

Minnesota Humanities Center Launches *10,000 Threads*, a New Magazine Exploring the Stories That Connect Us

For Immediate Release

October 28, 2026 – ST. PAUL, MN – The Minnesota Humanities Center announces the launch of *10,000 Threads*, a new bi-annual magazine publication amplifying the stories, ideas, and voices that bring Minnesotans together through the power of the humanities.

10,000 Threads is an open love letter to the people of Minnesota, weaving together the stories of its people to help all of us imagine, create, and ensure a vibrant and thriving state for current and future generations. The magazine provides a platform for both MHC and readers to explore the past and deeply engage in the rich history of the state, make connections to current reality, and envision new possibilities.

The first edition of *10,000 Threads* contained feature articles about the nation's 250th anniversary, the healing power of the humanities, and the relevancy of the humanities today. The magazine gives readers an opportunity to examine the issues of the day from a wide variety of thought leaders to give different perspectives that feel personal, more hopeful, and non-partisan.

"We are so excited to begin a new chapter of storytelling at the Minnesota Humanities Center," said MHC CEO Kevin Lindsey, "as an extension of MHC's programming, *10,000 Threads* offers a platform for discovering common ground, appreciating differences, and imagining a future shaped by greater curiosity, compassion, and connection."

The first print publication was sent to 25,000 recipients, and the digital version is now available online. Readers can sign up to receive a free copy of future publications, in both print and digital format. MHC welcomes advertisement placements for future editions of *10,000 Threads*. All information about the magazine, including the digital copy, media kit, and signup form can be found at mnhum.org/magazine.

MHC welcomes feedback to shape future issues of *10,000 Threads*. For recommendations on writers, storytellers, or organizations whose work deserves to be featured, please email magazine@mnhum.org.

10,000 Threads is published in partnership with The Agency at MSP, a full-service marketing agency delivering sharp strategy, human-centered creative, and thoughtful collaboration.

About the Minnesota Humanities Center (MHC)

The Minnesota Humanities Center is a nonprofit which aims to create a just society that is curious, connected, and compassionate. We do this by bringing people together to share experiences and stories, working alongside partner organizations through grantmaking, co-created programs, and shared events. MHC also operates a full-service event center in a historic building on St. Paul's East Side. We believe that humanities live in the stories we tell, the histories that we confront, and the conversations that we are willing to have across our differences. MHC is funded by generous donors, the people of Minnesota who voted the Legacy Amendment's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund into law in 2008, and the National Endowment for the Humanities, which helped establish MHC in 1971. More information is available at mnhum.org.

About Clean Water Land & Legacy Amendment

The Minnesota Legislature passed the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment (Legacy Amendment) in 2008 to ensure clean water, preserve opportunities for Minnesotans to enjoy nature, parks, and trails, and to appreciate arts and culture that exists within the State. The Legacy Amendment increases the state sales tax by three-eighths of one percent to fund four distinct funds to achieve the goals of the Legacy Amendment. – 19.75% of the funding raised under the Legacy Amendment is dedicated to the Legacy Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

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