



ArtsFund has been working tirelessly to support arts organizations like ours and elevate the Washington arts sector. Like ArtsFund, we believe that arts and culture are drivers for social change, and by championing youth voice through each song produced in the Totem Star recording studio, we're actively rewriting the narrative on what it means to be an artist in one of the nation's fastest-growing regions.

Daniel Pak,
Executive Director
of Totem Star



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Folding Panel Totem Star, Kiddus Fecto performing at Seattle Center in April 2022, Photo credit: Sunny Martini

Inside Left and Inside Panel PNB Company dancers in George Balanchine's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Choreography by George Balanchine © The Balanchine Trust. Photo © Angela Sterling.

Back Panel

"Count Almaviva and Don Curizo intense"

Seattle Opera, *The Marriage of Figaro*, photo

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Inside Back

Panel Path with Art,

Ceramics class,

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arts elevate

ELEVATING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Arts education has been proven to benefit children as the arts promote positive academic and life outcomes by providing opportunities **to learn critical thinking skills and build technical capacity for expression.**

The arts also provide opportunities for families to connect with one another and **create memorable, enduring experiences.** Through ArtsFund's Youth Arts Opportunity Fund, we fund organizations that create art experiences for youth who have historically lacked access to arts programs.

ELEVATING COLLABORATION

The arts have always thrived by having creative and collaborative individuals and organizations working toward a common goal. ArtsFund supports organizations that **cultivate creative spaces and innovative artists** through our grant allocation programs which in turn **allow communities to thrive.** We actively bring together the Washington arts community through the Cultural Partners Network which connects over 130 organizations across the arts sector.

ELEVATING THE REGION

The arts play a major role in amplifying the voices of Washington state. ArtsFund serves as a hub and connector with deep relationships to corporate leaders, elected officials, and the community. Our research proves that **the arts are an integral part of the Washington economy** creating jobs, generating tax revenue, as well as driving tourism through our research studies.



WHAT WE DO

GRANTMAKING

All funds donated to ArtsFund are used to award annual grants to a broad spectrum of arts and cultural organizations. This past year we reached the milestone of having **awarded over \$100 million to more than 650 arts and cultural nonprofits** since ArtsFund's founding in 1969 assisting in the growth of arts and culture in the state.

LEADERSHIP

We **train the next generation of nonprofit leaders,** arts advocates, and philanthropists through our Board Leadership Training, Cultural Partners Network, and ArtsFund Visionaries uniting individuals who collectively shape the future of the Washington arts community.

ADVOCACY AND ENGAGEMENT

Our in-depth research reports on the Washington arts sector demonstrate the measurable impact of arts on the economy of the region. We provide leadership and partner in **promoting legislative initiatives** through programs that include our Building for the Arts program which helps direct State funds to strong nonprofit arts capital projects.

All of our work is approached with a deep commitment to fostering a diverse, inclusive, and equitable arts sector.

WHY GIVE?

Supporting ArtsFund means supporting the entire arts community. **Join us in our mission to continue to elevate the Washington arts community!**

WHEN YOU GIVE TO ARTSFUND, YOU...

Become part of a change-making collective that believes in the power of arts and culture

Support a spectrum of arts organizations from emerging to well-established institutions, representing a wide variety of disciplines and audiences

Can be assured you are supporting organizations with strong organizational health and high capacity for social impact
Fund grants that are strategically paired with capacity-building opportunities, leadership development programs, compelling research, and advocacy for the sector

INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING OUR MISSION?

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