ARTSFUND'S
DIGITAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS EVENT

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#CELEBRATEARTS
ArtsFund strengthens the community by supporting the arts through **LEADERSHIP**, **ADVOCACY**, and **GRANT MAKING**.
ArtsFund was founded in 1969 as the United Arts Council of Puget Sound to help establish, grow, and sustain our region’s arts and cultural institutions. Today ArtsFund is one of the nation’s leading United Arts Funds. Thanks to the support of thousands of individuals, businesses, and partners across the decades, ArtsFund serves the greater Puget Sound region’s arts and cultural organizations as well as its 3.5 million citizens by connecting local arts and cultural organizations with essential resources, capacity building, advocacy, and funding. Our programs are working to ensure arts are accessible to all and valued as central and critical to a healthy society.

A future for the arts is a future for community. After 50 years, ArtsFund remains uniquely positioned to deliver on that promise. Join is in building a future for the arts.
WHAT ARTSFUND DOES

GRANTMAKING
ArtsFund distributes grants in several ways, including our keystone general operating support and targeted grant programs. Since 1969, ArtsFund has awarded nearly $89 million to 240 arts organizations.

ADVOCACY
We provide leadership and partner in promoting legislative initiatives that raise awareness of critical civic issues and further public investment in arts and culture because we believe in the power of the arts to address our region’s most pressing issues.

LEADERSHIP
We train the next generation of nonprofit leaders, arts advocates, and philanthropists through our Board Leadership Training, Cultural Partners Network, ArtsFund Visionaries, and other programs.

RESEARCH
Our Social and Economic Impact Studies demonstrate the measurable impacts of arts as regional economic and community drivers.

ENGAGEMENT
We partner with civic, business, and public entities to build healthy communities, advance dialogue on the impact of the arts, and connect cultural partners with supporters and patrons.
LINEUP

Welcome Remarks .......... Karen Bergin, Master of Ceremonies
ArtsFund Trustee
Senior Director of Employee Engagement,
Microsoft

Performance ....................... Northwest Tap Connection

Board Chair Remarks................ Anthony R. Miles
ArtsFund Board Chair
Partner, Stoel Rives LLP

ArtsFund Day Proclamation......... King County Executive
Dow Constantine

Video........................... Celebrating 50 Years

Testimonial ......................... Wier Harman
Executive Director, Town Hall Seattle

Performance ......................... Ahamefule J. Oluo

President & CEO Remarks........... Michael Greer
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Performance ......................... Justin Huertas and Company

Testimonial ........................ Jeffrey Herrmann
Managing Director, Seattle Rep

Incoming Board Chair Remarks .......... Sung Yang
ArtsFund Board Chair Elect
Partner, Pacific Public Affairs

Discussion.......................... Samantha Kelly
Executive Director, Youth in Focus
Ellen Walker
Executive Director, Pacific Northwest Ballet
Sharon N. Williams
Executive Director, Central District Forum for Arts and Ideas
Moderated by Marcie Sillman

Video............................ produced in partnership with KING 5

Closing Comments ........... Karen Bergin and Michael Greer
Performance ......................... Seattle Symphony Musicians
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2019
Mary Pigott

2018
Jamie Ford

2017
Glenn Kawasaki

2016
The Nesholm Family Foundation
Mark Morris

2015
Ann Ramsay-Jenkins
Tom Skerritt

2014
The Behnke Family
Sherman Alexie

2013
James and Sherry Raisbeck
Benjamin Moore

2012
Arlene A. Wright
Kurt Beattie

2011
Ann P. Wyckoff
Clarence Acox

2010
Gerard Schwarz
Microsoft Corporation

2009
Chap and Eve Alvord
Linda Hartzell

2008
Richard and Betty Hedreen
Mimi Gardner Gates

2007
Herman and Faye Sarkowsky
David Wagoner

2006
Sam and Gladys Rubinstein
Speight Jenkins

2005
The Boeing Company
Becky and Jack Benaroya

2004
Kent Stowell and
Francia Russell
Jeffrey and Susan Brotman

2003
The professional resident actors
of the Puget Sound region
Jane and David R. Davis

2002
August Wilson
Barry and Ginger Ackerley

2001
Dale Chihuly
The Paul Pigott Family

2000
Charles Johnson
Kreielheimer Foundation

1999
Michael Spafford
Buster and Nancy Alvord

1998
The Paul G. Allen Foundation for
the Arts
Priscilla Bullitt Collins
Glynn Ross

1997
Norman B. Rice
Maestro Milton Katims
Albert and Audrey Kerry

1996
Marion McCaw Garrison
Jacob Lawrence and
Gwendolyn Knight
Frank Shrontz

1995
Joshua Green III
Kayla Skinner
George Tsutakawa

1994
Robert S. Cline and
Airborne Express
Virginia and Bagley Wright

1993
Burlington Resources Foundation
PONCHO

1992
Booth Gardner
Gregory Falls

1991
Weyerhaeuser Company
Bruce Maines,
Safeco Corporation
Lynn Huff,
Safeco Corporation
Marcia Thompson,
National Arts Stabilization Fund

1990
John D. Mangels,
Security Pacific Bank
Richard P. Cooley,
Seafirst Bank
The Boeing Company

1989
Stephen A. Duzan,
Immunex Corporation
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