



WHAT: ArtsFund's Cultural Partners are a network of ArtsFund-affiliated arts and cultural organizations of the Central Puget Sound region. Through trainings, events, and communications, the goal is to deepen ties between organizations, provide capacity building resources, and generate exposure to new audiences and donors.

WHO: Building out of ArtsFund's annual grant making and power2give/PugetSound programs, 100+ arts and cultural organizations are included upon inception. Interested groups will be added on a quarterly basis, subject to financial review.

WHY: We recognize the value these organizations add to one another and to our programming and impact, and will provide a variety of opportunities for ongoing engagement.

OPPORTUNITIES

CAPACITY BUILDING

- Eligibility for ArtsFund's twice yearly **Board Leadership Training** for board members of Cultural Partners
- Invitation to ArtsFund's quarterly **convenings and webinars**, providing resources and training to expand the sector's collective capacity
- Twice yearly **board recruitment surveying**

NEW AUDIENCES

- Invitations to participate in ArtsFund's **community events**
- Quarterly invitation to list programs via "buy one, get one free" promotions on ArtsFund's **Arts Access Discount calendar**, an ArtsFund donor benefit
- Listing on ArtsFund's website and additional showcasing of Cultural Partners' programs via **ArtsFund's communications channels**

RESOURCES

- Cultural Partners will be considered for **invitation to funding** initiatives as available
- **Notice of opportunities** for networking, funding, programs, advocacy, and community events will be shared via Cultural Partner email

The Cultural Partners network programming is advised by a "kitchen cabinet" of representatives from arts organizations serving one-year terms.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Representatives from the organization must participate in one or more ArtsFund professional development or community event per calendar year and submit post-event feedback
- Participation and data sharing in annual surveying from ArtsFund
- List affiliation as ArtsFund Cultural Partner on website and materials as appropriate

QUESTIONS? Contact Rachel Porter at rachelp@artsfund.org.