

What do the arts do?

The arts are vital to the health of our region and to each of us individually. ArtsWave donors have given hundreds of thousands of gifts over decades, laying a foundation for resiliency today. In fact, the Cincinnati region was just named one of the most "arts vibrant" in the U.S. Our quality of life and economic competitiveness are direct reflections of that vibrancy. **Our arts are essential!**



How have arts organizations shifted to inspire and heal our community?

Now more than ever, the arts matter. They offer **hope** and **promise** for our **region's future**. During the crisis...

- Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra musicians played in local food banks, nourishing the spirits of those in need.
- Warsaw Federal Incline Theater presented Open Air Cabarets to engage audiences in a safe, outdoor space.
- Cincinnati Art Museum shifted temporarily to digital and outdoor programming, opening its new nine-story hillside Art Climb for all to enjoy.
- Cincinnati Ballet brought virtual dance lessons to our living rooms, helping us stay active and connected.
- Young Professionals Choral Collective, The Carnegie and Cincinnati Boychoir lined the Purple People Bridge, singing "Bridge Over Troubled Water."
- and so much more...!



How are we advancing social justice, equity and inclusion?

- ArtsWave funded \$730,000 in Black and Brown artists and arts organizations over the past year and launched *Flow, an African American Arts Experience*.
- We compensated local artists of color to create Cincinnati's "Black Lives Matter" mural, the Cincinnati Music Festival Outdoor Museum and the recent "Black & Brown Faces" exhibition.
- We're incentivizing the creation of diversity, equity and inclusion plans by grant recipients, so that intentional action becomes a measurable hallmark of our sector.



Why give now?

The past year has brought unprecedented disruption to the arts, with drastic reductions to audience capacity still in effect for theaters and groups. Ingenuity abounds as organizations change in response. But, a successful re-start in the arts will only be possible with the continued contributions of ArtsWave donors like you. **A gift to the arts is an investment in Greater Cincinnati and its future!**



BENEFITS TO GIVING... All benefits are cumulative! →

NEW GIFT or 10%+ INCREASE

(\$75 minimum)

Team Cincinnati + Enjoy the Arts @ Parks

Behind-the-scenes and exclusive experiences at the Reds and FC Cincinnati, plus **Enjoy the Arts @ Parks** events, spring through fall + a 2021 Great Parks Pass!



\$75+ ArtsWave Pass

One-year membership to arts, restaurants and shops. NEW **Arts4Wellness**, curated activities that keep us healthy & hopeful throughout 2021

\$150+ (\$12.50+ monthly) Music By The Banks

Guided tour of the Andrew J Brady ICON Music Center, Cincinnati's new, state-of-the-art music venue at The Banks

\$250+ (\$20.84+ monthly) Dance at Park's Edge

Be among the first to tour the region's new destination for dance, Cincinnati Ballet's Margaret and Michael Valentine Center for Dance

\$500+ or RECURRING GIFT* (\$41.67+ monthly) Arts for Two

Join our recurring gift program with a credit card (\$10/month min.), or donate \$500+ and enjoy an exclusive arts experience that only ArtsWave can produce

*Recurring gift minimum \$10/month

\$1,500+ (\$125+ monthly) Leadership Giving

Invitations to special leadership events; membership in leadership networking and affinity groups; recognition in ArtsWave's community report

...AND JOINING

ArtsWave Pride: A group that welcomes and connects LGBTQIA+ individuals and allies. Members receive invitations to special arts events. A portion of your increased gift will directly support Pride-centric programming.

Young Professionals: Members are committed to creating an engaged YP community and making a positive impact in the region. A portion of your gift will directly fund YP-focused arts grants.



Circle of African American Leaders for the Arts: Members are leadership donors who enjoy opportunities to connect with each other and the arts including *Flow, an African American Arts Experience*. A portion of your gift will directly fund Black arts initiatives.

Women's Leadership Roundtable: Members are leadership donors who create a powerful network of nearly 400 women to impact and engage with the region's arts.

Thanks to you, when the stage lights went down on the arts, ArtsWave kept the pilot lights going on 100+ arts organizations and projects that continued to connect and enliven our community.

COVID-19 Emergency Response Grants, Arts Vibrancy Recovery Fund Grants and Sustaining Impact Grants

American Sign Museum
ArtsConnect
ArtWorks
Basketshop
Behringer-Crawford Museum
Bi-Okoto Drum and Dance Theater
The Carnegie
CATS
The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati
Cincinnati Art Museum
Cincinnati Ballet
Cincinnati Boychoir
Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra
Cincinnati Landmark Productions
Cincinnati May Festival
Cincinnati Men's Chorus
Cincinnati Music & Wellness Coalition
Cincinnati Opera
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
Cincinnati Shakespeare Company
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
Cincinnati Youth Choir
Clifton Cultural Arts Center
Collegium Cincinnati
concert:nova
Contemporary Arts Center
Contemporary Dance Theater
Creative Aging Cincinnati
Dearborn Highlands Arts Council
Elementz
Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati
Film Cincinnati

Fitton Center for Creative Arts
Kennedy Heights Arts Center
Kentucky Symphony Orchestra
Know Theatre of Cincinnati
Learning Through Art
Linton Chamber Music
Manifest Gallery
Melodic Connections
Memorial Hall
Middletown Arts Center
MUSE, Cincinnati's Women's Choir
Music Resource Center
Mutual Dance Theatre
My Nose Turns Red Youth Circus
NrityArpana School of Performing Arts
NURFC
Oxford Community Arts Center
PAR-Projects
Pones
Price Hill Will
Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park
Queen City Opera
Revolution Dance Theatre
School House Symphony
Sharonville Cultural Arts Center
Taft Museum of Art
Visionaries + Voices
Vocal Arts Ensemble
Wave Pool
The Well
Woman's Art Club of Cincinnati
WordPlay Cincy
Wyoming Fine Arts Center
Young Professionals Choral Collective

African American Arts Grants and Black Arts Sponsorships

Art of the Piano
Artsville
Avondale Community Arts Program
Bi-Okoto Drum and Dance Theater
Black Excellence in Zone 15 mural
Black Lives Matter! street mural
CATS
Cincinnati Boychoir
Cincinnati Music Accelerator
CMF Outdoor Museum
Dada Rafiki
Elementz
Flow, an African American Arts Series
It's Commonly Jazz
Jazz Alive
Juneteenth Cincinnati
Learning Through Art
NIMAN / CSO
NURFC
PAR-Projects
Q-KIDZ Dance Team
Red Light Jazz Room
Revolution Dance Theatre
ROMAC
Ronald K. Brown and Evidence

ArtsWave YP and Pride Grants

Basketshop
Campbell County Public Library
Cincinnati Men's Chorus
Cincinnati Opera
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
Contemporary Arts Center
Know Theatre of Cincinnati

Over-the-Rhine Museum
Revolution Dance Theatre
Taft Museum of Art
True Theatre
Young Professionals Choral Collective

Other Grants & Sponsorships

3CDC: Street Stage
Art on the Streets:
#StayHomeSaveLives
BLINK® 2019
Camp cARTwheel
CET
Cincinnati Artist Relief Assistance Fund
Cincinnati Arts Association
Cincinnati Public Radio
Cincy Nice Social House: 513 Anthem
CMA Mobile Trailer
Findlay Market: Music at the Market
Fourthwall Youth Studios
Greater Cincinnati Alliance for Arts Educators
MYCincinnati
NKU Scripps Howard Center
NKY Cooperative for Ed. Services

