WHAT IS THE ARTSKC FUND?
The ArtsKC Fund provides grants to recipients across a five-county area on both sides of the state line. In total, the ArtsKC Fund has awarded more than 800 grants, with a more than $4 million impact overall. Donations come from workplace giving campaigns, corporations, foundations, municipalities and individuals.

ARTSKC AWARDS GRANTS IN THREE CATEGORIES:
- **Ovation**: Established arts organizations that reach large audiences through performances, programming and exhibitions.
- **Catalyst**: Growing arts and cultural organizations, as well as social services agencies that use arts programming to reach diverse audiences in need.
- **Inspiration**: Individual artists or groups of artists who need support for projects, performances or equipment that help forward their development, innovation and future work.

**Thank you to ArtsKC Fund Leadership Circle Donors:**

**Ignite the Arts**

David T. Beals III Charitable Trust
Edward F. Swinney Trust
Dale and Vickie Trott

**Our Mission**
To unleash the power of the arts.
Donate to the ArtsKC Fund, and you’ll join others who have helped ArtsKC invest in more than 150 arts and social service organizations, along with nearly 200 individual artists, since the Fund’s inception in 2007.

LET’S INVEST IN OUR CREATIVE COMMUNITY

If you’d like to make an individual donation, visit ArtsKC.org/CampaignSupport.

- **One-time donation:** Choose the amount, and we’ll charge your credit card.
- **Recurring donation:** Choose an amount and select monthly or quarterly.
- **Receive a receipt:** ArtsKC will mail you a receipt and an acknowledgment of your total annual contribution for tax purposes.

WORKPLACE GIVING

If you’d like to give at work, you have several choices:

- **Payroll deduction:** Choose how much to donate per pay period.
- **One-time donation:** Write a check to the ArtsKC Fund.
- **Recurring donation:** Choose how much and how often: one-time, monthly or quarterly payment using your credit card.

When you donate a total of $120, or more, you’re eligible to receive free and discounted tickets to exclusive, behind-the-scenes ArtsKC-sponsored arts events.

LET’S FUEL OUR ECONOMY, JOBS AND TOURISM, TOO.

Contributing to the arts has a ripple effect. When you support artists, arts programs and arts organizations, you’re also supporting our economy, creative jobs and tourism in our region.

- **Economic Boost:** Our region’s arts sector generates $273 million annually in direct expenditures.
- **Job Creation:** Our community has 350 arts-related businesses, including art galleries, theaters and dance studios, which generate 8,346 jobs.
- **Tourism Draw:** In 2016, Travel and Leisure named Kansas City No. 24 of America’s Favorite Cities for our “world-class art scene.”
- **Tourism Spend:** In addition to buying a ticket to an arts event, an individual spends an average of $47 while visiting our region.

Data Source: Americans for the Arts, “Arts and Economic Prosperity IV Study.”

YOUR DONATION, OUR GRANTS, VITAL RESOURCES.

Here are a few examples of how a monthly recurring contribution to the ArtsKC Fund provides tangible support to our grant recipients.

- **$10 per month** buys a year’s worth of supplies for an at-risk youth art therapy program.
- **$20 per month** pays for a grade-school class to attend a local art gallery workshop.
- **$40 per month** covers bus transportation for a grade-school class to enjoy a matinee show.
- **$50 per month** gives a local band one day of recording studio time.

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LET’S ADVANCE THE ARTS TOGETHER

Your gift to the ArtsKC Fund matters — it allows ArtsKC to award more than 100 grants to arts organizations, individual artists and arts programs of every shape and size, including Lyric Opera of Kansas City, Trumpeter Hermon Mehari and The Arts Asylum. With vital support from donors like you, all of our grant recipients ignite their creativity to bring new ideas to life and tell the stories of our vibrant city.

“Art is vital to our community as a way to understand our relationship to the world and each other.”

Heidi Van, Curator, The Fish Tank Performance Studio; Grant Recipient

“Supporting the arts is fundamental to creating a thriving and diverse community.”

Jessica Ann, Membership Coordinator, The Bridge; Donor

“ArtsKC helps fund the arts education we incorporate into our art school and local school programs to make learning more memorable.”

Martin English, Executive Director, Kansas City Young Audiences; Grant Recipient

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