

Promoting History and the Arts

The Citizens of Northwest Wisconsin request:

- **That the Wisconsin Arts Board, the State Historical Society, and the Department of Tourism support for the local history and arts in the North End District of Superior.**

We currently are involved in the North End Arts Council which has developed during the last few years. This group has included the Douglas County Historical Society because of its location in the North End, our History Theatre, and Superior's first outdoor mural of the historic Palace Theatre. Arts in the North End is a new movement. Our mission statement is:

- "Art for everyone, everyday. To create an environment for the arts to flourish and strengthen our communities".

The Douglas County Historical Society has discovered a unique educational tool to teach history through theatre. Through a grant from the Duluth Superior Community Foundation we will hire local writers, directors and stage technicians to kick our first season. In the coming year we will be producing a vaudeville and a play based on local history. The success of our USO Canteen Radio Show proved a real need for Superior's first History Theatre.

Our future goal is to offer our stage to other performing artists and to offer a venue for a creative outlet. To this effort we want to extend this invitation to artists of other disciplines, such as photography, sculpture, textile, glass and painting.

We believe that the State Historical Society can support us with exhibits and collections. The Wisconsin Arts Board and Department of Tourism could be a great resource for potential grants available to support History Theatre.

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