



ARTSFUND

Founded in 1969, ArtsFund is one of the nation's leading united arts funds. Our annual fundraising campaigns provide a vehicle through which individuals, foundations and businesses can impact a variety of artistic disciplines, and the arts ecosystem as a whole, with just one gift. ArtsFund's transparent and trusted allocations process ensures that our beneficiaries are held to a high standard of organizational and artistic excellence. After rigorous evaluation, we provide over 50 qualifying arts organizations in the region with unrestricted operating support. Since inception, ArtsFund has invested over \$73.8 million in grants to our region's arts organizations.

ArtsFund is a respected voice and central advocate for the arts in the local, regional, and national levels. In addition, ArtsFund champions and strengthens the cultural community through a variety of capacity-building programs and services. For more information visit www.artsfund.org/programs

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ASSOCIATES PROGRAM Making a Difference Together



ArtsFund: strengthening the community, supporting the arts

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The ArtsFund Associates Program is a volunteer corps of business professionals committed to supporting the arts and strengthening the community through fundraising. By linking caring companies and individuals with the arts, ArtsFund helps make this one of the most vibrant regions in the country. We hope that you will join us in supporting the arts and enriching our community!

“I loved getting to know the cultural landscape of Seattle and meeting new people who are as passionate about the arts as I am.” 2013 Associate

GETTING INVOLVED

WHO A successful Associate has a strong enthusiasm for art and philanthropy, embraces ArtsFund’s mission and is committed to attending ArtsFund’s events and team meetings. Returning Associates who demonstrate enthusiasm, commitment, and interest are invited to serve on the Associates Board or take part in Board Leadership Training.

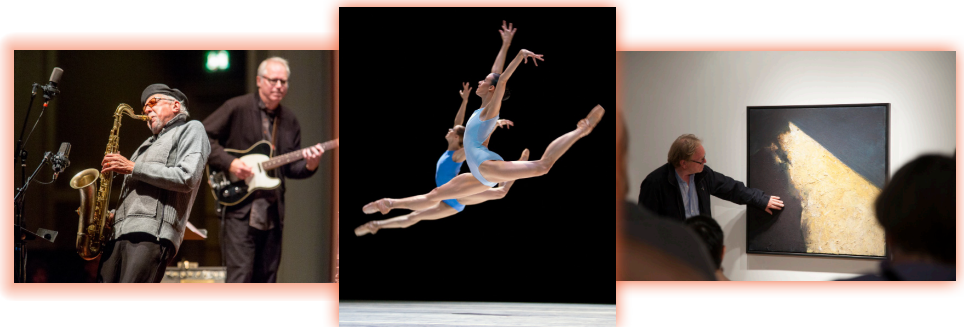
WHAT Each year, over 100 ArtsFund Associates immerse themselves in behind-the-scenes arts events, hone their leadership and fundraising skills with training and development projects and build long-lasting friendships. Considered by many participants to be “the best kept secret in Seattle” the ArtsFund Associates Program continues to grow and inspire the community by raising over \$450,000 a year and advocating for the importance of all local arts groups.

WHEN & WHERE Recruitment takes place annually from August to September. The Associates Program is a seven month commitment between November and May. The majority of activities take place 5:30-8:30pm weekdays in Seattle. Estimated average monthly time required is 6-9 hours including fundraising and event attendance.

WHY Volunteers are key in raising awareness about ArtsFund and are one of the leading sources for new individual and corporate gifts. Associates **develop strong relationships and build skills** while engaging in good-natured competition to raise money and **increase involvement with business, arts, and community leaders.**

HOW Interested in fundraising for the arts, making new friends, acquiring new skills and experiencing an array of exciting arts events? APPLY TODAY! Please contact Krina Turner at krinat@artsfund.org or 206-788-3042 for more information.

“I find great value in my involvement with the arts and ArtsFund, intellectually, emotionally and professionally.” 2013 Associate



ArtsFund’s Mission

ArtsFund strengthens the community by supporting the arts through leadership, advocacy and grant making.

ArtsFund’s Vision

A community with a dynamic and world-class arts and cultural sector where the arts are accessible to all and valued as a central and critical component to a healthy society.