

| NDCA Folk and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program FY26 |                   |                                                                    |                                |                                         |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Master                                                     | Master City       | Apprentice(s)                                                      | Apprentice City                | Traditional Art Form                    | Award   |
| Anita Burbeck                                              | Horace            | Amanda Heidt                                                       | Fargo                          | Traditional Finnish & Viking Weaving    | \$4,344 |
| Anita Burbeck                                              | Horace            | Elizabeth Leach                                                    | Fargo                          | Scandinavian/Viking Weaving             | \$4,357 |
| Anita Burbeck                                              | Horace            | Lillian Stegman, Caroline Stegman                                  | Cavalier                       | Scandinavian Weaving                    | \$4,500 |
| Ben Suchy                                                  | Bismarck          | Daniel Harildstad                                                  | Beulah                         | Songwriting & One-Man-Banding           | \$4,015 |
| Cheryl Poitra                                              | Dunseith          | Maria Cree                                                         | Minot                          | Ojibwe/Cree Basket Weaving              | \$3,818 |
| Damber Subba                                               | Fargo             | Anil Sapkota                                                       | Fargo                          | Traditional Nepali Music & Singing      | \$4,500 |
| Dave Urlacher                                              | Belfield          | Wyatt Reis                                                         | Fairfield                      | Saddle Construction                     | \$4,500 |
| Dean Hagen                                                 | Maddock           | Justin Roe                                                         | Burlington                     | Blacksmithing                           | \$3,550 |
| Deborah Gourneau                                           | Belcourt          | Cameron Allery                                                     | Dunseith                       | Ojibwe Storytelling, Dance & Regalia    | \$4,074 |
| Denise Joyce Kitson                                        | Bismarck          | Melanie Schwab                                                     | Mandan                         | Sioux Buffalo Hide Tanning              | \$1,050 |
| Dzenan Becic                                               | Sabin, MN         | Joshua Epping                                                      | Fargo                          | Baroque Acanthus Woodcarving & Design   | \$4,200 |
| Gerald Schlag                                              | Minot             | Titus Bulow                                                        | Minot                          | Accordion Music                         | \$3,000 |
| Hamzat Koriko                                              | Grand Forks       | Reginald Tarr                                                      | Grand Forks                    | West African Drumming & Storytelling    | \$4,000 |
| Jack Scholl                                                | Belle Fourche, SD | Brianna Kramer                                                     | Makoti                         | Cowboy Hat Making                       | \$4,500 |
| Jack Scholl                                                | Belle Fourche, SD | Alisha Nord Donnelly                                               | Valley City                    | Cowboy Hat Making                       | \$4,500 |
| Jed Anderson                                               | Nome              | Owen Tichy                                                         | Tower City                     | Mosaic Damascus Bladesmith              | \$4,060 |
| Jed Anderson                                               | Nome              | Noah Johnston, Caden Johnston                                      | Kathryn                        | Damascus Bladesmith                     | \$3,960 |
| Jed Anderson                                               | Nome              | Charlie Birkliid                                                   | Fort Ransom                    | Bladesmith Apprenticeship               | \$3,500 |
| John Andrus                                                | Valley City       | Reuben Pratt                                                       | Cummings                       | Bluegrass Banjo                         | \$1,616 |
| Justine Two Lodge                                          | Cannonball        | Misty Heiden, Maliyah Heiden                                       | Mandan                         | Sioux Dentalium Cape Making             | \$4,092 |
| Margreat Sam                                               | Moorhead, MN      | Aadhya Vyas, Swati Kumar Vyas                                      | West Fargo                     | Bharatnatyam & Kuchipudi Dance          | \$4,480 |
| Marina Carrillo Prieto                                     | Williston         | Xitlalli Eiza Alejo, Diana Laura Arias Rivas, Yuri Garcia Gallardo | Alexander, Williston, New Town | Mexican Folklorico Dance                | \$4,000 |
| Melissa Kramer                                             | Towner            | Kristina Bonine, Lillianne Bonine                                  | Newburg                        | Cinch Weaving                           | \$4,164 |
| Melissa Kramer                                             | Towner            | Rebecca Tschida                                                    | Fort Rice                      | Cinch Weaving                           | \$2,000 |
| Robert Larsen                                              | Brainerd, MN      | Steve Engbrecht, Matthew Robinson, Andy Robinson                   | Fargo, Horace                  | Norwegian Hardanger Fiddle Construction | \$3,942 |
| Robert Larsen                                              | Brainerd, MN      | Amy Rand, Bonnie Hanson-Ames                                       | Fargo                          | Fiddle Restoration & Repair             | \$4,296 |
| Shabir Rai                                                 | Fargo             | Man Bir Bhujel                                                     | Fargo                          | Traditional Bhutanese Drumming          | \$4,460 |
| Shawn Kamer                                                | Towner            | Zachary Bonine                                                     | Newburg                        | Saddle Construction                     | \$4,500 |
| Tara Austin                                                | Grand Marais, MN  | Molly McLain                                                       | Bismarck                       | Norwegian Gudbrandsdal Rosemaling       | \$3,932 |
| Teresa Perleberg                                           | Fort Ransom       | Molly Roberts                                                      | Tolna                          | Needle Felting                          | \$4,200 |
| Yixuan (Lexy) Liu                                          | Fargo             | Cadence You, Gabby Wang                                            | Fargo                          | Traditional Chinese Dance               | \$4,440 |