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Catalyst Recipient: Senior Barn Players
The Senior Barn Players provide senior citizens the enjoyment of performing. The energy and enthusiasm senior adults display is incredibly inspiring. Almost all audiences are seniors who appreciate seniors entertaining them with words and music. ArtsKC’s support has helped The Senior Barn Players not only financially but has told them that what they are doing is valuable to the community. It has created an awareness of what they are doing to promote the arts in Kansas City. It enables them to expand their vision to be seniors helping seniors.

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“It has become crystal clear that the strength of this plan is contingent on the engagement and input we receive. This is your opportunity to help us create something that has never existed before. We need to hear from a broad range of diverse communities. We want you represented so that your handprint can be a part of the plan,” says Harlan Brownlee, ArtsKC President + CEO.

The arts have blossomed in ways many of us never imagined even ten years ago. This is the time for the arts in the Kansas City region and ArtsKC is making the most of it. Please join ArtsKC in creating the next plan for making the arts more rewarding, meaningful, and significant for all of us across the region by sharing feedback online at oneartskc.mindmixer.com.
Bank of America invests in building the capacity of the community in meaningful ways. Their support is a perfect example of their philosophy of giving. Bank of America has supported projects ranging from Artist INC to the ArtsKC Fund to ArtsKC’s recent move to the Crossroads Arts + Design District, as well as numerous other projects.

“We are committed to investing in the arts and the success of leaders in the field such as ArtsKC,” shares Jack Ovel, Kansas City Market President. “Just as Bank of America supports ArtsKC initiatives, they invest heavily in the arts community with support across the region and nationwide.

“ArtsKC is a stronger organization, due to the vision and trust bestowed upon us by our partners at Bank of America,” asserts Harlan Brownlee, ArtsKC CEO. “We will be reminded of their generosity daily as we host guests in our new Bank of America Community Room in our new home.”

ArtsKC will honor Bank of America and all Move to the Crossroads Campaign donors at a private Grand Opening Celebration on September 28th.

**Artist INC Expands its Reach Outside KC**

Since its launch in 2009, Artist INC has continued to connect Kansas City area artists of all disciplines to the tools necessary to develop their entrepreneurial skills. Artist INC is run in partnership with Charlotte Street Foundation and the UMHC Innovation Center.

Programs take some of the mystery and fear out of the business end of a fine arts practice. To date, Artist INC has helped more than 2,246 artists through its suite of local and Midwest-region Artist INC activities, including Artist INC Live workshops, Artist INC Collegiate workshops, and eFRESH and Third Space series.

In partnership with Mid-America Arts Alliance (M-AAA), Artist INC has expanded programming to the Argenta Arts District in North Little Rock, Arkansas and the Oklahoma Visual Artist Coalition in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. M-AAA will also launch two more Artist INC Live programs in Omaha, Nebraska and Austin, Texas in the fall of 2014.

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Join ArtsKC for one of our upcoming events or connect with us online.

More details available online at ArtsKC.org/Arts-Council-Events.

**First Friday Featuring Chris Willey + Maria the Mexican** | ArtsKC Office September 5th, 5-9 p.m.

**ArtsKC 360** | ArtsKC Office September 16th + 24th | October 8th, 16th + 23rd | 12-1:15 p.m.

**Experience ArtsKC @ The Plaza Art Fair** | September 19th - 21st

**ArtsKC Live!** | Kansas City Power + Light Live Block | November 1st, 12-6 p.m.

**4th Annual Inspiration Breakfast** | InterContinental | November 6th | 7:30-9:30 a.m.

**11th Annual ArtsKC Awards Luncheon** | Starlight Theater | January 30th, 11:30-1 p.m.

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