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*Summary: The University of Minnesota, Morris Office of Student Activities has received a \$5,500 grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board for the 2006-07 Performing Art Series. The Series has benefited from an MSAB grant for more than 20 years.*

(September 25, 2006)-The University of Minnesota, Morris Office of Student Activities has received a \$5,500 grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board for the 2006-07 Performing Art Series. The Series has benefited from an MSAB grant for more than 20 years.

“Not only has the State Arts Board awarded the UMM Series a grant over many years, but the number of grants awarded each year is small — only 12 statewide in 2006. It is quite an honor, recognizing the quality of the Series,” said Sara Haugen, program adviser in Student Activities.

The Campus Activities Council Performing Arts Series Committee at UMM hosts a series of five performing arts events each year as well as a three-day Jazz Fest, bringing to the campus community and the surrounding region professional performers from all over the nation. Two musical performances, two dance performances and one theater performance traditionally comprise the Series season. This year The National Players performance of Othello will kick off the Series schedule on Saturday, Oct. 7.

The Series is made possible in part by the grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature and a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The budget proposed for the 2006-07 Series is over \$80,000. Additional funding is received from UMM student activity fees, additional grants and ticket sales.

For more information about the UMM Performing Arts Series, call the Office of Student Activities at (320) 589-6080 or visit [PerformingArts](#)

Photo: Quartetto Gelato, a Performing Arts series event coming April 21

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