



\$12.5 MILLION IN DONATIONS

In 2024, ArtsWave Members created a stronger region through **23,000** individual donations. The **\$12.5 million** campaign was the most ever raised by our community, and fueled grants to the following organizations, projects and artists:

SUSTAINING IMPACT

A Mindful Moment/The Well
American Legacy Theatre
ArtsConnect
ArtWorks
Behringer-Crawford Museum
Bi-Okoto
Cincinnati Art Museum
Cincinnati Ballet
Cincinnati Boychoir
Cincinnati Landmark Productions
Cincinnati May Festival
Cincinnati Men's Chorus
Cincinnati Opera
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
Cincinnati Shakespeare Company
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
Cincinnati Youth Choir
Clifton Cultural Arts Center
Contemporary Arts Center
Elementz
Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati
Fitton Center for Creative Arts
Kennedy Heights Arts Center
Kentucky Symphony Orchestra
Know Theatre of Cincinnati
Learning Through Art
Linton Chamber Music
MUSE Cincinnati's Women's Choir
Mutual Dance Theatre and
Arts Centers
My Nose Turns Red Youth Circus
NrityArpana School of
Performing Arts
Over-the-Rhine International Film
Festival

Oxford Community Arts Center
PAR-Projects
Pones
Price Hill Will
Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park
& Museum
Queen City Opera
Summermusik
Taft Museum of Art
The Carnegie
The Children's Theatre
of Cincinnati
Visionaries + Voices
Vocal Arts Ensemble
Wave Pool
Wyoming Fine Arts Center
Young Professionals Choral
Collective

CATALYZING IMPACT GRANTS

Activities Beyond the Classroom
African Professionals Network
Alliance of Chinese Culture
& Arts USA
Art Equals
Back2Back Ministries
BasketShop Gallery
Ben Carlson-Berne
Scholarship Fund
Butler Philharmonic
Carthage Civic League
Center for Great Neighborhoods
Church of Our Savior/La Iglesia
de Nuestro Salvador
Cincinnati Art Club

Cincinnati Asian Art Society
Cincinnati Center for Autism
Cincinnati Fusion Ensemble
Cincinnati Lapidary Guild
Cincinnati Museum Center
Cincinnati Music & Wellness
Coalition
Cincinnati Nature Center
Cincinnati Song Initiative
Cindependent Film Festival
Community Matters Cincinnati, Inc.
Creative Aging Cincinnati
Fourthwall Youth Studios
The Ghostlight Stage Company
Greater Cincinnati Arts &
Education Center
Greater Cincinnati Dance
Alliance
Indigo Hippo
International Foundation for
Contemporary Music
Jazz Alive
Jhankar
Juneteenth Cincinnati
Keep Cincinnati Beautiful
Lydia's House
Maketank
Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust
& Humanity Center
National Commission for Black
Arts & Entertainment
Norwood Together
Play in the Park
Popped Art
Robert O'Neal Multicultural
Arts Center

Skirball Museum Cincinnati
SkyVengers Cartoon
University of Cincinnati College-
Conservatory of Music,
Urban League of Greater
Southwestern Ohio
Vulcan's Forge Performing
Arts Collaborative
Westwood Works
Whited Sepulchre Records
WordPlay Cincy

BLACK & BROWN ARTIST COMMISSIONS

Asha the Artist
Ethan Avery
Markus Cook
Jori An K. Cotton
Ashley Glass
Brandon L. Hawkins
Douglas J. Hilson
Chaya J.
Faith Marie
Noel Maghathe
Lisa Merida-Paytes
Anupa Mirle
Emily Hanako Momohara
Yemi Oyediran
Alicia Redmond
Sarah Rodriguez
Gauravi Shah
K.A. Simpson
Derek J. Snow
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Margaret Tung
Ingrid Woode

ARTSWAVE PRIDE GRANTS

Church of Our Savior/La Iglesia
de Nuestro Salvador
Cincinnati Art Museum
Cincinnati Men's Chorus
Cincinnati Shakespeare
Company
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

A Mindful Moment/The Well
Revolution Dance Theatre
Visionaries + Voices
WordPlay Cincy

ARTSWAVE YP GRANTS

Bi-Okoto
Cincinnati Shakespeare
Company
Contemporary Arts Center
The Ghostlight Stage Company
National Underground Railroad
Freedom Center
NrityArpana School of
Performing Arts
Sweet Sistah Splash
Taft Museum of Art
Revolution Dance Theatre
Visionaries + Voices
WordPlay Cincy

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP & SPONSORSHIP GRANTS

Black Art Speaks
Cincinnati Arts Association
Cincinnati Public Radio
Cincy Nice Social House
Creative Time
Film Cincinnati
Fourthwall Youth Studios
It's Commonly Jazz
Lachey Arts
National Commission for Black
Arts & Entertainment
Underworld Black Arts Festival
The Voice of Your Customer

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WHAT YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS

Your gift to Culture Works' **Campaign for the Arts** helps fund Community Arts Grant recipients—local organizations that bring creative experiences to people of all ages across the Dayton region. These grants support theaters, dance companies, museums, and music ensembles, ensuring they can continue to inspire, educate, and connect our community. Your generosity helps sustain these programs, making the arts more accessible and enriching lives throughout the Dayton Region.



GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT GRANTEES

Organizations with Annual Budgets of \$500,000 to \$10 million

Dayton Art Institute
Dayton Contemporary Dance Company
Dayton Performing Arts Alliance
Dayton Ballet
Dayton Opera
Dayton Philharmonic
Discover Classical
The Human Race Theatre Company
K12 Gallery & TEJAS
Muse Machine
Springfield Symphony Orchestra

COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANTEES

Organizations with Annual Budgets of \$100,000+

Bach Society of Dayton
The Contemporary Dayton

"Giving to Culture Works is a convenient way to give back to the arts community and know that you are making a massive impact."

— Michael R. Roediger
Director & CEO of Dayton Art Institute

10 REASONS TO SUPPORT THE ARTS IN THE DAYTON REGION

1. Arts unify communities.
2. Arts improve individual well-being.
3. Arts strengthen the economy.
4. Arts drive tourism and revenue to local businesses.
5. Arts improve academic performance.
6. Arts spark creativity and innovation.
7. Arts have social impact.
8. Arts improve healthcare.
9. Arts for the health and well-being of our military.
10. Arts strengthen mental health.

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