby Foundation: Rebecca Kelly Ballet's OnStage Summer Dance Performance Program

- Artistry Community Theatre: Hello Dolly!
- Calvary United Methodist Church for Long Lake Friends of Music: Summer Concert Series
- Champlain Valley Voices: Golden Standards Concert
- Champlain Valley Sweet Adelines: A Cappella with Deke Sharon
- Church of the Transfiguration: Community Spirit Gospel Tour 2018
- City of Plattsburgh for Adk. Dance Co.: Aladdin & An Evening of the Arts
- CEF Library System: Libraries Rock Summer Reading Program with David Ruch
- East Branch Friends of the Arts: Eli Yamin, Jazz Composer/Pianist In Concert
- Elizabethtown Library: Music on the Hand House Lawn for Elizabethtown Days
- Elizabethtown Social Center: Discover North Country Coffeehouse Music Series AND for On the Center Lawn
- Essex Theatre Company for Painting Churches
- First Night Saranac Lake
- Fulton Chain of Lakes Performing Arts Council, Inc.: Music in the Mountains with the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, the 10th Mtn. Army Div. Band & The U.S. Navy Band
- Indian Lake Theater for Fantastic Films, Oscars and Indies AND ILT Spring, Summer, and Fall Concert Series
- Jay Entertainment & Music Society Mountain to Mountain Children's Theatre Workshops
- John Brown Lives! The Blues at Timbuctoo
- Keene Valley Library: Art Afternoon in the Library
- Piano by Nature Concert Series 2018
- St. Williams on Long Point: Thursday Evenings on the Lake
- Saranac Lake Rotary Foundation for Hobofest
- Saranac Lake Rotary Foundation for Northern Lights Choir: Adirondack Folk Opera
- Schroon Lake Arts Council: Sunday in the Park
- Songs at Mirror Lake
- Ticonderoga Festival Guild Arts for Concerts in the Park AND Arts Trek for children
- Ticonderoga Heritage Museum: Arts Make You Smart
- Ticonderoga Historical Society: Suffragettes and Soldiers, 'Til It's Over

- Town of Indian Lake: Bluegrass Music Program, Atkinson Family Band
- Town of Inlet: Sunset by the Lake Summer Concert Series
- Town of Keene: Music From the Back Porch
- Town of Lake Pleasant Library 2018 Summer Entertainment Series
- Town of Long Lake: Good Acoustics, James Taylor and Simon & Garfunkel Tribute Concert
- Village of Saranac Lake for Music on the Green Summer Concert Series

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**Arts Education Projects (in-school and community-based learning)**

- Adirondack Regional Theatre for Joseph Bruchac: Native American Music and Storytelling with Rouses Point Elementary School
- Gregory Rudd: Living With Arts: Pottery in the Park with Inlet Library
- John Brown Lives! for Patrick Wadden, It's Just Food with Newcomb Central School
- Louisa Austin Wright: Long Lake Historical Quilt with CVW Long Lake Public Library
- Melanie Fay: Shadow Puppet Play, Creation and Performance with Wells Central School
- reason2smile for Jeh Kulu Dance and Drum Theatre, Westport Central School

The 2018 Decentralization Grant Award recipients will be honored at an Award Ceremony on April 28 at 2 PM at the Plattsburgh Library in Plattsburgh where they will have the opportunity to present their projects in an informal setting and everyone will have a chance to experience the library's new Maker space. Plattsburgh librarian, Anne de la Chapelle is eager to share the space with the arts community throughout the quad-county region. She gave a brief summary of what is in the works for the new maker space at the library, "We are planning classes to build 3D printers and set up dedicated computers for the printers. In partnership with CCE STEAM program and ADK P-TECH we are hosting a weekly *Girls That Code Club* in the creative maker space. We plan to offer a variety of activities from tactile arts, to science, to technology; all supporting learning by doing and original thought."

Decentralization Grant Coordinator Kathleen Recchia is thrilled to bring artists from all four counties into the space for the Awards Ceremony. She shared

more insight into the event, “This is our fourth, four-county DEC Awards Ceremony and the third time we are taking it outside the Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts. We’re looking forward to being at the Plattsburgh Library and showing off one of our 2017 funded projects--the Read and Grow Mural. The mosaic tile part of the mural was completed in the fall but the marble machine has not yet been unveiled. We’re hoping that it will be ready by April 28 so that there is even more to celebrate,” Recchia said.

For more information call: 518-708-3606 or check the Arts Center website at: [www.adirondackarts.org](http://www.adirondackarts.org)

A copy of the DEC Award Brochure will soon be available online at the Arts Center website.

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