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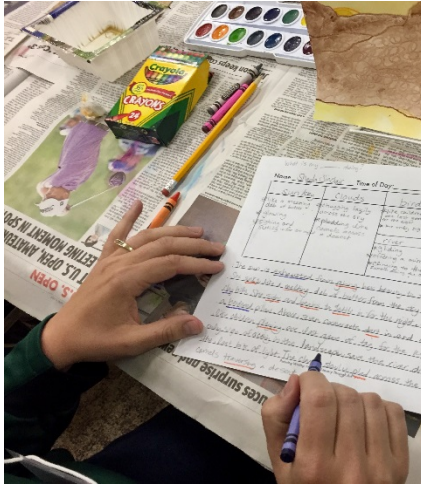
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# Arts initiative gets under way in Lame Deer school

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Lame Deer music teacher Natalie Parker helps C.J. Cryar, a junior at Lame Deer High School, play the saxophone. BOB ZELLAR/Gazette Staff photos



LAME DEER — Natalie Parker, the new music teacher at Lame Deer Jr. High School, is helping students learn of how the arts can change students.

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## Red Lake Middle School named one of four Turnaround Arts schools in Minnesota by Perpich Center for Arts Education

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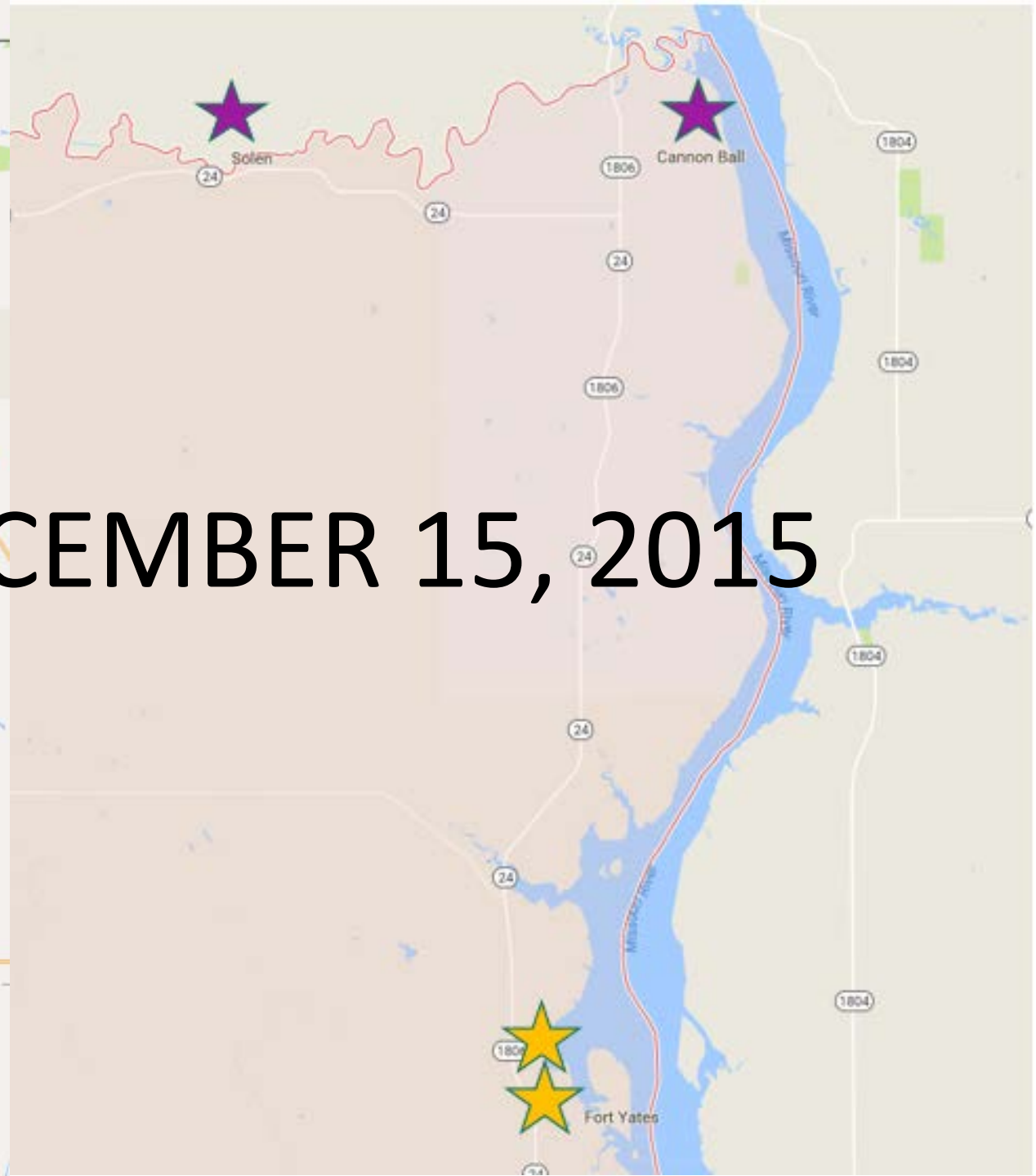


Golden Valley, Minn. – Perpich Center for Arts Education has chosen Red Lake Middle School as one of four schools to participate in Turnaround Arts: Minnesota, a national initiative designed to narrow the achievement gap and improve student engagement through the arts.

The other schools selected to participate in this two-year school improvement program are: Bethune Elementary School, Minneapolis; Northport Elementary, Brooklyn Center, Robbinsdale School District; and Northside Elementary School in St. James. Turnaround Arts:

Minnesota is being led by Perpich Center for Arts Education (Golden Valley) and the Minnesota State Arts Board (Saint Paul).





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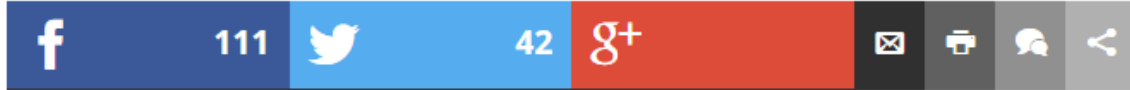


# Gov't Sponsors Concert Benefiting Dakota Oil Pipeline Protester



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Singer-songwriter David Matthews is headlining a Obama administration-sponsored concert for the benefit of a Democratic congressional candidate involved in protests to stop the building of a controversial oil pipeline.

The "Turnaround: Arts Sings With Standing Rock" will feature performances Matthews, Mic Jordan, Ledisi, DJ IZ, among other B-list celebrities.

A poster for the show states Oscar-nominated actress Alfre Woodard will se as emcee along with Chase Iron Eyes, a member of Standing Rock Sioux and Democratic candidate for North Dakota. It is slated to take place Tuesday, O 11 near campsites set up to protest the Dakota Access Pipeline.



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## Taxpayers Sponsor Dave Matthews Concert Propping Up Democratic Congressional Candidate

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Taxpayers are sponsoring a Dave Matthews concert in North Dakota that is being emceed by a Democratic candidate for Congress.

The concert, "Turnaround: Arts Sings With Standing Rock," is a program organized by the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities. The October 11 event will also feature Mic Jordan, Ledisi, and DJ IZ. It is being held at the Prairie Knights Casino and Resort on the Standing Rock Reservation.

Chase Iron Eyes, the Democratic candidate for North Dakota's House seat, is set to emcee the event along with actress Alfre Woodard, who is currently featured in the Netflix series "Luke Cage" and has long been active in the Democratic Party.

The President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities declined to respond to multiple inquiries on whether it is appropriate for a taxpayer-sponsored program to promote a candidate for Congress, nor could the committee provide an answer for how the decision was made to have Iron Eyes emcee. The committee did not respond to a request for the total amount of taxpayer money funding the program.

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