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arts for a
stronger
region

become a member today

Discover your opportunity to create a vibrant future where our region comes **together** through the arts.



HOW ARTSWAVE MEMBERS CREATE **stronger arts for a stronger region**

Since 1927, ArtsWave has been the primary way to fund Cincy's arts. Gifts from ArtsWave Members are invested in nearly every neighborhood and town across the Cincinnati region, supporting the arts near you that create a vibrant economy and a connected community.



Student Success

ArtsWave's "More Arts More Kids" sent nearly 5,000 students on arts field trips last year to The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and others. With another 15,000 students this year, the program gives kids experiences that have been shown to increase empathy, tolerance, academic performance and in-class engagement.*

Inclusive Growth

ArtsWave's seven grantmaking programs have set the stage for inclusive arts growth. The impact of local arts organizations led by or for BIPOC communities grew at 26% over four years, compared to 19% for all organizations.†

Connected Communities

ArtsWave funds community arts centers in Covington, Clifton, Finneytown, Hamilton, Kennedy Heights, Oxford and more, creating arts-rich communities across the region. This makes neighbors nearly 2x as likely to feel connected to each other.‡

For more on the impact of becoming an ArtsWave Member, visit artswave.org/impact.

*<https://kappanonline.org/benefits-multiple-arts-based-field-trips-florick-greene/>
 †<https://www2.americansforthearts.org/explorer>
 ‡Economic Impact of the Arts and Culture in the Cincinnati Region

YOUR GIFT AT WORK



Visionaries + Voices:

Neil stands before a classroom, his paintbrush poised with purpose. He's a teaching artist with Visionaries + Voices (V+V), an ArtsWave grantee. He's not just creating art—he's reshaping perceptions. "I love going to schools to teach the kids," Neil beams, his passion on display. It might be the only time the youth see someone with a developmental disability in a leadership role.

V+V, an inclusive art studio providing opportunities to artists with developmental disabilities, uses **ArtsWave's stable support** in many ways. Critically though, it has allowed them to go to underserved schools, developing long-term relationships for life-long impact.

Your gift not only supports V+V, but 150+ other organizations, projects and artists creating thousands of performances, exhibitions, arts education programs, public art and more, each with their own stories of impact on our region.

There's more. For every \$1 invested through ArtsWave, our grantees are able to turn that into nearly \$43 of economic impact for the region.‡ That's an ROI worth investing in.

For nearly a century, the collective action of ArtsWave members has rippled out across our region from Northern Kentucky to the Northern Suburbs, from Playhouse in the Park to Pyramid Hill, creating a more vibrant and connected community. Now it's up to us to continue the legacy.

become a member today and discover what we can do, together.



ARTSWAVE MEMBER GROUPS:

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 experiences together. A portion of your gift will directly fund Black arts initiatives.

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE:

Members are leadership donors forming a network of more than 530 women who support and value the arts' impact and celebrate how they bring people together through a variety of arts experiences.



ARTSWAVE VISIONARIES:

Members make a gift in their Will or Estate Plan. See artswave.org/visionaries for more.

ArtsWave Member Benefits

Unlimited Membership

Become an ArtsWave Member at the Unlimited level and explore Cincy like never before!

\$100+

ARTSWAVE PASS + EXCLUSIVE CONTENT

Enjoy the expanded ArtsWave Pass for a full year! The Pass includes 100s of half-price, free and last-minute passes to our region's arts, plus so much more. Discover on the new ArtsWave App!

Unlimited Membership PLUS

Make waves for Cincy when you upgrade your membership, plus enjoy one or both of these VIP experiences.

\$250+ (\$21+ monthly)

CINCINNATI MUSIC HALL PACKAGE

A voucher for two tickets to a performance of your choice: Cincinnati Ballet, Cincinnati Opera, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Cincinnati Pops or May Festival.

\$500+ (\$42+ monthly)

ENJOY THE ARTS

You and a guest are invited to a Members-only event at the newly-expanded American Sign Museum.

Leadership Giving

Begin your legacy and fuel our region's arts when you become a member at our Leadership level.

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

Enjoy all Unlimited PLUS Member Benefits, plus invitations to special arts events, membership in leadership giving groups, recognition in ArtsWave's community report and access to the Cincinnati Sports Package benefit.

Level Up

Level up your gift and enjoy experiences in our community with our sports partners.

NEW GIFT, 10%+ INCREASE, LEADERSHIP GIFT

CINCINNATI SPORTS PACKAGE
Two tickets to the Reds and a special experience with FC Cincinnati!

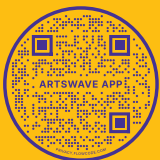
3 WAYS TO QUALIFY:

1. Make a first-time gift at \$100 or more
2. Increase your last gift by at least 10% (\$100 min.)
3. Give any Leadership gift



DOWNLOAD THE NEW ARTSWAVE APP TODAY!

It's the one-stop calendar for local arts & entertainment **and the only way to access your ArtsWave Pass benefits.**



Download the ArtsWave app for *free* today.



SUSTAINING IMPACT

A Mindful Moment/The Well
 American Legacy Theatre
 ArtsConnect
 ArtWorks
 Behringer-Crawford Museum
 Bi-Okoto
 Cincinnati Art Museum
 Cincinnati Ballet
 Cincinnati Boychoir
 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
 MUSE Cincinnati's Women's Choir
 Mutual Dance Theatre and
 Arts Centers
 My Nose Turns Red Youth Circus
 NrityArpana School of
 Performing Arts
 Over-the-Rhine International Film
 Festival

**\$12.5
 MILLION
 IN DONATIONS**

In 2024, ArtsWave Members created a stronger region through **23,000** individual donations. The **\$12.5 million** campaign was the most ever raised by our community, and fueled grants to the following organizations, projects and artists:

Oxford Community Arts Center
 PAR-Projects
 Pones
 Price Hill Will
 Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park
 & Museum
 Queen City Opera
 Summermusik
 Taft Museum of Art
 The Carnegie
 The Children's Theatre
 of Cincinnati
 Visionaries + Voices
 Vocal Arts Ensemble
 Wave Pool
 Wyoming Fine Arts Center
 Young Professionals Choral
 Collective

**CATALYZING IMPACT
 GRANTS**

Activities Beyond the Classroom
 African Professionals Network
 Alliance of Chinese Culture
 & Arts USA
 Art Equals
 Back2Back Ministries
 BasketShop Gallery
 Ben Carlson-Berne
 Scholarship Fund
 Butler Philharmonic
 Carthage Civic League
 Center for Great Neighborhoods
 Church of Our Saviour/La Iglesia
 de Nuestro Salvador
 Cincinnati Art Club

Cincinnati Asian Art Society
 Cincinnati Center for Autism
 Cincinnati Fusion Ensemble
 Cincinnati Lapidary Guild
 Cincinnati Museum Center
 Cincinnati Music & Wellness
 Coalition
 Cincinnati Nature Center
 Cincinnati Song Initiative
 Cindependent Film Festival
 Community Matters Cincinnati, Inc.
 Creative Aging Cincinnati
 Fourthwall Youth Studios
 The Ghostlight Stage Company
 Greater Cincinnati Arts &
 Education Center
 Greater Cincinnati Dance
 Alliance
 Indigo Hippo
 International Foundation for
 Contemporary Music
 Jazz Alive
 Jhankar
 Juneteenth Cincinnati
 Keep Cincinnati Beautiful
 Lydia's House
 Maketank
 Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust
 & Humanity Center
 National Commission for Black
 Arts & Entertainment
 Norwood Together
 Play in the Park
 Popped Art
 Robert O'Neal Multicultural
 Arts Center

Skirball Museum Cincinnati
 SkyVengers Cartoon
 University of Cincinnati College-
 Conservatory of Music,
 Urban League of Greater
 Southwestern Ohio
 Vulcan's Forge Performing
 Arts Collaborative
 Westwood Works
 Whited Sepulchre Records
 WordPlay Cincy

**BLACK & BROWN ARTIST
 COMMISSIONS**

Asha the Artist
 Ethan Avery
 Markus Cook
 Jori An K. Cotton
 Ashley Glass
 Brandon L. Hawkins
 Douglas J. Hilson
 Chaya J.
 Faith Marie
 Noel Maghathe
 Lisa Merida-Paytes
 Anupa Mirle
 Emily Hanako Momohara
 Yemi Oyediran
 Alicia Redmond
 Sarah Rodriguez
 Gauravi Shah
 K.A. Simpson
 Derek J. Snow
 tt stern-enzi
 Margaret Tung
 Ingrid Woode

ARTSWAVE PRIDE GRANTS

Church of Our Savior/La Iglesia
 de Nuestro Salvador
 Cincinnati Art Museum
 Cincinnati Men's Chorus
 Cincinnati Shakespeare
 Company
 Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

A Mindful Moment/The Well
 Revolutionaries + Voices
 WordPlay Cincy

ARTSWAVE YP GRANTS

Bi-Okoto
 Cincinnati Shakespeare
 Company
 Contemporary Arts Center
 The Ghostlight Stage Company
 National Underground Railroad
 Freedom Center
 NrityArpana School of
 Performing Arts
 Sweet Sistah Splash
 Taft Museum of Art
 Revolution Dance Theatre
 Visionaries + Voices
 WordPlay Cincy

**STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP &
 SPONSORSHIP GRANTS**

Black Art Speaks
 Cincinnati Arts Association
 Cincinnati Public Radio
 Cincy Nice Social House
 Creative Time
 Film Cincinnati
 Fourthwall Youth Studios
 It's Commonly Jazz
 Lachey Arts
 National Commission for Black
 Arts & Entertainment
 Underworld Black Arts Festival
 The Voice of Your Customer

