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ARTS IN THE PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES 2018 ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Arts in the Parks and Historic Sites draws upon traditional and non-traditional arts and artists in Indiana, weaving arts into our state's natural beauty and rural settings. The program provides funding for arts program related projects that encourage the creation of and public engagement with art about the Indiana state park/forest system and historic sites.

For the most up-to-date information on activity/event times and specific locations please contact to state park or historic site directly.

January

Poetry for the People and by the People
Mounds State Park | January 29, 2018
Grant Recipient: John Sherman

“Poetry for the People and by the People” with poet John Sherman will continue the 2017 series of workshops and field trips with youth and adults at Mounds State Park where both the known and unknown of the site are explored through poetry. Participants and other visitors will be encouraged to enter the annual poetry, photography, and poetry/photography competition.

February

Poetry for the People and by the People
Mounds State Park | February 24, 2018
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March

Poetry for the People and by the People
Mounds State Park | March 18, 2018 | March 24, 2018
Grant Recipient: John Sherman

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Native American Artist in Residence

Mounds State Park, Visitor Center | March 24–25, 2018

Grant Recipient: Catherine Mowry

Catherine Nagy Mowry will display her artwork and hold classes on traditional Miami Indian corn husk doll making and painting using Native American symbolism based on the Mounds State Park area. She will explore the connection to the sun and moon's path @ the equinox and solstice, walk upon the sacred grounds of her ancestors and bring the perspective of "People of Place" forward.

Images of Prophetstown

Prophetstown State Park, Various Art Classes in Schools | March 2018

Grant Recipient: Rebecca Brody

The artist will work with Prophetstown Park personnel to develop any needed images for advertising, as well as printed materials to be used within the park; maps; artwork for use on tee-shirts, cards, etc., for the park to sell in the visitor's center; and some original watercolors to be framed and displayed or given to visiting dignitaries. She will also sponsor a gradeschool design competition.

April

Art in Nature II

Versailles State Park, Recreation Center | April 2–6, 2018 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Ripley County Tourism Bureau

The Ripley County Tourism, will be presenting Art in Nature III for local residents and park visitors to learn different types of art. Local and regional artists will be hired to each teach an evening class, and items created will be on display for a community art show the last day.

Madison's Great Greeks

Lanier Mansion Historic Site | April 4, 5, 25, 26, 2018

Grant Recipient: Historic Madison, Inc.

Historic Madison Inc., will facilitate a month long, hands-on educational symposium, "Madison's Great Greeks" about Greek Revival Cultural Art and History with local art students, grades 7-8, to produce a traveling multi-media pop up art exhibit focusing on the Greek Revival Cultural aspects that influenced the Greek Revival architectural prominence in Madison, IN beginning during the 1840's.

Poetry at the Underground Railroad's Grand Central Station

Levi Coffin State Historic Site | April 7, 2018 | 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Shari M. Wagner

Former Indiana Poet Laureate Shari Wagner will lead three poetry workshops at the Levi and Catharine Coffin State Historic Site: one for adults and high school students and two for students, grades one through eight. As part of her residency, she will also write poems inspired by the site, develop a poetry prompt hand-out for students, and present "Voices for Justice: A Poetry Reading."

Art in Nature II

Versailles State Park, Recreation Center | April 7, 2018 | 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Ripley County Tourism Bureau

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South Shore Suite Interactive Concerts

Limberlost State Historic Site | April 8, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Debra Silvert

Duo Sequenza, flute & classical guitar ensemble, will present two free Audience-Interactive Concerts featuring the “South Shore Suite” by Indiana composer Jorge Muniz at the Gene Stratton-Porter and Limberlost State Historical Sites. Grant funding will be used toward artist stipends, venue rental, printing, transportation, sign language interpretation, and park entrance fees.

Myaamia Cattail Uses – Beauty All Around Us

Chain-O-Lakes | April 14, 2018 | 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Dani Tippmann

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Drawing on the Seasons of Pokagon 2018

Pokagon State Park, Nature Center | April 14, 15, 2018

Grant Recipient: Tammeron Jonesfrancis

Drawing on the Seasons of Pokagon, intends to acquaint park attendees with a patient process of seeing and thinking about place and wilderness areas called en plein air sketching. By offering opportunities to sketch throughout the warm, but changing, seasons of the year and stressing place, time, and light this project will offer an interpretation of Pokagon State Park through sketches.

South Shore Suite Interactive Concerts

Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site | April 15, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Dancing with Literature: Feeling Poetry in the Parks

Indiana Dunes State Park, Outdoor Amphitheatre | April 21, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Glory-June Greiff

Glory-June Greiff, an accomplished performer who has been presenting dramatic readings for over 30 years, will present 6 programs, most outside, at 4 different sites that celebrate nature and/or the season and tie into each place. Audiences will be able to question her about material and performance techniques and submit favorite pieces. Personal critiques will be offered if desired.

Perspectives on Spring Mill Topography

Spring Mill State Park | April 21, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Lisa Walsh

Lisa Walsh will translate interesting topographical features of Spring Mill State Park into wearable art using contemporary jewelry making techniques. Three separate artist-in-residency programs at the park will give visitors hands-on exposure to art techniques used by the artist. Grant funds will be used for materials, travel, marketing, and stipend.

A Painted Interpretation of the Spring's Foray of Colors

Brown County State Park | April 21, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Patricia June Rhoden Bartels

Award winning painter, Patricia Rhoden Bartels' painting demonstrations focus on the beauty of spring's palette visible at the Brown County State Park and TC Steele Historic Site. Her paintings connect Brown County's art history to the State Park Spring Foray and Historic site Earth Day celebrations. Children paint along on two occasions interpreting Spring as she emphasizes environmental issues.

A Painted Interpretation of the Spring's Foray of Colors

T.C. Steele State Historic Site | April 22, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Patricia June Rhoden Bartels

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The Art of Bubbles

Indiana Dunes State Park, Auditorium | April 22, 29, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Michael Gene Bever

Bubbles are used in nature for a variety of purposes, from attracting prey to providing cover. Participants will explore various ways to make bubbles and how to make bubble art. The grant funds will cover materials, lodging, facility fees, and the presentations.

Painting Lakes and Falls

Patoka Lake | April 22, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Anabel Hopkins

At Patoka Lake, she will operate a children's workshop on Earth Day (April 22) and paint one day and conduct an all-age workshop at the May "Picturesque Patoka" event. Paintings will be donated to the sites for their fund-raising events.

A Painted Interpretation of the Spring's Foray of Colors

Brown County State Park | April 27, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grant Recipient: Patricia June Rhoden Bartels

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Music in Nature Concert Series

Fort Harrison State Park | April 28, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Classical Music Indy

Classical Music Indy will present a special three-part Music in Nature Concert Series, introducing the first-ever classical music composition written to celebrate the unique natural assets of Indiana's Fort Harrison State Park. This original contemporary composition, by an Indiana artist, will be developed collaboration with Fort Harrison State Park naturalist and interpretative staff.

A Painted Interpretation of the Spring's Foray of Colors

Brown County State Park | April 29, 2018 | 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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Samm I Am

Shakamak State Park | April 2018

Grant Recipient: Stacy Samm

SAMM I AM art in the park grant money will be used to purchase supplies and my time put in to teaching. Their will be a total of 7 days spread out through the summer and fall. Each day will consist of 2 classes, one for children and the other for adults with up to 15 painters in each class. Painters will be able to take their painting home when class is over for the day.

May

Botanical Collage

Cecil M Harden (Raccoon SRA, Lake) | May 5, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Melissa Parrott Quimby

Melissa Parrott Quimby will conduct a one day workshop on May 5, 2018 to demonstrate her artwork by creating collages inspired by the surrounding environment. Participants will design individual collages to take home at the end of their experience. The grant funds will be used for artist fees, materials and promotion.

Plein Air in the Park

Fort Harrison State Park | May 5, 2018 | 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Partnerships for Lawrence, Inc.

Arts for Lawrence will have a painting workshop for amateurs and also invite professionals to come paint the natural beauty of the park. This program is open to all ages and abilities, and offers ribbons for best in category for professionals, amateurs, and youth.

Crinoids In Clay: Art Inspired by Indiana Fossils

shades State Park, Hickory Shelter | May 10–15, 2018 | 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Amy Westphal

Amy Westphal will create pottery in open air at Shades State Park. Discovering ancient crinoid fossils in the creek bed of Montgomery County inspires the decoration on her pottery. Visitors can also learn sgraffito and carve their own impression of nature on clay tiles.

Music Composition Creativity Workshop at Gene Stratton-Porter SHS and East Noble High School

Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site | May 11, 2018 | 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Marjorie Maxine Rusche

Dr. Marjorie Rusche will partner with the Gene Stratton-Porter SHS and East Noble High School in presenting a music composition creativity workshop. Students will participate in text and sound exercises, create songs inspired by Stratton-Porter's writing, and tour Gene's Cabin. The grant will pay Rusche for professional expertise, project design, practice time, travel, supplies, and GSPSHS fees.

Less common instruments and traditional music in Indiana during the 18th and 19th centuries

T.C. Steele State Historic Site, Amphitheatre | May 12, 2018 | 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 100 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Joseph Alexander Clancy Clements

In the three T. C. Steele performances (20 May, 14 July, 6 October), less commonly known instruments and traditional music of 18th and 19th century Indiana is played. Music and brief narration is used to describe what role music played in Indiana at that time. The grant funds will be for covering travel, transportation, promotion/publicity of the performances, venue fees, as well as artistic fees.

Drawing on the Seasons of Pokagon 2018

Pokagon State Park, Lake Lonidaw | May 12, 13, 2018

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The Hoosier Songbook

Culbertson State Historic Site | May 18, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Tom Roznowski

The Hoosier Songbook, like the Hoosier School of Literature, reflects the state's enduring contributions to American culture. This proposal provides for musical performances at four historic sites to include songs by a variety of Indiana composers. The performances by Tom Roznowski (vocals) and Mike Lucas (piano) will feature material that resonates with our challenges as a nation and a planet.

Painting Lakes and Falls

Patoka Lake | May 19–20, 2018 | 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Anabel Hopkins

Anabel will work at two sites. At Clifty Falls State Park, she will paint on Friday June 29, and conduct a

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workshop for adults on Saturday, June 30. At Patoka Lake, she will operate a children's workshop on Earth Day (April 22) and paint one day and conduct an all-age workshop at the May "Picturesque Patoka" event. Paintings will be donated to the sites for their fund-raising events.

Lincoln in Lincoln State Park

Lincoln State Park, Campground Shelter | May 26, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Daniel P. Russel

Danny Russel, a professional actor specializing in Abraham Lincoln, will utilize funding for production and marketing costs, facility rental, and travel expenses to stage his portrayal in Lincoln State Park from May through August. On the very grounds where Lincoln lived from age 7 to 21, Russel will embody this remarkable American whose legacy is still forming the future.

Waterscapes with Paints in the Parks: Painting Water in the Landscape at Six Indiana State Parks

Chain O'Lakes State Park | May 26, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Tamara Dubin Brown

In her quest to paint at all of Indiana's state parks, artist and teacher Tamara Brown will visit six locations that showcase water in its various forms. As a visiting plein air painter for the day, she will demonstrate outdoor painting techniques along the park trails and offer a hands-on watercolor activity at each park for visitors of all ages, encouraging everyone to create art outdoors.

Relief Printmaking in the Dunes

Indiana Dunes State Park, Craft House | May 28, 2018 | 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Corey Hagelberg

Local artist, Corey Hagelberg in partnership with The DNR and IAC will host a two month exhibition of hand-printed woodcuts featuring the dynamic landscape and history of The Indiana Dunes, to include an artist talk, Q and A, and 2 workshops to provide an opportunity for members of the community to learn how to create a relief print.

Indiana's Living Folklife Traditions

Prophetstown State Park, Conference Room | May 29, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Grant Recipient: Arts for Learning

Arts for Learning, in partnership with Prophetstown State Park, presents "Indiana's Living Folklife Traditions," a celebration and exploration of the artistic traditions of Wabash Valley. Activities include a series of music and dance workshops for children; basket-weaving and bookmaking workshops for families; and a storytelling performance that highlights the beauty of the natural environment.

Plein Air in the Park

Fort Harrison State Park | May 31, 2018 | 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Partnerships for Lawrence, Inc.

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Madison's Great Greeks

Lanier Mansion State Historic Site | May 2018

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June

Clay in the Park! Showcasing the Importance of All Native & Rare Species at Potato Creek State Park

Potato Creek State Park | June 1, 2018

Grant Recipient: Jennifer Dwyer

Jennifer Dwyer will create large scale ceramic sculptures, depicting the life cycle of the native and endangered Monarch Butterfly that lives in Potato Creek State Park. She will sculpt the insect in its four phases of life. In addition to her sculptures, she will hold a weekend workshop, and will teach kids how to create their own native species life cycles out of air dry clay.

Plein Air in the Park

Fort Harrison State Park, Theatre Lobby | June 1–10, 2018 | Display in the Front Lobby

Grant Recipient: Partnerships for Lawrence, Inc.

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The Hoosier Songbook

Thrall's Opera House | June 2, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Tom Roznowski

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Art in Tippecanoe River State Park

Tippecanoe River State Park, River Shelter and Nature Center | June 2, 2018 | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Prairie Arts Council

June 2 & 3, 2018 area artists will share their talents with the public at Tippecanoe River State Park. Artists will demonstrate many art mediums and teach hands on classes in and around the Nature Center and River Shelter beside the river. Grant funds will be used to cover a portion of artists' expenses.

Art in Tippecanoe River State Park

Tippecanoe River State Park, River Shelter and Nature Center | June 3, 2018 | 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Prairie Arts Council

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Hot Jazz Preservation in the Parks

Mounds State Park, Centre Lawn | June 2, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Julie Lyn Barber

This grant will allow Julie Lyn Barber's musical family to travel to several parks to share their celebration of music they have sung with their families for generations. The children play a washtub bass, and Hoosier Hot Shot style washboard. Set lists are catered to each park to highlight Indiana history through music from the hot jazz and gilded age eras, and some good old-fashioned Americana.

River Writings

Prophetstown State Park | June 2, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: The daVinci pursuit

The daVinci Pursuit will provide Prophetstown State Park visitors with five temporary art installations. Funds will be used to create the structures and compensate the writing of the "river writings" containing new, original poetry related to the Tippecanoe and/or Wabash River and information of the scientific underpinnings of the poems' contents.

Theatre in the Park

Oubache State Park, Lodge | June 2, 2018 | 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Fort Wayne Youtheatre

Fort Wayne Youtheatre is bringing back its popular Theatre in the Park programming at Ouabache State Park! Park goers of all ages will enjoy different performances and post show drama activities.

Myaamia Cattail Uses - Beauty All Around Us

Chain O'Lakes State Park | June 2, 2018 | 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Dani Tippmann

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Celebrating Selma Steele's Textile Collection- Textile art at the T.C. Steele State Historic Site

T.C. Steele State Historic Site | June 3, 2018 | 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Daren P. Redman

Textile Artist, Daren Redman will hold two fabric dyeing workshops at the T.C. Steele State Historic Site. Registered guest will first tour the gardens and home to learn about T.C.'s and Selma's textile collection. Two workshops will be taught where guests will dye textiles and thread paint a photo on fabric to take home. The workshops will take place on June 3 and July 1, 2018.

All the Wood's a Stage Summer Youth Workshop

Starve Hallow SRA, Nature Center | June 6, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Jackson County Community Theatre

IAC funds will be used by the Jackson County Community Theatre to mesh stage performance skill development with the natural outdoor environment for participants in the summer children's workshop.

Connecting Communities Through Nature

Potato Creek State Park, Various Locations | June 6–8, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Grant Recipient: ADEC

ADEC works to integrate people with disabilities into the community by forging new partnerships and encouraging personal growth. This summer, ADEC will partner with Potato Creek State Park to offer community art days spotlighting different areas of the park, as well as different client artists. With special activities, craft projects and spotlighted artists — there will be something for everyone.

Waterscapes with Paints in the Parks: Painting Water in the Landscape at Six Indiana State Parks

McCormick's Creek State Park | June 9, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Tamara Dubin Brown

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Lincoln in Lincoln State Park

Lincoln State Park, Campground Shelter | June 9 & 30, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

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McCormick's Creek Summer Music Events

McCormick's Creek State Park, Nature Center | June 9, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Friends of McCormick's Creek State Park

McCormick's Creek State Park will host 2 music and art festivals during the summer of 2018. Arts in the Park (June 9) highlights local music and traditional artists. BBQ and Blues Festival (Sept. 8) presents popular regional musicians. These distinct festivals have something for everyone and are located near the park nature center. IAC funds will be used to support all musician stipends.

A Visit With an 18th Century Fur Trader

Chain O'Lakes State Park, Stanley Schoolhouse | June 9, 2018 | 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Kevin P. Stonerock

Kevin Stonerock will present a first person characterization of a Scottish Fur Trader who worked among the Miami Nation in the mid 18th century. The performances will take place on four separate dates in the summer and early fall of 2018 at Chain O'Lakes State Park. Chain O'Lakes was chosen specifically because of its close proximity to several historic Miami Native American settlements.

Old-Time Dance and Music in the Park

McCormick's Creek State Park | June 9, 2018 | 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. & 7:15 p.m.

Grant Recipient: U Tamara Loewenthal

This two-part celebration of old-time Hoosier culture starts with a workshop on June 9 and wraps up on August 18 with workshops and a concert of dance and music in McCormick's Creek State Park. The workshops teach the basics of clogging, square dance, and old-time fiddling; the late-summer concert of dance and old-time music includes an hour of square dance after the performance.

Nature's Dyes in Nature's Place

McCormick's Creek State Park | June 9 & 16, 2018

Grant Recipient: Kate Ellis

Surround yourself in the colors of nature. During the McCormick's Creek art fair in June, artist Kate Ellis will install naturally-dyed panels in the woods around the Hillcrest Shelter. If this piques your interest, sign up to come back the following weekend to dye a piece of your own clothing with natural dyes, giving it new life.

Potato Creek Summer Concert Series

Potato Creek State Park, Pavilion | June 10, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Friends of Potato Creek State Park

The Friends of Potato Creek State Park will provide a summer concert series for visitors, overlooking Worster Lake and hardwood forests. Culturally diverse music in this setting will attract both traditional and non-traditional visitors who have not had the opportunity to experience this state park. Grant funds will be used to pay the musicians and promote these performances.

Indiana's Living Folklife Traditions

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Photographing the Indiana Dunes in All Four Seasons

Indiana Dunes State Park, Nature Center Auditorium | June 12–30, 2018 | 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Edward Byrne

Develop two exhibitions of photographs for display at the Nature Center during Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter, and offer lecture presentations/workshops for park visitors who want to learn to capture landscape images. The project also consists of creating a portfolio with hundreds of photos accompanied by commentary to be collected in an ongoing online journal for all to view anytime all year long.

Hot Jazz Preservation in the Parks

Spring Mill State Park, Nature Center Back | June 15, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Julie Lyn Barber

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Drawing on the Seasons of Pokagon 2018

Pokagon State Park & Trine SRA State Park, Nature Center | June 16 & 17, 2018

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Drama in the Dunes

Indiana Dunes State Park, Nature Center Amphitheater | June 16–30, 2018 | 10:00 a.m.

Grant Recipient: Jerald M Jascoviak

Theatre workshops/classes will be taught throughout the year exploring the concept that "all the world's a stage". In short sessions, park patrons, campers, and members of the general public will learn basic stage disciplines of body movement and control; voice and diction; script analysis for setting, character, and conflict; costume work; prop creation; and theatre and performance etiquette.

Music in Nature Concert Series

Fort Harrison State Park, Sycamore Shelter | June 17, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Classical Music Indy

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Park Plays

Indiana Dunes State Park, Pavilion | June 21 & 28, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Northwest Indiana Excellence in Theatre Foundation

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Perspectives on Spring Mill Topography

Spring Mill State Park | June 23, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Lisa Walsh

Lisa Walsh will translate interesting topographical features of Spring Mill State Park into wearable art using contemporary jewelry making techniques. Three separate artist-in-residency programs at the park will give visitors hands-on exposure to art techniques used by the artist. Grant funds will be used for materials, travel, marketing, and stipend.

Native American Artist in Residence

Mounds State Park, Visitor Center | June 23–24, 2018

Grant Recipient: Catherine Mowry

Catherine Nagy Mowry will display her artwork and hold classes on traditional Miami Indian corn husk doll making and painting using Native American symbolism based on the Mounds State Park area. She will explore the connection to the sun and moon's path @ the equinox and solstice, walk upon the sacred grounds of her ancestors and bring the perspective of "People of Place" forward.

Celebrating Indiana Limestone: Carving Stone in the Pioneer Village

Spring Mill State Park, Pioneer Village | June 23 & 24, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Cheryl A. Lorance

Cheryl Lorance will visit Spring Mill State Park on three occasions during the summer of 2018 to perform limestone carving demonstrations in the Pioneer Village. Each visit will coincide with three separate regional scheduled events: Spring Mill State Park's Limestone Weekend, the Limestone Heritage Festival, and Heritage Days, which will celebrate Lawrence County's bicentennial.

The Music of Nature: Listening to the Sounds Around Us

McCormick's Creek State Park, Centennial Picnic Shelter | June 25, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Dena El Saffar

Water rushing, birds singing and crickets chirping remind us there is music in nature - we just need to take the time to listen! Musician Dena El Saffar will share her nature recordings, as well as play music inspired by the sounds of nature. This interactive concert is open to all, and participants will have a chance to listen and play, too!

Interpreting Indiana Dunes State Park through Mixed Media Art Experiences for Mighty Acorns Campers

Indiana Dunes State Park | June 26, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Dunes Learning Center

Dunes Learning Center will work with local artists to enable 140 campers in grades 3-6 to experience and interpret Indiana Dunes State Park through various arts activities. Funds will be used to transport campers to Indiana Dunes State Park, pay entrance and shelter fees, and hire local professional artists to lead nature-themed arts activities designed to enrich the camper's park experience.

Fort Wayne Philharmonic Patriotic Pops at Pokagon State Park

Pokagon State Park, Potawatomi Inn | June 28, 2018 | 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: The Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra, Inc.

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic will present a Patriotic Pops concert in Steuben County at Pokagon State Park

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in June 2018. The orchestra will play a variety of patriotic pieces to honor America's culture and veterans in celebration of America's Independence Day, and to actively cultivate an interest in the arts. Grant funds obtained would be used to offset travel expenses and equipment rental.

Painting Lakes and Falls

Clifty Falls State Park | June 29–30, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Anabel Hopkins

Anabel will work at two sites. At Clifty Falls State Park, she will paint on Friday June 29, and conduct a workshop for adults on Saturday, June 30. At Patoka Lake, she will operate a children's workshop on Earth Day (April 22) and paint one day and conduct an all-age workshop at the May "Picturesque Patoka" event. Paintings will be donated to the sites for their fund-raising events.

Celebrating Indiana Limestone: Carving Stone in the Pioneer Village

Spring Mill State Park | June 29–30, 2018 | Limestone Heritage Festival

Grant Recipient: Cheryl A. Lorance

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Craig Brenner Presents Music in State Parks and Historic Sites

Paynetown at Monroe Lake, Amphitheatre | June 30, 2018 | 8:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Henry Craig Brenner

Craig Brenner Presents Music in State Parks and Historic Sites enables pianist Craig to perform at five locations in 2018, where he will explore the jazzy side of blues, boogie woogie and other music, focusing on Indiana composers and musicians. Craig will bring percussion instruments and invite attendees to play along. Performers will include Craig and members of Craig Brenner & The Crawdads.

Two Truths and a Lie: A Storytelling Activity

Spring Mill State Park | June 30, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Storytelling Arts of Indiana

Three storytellers each share a story about a state park adventure. Two of the stories are true and one is a lie. The liar tries to trick the audience by telling a truth-sounding story. The audience is invited to ask "yes" or "no" questions to help them determine the liar. Votes are tallied and the liar is revealed. The audience then divides into small groups to share their own park adventures.

Samm I Am

Shakamak State Park | June 2018

Grant Recipient: Stacy Samm

SAMM I AM art in the park grant money will be used to purchase supplies and my time put in to teaching. Their will be a total of 7 days spread out through the summer and fall. Each day will consist of 2 classes, one for children and the other for adults with up to 15 painters in each class. Painters will be able to take their painting home when class is over for the day.

July

Celebrating Selma Steele's Textile Collection- Textile art at the T.C. Steele State Historic Site

T.C. Steele State Historic Site | July 1, 2018 | 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Daren P. Redman

Textile Artist, Daren Redman will hold two fabric dyeing workshops at the T.C. Steele State Historic Site. Registered guest will first tour the gardens and home to learn about T.C.'s and Selma's textile collection. Two workshops will be taught where guests will dye textiles and thread paint a photo on fabric to take home. The workshops will take place on June 3 and July 1, 2018.

Drama in the Dunes

Indiana Dunes State Park, Nature Center Amphitheatre | July 1–31, 2018 | 10:00 a.m.

Grant Recipient: Jerald M Jascoviak

Theatre workshops/classes will be taught throughout the year exploring the concept that "all the world's a stage". In short sessions, park patrons, campers, and members of the general public will learn basic stage disciplines of body movement and control; voice and diction; script analysis for setting, character, and conflict; costume work; prop creation; and theatre and performance etiquette.

Historic photographic practices

O'Bannon Woods State Park, Education Center | July 3, 2018 | 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Steve Polston

Photographer Steve Polston will use research into historic photographic practices to teach visitors to O'Bannon Woods & Wyandotte Caves State Park about pinhole camera photography July 2-July 3 (film and digital). Cyanotype photography will be demonstrated to children, and adults will be lead on a landscape photography tour with individualized instruction.

Historic photographic practices

O'Bannon Woods State Park, Education Center | July 4, 2018 | 1:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Steve Polston

Photographer Steve Polston will use research into historic photographic practices to teach visitors to O'Bannon Woods & Wyandotte Caves State Park about pinhole camera photography July 2-July 3 (film and digital). Cyanotype photography will be demonstrated to children, and adults will be lead on a landscape photography tour with individualized instruction.

Park Plays

Indiana Dunes State Park, Pavilion | July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Northwest Indiana Excellence in Theatre Foundation

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Theatre in the Park

Ouabache State Park, Lodge | July 7, 2018 | 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Fort Wayne Youtheatre

Fort Wayne Youtheatre is bringing back its popular Theatre in the Park programming at Ouabache State Park! Park goers of all ages will enjoy different performances and post show drama activities.

Photographing the Indiana Dunes in All Four Seasons

Indiana Dunes State Park | July 7, 2018

Grant Recipient: Edward Byrne

Develop two exhibitions of photographs for display at the Nature Center during Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter, and offer lecture presentations/workshops for park visitors who want to learn to capture landscape images. The project also consists of creating a portfolio with hundreds of photos accompanied by commentary to be collected in an ongoing online journal for all to view anytime all year long.

Craig Brenner Presents Music in State Parks and Historic Sites

Clifty Falls State Park, Campground Amphitheatre | July 7, 2018 | 8:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Henry Craig Brenner

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All the Wood's a Stage Summer Youth Workshop

Starve Hallow SRA, Nature Center | July 7, 2018 | 10:00 a.m.

Grant Recipient: Jackson County Community Theatre

IAC funds will be used by the Jackson County Community Theatre to mesh stage performance skill development with the natural outdoor environment for participants in the summer children's workshop.

Lincoln in Lincoln State Park

Lincoln State Park, Campground Shelter | July 7 & 28, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Daniel P. Russel

Danny Russel, a professional actor specializing in Abraham Lincoln, will utilize funding for production and marketing costs, facility rental, and travel expenses to stage his portrayal in Lincoln State Park from May through August. On the very grounds where Lincoln lived from age 7 to 21, Russel will embody this remarkable American whose legacy is still forming the future.

Potato Creek Summer Concert Series

Potato Creek State Park, Pavilion | July 8, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Friends of Potato Creek State Park

The Friends of Potato Creek State Park will provide a summer concert series for visitors, overlooking Worster Lake and hardwood forests. Culturally diverse music in this setting will attract both traditional and non-traditional visitors who have not had the opportunity to experience this state park. Grant funds will be used to pay the musicians and promote these performances.

Indiana's Living Folklife Traditions

Prophetstown State Park, Conference Room | July 10, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Arts for Learning

Arts for Learning, in partnership with Prophetstown State Park, presents "Indiana's Living Folklife Traditions," a celebration and exploration of the artistic traditions of Wabash Valley. Activities include a series of music and dance workshops for children; basket-weaving and bookmaking workshops for families; and a storytelling performance that highlights the beauty of the natural environment.

Plein Air Painting at the Beach

Starve Hollow State Recreational Area, Beach | July 14, 2018 | 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Charlene Marsh

Artist, Charlene Marsh, will travel to Starve Hollow SRA and Monroe Lake Paynetown to demonstrate oil painting "en plein air", on location, on the beach, capturing the energy and spirit of the swimmers and the natural environment. Visitors will be given the opportunity to try their hand at plein air painting after the demo.

Craig Brenner Presents Music in State Parks and Historic Sites

Falls of the Ohio State Park, deck overlooking the Falls | July 14, 2018 | 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Henry Craig Brenner

Craig Brenner Presents Music in State Parks and Historic Sites enables pianist Craig to perform at five locations in 2018, where he will explore the jazzy side of blues, boogie woogie and other music, focusing on Indiana composers and musicians. Craig will bring percussion instruments and invite attendees to play along. Performers will include Craig and members of Craig Brenner & The Crawdads.

Less common instruments and traditional music in Indiana during the 18th and 19th centuries

T.C. Steele State Historic Site, Performance Room | July 14, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Joseph Alexander Clancy Clements

In the three T. C. Steele performances (20 May, 14 July, 6 October), less commonly known instruments and traditional music of 18th and 19th century Indiana is played. Music and brief narration is used to describe what role music played in Indiana at that time. The grant funds will be for covering travel, transportation, promotion/publicity of the performances, venue fees, as well as artistic fees.

A Visit With an 18th Century Fur Trader

Chain O'Lakes State Park, Stanley Schoolhouse | July 14, 2018 | 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Kevin P. Stonerock

Kevin Stonerock will present a first person characterization of a Scottish Fur Trader who worked among the Miami Nation in the mid 18th century. The performances will take place on four separate dates in the summer and early fall of 2018 at Chain O'Lakes State Park. Chain O'Lakes was chosen specifically because of its close proximity to several historic Miami Native American settlements.

Plein Air Painting at the Beach

Monroe Lake Paynetown, Beach | July 21, 2018 | 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Charlene Marsh

Artist, Charlene Marsh, will travel to Starve Hollow SRA and Monroe Lake Paynetown to demonstrate oil

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painting “en plein air”, on location, on the beach, capturing the energy and spirit of the swimmers and the natural environment. Visitors will be given the opportunity to try their hand at plein air painting after the demo.

Myaamia Cattail Uses – Beauty All Around Us

Chain O’Lakes State Park | July 21, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Dani Tippmann

“Myaamia Cattail Uses” allows park visitors to work with cattails, alongside of Myaamia people, learning about how cattails are used as food, medicine and as technology. Participants will use the gifts from grandmother earth along with Myaamia cultural knowledge to create and learn with Dani Tippmann. Chain O’ Lakes Park visitors will make cattail mats, cattail duck decoys and taste cattails!

Music in the Park

Shakamak State Park, Pool Shelter | July 21, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Friends of Shakamak

The Friends of Shakamak with support from the Indiana Arts Commission present the Music in the Park concert series as part of the annual Christmas in July and Fall Festival celebrations at Shakamak State Park. Join in an evening of fun and entertainment showcasing local musicians in their natural element.

Dance in the Park

McCormick’s Creek State Park, Redbud Shelter | July 21, 2018 | 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Windfall Dancers, Inc.

Windfall Dancers’ Dance in the Park Workshop series will include elements of their previous programs which assist participants of all ages and abilities with developing movement from inspiration draw from the natural beauty of each park. Grant funds received will be used for expenses including payment of artists, travel, supplies, and other expenses needed for the project.

Two Truths and a Lie: A Storytelling Activity

Turkey Run State Park | July 21, 2018 | 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Storytelling Arts of Indiana

Three storytellers each share a story about a state park adventure. Two of the stories are true and one is a lie. The liar tries to trick the audience by telling a truth-sounding story. The audience is invited to ask “yes” or “no” questions to help them determine the liar. Votes are tallied and the liar is revealed. The audience then divides into small groups to share their own park adventures.

Drawing on the Seasons of Pokagon 2018

Pokagon State Park & Trine SRA State Park, Lake Lonidaw | July 21 & 22, 2018

Grant Recipient: Tammeron Jonesfrancis

Drawing on the Seasons of Pokagon, intends to acquaint park attendees with a patient process of seeing and thinking about place and wilderness areas called en plein air sketching. By offering opportunities to sketch throughout the warm, but changing, seasons of the year and stressing place, time, and light this project will offer an interpretation of Pokagon State Park through sketches.

Christmas in July

Angel Mounds State Historic Site | July 27, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Grant Recipient: Children’s Center for Dance Education

Children’s Center for Dance Education will take the art of ballet to Angel Mounds State Historic Site to 40 children enrolled in summer day camp during Adventure Angel and, in addition, invite approximately 60 members of the public. A vignette of the opening party scene of “The Children’s Nutcracker” will feature toys of Victorian Germany including the nutcracker!

Crafting Music in the Trees

Salamonie Lake State Park, Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area | July 28, 2018 | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Dianna Davis

This project will provide four unique musical experiences in the park, engaging participants in learning about nature and bringing out their innate musical ability in a hands-on, creative way. The grant funds will pay for a director to create and implement the programs, musical instruments, supplies to build musical instruments, and advertising.

I’m the Drum, You’re the Drum, We’re the Drum

Potato Creek State Park, Orchard Shores West Shelter | July 28, 2018 | 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Nicole A. Williams

I’m the Drum, You’re the Drum, We’re the Drum will serve as a musical and cultural experience for youth 13-17 years old. The drum circle will serve to expose them to the natural treasure of Potato Creek Park, while breaking down barriers of race, gender, and stereotypes. Funding will be used for transportation costs; purchasing of drumming equipment and stipend for drum facilitators.

Waterscapes with Paints in the Parks: Painting Water in the Landscape at Six Indiana State Parks

Tippecanoe River State Park | July 28, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Tamara Dubin Brown

In her quest to paint at all of Indiana’s state parks, artist and teacher Tamara Brown will visit six locations that showcase water in its various forms. As a visiting plein air painter for the day, she will demonstrate outdoor painting techniques along the park trails and offer a hands-on watercolor activity at each park for visitors of all ages, encouraging everyone to create art outdoors.

Interpreting Indiana Dunes State Park through Mixed Media Art Experiences for Mighty Acorns Campers

Indiana Dunes State Park | July 31, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Dunes Learning Center

Dunes Learning Center will work with local artists to enable 140 campers in grades 3-6 to experience and interpret Indiana Dunes State Park through various arts activities. Funds will be used to transport campers to Indiana Dunes State Park, pay entrance and shelter fees, and hire local professional artists to lead nature-themed arts activities designed to enrich the camper’s park experience.

Samm I Am

Shakamak State Park | July 2018

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for children and the other for adults with up to 15 painters in each class. Painters will be able to take their painting home when class is over for the day.

Madison's Great Greeks

Lanier Mansion | July 2018

Grant Recipient: Historic Madison, Inc.

Historic Madison Inc., will facilitate a month long, hands-on educational symposium, "Madison's Great Greeks" about Greek Revival Cultural Art and History with local art students, grades 7-8, to produce a traveling multi-media pop up art exhibit focusing on the Greek Revival Cultural aspects that influenced the Greek Revival architectural prominence in Madison, IN beginning during the 1840's.

August

Drama in the Dunes

Indiana Dunes State Park, Nature Center Amphitheater | August 1–23, 2018 | 10:00 a.m.

Grant Recipient: Jerald M Jascoviak

Theatre workshops/classes will be taught throughout the year exploring the concept that "all the world's a stage". In short sessions, park patrons, campers, and members of the general public will learn basic stage disciplines of body movement and control; voice and diction; script analysis for setting, character, and conflict; costume work; prop creation; and theatre and performance etiquette.

Park Plays

Indiana Dunes State Park, Pavilion | August 2, 9, 23, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Northwest Indiana Excellence in Theatre Foundation

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Indiana's Living Folklife Traditions

Prophetstown State Park, Conference Room | August 4, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Arts for Learning

Arts for Learning, in partnership with Prophetstown State Park, presents "Indiana's Living Folklife Traditions," a celebration and exploration of the artistic traditions of Wabash Valley. Activities include a series of music and dance workshops for children; basket-weaving and bookmaking workshops for families; and a storytelling performance that highlights the beauty of the natural environment.

Theatre in the Park

Ouabache State Park, Lodge | August 4, 2018 | 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Fort Wayne Youtheatre

Fort Wayne Youtheatre is bringing back its popular Theatre in the Park programming at Ouabache State Park! Park goers of all ages will enjoy different performances and post show drama activities.

Waterscapes with Paints in the Parks: Painting Water in the Landscape at Six Indiana State Parks

Whitewater Memorial State Park | August 4, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Tamara Dubin Brown

In her quest to paint at all of Indiana's state parks, artist and teacher Tamara Brown will visit six locations that showcase water in its various forms. As a visiting plein air painter for the day, she will demonstrate outdoor painting techniques along the park trails and offer a hands-on watercolor activity at each park for visitors of all ages, encouraging everyone to create art outdoors.

Perspectives on Spring Mill Topography

Spring Mill State Park | August 4, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Lisa Walsh

Lisa Walsh will translate interesting topographical features of Spring Mill State Park into wearable art using contemporary jewelry making techniques. Three separate artist-in-residency programs at the park will give visitors hands-on exposure to art techniques used by the artist. Grant funds will be used for materials, travel, marketing, and stipend.

Crafting Music in the Trees

Salamonie Lake State Park | August 4, 2018 | 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Dianna Davis

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Celebrating Indiana Limestone: Carving Stone in the Pioneer Village

Spring Mill State Park | August 4 & 5, 2018

Grant Recipient: Cheryl A. Lorance

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Lincoln in Lincoln State Park

Lincoln State Park, Campground Shelter | August 4, 11, 18, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Daniel P. Russel

Danny Russel, a professional actor specializing in Abraham Lincoln, will utilize funding for production and marketing costs, facility rental, and travel expenses to stage his portrayal in Lincoln State Park from May through August. On the very grounds where Lincoln lived from age 7 to 21, Russel will embody this remarkable American whose legacy is still forming the future.

Indiana's Living Folklife Traditions

Prophetstown State Park, Conference Room | August 7, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

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a celebration and exploration of the artistic traditions of Wabash Valley. Activities include a series of music and dance workshops for children; basket-weaving and bookmaking workshops for families; and a storytelling performance that highlights the beauty of the natural environment.

Crafting Music in the Trees

Mississinewa Lake State Park, Miami State Recreation Area | August 11, 2018 | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Dianna Davis

This project will provide four unique musical experiences in the park, engaging participants in learning about nature and bringing out their innate musical ability in a hands-on, creative way. The grant funds will pay for a director to create and implement the programs, musical instruments, supplies to build musical instruments, and advertising.

Potato Creek Summer Concert Series

Potato Creek State Park, Pavilion | August 12, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Friends of Potato Creek State Park

The Friends of Potato Creek State Park will provide a summer concert series for visitors, overlooking Worster Lake and hardwood forests. Culturally diverse music in this setting will attract both traditional and non-traditional visitors who have not had the opportunity to experience this state park. Grant funds will be used to pay the musicians and promote these performances.

Chautauqua in the Dunes

Indiana Dunes State Park, Conference Room | August 16–19, 2018

Grant Recipient: Rebecca Jascoviak

Chautauqua in the Dunes brings together learners of all ages to explore and engage with the topics of the day including environment, economics, politics, religion, art, and history. In keeping with the historical nature of the early 20th century Chautauquas participants will be able to partake of lectures, debates, concerts, performances, and more through a series of topic-based presentations.

Craig Brenner Presents Music in State Parks and Historic Sites

Spring Mill State Park | August 18, 2018 | 7:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Henry Craig Brenner

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I'm the Drum, You're the Drum, We're the Drum

Potato Creek State Park, Orchard Shores West Shelter | August 18, 2018 | 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Nicole A. Williams

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Crafting Music in the Trees

Mississinewa Lake State Park, Miami State Recreation Area | August 18, 2018 | 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Dianna Davis

This project will provide four unique musical experiences in the park, engaging participants in learning about nature and bringing out their innate musical ability in a hands-on, creative way. The grant funds will pay for a director to create and implement the programs, musical instruments, supplies to build musical instruments, and advertising.

Old-Time Dance and Music in the Park

McCormick's Creek State Park | August 18, 2018 | 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:15 p.m.

Grant Recipient: U Tamara Loewenthal

This two-part celebration of old-time Hoosier culture starts with a workshop on June 9 and wraps up on August 18 with workshops and a concert of dance and music in McCormick's Creek State Park. The workshops teach the basics of clogging, square dance, and old-time fiddling; the late-summer concert of dance and old-time music includes an hour of square dance after the performance.

Dance in the Park

Spring Mill State Park, Lakeview Activity Center | August 18, 2018 | 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Windfall Dancers, Inc.

Windfall Dancers' Dance in the Park Workshop series will include elements of their previous programs which assist participants of all ages and abilities with developing movement from inspiration draw from the natural beauty of each park. Grant funds received will be used for expenses including payment of artists, travel, supplies, and other expenses needed for the project.

Drawing on the Seasons of Pokagon 2018

Pokagon State Park & Trine SRA State Park, Nature Center | August 18 & 19, 2018

Grant Recipient: Tammeron Jonesfrancis

Drawing on the Seasons of Pokagon, intends to acquaint park attendees with a patient process of seeing and thinking about place and wilderness areas called en plein air sketching. By offering opportunities to sketch throughout the warm, but changing, seasons of the year and stressing place, time, and light this project will offer an interpretation of Pokagon State Park through sketches.

The Hoosier Songbook

T.C. Steele Historic Site | August 19, 2018 | 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Tom Roznowski

The Hoosier Songbook, like the Hoosier School of Literature, reflects the state's enduring contributions to American culture. This proposal provides for musical performances at four historic sites to include songs by a variety of Indiana composers. The performances by Tom Roznowski (vocals) and Mike Lucas (piano) will feature material that resonates with our challenges as a nation and a planet.

The Music of Nature: Listening to the Sounds Around Us

McCormick's Creek State Park, Centennial Picnic Shelter | August 23, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Dena El Saffar

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time to listen! Musician Dena El Saffar will share her nature recordings, as well as play music inspired by the sounds of nature. This interactive concert is open to all, and participants will have a chance to listen and play, too!

Poetry at the Underground Railroad's Grand Central Station

Levi Coffin State Historic Site | August 25, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Shari M. Wagner

Former Indiana Poet Laureate Shari Wagner will lead three poetry workshops at the Levi and Catharine Coffin State Historic Site: one for adults and high school students and two for students, grades one through eight. As part of her residency, she will also write poems inspired by the site, develop a poetry prompt hand-out for students, and present "Voices for Justice: A Poetry Reading."

The Art of Organic Fabric Printing and Dyeing

McCormick's Creek State Park, CCC Building | August 25, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Lisa Dodson

Lisa will present two Class/Workshops at no charge titled, Eco-Dyeing and Printing with Organic Materials. Attendees will learn how to prepare paper, textiles and fabric for successful dye/prints to create natural prints on cotton fabric for their own personal use. The Class will give attendees confidence in how to use organic materials and natural dyes to create fabric and paper projects.

A Visit With an 18th Century Fur Trader

Chain O'Lakes State Park, Stanley Schoolhouse | August 25, 2018 | 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Kevin P. Stonerock

Kevin Stonerock will present a first person characterization of a Scottish Fur Trader who worked among the Miami Nation in the mid 18th century. The performances will take place on four separate dates in the summer and early fall of 2018 at Chain O'Lakes State Park. Chain O'Lakes was chosen specifically because of its close proximity to several historic Miami Native American settlements.

Clay in the Park! Showcasing the Importance of All Native & Rare Species at Potato Creek State Park

Potato Creek State Park | August 26, 2018 | 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Jennifer Dwyer

Jennifer Dwyer will create large scale ceramic sculptures, depicting the life cycle of the native and endangered Monarch Butterfly that lives in Potato Creek State Park. She will sculpt the insect in its four phases of life. In addition to her sculptures, she will hold a weekend workshop, and will teach kids how to create their own native species life cycles out of air dry clay.

Relief Printmaking in the Dunes

Indiana Dunes State Park, Nature Center | August 30 & 31, 2018 | 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Corey Hagelberg

Local artist, Corey Hagelberg in partnership with The DNR and IAC will host a two month exhibition of hand-printed woodcuts featuring the dynamic landscape and history of The Indiana Dunes, to include an artist talk, Q and A, and 2 workshops to provide an opportunity for members of the community to learn how to create a relief print. contemporary jewelry making techniques. Three separate artist-in-residency programs at the park will give visitors hands-on exposure to art techniques used by the artist. Grant funds will be used for materials, travel, marketing, and stipend.

September

Third Annual Labor Day Pops Concert at Lincoln Amphitheatre

Lincoln State Park, Amphitheatre | September 1, 2018 | 7:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Evansville Philharmonic Orchestral Corporation

Grant funds will be used to present the Third Annual Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra Labor Day Concert at Lincoln Amphitheatre in Lincoln State Park. This concert will be held on Labor Day weekend--Saturday, September 1, 2018.

Craig Brenner Presents Music in State Parks and Historic Sites

Brown County State Park, Nature Center Amphitheatre | September 1, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Henry Craig Brenner

Craig Brenner Presents Music in State Parks and Historic Sites enables pianist Craig to perform at five locations in 2018, where he will explore the jazzy side of blues, boogie woogie and other music, focusing on Indiana composers and musicians. Craig will bring percussion instruments and invite attendees to play along. Performers will include Craig and members of Craig Brenner & The Crowdads.

Hot Jazz Preservation in the Parks

Brown County State Park, Nature Center Amphitheatre | September 2, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Julie Lyn Barber

This grant will allow Julie Lyn Barber's musical family to travel to several parks to share their celebration of music they have sung with their families for generations. The children play a washtub bass, and Hoosier Hot Shot style washboard. Set lists are catered to each park to highlight Indiana history through music from the hot jazz and gilded age eras, and some good old-fashioned Americana.

Potato Creek Summer Concert Series

Potato Creek State Park, Pavilion | September 2, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Friends of Potato Creek State Park

The Friends of Potato Creek State Park will provide a summer concert series for visitors, overlooking Worster Lake and hardwood forests. Culturally diverse music in this setting will attract both traditional and non-traditional visitors who have not had the opportunity to experience this state park. Grant funds will be used to pay the musicians and promote these performances.

Relief Printmaking in the Dunes

Indiana Dunes State Park, Nature Center | September 1–30, 2018 | 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Corey Hagelberg

Local artist, Corey Hagelberg in partnership with The DNR and IAC will host a two month exhibition of hand-printed woodcuts featuring the dynamic landscape and history of The Indiana Dunes, to include an artist talk, Q and A, and 2 workshops to provide an opportunity for members of the community to learn how to create a relief print.

McCormick's Creek Summer Music Events

McCormick's Creek State Park, Nature Center | September 8, 2018 | 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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Grant Recipient: Friends of McCormick's Creek State Park

McCormick's Creek State Park will host 2 music and art festivals during the summer of 2018. Arts in the Park (June 9) highlights local music and traditional artists. BBQ and Blues Festival (Sept. 8) presents popular regional musicians. These distinct festivals have something for everyone and are located near the park nature center. IAC funds will be used to support all musician stipends.

The "Golden Hour" Historic Site Smartphone Photography Workshop

Levi Coffin State Historic Site | September 8, 2018 | 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: James Moriarty

The "Golden Hour" Historic Site Smartphone Photography Workshop will teach participants how to effectively use their smartphones to shoot digital photographs of the Levi and Catharine Coffin State Historic Site with the magical light that occurs before sunset. It will provide the class with the history and culture of the time of the Underground Railroad.

Crankies in the Park: Old-Time Arts & Storytelling

Spring Mill State Park, Lakeview Activity Center | September 8, 2018

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Sam Bartlett

Sam Bartlett guides participants as they collaborate to blend story and graphics into a striking work of art -- a scrolling panorama, or "cranky" -- celebrating Spring Mill State Park's unique geography and history, with a focus on Donaldson Woods and Cave, and the Pioneer Village. The project concludes with a free public performance of the cranky.

Indiana's Living Folklife Traditions

Prophetstown State Park, Conference Room | September 15, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Arts for Learning

Arts for Learning, in partnership with Prophetstown State Park, presents "Indiana's Living Folklife Traditions," a celebration and exploration of the artistic traditions of Wabash Valley. Activities include a series of music and dance workshops for children; basket-weaving and bookmaking workshops for families; and a storytelling performance that highlights the beauty of the natural environment.

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Drawing on the Seasons of Pokagon 2018

Pokagon State Park & Trine SRA State Park, Lake Lonidaw | September 15–16, 2018

Grant Recipient: Tammeron Jonesfrancis

Drawing on the Seasons of Pokagon, intends to acquaint park attendees with a patient process of seeing and

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thinking about place and wilderness areas called en plein air sketching. By offering opportunities to sketch throughout the warm, but changing, seasons of the year and stressing place, time, and light this project will offer an interpretation of Pokagon State Park through sketches.

Crankies in the Park: Old-Time Arts & Storytelling

Spring Mill State Park, Oak Room of the Spring Mill Inn | September 16, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Sam Bartlett

Sam Bartlett guides participants as they collaborate to blend story and graphics into a striking work of art -- a scrolling panorama, or “cranky” -- celebrating Spring Mill State Park’s unique geography and history, with a focus on Donaldson Woods and Cave, and the Pioneer Village. The project concludes with a free public performance of the cranky.

A Painted Interpretation of the Spring’s Foray of Colors

T.C. Steele State Historical Site | September 16, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Patricia June Rhoden Bartels

Award winning painter, Patricia Rhoden Bartels’ painting demonstrations focus on the beauty of spring’s palette visible at the Brown County State Park and TC Steele Historic Site. Her paintings connect Brown County’s art history to the State Park Spring Foray and Historic site Earth Day celebrations. Children paint along on two occasions interpreting Spring as she emphasizes environmental issues.

Thinking On Your Feet!

Fort Harrison State Park | September 21, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: The REN Foundation, Inc.

The REN Foundation’s, Thinking on Your Feet is an improvisational jazz artistic workshop that will use the natural landscape of Fort Harrison State Park as a muse for creative fluency through the fusion of three creative influences: milieu, music, and movement. Funding will be used for workshop development, staffing (professional artists), purchase materials/supplies and secure facilities.

Music in Nature Concert Series

Fort Harrison State Park, Sycamore Shelter | September 22, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Classical Music Indy

Classical Music Indy will present a special three-part Music in Nature Concert Series, introducing the first-ever classical music composition written to celebrate the unique natural assets of Indiana’s Fort Harrison State Park. This original contemporary composition, by an Indiana artist, will be developed collaboration with Fort Harrison State Park naturalist and interpretative staff.

Dancing with Literature: Feeling Poetry in the Parks

Indiana Dunes State Park, Outdoor Amphitheatre | September 22, 2018 | 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Glory-June Greiff

Glory-June Greiff, an accomplished performer who has been presenting dramatic readings for over 30 years, will present 6 programs, most outside, at 4 different sites that celebrate nature and/or the season and tie into each place. Audiences will be able to question her about material and performance techniques and submit favorite pieces. Personal critiques will be offered if desired.

Poetry at the Underground Railroad's Grand Central Station

Levi Coffin State Historic Site | September 22, 2018 | 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Shari M. Wagner

Former Indiana Poet Laureate Shari Wagner will lead three poetry workshops at the Levi and Catharine Coffin State Historic Site: one for adults and high school students and two for students, grades one through eight. As part of her residency, she will also write poems inspired by the site, develop a poetry prompt hand-out for students, and present "Voices for Justice: A Poetry Reading."

Waterscapes with Paints in the Parks: Painting Water in the Landscape at Six Indiana State Parks

Quabache State Park | September 22, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Tamara Dubin Brown

In her quest to paint at all of Indiana's state parks, artist and teacher Tamara Brown will visit six locations that showcase water in its various forms. As a visiting plein air painter for the day, she will demonstrate outdoor painting techniques along the park trails and offer a hands-on watercolor activity at each park for visitors of all ages, encouraging everyone to create art outdoors.

A Visit With an 18th Century Fur Trader

Chain O'Lakes State Park, Stanley Schoolhouse | September 29, 2018 | 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Kevin P. Stonerock

Kevin Stonerock will present a first person characterization of a Scottish Fur Trader who worked among the Miami Nation in the mid 18th century. The performances will take place on four separate dates in the summer and early fall of 2018 at Chain O'Lakes State Park. Chain O'Lakes was chosen specifically because of its close proximity to several historic Miami Native American settlements.

Madison's Great Greeks

Lanier Mansion State Historic Site, Visitors Center | September 2018

Grant Recipient: Historic Madison, Inc.

Historic Madison Inc., will facilitate a month long, hands-on educational symposium, "Madison's Great Greeks" about Greek Revival Cultural Art and History with local art students, grades 7-8, to produce a traveling multi-media pop up art exhibit focusing on the Greek Revival Cultural aspects that influenced the Greek Revival architectural prominence in Madison, IN beginning during the 1840's.

October

Dancing with Literature: Feeling Poetry in the Parks

McCormick's Creek State Park, Canyon Inn Lounge | October 5, 2018 | 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Glory-June Greiff

Glory-June Greiff, an accomplished performer who has been presenting dramatic readings for over 30 years, will present 6 programs, most outside, at 4 different sites that celebrate nature and/or the season and tie into each place. Audiences will be able to question her about material and performance techniques and submit favorite pieces. Personal critiques will be offered if desired.

Less common instruments and traditional music in Indiana during the 18th and 19th centuries

T.C. Steele State Historic Site, Performance Room | October 6, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Joseph Alexander Clancy Clements

In the three T. C. Steele performances (20 May, 14 July, 6 October), less commonly known instruments and traditional music of 18th and 19th century Indiana is played. Music and brief narration is used to describe what role music played in Indiana at that time. The grant funds will be for covering travel, transportation, promotion/publicity of the performances, venue fees, as well as artistic fees.

Indiana's Living Folklife Traditions

Prophetstown State Park, Campgrounds | October 6, 2018 | 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Arts for Learning

Arts for Learning, in partnership with Prophetstown State Park, presents "Indiana's Living Folklife Traditions," a celebration and exploration of the artistic traditions of Wabash Valley. Activities include a series of music and dance workshops for children; basket-weaving and bookmaking workshops for families; and a storytelling performance that highlights the beauty of the natural environment.

Native American Artist in Residence

Mounds State Park, Visitor Center | October 13, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Catherine Mowry

Catherine Nagy Mowry will display her artwork and hold classes on traditional Miami Indian corn husk doll making and painting using Native American symbolism based on the Mounds State Park area. She will explore the connection to the sun and moon's path @ the equinox and solstice, walk upon the sacred grounds of her ancestors and bring the perspective of "People of Place" forward.

Waterscapes with Paints in the Parks: Painting Water in the Landscape at Six Indiana State Parks

Summit Lake State Park | October 13, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Tamara Dubin Brown

In her quest to paint at all of Indiana's state parks, artist and teacher Tamara Brown will visit six locations that showcase water in its various forms. As a visiting plein air painter for the day, she will demonstrate outdoor painting techniques along the park trails and offer a hands-on watercolor activity at each park for visitors of all ages, encouraging everyone to create art outdoors.

Falling Leaves

T.C. Steele State Historic Site | October 13, 2018 | 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Paula Jane Chambers

Paula Chambers, Indiana performance artist and choreographer will present a dance performance entitled "Falling Leaves" a solo work featuring lyrical hoop dance. Following the performance Paula will host a Q and A session, and give a talk about the health, wellness, and spiritual benefits of lyrical hoop dance. A range of topics will be discussed and will be tailored to the attending audience.

Indiana's Living Folklife Traditions

Prophetstown State Park, Conference Room | October 13, 2018 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Arts for Learning

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Native American Artist in Residence

Mounds State Park, Visitor Center | October 14, 2018 | 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Catherine Mowry

Catherine Nagy Mowry will display her artwork and hold classes on traditional Miami Indian corn husk doll making and painting using Native American symbolism based on the Mounds State Park area. She will explore the connection to the sun and moon’s path @ the equinox and solstice, walk upon the sacred grounds of her ancestors and bring the perspective of “People of Place” forward.

Music in the Park

Shakamak State Park, Pool Shelter | October 19, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Friends of Shakamak

The Friends of Shakamak with support from the Indiana Arts Commission present the Music in the Park concert series as part of the annual Christmas in July and Fall Festival celebrations at Shakamak State Park. Join in an evening of fun and entertainment showcasing local musicians in their natural element.

Dancing with Literature: Feeling Poetry in the Parks

Limberlost State Historic Site | October 20, 2018

Grant Recipient: Glory-June Greiff

Glory-June Greiff, an accomplished performer who has been presenting dramatic readings for over 30 years, will present 6 programs, most outside, at 4 different sites that celebrate nature and/or the season and tie into each place. Audiences will be able to question her about material and performance techniques and submit favorite pieces. Personal critiques will be offered if desired.

Join the Circus for a Day

T.C. Steele Historic Site | October 20, 2018 | 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Monroe County Civic Theatre

The Hudsucker Posse flow arts collective troupe will present a short performance demonstrating all of their skill props; including (hula) hoops, staff, poi, juggling clubs, rings and balls for audiences at TC Steele Historical site. Following the demonstration, audiences will try the props in a series of fun challenges and engaging activities.

Drawing on the Seasons of Pokagon 2018

Pokagon State Park & Trine SRA State Park | October 20–21, 2018

Grant Recipient: Tammeron Jonesfrancis

Drawing on the Seasons of Pokagon, intends to acquaint park attendees with a patient process of seeing and thinking about place and wilderness areas called en plein air sketching. By offering opportunities to sketch throughout the warm, but changing, seasons of the year and stressing place, time, and light this project will offer an interpretation of Pokagon State Park through sketches.

Poetry at the Underground Railroad's Grand Central Station

Levi Coffin State Historic Site | October 27, 2018 | 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Shari M. Wagner

Former Indiana Poet Laureate Shari Wagner will lead three poetry workshops at the Levi and Catharine Coffin State Historic Site: one for adults and high school students and two for students, grades one through eight. As part of her residency, she will also write poems inspired by the site, develop a poetry prompt hand-out for students, and present "Voices for Justice: A Poetry Reading."

Madison's Great Greeks

Lanier Mansion Historic Site | October 2018

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November

Photographing the Indiana Dunes in All Four Seasons

Indiana Dunes State Park, Nature Center Auditorium | November 1–30, 2018 | 9:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Edward Byrne

Develop two exhibitions of photographs for display at the Nature Center during Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter, and offer lecture presentations/workshops for park visitors who want to learn to capture landscape images. The project also consists of creating a portfolio with hundreds of photos accompanied by commentary to be collected in an ongoing online journal for all to view anytime all year long.

The Hoosier Songbook

Lanier Mansion State Historic Site | November 2, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Tom Roznowski

The Hoosier Songbook, like the Hoosier School of Literature, reflects the state's enduring contributions to American culture. This proposal provides for musical performances at four historic sites to include songs by a variety of Indiana composers. The performances by Tom Roznowski (vocals) and Mike Lucas (piano) will feature material that resonates with our challenges as a nation and a planet.

Drawing on the Seasons of Pokagon 2018

Pokagon State Park & Trine SRA State Park, Nature Center | November 17–30, 2018

Grant Recipient: Tammeron Jonesfrancis

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thinking about place and wilderness areas called en plein air sketching. By offering opportunities to sketch throughout the warm, but changing, seasons of the year and stressing place, time, and light this project will offer an interpretation of Pokagon State Park through sketches.

December

Drawing on the Seasons of Pokagon 2018

Pokagon State Park & Trine SRA State Park, Nature Center | December 1–17, 2018

Grant Recipient: Tammeron Jonesfrancis

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Milieu de Molière

Culbertson Mansion State Historic Site | December 8, 2018 | 7:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Early Music Associates, Inc.

Les Ordinaires trio performs “Milieu de Molière”, a concert that weaves together music, theater and culture, placing French Baroque music in context of Indiana’s history. Set in the grand Culbertson and Lanier historical mansions, music by Couperin, Marais, and Charpentier, interspersed with readings of Molière, paint a picture of a quixotic, opulent society and its moving and intimate music.

Dancing with Literature: Feeling Poetry in the Parks

Mounds State Park, Visitors Center and Bronnenberg House | December 8, 2018

Grant Recipient: Glory-June Greiff

Glory-June Greiff, an accomplished performer who has been presenting dramatic readings for over 30 years, will present 6 programs, most outside, at 4 different sites that celebrate nature and/or the season and tie into each place. Audiences will be able to question her about material and performance techniques and submit favorite pieces. Personal critiques will be offered if desired.

Milieu de Molière

Lanier Mansion State Historic Site | December 9, 2018 | 2:00 p.m.

Grant Recipient: Early Music Associates, Inc.

Les Ordinaires trio performs “Milieu de Molière”, a concert that weaves together music, theater and culture, placing French Baroque music in context of Indiana’s history. Set in the grand Culbertson and Lanier historical mansions, music by Couperin, Marais, and Charpentier, interspersed with readings of Molière, paint a picture of a quixotic, opulent society and its moving and intimate music.