Cincinnati Ballet's CincyDance! in Washington Park

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...the convener, planner, promoter and funder of Cincinnati’s arts

As the nonprofit arts agency serving the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Region, ArtsWave was the first and continues to be the largest community arts campaign in the nation. Strong funding has allowed Cincinnati’s arts and culture scene to become a national draw and regional asset, creating a ripple effect of economic and community benefits. ArtsWave supports the work of over 100 arts organizations, school outreach programs, festivals, community centers, neighborhoods and various collaborations through impact-based grants. Building on nearly a century of innovation, today ArtsWave is also driving collaborative marketing and new technologies to increase public awareness and engagement in the arts.
Riding a wave of community impact through the arts

Thanks to the leadership and enthusiasm of our 2017 Campaign Cabinet, its Chair Tim Elsbrock, and ArtsWave’s Board of Trustees led by Lisa Sauer – not to mention the support of thousands of community members and volunteers – the wave of impact from Greater Cincinnati’s arts is bigger than ever.

During the 2017 ArtsWave Community Campaign, nearly 40,000 donors came together to raise $12,500,000 to support 125 arts organizations across the region. In so many ways, these organizations drive toward the broad goals spelled out in ArtsWave’s Blueprint for Collective Action in the Arts Sector. They use ArtsWave dollars to put Cincinnati on the map with their distinctive programs, deepen the roots of our region’s residents, bridge cultural divides, enliven neighborhoods, and fuel creativity and learning. With these shared objectives, the arts in Cincinnati are clearly contributing to the region’s economic and social vibrancy.

In aggregate, ArtsWave-funded organizations provided 185,597 touch points in arts integration, arts enrichment and arts instruction for students in 15 counties. They attracted more than one million people to their exhibits, performances, workshops and tours. Thanks to a new partnership with the Cincinnati USA Regional Tourism Network, ArtsWave is helping boost those attendance numbers even higher. For example, arts audiences from outside a 100-mile radius of Cincinnati grew by 3% in fall of 2016, the period coincident with our first-ever jointly run cultural tourism marketing campaign. This past year, ArtsWave made experiencing the arts even more compelling by doubling the number of ArtsPass offers. Through this expanded program, and by welcoming former members of Enjoy the Arts under our umbrella, the ArtsWave Young Professionals group surpassed 5,000 members for the first time. In another first, the ArtsWave Women’s Leadership Roundtable exceeded $1,000,000 in combined giving.

These accomplishments and many others were essential in helping the 2017 Campaign reach new heights, and we say a heartfelt “thank you” to everyone involved and to everyone who contributed. You are part of a strong current – a philanthropic energy around the arts in Cincinnati that has grown in momentum for nine decades.

In 1927, the founders of our organization, Charles and Anna Sinton Taft, shaped a forward-looking vision. They saw a region that would distinguish itself and derive economic and social value from arts and culture. As we anticipate our centennial anniversary in 2027, we celebrate how this vision continues to be realized and reasserted. As our founders did before us, we look to the community to help define new opportunities and new tools to connect ever-more people to the region’s powerful arts ripple effect.

Today, ArtsWave leads the way for a future of arts impact and innovation in the decades to come.

ALECIA KINTNER
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**IMPACT AND INNOVATION EVOLUTION**

**Bold Transformation**
Data, trend analysis and research led the Fine Arts Fund to reinvent itself as ArtsWave for a future of relevance and sustainability.

**Building Tools and Capacity**

**1 WORKSHOPS**
ArtsWave convenes arts organizations in “New Pathways” – year-long workshops on adaptive change and innovation facilitated by EMC Arts.

**2 ENGAGEMENT**
ArtsWave commissions Arts Engagement research, revealing local correlations between arts participation and civic engagement.

**3 MEASUREMENT**
Arts sector responds to new methods and training for data-enabled impact measurement and evaluation.

**Charting a Path**
to a more connected and vibrant community through the arts

**2013**

**DATA**
ArtsWave’s citizen donors are not the same people as local arts consumers. 78% of ArtsWave donors had not visited one of the major arts institutions in the past five years.

**TREND**
Corporate funders asking “What is the quantifiable impact of our investment in the arts?”

**RESEARCH**
The public values two key community benefits of the arts – regardless of personal experience.

**INSIGHT**
Citizen donors saw Fine Arts Fund brand as reinforcing negative stereotypes about the arts: expensive, exclusive, old-fashioned.

**2015**

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2012

1. NEW NAME AND BRAND
   ArtsWave brand designed to be inclusive, innovative, and inspiring to citizen donors.

2. NEW MISSION/GRANTMAKING PROCESS
   Arts Community Impact Agenda – two goals aligned to what the public values: 1) More Connected Community; 2) More Vibrant Economy.

3. INCREASED SUPPORT
   In the aftermath of the Great Recession, new brand and agenda helps to rebuild the Community Campaign, increasing steadily to $12.5 million in 2017.

4. IMPACT & INNOVATION
   Arts organizations began learning to measure their community impact and innovating new ways to increase that impact.

2014

1. CINCYSONGS
   CincySings premieres and becomes a model employee engagement initiative.

2. TOAST TO THE ARTS
   Toast to the Arts brings restaurant partners and their customers to the table.

3. NEW PARTNERSHIPS
   New partnerships with the Cincinnati Reds and CVG bring the arts into unexpected places.

4. AFFINITY GROUP
   Formation of ArtsWave Women’s Leadership Roundtable.

5. PLACEMAKING
   ArtsWave supports creative placemaking in LISC’s PlaceMatters neighborhoods.

2016

1. ARTSWAVE TIDAL
   ArtsWave Tidal, a weekend innovation lab, launches with help from Cintrifuse and StartupCincy.

2. STEM RESOURCE
   ArtsWave, Greater Cincinnati Alliance of Arts Educators and Greater Cincinnati STEM Collaborative co-create CincyArtsAndSTEM.org for educators and families.

3. SAMPLER AT 30
   Macy’s Arts Sampler, presented by ArtsWave, celebrates 30th anniversary with 100 events in 36 venues across the region.

4. PLACE MAKING
   ArtsWave and LISC build a Creative Placemaking Network of arts and community organizations facilitated by Design Impact.

5. NEW GRANTS
   ArtsWave introduces Neighborhood Arts & Festival Grants and ArtsWave YP Grants for the first time.

6. TOURISM PROMOTION
   ArtsWave and the RTN begin to co-fund multi-year, multi-million-dollar cultural tourism marketing initiative.

7. CAMPAIGN HITS
   $12.5MM PLUS $1MM for arts marketing challenge.
WHAT DOES A RECORD-BREAKING

$12.5 million

Here are a few impressive numbers from the 2017 Community Campaign

NEARLY

40,000

INDIVIDUAL DONORS

439

PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

2017 SOURCES OF SUPPORT

- Individual (Non-Workplace): 63%
- Individual (Workplace Campaigns): 9%
- Corporate: 26%
- Restricted Foundations/Misc.: 6%
- 5%

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company’s Project38
CAMPAIGN HISTORY:
A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR

- **2013**: $11.5 million
- **2014**: $12 million
- **2015**: $12.25 million
- **2016**: $12.45 million
- **2017**: $12,500,000

*designates Arts Marketing, see page 10.
HOW OUR COMMUNITY RAISED MORE THAN EVER

The 2017 Community Campaign was record-breaking.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS:

Leadership Donors
Leadership Donors are those who contribute $1,500 or more. Through the ArtsBreak luncheon series, members receive an inside perspective on the leaders in the arts and business community who are shaping our region’s landscape in unique and compelling ways. In the past year, members were introduced to new leaders, renewed spaces, and places that are putting Cincinnati on the map. ArtsBreak is made possible by the Helen G., Henry F., and Louise Tuechter Dornette Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, Trustee.

Women’s Leadership Roundtable
The Women’s Leadership Roundtable hit a major milestone this year, raising over $1,000,000 for the Community Campaign thanks in great part to a challenge match from the Charlotte R. Schmidlapp Fund, Fifth Third Bank, Trustee. In May, ArtsWave hosted the third annual ArtsWave Women’s Leadership Symposium. Panelists spoke about women as transformers and innovators. Since its inception, the annual Symposium has been generously sponsored by Frost Brown Todd LLC and PNC Bank.

CAALA Events
The Circle of African American Leaders for the Arts brings together men and women in our community who believe that the power of the arts can bridge cultural divides. In 2017, CAALA hosted two social events that coincided with Smokey Robinson performing with the Cincinnati Pops in January and Cincinnati Shakespeare Company’s A Raisin in the Sun in March.

Young Professionals
Using the power of arts to deepen roots in the region, the Young Professionals affinity group connects donors 40 years of age and younger through networking and exclusive experiences. At their February Kick Off at Memorial Hall, hundreds of YPs celebrated the arts with performances and experiences from organizations supported by ArtsWave’s YP grant program. This year, membership in the YP affinity group exceeded 5,000 for the first time.
Macy’s Arts Sampler
In February, the 31st Macy’s Arts Sampler drew 10,000 people to 90 free performances at 26 venues all over the tri-state area, sponsored by United Dairy Farmers. The weekend ended with an arts-filled day downtown, including a special performance of *The Wizard of Oz* by The Children’s Theatre of Cincinnati, sponsored by Dewey’s Pizza.

CincySings, presented by Accenture
ArtsWave’s nationally recognized choral competition featured 11 regional companies this year. Nearly 1,000 people attended to see the finalists compete at the Aronoff Center for the Arts, emceed by Drew Lachey, founder of Lachey Arts and member of the pop group 98 Degrees. The winners proved to be just a bit hotter: Christ Hospital’s 98.6 Degrees.

ArtsWave Tidal: Arts x Tech
The second annual ArtsWave Tidal brought more than 50 participants to team up and tackle the challenges facing the arts sector with innovative solutions. In a surprise outcome, two teams were awarded grants to make their visions a reality: Team Aria for their instrument tracking system, and Team smART for their resource-sharing and volunteer incentive solution.

Toast to the Arts
Over 50 local restaurants, bars, breweries and other establishments teamed up with ArtsWave this year to participate in Toast to the Arts, allowing their patrons to enjoy their favorite drinks while giving back to the arts community. For the second year, Listermann and Blank Slate Brewing Companies collaborated on a limited-edition beer called Roots to support the Toast to the Arts initiative.

Through new and strengthened partnerships, the campaign demonstrated how powerful the arts ripple effect is in uniting a community.
A WAVE OF ARTS
SUPPORTED BY

A ripple effect of benefits enlivens neighborhoods and fuels creativity and learning.

1 Million+ IN ATTENDANCE FOR ARTS EVENTS

15 COUNTIES SERVED
with arts integration, arts enrichment and arts instruction

185,597 ARTS EDUCATION TOUCH POINTS
• 50,658 in all 53 schools of the Cincinnati Public School District
• 53,336 in Boone, Kenton and Campbell counties in Kentucky

500+ SCHOOLS SERVED

Supporting more than 125 arts organizations, ArtsWave creates vibrancy and connects 45 ZIP codes across the region.

CENTRAL
American Sign Museum
Art of the Piano
Art on the Streets
Arts Revival of College Hill
ArtWorks
Bi-Okoto Cultural Institute
Black Folks Make Movies
Browngirls Productions
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Center for Independent Living Options: Art Beyond Boundaries
Chase Public
Cincinnati Art Museum
Cincinnati Arts and Technology Center
Cincinnati Arts Association
Cincinnati Ballet Company
Cincinnati Black Theatre Company
Cincinnati Boychoir
Cincinnati Chamber Opera
Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra
Cincinnati Children’s Choir
Cincinnati May Festival
Cincinnati Men’s Chorus
Cincinnati Museum Center
Cincinnati Opera Association
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Young Professionals’ Choral Collective

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PARTNERSHIP WITH REGIONAL TOURISM NETWORK CREATES $14M REVENUE INCREASE

ArtsWave’s collaboration with the Regional Tourism Network achieved powerful results in its first year, increasing hotel occupancy, demand and revenue and boosting the vitality of our region. The campaign garnered increased online visitation and engagement by arts and cultural travelers from a 100-500 mile footprint in cities such as St. Louis, Charlotte, Atlanta, Nashville and Milwaukee.

ArtsWave would like to thank the individuals and companies whose new and continuing arts marketing support have made the Cultural Tourism Awareness and Engagement Initiative a success:

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PUTTING CINCINNATI ON THE MAP

On June 17, 2016, Cincinnati Opera presented the world premiere of the opera *Fellow Travelers*. Glowing reviews from the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and more were amplified around the world by the *Daily Mail* in the UK, *La Presse*, and the *China Post*. 28% of *Fellow Travelers* ticket sales came from outside the Greater Cincinnati region. The numerous national articles and powerful critical reviews around the world helped to put Cincinnati on the map for its artistic vision.

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