

STRONGER ARTS FOR A STRONGER REGION

## **CREATED TO GROUP** 2022 Community Report

#### **CAMPAIGN RESULTS**

Cincinnati's cultural heritage can be traced back to the mid-1800s, when art and music were integral parts of daily life. Those lucky enough to travel abroad returned home to Ohio's first big city, bringing back visions of creating "the Paris of America." With that, they imagined great cultural institutions that would distinguish Cincinnati from other pioneering westward towns. They established the Art Academy of Cincinnati, May Festival, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Cincinnati Art Museum — all among the first of their kind in the United States. After the turn of the century, another first of its kind was created — the Children's Theatre of Cincinnati — followed by Cincinnati Opera, the nation's second after New York's Metropolitan Opera. You could say that the arts in Cincinnati were, from the beginning, Created to Grow.

Cincinnati's past, present and future are inextricably linked by another one of the region's defining characteristics: community support for the arts. This, too, was Created to Grow. In 1927, Anna Sinton and Charles Phelps Taft challenged Cincinnatians to show their appreciation for the arts by contributing \$2.5 million, which they pledged to match with \$1 million and the eventual bequest of their art collection for the public's enjoyment. The \$3.5 million that was amassed through that challenge, in a matter of months, established the organization that today carries on this tradition as ArtsWave.

Ninety-five years later, Cincinnati leads Ohio in creative economy metrics: jobs, payroll and ancillary economic value.<sup>\*</sup> Over these many decades, the annual ArtsWave Community Campaign has aggregated and invested 100 times the Tafts' original challenge — more than \$350 million — in the region's cultural landscape. In 2020, Cincinnati was named a Top 20 "most arts vibrant" region in the country, in recognition of this rich history and present-day impact. 2022 marked a different kind of accomplishment: Live arts returned after months of pandemic-related closures in the arts. ArtsWave's promotional campaign, "BRING YOU, LIVE ARTS ARE BACK," invited the public to rediscover the myriad arts experiences all around them, rebounding after incredible challenges for artists and arts professionals. After all, Cincinnati arts continued to serve our community throughout COVID, albeit in different ways. What was missing was the traditional audience. In 2022, Cincinnati arts welcomed them back — and also continued new practices like taking the arts out into neighborhoods, meeting people where they are.

#### We look back on our history with gratitude: Created to Grow means that we've been created to be resilient.

Five years from now, in 2027, ArtsWave will mark its centennial anniversary as the region's engine for the arts. Our countdown to this milestone will include a series of strategic initiatives tied to our transformative sector-wide plan, the Blueprint for Collective Action. A system-wide approach to arts education, new digital discovery tools, more action toward equity and new experiments with radical intent to undergird the future...these are pillars of ArtsWave 100 that we look forward to sharing with you.

Inspired by innovation, ArtsWave remains Created to Grow. Thank you for growing with us.



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Alecia Kintner President & CEO, ArtsWave Photo credit: Odessa James Photography

\*"Economic Contribution of Creative Industries Report," by Ohio Citizens for the Arts, April 2022

## COUNTDOWN

In 2027, ArtsWave will mark 100 years since it was originally Created to Grow. Each year until then, ArtsWave will introduce a special initiative that advances a different area of our sector-wide Blueprint for Collective Action.

#### 2023: Fuel Creativity and Learning

The 74th ArtsWave Community Campaign will include a Chairmen's Challenge for "More Arts, More Kids," a scalable pilot program that will provide annual field trips to the arts for every elementary school student in Cincinnati Public and Newport Independent school districts.

#### 2024: Engage the Community

ArtsWave will debut new digital arts discovery tools, encouraging exploration and connecting users to other arts lovers.

#### 2025: Elevate Cincy as an Inclusive Region

ArtsWave will celebrate ten years of the Circle of African American Leaders for the Arts and five years of the Black and Brown Artist Program.

#### 2022 COMMUNITY REPORT

Let's think big, like the Taft family did almost 100 years ago. They challenged this community to contribute the funds that became the foundation for ArtsWave.

Those "rainy day funds" (financial reserves), combined with a generous community and boosts from Hamilton County and the City of Cincinnati, allowed our arts community to survive the "COVID storm" of the past two years.

#### Now — as we see hundreds of concerts, shows, exhibitions, school-based arts and festivals happening all around us — we know that the trajectory of the arts is strong.

It's growing. New facilities are being built for our arts, whether it's the new mainstage for Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, a historic movie theater that will one day welcome neighborhood children in the West End or a ballet center that has no rival. No matter how you look at it, Cincinnati arts are growing. As I step down from my leadership role on the ArtsWave Board, I thank you, Cincinnati, for what you've done to help our arts, not just to get there, but to grow our region. At the same time, I challenge you, Cincinnati, to capitalize on the opportunity we have to change the trajectory of funding to support the growth of our region's arts sector. If we come together, I believe we can grow arts funding in a way that will be a game changer for the arts and a differentiator for the region.



#### James Zimmerman

2020-2022 ArtsWave Board Chair Partner-in-Charge / Cincinnati, Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP Photo courtesy of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP



#### "Innovation is key to the Cincinnati region. The arts lead the way."

#### Leigh Fox

2023 ArtsWave Board Chair President & CEO, altafiber Photo courtesy of altafiber



The Artists Reaching Classrooms program offers free field trips to the Taft Museum of Art for students from 12 Cincinnati schools Photo credit: Kevin J. Watkins

#### 2026: Ramp up for the Future

ArtsWave will celebrate Centennial Eve with a new community challenge.

2027: 100 Years Past and Future

ArtsWave will mark 100 years of supporting the region's arts with a community celebration, marking the accomplishments of the past and setting sights on the years ahead.

#### Nearly 100 years of community support makes Cincy a Top 20 region for the arts today.

Cincinnati's history of growing the arts is unique in the nation. It's impossible to separate the quality and variety of arts that we enjoy here today from the nearly 100 years of community giving through the engine for the arts, now known as ArtsWave.







#### The Arts Put Cincinnati on the Map

Cincinnati region receives 778,252,757 national media impressions from stories about local arts sector, including mentions in USA Today, The New York Times, The Daily Beast and more. Cincinnati ranks #2 in U.S. for street art, a reflection of its incredible outdoor art collection.



#### The Arts Fuel Creativity and Learning

Funding from ArtsWave makes 162,094 arts education experiences possible in the 2021-2022 school year, helping to address the "COVID slip" experienced by many young people.



#### The Arts Deepen Roots in the Region

More than 5,000 individuals join ArtsWave networking and affinity groups, including ArtsWave Pride, the Circle of African American Leaders for the Arts, Women's Leadership Roundtable and Young Professionals.



#### The Arts Bridge Cultural Divides

ArtsWave distributes over \$1.1 million in support to Black and Brown artists and arts organizations over Fiscal Year 2022, made possible by ArtsWave donors and government relief funding.



#### The Arts Enliven Neighborhoods

Local arts organizations provide 302,034 community arts events at low or no cost in the past year.

## A CAMPAIGN FOR STRONGER ARTS...

As someone who has spent his career in the construction industry, my greatest joy is "building" an impact, just as we do every day with our construction projects. That's how I approached the 2022 ArtsWave Campaign: by looking for ways to "rebuild" support.

I started by creating the Chairman's REBUILD Challenge, asking donors across the community to make an additional gift to the Campaign. I couldn't be more thankful of the results: our local leaders stepped up, contributing an additional \$500,000 — twice our original goal!

To keep things "building," we created Cincinnati's first workplace battle of the bands: ArtsWave CincyJams, sponsored by Accenture. This event, hosted by Hard Rock Casino, surpassed its fundraising goal by more than 300%.

We were equally focused on celebrating the importance of the arts. We unveiled five new streetcar wrap designs, including an artist competition for three of them; three ArtsWavebranded Metro buses; and an ArtsWave sign facing I-75 at Messer's headquarters.



The 2022 ArtsWave Campaign t-shirt, designed by Cincinnati artist Brandon Hawkins Photo credit: Will Jones



My thanks goes to so many of you reading this. It starts with my Campaign Cabinet, many of whom work alongside of me at Messer Construction, including my Vice Chair, Sonya Walton. Then there is the community itself: I thank the hundreds of businesses and tens of thousands of individuals who came together to show their support for how essential our arts are to our region's overall health and its future.

#### "My greatest joy is 'building' an impact."

Live arts are back, and we celebrated that together throughout the Campaign at a string of in-person events, from panel discussions to happy hours to behind-the-scenes hardhat tours of the region's next arts venues and riveting performances. With every single one of us giving what we can, we are rebuilding the power of the arts.

Thank you for your generous support of ArtsWave this year.



#### Tim Steigerwald

2022 ArtsWave Campaign Chair President, Messer Construction Photo courtesy of Messer Construction

# CREATES **STRONGER** OUTCOMES.

#### **KICKING OFF WITH A WRAP**

2022's Campaign kickoff at Music Hall unveiled one of the new Connector streetcar wrap designs: "WE ARE ALL HUE-MAN," by Brent Billingsley.

#### REUNITING NETWORKING GROUPS

The return to live, in-person events created opportunities to reunite ArtsWave's networking and affinity groups, including panel discussions, festivals, mandala-making, a Streetcar Pub Crawl and more.

"The impact of the arts is threaded into our society, touching everything from building design to the quality of our neighborhoods, constructive community dialogue and so much more."



**Carl Satterwhite** 2023 ArtsWave Campaign Co-Chair President/Owner, RCF Group Photo courtesy of RCF Group

#### CONNECTING **THROUGH CINCYJAMS**

CincyJams is the region's first workplace Battle of the Bands event. Companies used it to grow engagement and strengthen connections for employees, which was essential after a long period of remote work.



CincyJams winners, Highway to Health (TriHealth) Photo credit: Good Story Co.



"The arts are a part of our personal wellbeing — keeping us grounded mentally and emotionally."



Scott Robertson 2023 ArtsWave Campaign Co-Chair Chairman, RCF Group Photo courtesy of RCF Group

Brent Billingsley at the 2022 Campaign kickoff Photo credit: Brvant Brown

Mandala-making at a Women's Leadership Roundtable event Photo credit: Hailey Bollinger

PwC staff show their creations from an ArtsWave Artist @ Your Meeting experience with Soul Palette Photo courtesy of PwC





#### **GROWING WORKPLACE GIVING**

Through flexible online and virtual engagement experiences like ArtsWave Artist @ Your Meeting, longtime ArtsWave partner companies like P&G, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, MSA Design and Messer Construction held their most successful workplace giving campaigns ever. Workplace giving still accounts for two-thirds of the campaign total.

## **CREATED TO GROW INCLUSION** AND EQUITY Brent Billingsley's "I'm Listening..." at ArtsWave's Truth & Inspiration Artist Showcase Photo credit: Whitney Wendy Dixon / Pixxel Designs

ArtsWave's sector-wide Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Access plan, "Lifting as We Learn," calls for increased resources for Black and Brown arts; diversification of boards, staff, vendors and audiences across the arts sector; and increased support for local independent artists. We're holding ourselves and arts partners accountable by taking stock annually of key performance indicators and metrics.

#### Committed to the journey:

Building the region's largest funding mechanisms for Black arts, offering annual support and services for local, Black-led organizations and Black and Brown artists.



Showcasing and publicizing commissions of new work by Black and Brown artists each summer.



Coalescing culturally curious audiences by bringing leading national Black artists to Cincinnati through Flow, an African American Arts Experience.



Calling on the region's 30 largest arts organizations to develop and track their own board-approved DEIA plans.



Providing ongoing professional development and DEIA training for arts sector personnel and board members.



Flow sponsored two performances of Cincinnati Opera's "Castor and Patience" Photo credit: Philip Groshong

Visitors at ArtsWave's Truth & Photo credit: Whitney Wendy Dixon / Pixxel Designs



Offering board training and matching through Boardway Bound.



Convening arts professionals of color to create supportive new networks.



## BUILDING CULTURALLY ADVENTUROUS AUDIENCES

#### ArtsWave's Flow, An African American Arts

Experience, is cultivating an adventurous and appreciative audience by inviting renowned Black artists to Cincy, adding to the diversity on our world-class stages and hosting related new social gatherings.

With support from area businesses, foundations and individuals, *Flow* presents quarterly performances by renowned Black artists and ensembles. *Flow* is part of ArtsWave's efforts to build audiences for the arts that reflect the region we serve — a desired outcome of "Lifting as We Learn."

In 2022, the series relaunched after pandemic-related shutdowns with a season featuring Broadway legend Norm Lewis and jazz vocalist Jazzmeia Horn.

Flow also sponsored two performances of Cincinnati Opera's world premiere, "Castor and Patience," with a libretto by Pulitzer Prize winner Tracy K. Smith.



The New York Times named Cincinnati Opera's "Castor and Patience" a Critic's Pick.







A performance from Cincinnati Opera at a Flow reception Photo credit: Whitney Wendy Dixon / Pixxel Designs

#### Our thanks to Flow's sponsors

Flow, An African American Arts Experience, is made possible by the Greater Cincinnati Foundation and the David C. Herriman Fund at GCF; Cincinnati Arts Association, which also serves as the series' production partner; GE; TriVersity Construction; d.e. Foxx & Associates; U.S. Bank; and several individual sponsors. Clever Crazes for Kids and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center are Flow's youth education sponsors. Media sponsors include The Cincinnati Enquirer, The Cincinnati Herald and Radio One.



Jazzmeia Horn's Flow performance Photo credit: Easley Blessed Media



Centerpieces at a Flow reception Photo credit: Whitney Wendy Dixon / Pixxel Designs



## ARTSWAVE DONORS HELPED POSITION THE REGION'S ARTS FOR RECOVERY.

Thanks to ArtsWave funding, local arts organizations and artists are moving away from crisis management and toward renewed community impact.

#### In 2022, ArtsWave's \$11.5 million Campaign reinvigorated our cultural landscape through these grant programs:

#### STEADY SUPPORT



Sustaining Impact Grantees

Unrestricted operating support awarded in three-year cycles, with grant amount tied to budget size and related community impact.

This year concludes a cycle, representing nearly \$30 million invested in these powerhouse arts groups since 2018.

#### \$1 Million+ Operating Budget

ArtWorks

The Carnegie The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati Cincinnati Art Museum Cincinnati Ballet Cincinnati Landmark Productions Cincinnati May Festival Cincinnati Opera Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park Cincinnati Shakespeare Company Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra Contemporary Arts Center Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati Fitton Center for Creative Arts Taft Museum of Art

#### \$300,000 to \$1 Million Operating Budget

Behringer-Crawford Museum **Bi-Okoto** Cincinnati Boychoir Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra **Cincinnati Youth Choir** Clifton Cultural Arts Center Elementz Kennedy Heights Arts Center Kentucky Symphony Orchestra **Know Theatre of Cincinnati** Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center Oxford Community Arts Center Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park & Museum Visionaries + Voices Wyoming Fine Arts Center

#### Less than \$300,000 Operating Budget

ArtsConnect concert:nova 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 Pones Vocal Arts Ensemble Young Professionals Choral Collective



Thursday Art Play at the Contemporary Arts Center Photo courtesy of Contemporary Arts Center

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#### CAPACITY BUILDING SIIPPOR

CIRCLE

Project grants for organizations led by or predominantly serving Black Cincinnatians, funded in part by ArtsWave's Circle of African American Leaders for the Arts.

- Bi-Okoto, for expanding its education programs
- Cincinnati Black Theatre Company, for installing a new studio dance floor
- Cincinnati Music Accelerator, for "CMA Business Academy"
- Easley Blessed Media, for "Multimedia Immersion Course"
- Elementz, for "Hip Hop Youth Orchestra"

Hear Us, Hear Them, for "Resounding Peace"

- It's Commonly Jazz, for "Celebrating Jazz and the Shoebox Journey"
- Jews of Color Sanctuary, for "Ritual Studio: Affinity Fueled Dreaming"
- Juneteenth Cincinnati, for the 36th Annual Cincinnati Juneteenth Festival
- Learning Through Art, for "Books Alive! For Kids®" virtual adventures app, "Literacy at the Speed of Light"
- NuLyphe Performing Arts, for online content development
- PAR-Projects, for opening and operating their Northside campus
- Q-Kidz, for nonprofit administration retention

Regal Rhythms Poetry, for the 2nd Annual Black Book Fair & Open Mic

- **Revolution Dance Theatre, for** "Centered and Celebrated"
- Robert O'Neal Multicultural Arts Center, for "ROMAC Teen Apprenticeship and Entrepreneurship Program"
- UnderWorld Black Arts Festival, for "Inspire Cincinnati's Black Renaissance 513"

#### ARTIST **OMMISSIONS**



The Black and Brown Artist Program is made possible by the City of Cincinnati, Duke Energy, Macy's, the Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, The Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati, Hard Rock Casino and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

This year, artists created work on the theme of "Truth and Reconciliation." They unveiled thieir projects to the community at the Truth and Inspiration Artist Showcase in July.

- Asha Ama, "NEW MOON"
- Asha the Artist, "Mood Altering"
- Darnell Pierre Benjamin, "REST"
- Brent Billingsley, "I'm Listening..."
- Means Cameron, "It Is Art"
- David Chimusoro, "Our Baby Knows"
- Michael Coppage, "12 Commandments"
- Asa Featherstone IV, "laying the foundation"
- Ashley Aya Ferguson, "Change the View"
- Erin Fung, "Regeneration"
- Iman Jabrah, "Amid دماع"
- Jonesy, "Same Garden: An Identity Series" Lorena Molina, "Third Space Gallery"
- Emily Hanako Momohara, "Namba: A Japanese American's Incarceration and Life of Resilience"
- Angelique Montes, "Refraction"
- Gabriel Martinez Rubio, "Monarca Lost Butterfly (in Memoriam)"
- Annie Ruth, "On Her Shoulders" Art & Curriculum Connections
- Rebecca Nava Soto, "Tepozzanilli: Live Stream Transmission"
- Michael Thompson, "Sanctuaries"
- Margaret Tung, "New Music for the Queen City and Beyond"
- Kailah Ware, "Story Share"
- Lamonte Young, "Black Arts Revamped"

## Photo credit: ATAL



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One-time project grants awarded to organizations using the arts to build a more vibrant regional economy and more connected community.

- 3CDC, for the "Rise Up" concert at Fountain Square
- American Legacy Theatre, for "Home Theatre 2.0: The 21st Century Theatre Experience"
- Art Academy of Cincinnati, for "Creative Recovery'
- **ARTE: Art Reconciliation Truth &** Empowerment, for the "I'm Listening" documentary
- Butler Philharmonic Orchestra, for "Remembering Paul Stanbery"
- Carthage Civic League, for "Putting the ART in Carthage"
- Chamber Music Cincinnati, for the Spring 2022 "Arts Bridge Project"
- Cincinnati Black Pride, for the Black Alphabet Film Festival
- Cincinnati Men's Chorus, for Pride concert production support and online content development
- Cincinnati Nature Center, for "2022 Earth Expressions"
- Community Matters, for exhibitions at Lower Price Hill's "Outerspace"
- **Episcopal Retirement Services** Affordable Living, for a mural at Madison Villa
- Greater Cincinnati Chinese Cultural Exchange Association, for "Family Recipe Book"
- Jazz Alive, for "Jazz at the CampSITE"
- Joy Brasileira, for "Brazil Day Cincinnati 2022"
- Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, for 'The Hopple Gateway Project"

#### **CAMPAIGN RESULTS**

Living Arrangements for the Developmentally Disabled, for the Over-the-Rhine International Film Festival "Freedom Film Series"

Lydia's House, for a community-designed mural Maketank Inc., for "Illustrated Memoirs"

- Corporation for Findlay Market, for "170th Findlay Market Birthday Bash"
- PAR-Projects, for launching a visiting artist studio program
- Queen City Opera, for "Defiant Requiem" Renaissance Covington, for "Innovation
- Alley Portrait Gallery"
- Woodlawn Parks and Recreation, for the Woodlawn Enrichment and Cultural Arts Program

#### ARTSWAVE PRIDE GRANTS

One-time project grants awarded to organizations for arts experiences with relevance to the LGBTQIA+ community, funded in part by ArtsWave Pride donors.

Art Academy of Cincinnati, for "Out & About" Cincinnati Men's Chorus, for "Accentuate the Positive" ticket income underwriting Cincinnati Museum Center, for "CMC Proud: LBGTQIA+ Pride Programming at

- Cincinnati Museum Center" Cincinnati Opera, for their 2022
- Pride programs
- Cincinnati Pride, for the Pride Festival's "Youth Booth"
- Contemporary Arts Center for "This Time Tomorrow"

Mutual Dance Theatre and Arts Centers, for dance works and workshops exploring LGBTQIA+ experiences and identity

Rene Micheo Photography, for "A Few Years Later"

Revolution Dance Theatre, for "I am, Because..."

- Visionaries + Voices, for "PRIDE Thursdays with V+V"
- Young Professionals Choral Collective, for "Spring Awakening: Life, Death & Rebirth"

#### ARTSWAVE YP GRANTS

One-time project grants awarded to organizations engaging young professionals in the arts, funded in part by ArtsWave YP donors.

- Cincinnati Music & Wellness Coalition, for "Young Professionals Empower, Educate and Energize Communities of Color Through the Arts"
- Cincinnati Shakespeare Company, for "YP Preview Night"
- Community Happens Here, for "Animated Evenings: Animated Art, Conversation and Cocktails"
- Contemporary Arts Center, for "Co-LAB"
- Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati, for "Show Up!"
- ish Festival, for the ish Emerging Artist Fellowship
- Revolution Dance Theatre, for "InRoads to the Arts"



One-time grants that extend ArtsWave's reach and depth of impact across the community.

- The Abercrumbie Group, for "Think Tank on Equity & Inclusion"
- Cincinnati Arts Association, for "Arts in Healing"
- Cincinnati Public Radio, for underwriting Lachey Arts, for "label • less"
- UnderWorld Black Arts Festival, for
- "Opening Night with Halima Taha"



Cincinnati Shakespeare Company's production of "Pride and Prejudice" Photo credit: Mikki Schaffner



## **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS**

In 2022, ArtsWave again served as the Local Arts Service Agency for the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, distributing American Rescue Plan funding allocated for arts and cultural organizations. In total, ArtsWave recommended and distributed nearly \$12 million in ARP funding.

#### ARP RELIEF GRANTS

One-time federal funding, in partnership with city and county government, to stabilize the region's hard-hit arts sector in the wake of the pandemic.

Activities Beyond the Classroom (ABC)\* American Legacy Theatre\*† American Sign Museum\*† Art Academy of Cincinnati† ArtsConnect† Artworks\*†

#### Bi-Okoto\*†

The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati\*† Cincinnati Art Museum\*† Cincinnati Arts Association\*† Cincinnati Ballet\*† Cincinnati Black Theatre Company†

#### ARP PERFORMANCE & EVENTS GRANTS

One-time funding in partnership with the City of Cincinnati to encourage the public to rediscover the arts after months of isolation, with a variety of free, neighborhood events.

- Art of the Piano, for the 2022 "Art of the Piano" festival
- The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati, for Free Community Preview Nights of "Matilda the Musical" and "The Wiz JR."
- Cincinnati Ballet, for the 2022 "Bold Moves" festival

Cincinnati Boychoir\*† Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra\*† Cincinnati Choral Society<sup>†</sup> Cincinnati Landmark Productions\*† Cincinnati May Festival\*† Cincinnati Memorial Hall Society<sup>†</sup> Cincinnati Men's Chorus\* Cincinnati Museum Center\*† Cincinnati Music **Accelerator**<sup>†</sup> Cincinnati Opera\*† **Cincinnati** Playhouse in the Park\*† Cincinnati Shakespeare Company\*† **Cincinnati Symphony** Orchestra\*† Cincinnati Youth Choir\*† Clifton Cultural Arts Center<sup>†</sup> Contemporary Arts Center\*† Creative Aging Cincinnati<sup>†</sup>

Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, for "Healing & Understanding: We Are One" Cincinnati Landmark

- Productions, for Community Preview Nights for Price Hill
- Cincinnati Opera, for "Opera for All" and "Opera in the Park"
- Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, for the Andrew J. Brady Neighborhood Concert Series
- Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber, for BLINK®
- Clifton Cultural Arts Center, for "Arts Around Uptown"
- Contemporary Arts Center, for "Mikrokosmos: One Giant Step"

DE LA Dance Company\*† Elementz\*† **Ensemble Theatre** Cincinnati\*† Film Cincinnati<sup>†</sup> **Kennedy Heights** Arts Center\*† Know Theatre of Cincinnati\*† Learning Through Art\*† Linton Chamber Music\*† **Manifest Creative Research Gallery and** Drawing Center\*† Memorial Hall OTR\* The Mercantile Library<sup>†</sup> **MUSE Cincinnati's** Women's Choir\* Music Resource Center-Cincinnati\*† Mutual Dance Theatre and Arts Centers\*† The Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust &

DE LA Dance Company, for "Dance Under the Stars"

Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati, for "Elegies for Angels, Punks and Raging Queens"

Humanity Center\*†

- Know Theatre of Cincinnati, for Welcome Experiment performances of "The Twunny Fo'"
- Learning Through Art, for "Books Alive! For Kids<sup>®</sup> Family Adventure in the Park"
- Living Arrangements for the Developmentally Disabled, for the 2022 Over-the-Rhine International Film Festival
- MUSE Cincinnati's Women's Choir, for "This Land...is My Land"

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center\*† PAR-Projects<sup>†</sup> Price Hill Will\*† Queen City Opera\*† Revolution Dance Theatre\*† Sharonville Fine Arts Taft Museum of Art\*† Visionaries + Voices\*† Vocal Arts Ensemble\*† Wave Pool\*† Wordplay Cincy\*† Wyoming Fine Arts Center<sup>†</sup> Young Professionals Choral Collective\*†

\* Received ARP funding from the City of Cincinnati † Received ARP funding

from Hamilton County

Juneteenth Cincinnati, for "Voices of Freedom"

- Play in the Park, for Summer 2022 Outdoor Programming
- Price Hill Will, for the Price Hill Creative Community Festival
- Revolution Dance Theatre, for "#BlackBrownandBallet SummerFest"
- Robert O'Neal Multicultural Arts Center, for a West End Arts Series



#### Hundreds of companies and thousands of individuals give to ArtsWave each year.

THANK YOU for your tremendous support for the arts!

An ArtsWave Artist @ Your Meeting experience with Soul Palette at PwC Photo courtesy of PwC

#### Partner Companies and Foundations

A Women's Leadership Roundta event at Fifth Third Bank Photo credit: Hailey Bollinger

**RECOGNITION LIST** 

#### **\$2,000,000+** P&G\*

**\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999** Fifth Third Bank and Fifth Third Foundation\*

#### **\$500,000 to \$999,999** GE

#### \$250,000 to \$499,999

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#### \$100,000 to \$249,999

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#### COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS \$50,000 to \$99,999

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#### ARTS ADVOCATES \$10,000 to \$24,999

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Clever Crazes for Kids CTI Clinical Trial & Consulting Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati Freestore Foodbank Gallagher Grant Thornton LLP Hilltop Basic Resources, Inc. Huenefeld Memorial Fund B Huntington Charitable Foundation Huntington I.A.T.S.E. Cincinnati Stage Employees Local #5 Jostin Construction JRA – Part of RWS Entertainment Group KeyBank **KnowledgeWorks Foundation\*** LOTH Inc. MCM CPAs & Advisors Megen Construction Company\* Mount St. Joseph University Faculty & Staff Nelson Stark Company NielsenIQ O'Rourke Wrecking Company Patheon, part of Thermo Fisher Scientific PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP **ProLink Staffing Services** Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP **TiER1** Performance Solutions UnitedHealthcare VonLehman CPA & Advisory Firm Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP William H. Albers Fund Xavier University Faculty & Staff

#### CHAIRMAN'S REBUILD CHALLENGE

Thanks to the following individuals and organizations, the Chairman's \$500,000 REBUILD Challenge brought an additional \$1 million into the 2022 ArtsWave Campaign by matching new and increased contributions.

#### \$100,000+

Anonymous

#### \$50,000 to \$99,999

Anonymous Fifth Third Bank Foundation

#### \$25,000 to \$49,99

Clement & Ann Buenger Foundation Corporex Companies, LLC

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- ArtsWave's arts partners which provided venues, activities, speakers, tickets and much more to the ArtsWave Campaign.
- Enquirer Media and Cincinnati Business Courier for their generous media support throughout the Campaign.
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- PNC Bank for sponsoring the seventh annual Women's Leadership Symposium at Cincinnati Museum Center.
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- The Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati Ballet, Cincinnati Museum Center, Fifth Third Bank and Taft Museum of Art for hosting ArtsWave donor events.

- GBBN and The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati for hosting our leadership donors at the Emery Theater.
- Hard Rock Casino for presenting the region's first workplace Battle of the Bands, ArtsWave CincyJams, sponsored by Accenture and hosted by Don Juan Fasho of 101.1 The Wiz.
- Justin Brookhart, the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber, Agar, ArtWorks, Cincy Nice, Haile Foundation and ish for generously embracing ArtsWave as BLINK's illuminating sponsor.
- The many people who volunteered their time and talent to raise \$11.5 million to support the arts in Greater Cincinnati, and to the 143 individuals on our grant review committees who spent hundreds of hours reviewing applications and making recommendations for impact-based grants throughout the region.

#### **ARTSWAVE HQ REFRESH**

- **GBBN** for leading the "ArtsWave 3.0" redesign process.
- **TriVersity Construction** for building a better ArtsWave.
- Messer, TriVersity and 3CDC for hosting our staff and volunteers throughout our renovation at their headquarters.
- Cedric Michael Cox for his beautiful original arts skyline that graces our new lobby gallery.
- Brandon Black, Drawnversations, for visually interpreting ArtsWave's history.
- Intermedio for the beautiful light creation at our entrance.
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- **RCF Group** for furnishing us in style and **Michelman** for donating filing cabinets.
- Jos. Berning Printing Co. for envirobranding.
- **ITA Audio Visual Solutions** for equipping our space with updated technological solutions.
- **Redmont Development Corp** and the tenants of 20 E. Central Parkway for tolerating the disruption.

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Every year, ArtsWave awards the Rosa F. and Samuel B. Sachs Fund Prize for distinguished contributions to the region through the arts. This year's recipients are long-standing pillars of the Cincy arts community.

The Sachs Fund Prize demonstrates how individuals have made the arts part of their enduring legacy in the Cincinnati region. The award originated in 1929, when the will of Samuel B. Sachs established it as a way to honor outstanding accomplishments in the arts.

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## THE SACHS FUND PRIZE

ArtsWave itself was founded with an endownment from Charles P. and Anna Sinton Taft, "to further the musical and artistic education and culture of the people of Cincinnati." Since then, legacy gifts to ArtsWave have built upon their endowment to fulfill their vision for years to come.

Planned giving is a critical part of keeping our region strong through the arts for future generations. Learn more about how to make the arts your legacy at artswave.org/legacy.

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Victoria Morgan served as Cincinnati Ballet's artistic director for 25 years before retiring in 2022. Her creative contributions to the company are immeasurable, and she was instrumental in securing support for the new Margaret and Michael Valentine Center for Dance in Walnut Hills.

Under her leadership, Cincinnati Ballet has put the Cincinnati region in the international spotlight for the depth and quality of its arts.

Internationally renowned artist, author and arts educator Annie Ruth has been exhibited in museums and galleries throughout the world. She is the founder of "Dada Rafiki," a cultural gathering that honors remarkable women in the community.

She has shaped the region's cultural landscape with her work, both as an artist and as a beloved and revered mentor for others in the region's creative community.

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## ROSEMARY BLOOM 1924-2022

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Rosemary's generosity and volunteer work touched numerous organizations and people in our region. She credited her parents for instilling a strong sense of community in her and did the same for her children and grandchildren. She was particularly passionate about increasing access to the arts and supported several significant arts education initiatives through ArtsWave in addition to her annual support of the Campaign.

Durk was born in Haskerland, the Netherlands, the first CEO of P&G to be born outside of North America. His leadership of P&G coincided with his chairmanship of the 1999 Fine Arts Fund Campaign. That year, the campaign grew 11%, surpassing the \$8 million mark for the first time. The additional funds raised through that Campaign helped establish a stable pool of funding for midsized arts organizations.



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Photo courtesy of the University of Cincinnati Foundation Marjorie had a tremendous impact on our community through her decades of volunteer leadership. She was recognized as a "Great Living Cincinnatian" by the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber, and was named "Woman of the Year" by the Enquirer. She was one of ArtsWave's strongest champions for legacy giving, and as a dedicated volunteer, encouraged others to join her in considering a legacy gift to benefit the arts. Her gift will have a far-reaching impact on the arts community she loved and supported throughout her lifetime.

Both a seasoned media professional and executive, Rich Walburg was a Board member of The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati and the PR expert behind the growth of BLINK® illuminated by ArtsWave, Cincinnati's largest arts event ever created. For the last several years of his career, Rich was a close partner to ArtsWave, helping to amplify and promote the value of the arts through ArtsWave's longtime PR agency, Game Day Communications.



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