

# Arts & Culture

The C.A.R.E. Directory (Coordinating Area Resources Effectively) is a compilation of non-profit corporations, groups, organizations, services clubs, and service providers operating in Crow Wing County.

This reference manual is always accepting more information. If your organization fits into one of our headings, please call or email us with your information so we can keep our CARE directory up to date.

**Brainerd Community Action**  
213 S. 5th Street  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
**Office:** 218.829.5278  
**E-mail:**  
holly@brainerdcommunityaction.org

## **Arts in the Park – Brainerd Community Action**

213 S. 5th St.  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Contact: Holly Holm, 218-829-5278  
www.brainerdcommunityaction.org  
holly@brainerdcommunityaction.org

Annual arts & crafts fair with entertainment, food, music and much more. Fun for the entire family. Held in Gregory Park on the Sunday before the 4th of July.

## **Brainerd Chamber Orchestra/Brainerd Youth Orchestra**

702 South 5th Street  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Contact: Spencer Frie, 218-824-6287  
spencer.frie@isd181.org

Meets September to May performing three major benefit concerts, with soloist and guest artists. Two different orchestras meet year round in the high school orchestra room each week.

## **Central Lakes Community Performing Arts Center**

501 W. College Drive  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Box Office: 218-855-8199 or 800-933-0346 ext. 8199  
Email: [clcperformingarts@clcmn.edu](mailto:clcperformingarts@clcmn.edu)

As a non-profit performing arts organization, we welcome you as an actor in our plays, a member of our production crews, an audience member at our events, and as an enthusiast who spreads the word to others about our work! We are directed by an independent board of advisors. This volunteer advisory board provides guidance as to the strategic operational aspects of the CLCPAC; making sure the organizational goals and mission are followed.

### **Mission Statement:**

**TO CREATE** an environment where local performing artists can develop their craft.

**TO SHARE** with our community diverse, high-quality arts programming; and

**TO GROW** a community of practitioners and lovers of the performing arts.

## **The Crossing Arts Alliance**

711 Laurel Street  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
Contact: Lisa Jordan, 218-833-0416  
www.crossingarts.org

Our mission is to promote and enhance arts opportunities in the Central Lakes Area through facilities partnering and programming.

## **Crosslake Art Club**

14126 Daggett Pine Road  
Crosslake, MN 56442

Meets first Monday of the month at 1pm at Crosslake Community Center. About 50 members. Sponsors workshops and annual show in August.

**Five Wings Arts Council - Region 5**

121 4<sup>th</sup> Street NE  
Staples, MN 56479  
Contact: Mark Turner, 218-894-5660  
mark.fvac@arvig.net  
www.fvac.org

The Five Wings Arts Council encourages and promotes arts creation, appreciation, and education through grant programs and technical assistance to enhance the quality of life for Minnesota residents in Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd, and Wadena Counties.

**The Greater Lakes Area Performing Arts (GLAPA)**

30805 Olson Street  
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472  
Phone: 218-568-9200  
To order tickets: (218)568-9200

[www.greateventseats.com/events.php?IID=183](http://www.greateventseats.com/events.php?IID=183)

The Greater Lakes Area Performing Arts (GLAPA) is a group dedicated to enriching local culture through performing arts. Since our inception, we have established a reputation of providing well-received, quality performances.

With performances set for each season, we find talent, and raise funds to underwrite programs. The GLAPA board is comprised of multi-community-based, volunteer members.

All of our performances are held in the Pequot Lakes High School Theater and tickets can be purchased online or by phone.

**Stage North Theatre Company**

1001 Kingwood Street  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
To order tickets: 218-232-6810.

[www.stagenorththeater.com](http://www.stagenorththeater.com)

The Stage North Theatre Company is a non-profit (501c3), true “community theatre” production company located in the Franklin Arts Center located in the beautiful Brainerd lakes area in central Minnesota. Opening in December of 2014 with our production of “*A Christmas Carol*,” SNTC is committed to bringing an affordable, high quality theatre experience to the Brainerd Lakes community. Ranging from comedies, musicals, and dramas, we offer a variety of “classic,” proven, productions that you and your family will want to attend.