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Funding Arts. Fueling Community.

**stronger arts
for a stronger
region**

Cincy's arts enliven our neighborhoods, give transformative experiences to our kids and connect us all. And, for nearly 100 years, ArtsWave has been the primary way to fund them. The future of our region's arts depends on all of us investing today.

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CINCY'S ARTS: OUR SUPERPOWER

Our arts make our region stronger, defining it as a vibrant and connected community.



The ARTS create opportunities for our youth: Kids involved in the arts are **5x less likely to drop out** of school.*

The ARTS build strong relationships: 91% report **making new friends** as a result of participating in the arts.*

The ARTS bridge cultural divides: 90% agree the arts help them **understand perspectives from other cultures.**†

The ARTS give Cincy a competitive advantage: For the third year in a row, Cincinnati was named a **top 20 arts-vibrant community**, noted for our dynamic cultural institutions and public art.‡



YOUR GIFT UNLEASHES THAT SUPERPOWER!

Your gift is invested in 150+ organizations, artists and projects. They'll go on to create thousands of concerts, shows, exhibitions, arts education programming, public art, festivals, events like BLINK® and more.

Your gift supports arts experiences for kids. The "More Arts, More Kids" initiative will provide annual arts field trips for all 1st-6th graders in Cincinnati Public Schools.

Your gift impacts where you live. Last year, a total of 2.3 million people attended free or low-cost neighborhood events by ArtsWave-funded organizations, bringing us together through the arts.



artswave + YOU

We don't make the art you see. **But for nearly 100 years, we've been the primary way Cincy's arts are funded.** The \$350+ million we've invested together since 1927 has created a dynamic foundation for our arts — and our region — to thrive. **Your gift to ArtsWave ripples out across our communities,** and with the collective action of 25,000+ across the region, creates a more vibrant future for everyone.

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BENEFITS TO GIVING

Benefits are cumulative! The more you give, the more we thank you. →

NEW GIFT or 10%+ INCREASE Team Cincinnati
Two tickets to the **Reds** and a special experience with **FC Cincinnati!**
Make a first-time gift at \$75+, increase your last gift by 10%+ (\$75 min.) or give any Leadership Gift to qualify.

\$75+ ArtsWave Pass
Enjoy our most popular benefit! One-year membership to 100+ buy one, get one-to-share tickets, restaurant and shop offers and more across the region.

\$150+ (\$12.50+ monthly) Enjoy the Arts at BLINK®
Get two tickets to one of the most talked about exhibitions at BLINK® 2024, illuminated by ArtsWave.

\$250+ (\$21+ monthly) The Children's Theatre Preview & Hard Hat Tour
Experience the iconic Emery Theater during its transformation into a state-of-the-art performance venue in the heart of OTR.

\$500+ (\$42+ monthly) BLINK® 2024 VIP Lounge
Make our exclusive Donor Lounge your hub as you experience BLINK® 2024, illuminated by ArtsWave.



\$1,500+ (\$125+ monthly) Leadership Giving
Invitations to special arts events, membership in leadership giving groups, recognition in ArtsWave's community report and access to the Team Cincinnati benefit.

JOIN A GROUP, GET CONNECTED

ARTSWAVE PRIDE: A group that welcomes and connects LGBTQIA+ individuals and allies. Members receive invitations to special arts events. A portion of your gift will directly fund arts initiatives that promote and celebrate the LGBTQIA+ community.



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 arts programming for young professionals.

CIRCLE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERS FOR THE ARTS: Members are leadership donors who believe in the power of the arts to bridge cultural divides and who enjoy a variety of unique arts together, including the series *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 forming a powerful network of more than 400 women who support and value the impact of the arts and celebrate how the arts bring people together through a variety of inspiring arts experiences.

*Americans for the Arts: Arts Impact Explorer, [ww2.americansforthearts.org/explorer/](https://www.americansforthearts.org/explorer/)
†University of Cincinnati Evaluation Services Center: Perspectives of Arts Participants
‡SMUData Arts, culturaldata.org/

In 2023, ArtsWave's donors contributed to a stronger region through 25,000+ gifts. The \$11.9 million campaign invigorated the landscape with culture by providing grants to the following organizations, artists and programs:



SUSTAINING IMPACT GRANTEES

American Legacy Theatre
 ArtsConnect
 ArtWorks
 Behringer-Crawford Museum
 Bi-Okoto
 The Carnegie
 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 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
 A Mindful Moment / The Well

MUSE Cincinnati's Women's Choir
 Mutual Dance Theatre and Arts Centers
 My Nose Turns Red Youth Circus
 NrityArpana
 Over-the-Rhine International Film Festival
 Oxford Community Arts Center
 PAR-Projects
 Pones
 Price Hill Will
 Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park & Museum
 Queen City Opera
 Revolution Dance Theatre
 Taft Museum of Art
 Visionaries + Voices
 Vocal Arts Ensemble
 Wave Pool
 Wyoming Fine Arts Center
 Young Professionals Choral Collective

THE CIRCLE GRANTS

Artsville
 Bi-Okoto
 Cincinnati Black Theatre Company
 Elementz
 Learning Through Art
 PAR-Projects
 Robert O'Neal Multicultural Arts Center
 Sweet Sistah Splash

BLACK AND BROWN ARTIST COMMISSIONS

Asha Ama
 Julia O. Bianco
 Brent Billingsley
 Preston Bell Charles III
 Michael Coppage
 Desirae "The Silent Poet" Hosley
 Deqah Hussein-Wetzel
 Chenelle Jones
 Alan Lawson
 Pablo Mejia
 Daniel Noel
 Gabriel Martinez Rubio
 Rowan Salem
 K.A. Simpson
 Rebecca Nava Soto
 Michael Thompson
 Silas Tibbs
 Dr. Jason C. White

CATALYZING IMPACT GRANTS

1N5
 African Professionals Networking
 Alliance of Chinese Culture & Arts USA
 ARTE
 Ballet&Books
 Ben Carlson-Berne
 Scholarship Fund
 Carthage Civic League
 Cincinnati Fusion Ensemble

Cincinnati Music & Wellness Coalition
 The Cincinnati Review / University of Cincinnati
 Cindependent Film Festival
 The Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati
 Commonwealth Artists
 Student Theatre
 Creative Aging Cincinnati
 Dearborn Highlands Arts Council
 Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati
 Fourthwall Youth Studios
 Greater Cincinnati Dance Alliance
 Greater Cincinnati Native American Coalition
 Inspiration Studios
 ish Festival
 Jazz Alive
 Music On Court
 Music Resource Center
 Norwood Together
 Price Hill Will
 Queen City Opera
 Refresh Collective
 Revolution Dance Theatre
 Robert O'Neal Multicultural Arts Center
 Southwestern Ohio Symphonic Band
 University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music
 Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio
 Wave Pool
 Weavers Guild of Greater Cincinnati
 Westwood Works

ARTSWAVE PRIDE GRANTS

Church of Our Saviour / La Iglesia de Nuestro Salvador
 Cincinnati Shakespeare Company
 Know Theatre of Cincinnati

Mutual Dance Theatre and Arts Centers
 Pones
 Queen City Opera
 Women Writing for (a) Change

ARTSWAVE YP GRANTS

Action Tank
 American Legacy Theatre
 Bi-Okoto
 Cincinnati Opera
 Cincinnati Shakespeare Company
 Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati
 Sweet Sistah Splash
 Young Professionals Choral Collective

GRANTS FOR LOCAL ILLUMINATIONS DURING BLINK

Action Tank
 Alliance of Chinese Culture & Arts USA
 Art Academy of Cincinnati
 Art on the Streets
 Asianati
 Breath Collective
 Preston Bell Charles III
 Cincinnati Shakespeare Company
 Corporation for Findlay Market
 The Culture Club of Walnut Hills
 Noel Maghathe
 A Mindful Moment / The Well
 Most Valuable Kids of Greater Cincinnati
 NrityArpana
 PAR-Projects
 Pones
 Renaissance Covington
 Revolution Dance Theatre
 Skate Downtown Cincy
 UnderWorld Black Arts Festival
 Upcycled Art with Abby
 Visionaries + Voices