

Show your support for Kentucky arts!

- Support increased funding for Kentucky's state arts agency, the Kentucky Arts Council. Current funding for the Kentucky Arts Council is 40 cents per capita, **45th in the nation** and **lower than funding was in 1987**.
- Support policies and legislation that benefit small businesses. **Artists are business operators**.
- Support policies and legislation that benefit non-profits, such as a **universal non-itemizer charitable giving tax deduction** to encourage individuals to give generously to the work of charitable nonprofits.
- Support policies and legislation that ensure that every Kentucky student has access to a **quality arts education**.

*The arts contribute to the vitality and quality of life of every community in the state. If you would like specific information about the impact of the arts in your community, contact Kentuckians for the Arts at **Kentucky4thearts@gmail.com***



Kentuckians for the Arts is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization.

Arts are good for Kentucky!

- Kentucky's for-profit and non-profit creative sector is a \$6.1 billion industry, supporting 47,171 jobs.
- Arts events and attractions are a major driver of tourism. Arts audiences spend \$1.18 billion annually in addition to admission.
- Arts enhance mental and physical health, community vitality, and quality of life.
- Arts education provides students with the creative and problem-solving skills that employers want.
- The arts are an important part of Kentucky's culture and heritage.