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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Humanities Council awards grants totaling \$10,615

The Nebraska Humanities Council (NHC) recently awarded a \$1,500 grant to **Analog** of Omaha, for a series of pre-concert talks during “ARTSaha! 2008: Set Sail for the Sun,” a new music festival Sept. 3-13 in Omaha.

Various artists will give talks about programs at the festival, which will celebrate the life of legendary German composer Karlheinz Stockhausen. Stockhausen, who died Dec. 5, would have been 80 years old on Aug. 22. The talks will put the work of Stockhausen and other modern composers in a historical context for audiences, and a question-and-answer session will be taped and archived for future study.

The NHC recently announced eight grants totaling \$10,615. Other grant recipients and the amount of each grant:

**The Angels Company**, Lincoln, \$1,500 for “The Life of a Concert Company: Genevieve Fodrea.” The grant is for the planning phase of a project to develop an interpretative performance based on the diary of Fodrea, a traveling musician. It will be performed in several communities.

**Administrative Services**, Lincoln, \$1,500 for “World Day on the Mall,” a celebration of diversity Sept. 10 on Centennial Mall. The event is a collaboration with schools, community groups and state agencies to provide cultural programs, information, art projects, ethnic food and entertainment.

**Lentz Center for Asian Culture**, Lincoln, \$1,500 to create a catalog for the exhibition “The Daily Arts of Bhutan,” running Sept. 5 through Dec. 14 at the Lentz Center. The exhibition will include textiles, jewelry, ritual and personal items.

**Nebraska’s Official Soft Drink Heritage Foundation**, \$1,296 to create Spanish-language brochures and posters for the Kool-Aid Days Festival Aug. 8-10 in Hastings. The event celebrates the invention of Kool-Aid in Hastings by Edwin Perkins in 1927.

**Nebraska Archeological Society**, Lincoln, \$1,175 for the 2008 Artifact Show, Aug. 23 in Seward. The show is an outreach event designed to educate the public about the cultural pre-history of the state found in the archeological record.

**Board of Regents, University of Nebraska**, \$1,170 for the Richard Wright Symposium, Sept. 18-19 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln City Campus. The event will celebrate the centenary birth date of Wright, author of “Native Son” and “Black Boy.”

**John G. Neihardt Foundation**, Bancroft, \$974 for the 43rd annual Neihardt Day Celebration, Aug. 3 at the J.G. Neihardt State Historic Site in Bancroft.

Major grants are for more than \$1,500 and there are two grant cycles a year. Applications must be postmarked by March 1 or Aug. 1. Mini grants are for \$1,500 or less and there are six grant cycles a year. Applications must be postmarked by Jan. 1, March 1, May 1, July 1, Sept. 1 or Nov. 1.

For details on applying for a grant, call Mary Yager at (402) 474-2131 ext. 103 or Erika Hamilton at ext. 104, or visit the NHC website at [www.nebraskahumanities.org](http://www.nebraskahumanities.org).

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