

## Spreadsheet key:

Arts Organizations

### **Bells of the Hills (BOH)**

Presents two handbell concerts annually.  
Sponsors an annual handbell workshop for the region.  
Showcases area musicians in concert.

### **BH Chamber Music Society (BHCMS)**

Presents a chamber music season featuring local/regional professional players.  
Co-sponsors the Young Vocal Artist. Provides free concerts for elementary kids and "Elder Musik" for seniors.

### **BH Community Theatre (BHCT)**

Fields a main stage season of theatrical works.  
Presents Cherry Street Players Youth Troupe.  
Hosts theater classes & camps for adults & children.  
Produces children's theater at Storybook Island.

### **BH Dance Theatre (BHDT)**

Presents nationally recognized dance companies.  
Sponsors dance workshops & scholarships.  
Presents *The Nutcracker*.

### **BH Pow Wow (BHPW)**

Presents an impressive Native American cultural event, showcasing Native American singers and dancers from throughout the USA and Canada.

### **BH Symphony Orchestra (BHSO)**

Presents a full season of orchestral concerts.  
Provides a free, Fourth Grade Concert for public, private & reservation students. Sponsors the Young Artist Competition, giving young players performance and scholarship opportunities.

### **Chamber Music Festival of the Black Hills (CMF)**

Presents chamber music concerts by world-class musicians in the Black Hills.  
Provides free educational programs to the public.

### **Dakota Choral Union (DCU)**

Provides a non-auditioned community choir.  
Performs a yearly season of choral concerts.  
Co-sponsors the Young Vocal Artist Competition.

### **Minnilusa Historical Ass'n (Minnilusa)**

A public museum devoted to advancement of knowledge of BH pioneer living through preservation and research.

### **RC Arts Council (RCAC)**

Administers the Dahl Arts Center.  
Provides community arts & cultural activities.  
Presents arts programming for all ages  
Emerging Artists program  
One-of-a-kind visual art exhibits and special events.

### **RC Children's Chorus (RCCC)**

A nationally recognized children's choir provides a season of music education and performance for area 3rd to 8th grade children.

### **RC Municipal Band (RC Municipal Band)**

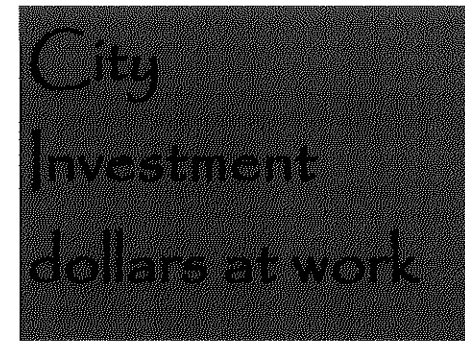
Presents free concerts at the Memorial Park Band Shell during June and July.

### **RC Ranger Band (Ranger Band)**

Since 1950 Ranger Band has served as Rapid City's marching ambassador to Hills area summer parades.

### **Storybook Island (SBI)**

Provides free, safe fun and education for all, especially children and families.



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## City investment works

In 1994, the City of Rapid City designated Allied Arts Fund as administrator of City Investment dollars. Allied Arts Fund developed and adopted the criteria and guidelines for re-granting and created the City Investment Committee. The City Investment Committee is composed of citizens familiar with the arts, but not serving on an arts board. Each year the City Investment Committee reviews the grant applications and makes recommendations to the City Council for dispersal with the goal of enriching the lives of the people in our community.



All the funds directly benefit the Arts in the Black Hills

The Allied Arts Fund is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

## City investment creates

- \$2,056,407 in revenue to Rapid City
- 2,254 culturally-enriching events to our community
- discovery of the arts to over 214,437 children
- the beauty, inspiration, and joy of the arts to over 410,252 people annually
- over 292 nonprofit arts jobs
- \$8,190 in scholarships to children, schools and low income
- \$43,101 of donated tickets for events to children, schools, & the underprivileged



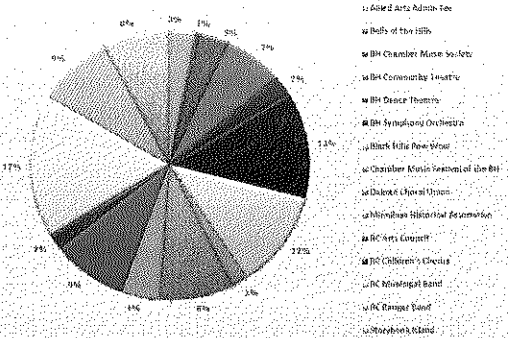
Young People who participate in arts programs are:

- ◆ 4 times more likely to be recognized for a academic achievement
- ◆ 4 times more likely to participate in a math and science fair.
- ◆ 3 times more likely to win an award for school attendance

## City investment works

**Return on investment to Rapid City tax payers is \$4.45 for every city dollar invested.**

2015 City Investment To The Arts - \$102,000



14 cultural institutions sustained

2,254 culturally-enriching events

214,437 children and youth impacted

410,252 lives touched