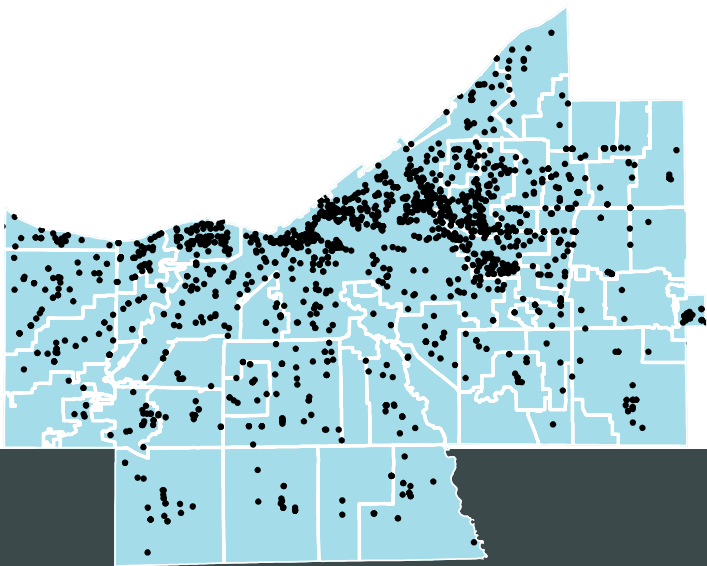




Your Investment.  
Strengthening Community.

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2012

In 2012, arts and culture organizations funded by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture offered programs in 1,889 unique locations in Cuyahoga County – parks, theaters, concert halls, schools, community centers and many more.





## DEAR COUNTY RESIDENTS,

Our mission at Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is to strengthen our community by investing public funds in arts and culture. We perform this work on behalf of a community that believes and invests in creativity, and we are excited by the results.

You have helped us invest more than \$95 million in 208 arts and cultural organizations since 2006. In this report, we're pleased to share the impact of those investments and detail your dollars at work.

In the following pages, you will see that, by investing in arts and cultural organizations and artists, CAC is helping to enrich community and support our extraordinary quality of life, enhance education for learners of all ages, and advance economic opportunities for the region.

Every \$1 that CAC invests on your behalf has a \$20 impact on our economy, supporting nearly 9,000 jobs at organizations that invest over \$320 million in our community each year. The impact of your investment is immense, and it is truly making a difference.

CAC's work is done by a small but highly efficient staff, and it is my privilege to work with this group of dedicated professionals every day.

But the work of arts and culture is done by thousands of you – administrative staff, board members, volunteers, artists, scientists, musicians, curators, historians, teachers, audience members and many others.

Our community is a better place because of your efforts, and Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is proud to support your good work.

**Karen Gahl-Mills**  
Executive Director, *Cuyahoga Arts & Culture*



## DEAR COUNTY RESIDENTS,

On behalf of our Board of Trustees, thank you for choosing to invest in transforming our County by dedicating public funds to arts and culture. Cuyahoga Arts & Culture puts public dollars to work in our community to support organizations of all sizes and to help strengthen an arts and cultural ecosystem that is a key asset to our regional economy.

You can see your dollars at work in this report and throughout the County. From support for groundbreaking film festivals to transformative public art projects and more, the funds you have invested make Cuyahoga County a better place to raise a family, start a business and simply enjoy life. Your investment also makes our County more competitive when it comes to attracting and keeping the best minds and talent.

I am proud to serve CAC alongside my fellow Trustees, for whom I have tremendous appreciation and respect: Matthew Charboneau, Christopher Coburn, Vickie Eaton Johnson and Steven Minter.

We hope you are energized by all that you find in this report, and we look forward to seeing you at the events, in the classes and experiencing the creativity that arts and cultural organizations bring to life.

**Sari Feldman**  
President, *Cuyahoga Arts & Culture*  
Board of Trustees





In 2011:

- CAC-funded arts and culture organizations served **6,162,731** residents and visitors – **50%** of admissions were **FREE**
- More than **18,400** volunteers donated their time to help bring arts and culture to even greater audiences

# Enriching Community

CUYAHOGA ARTS & CULTURE FUNDS A DIVERSE ARRAY OF ORGANIZATIONS, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS, HELPING TO BRING NEIGHBORHOODS TO LIFE, INSPIRING AND CONNECTING PEOPLE IN EVERY COMMUNITY IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY.



## University Circle Inc. WOW! Wade Oval Wednesdays

University Circle Inc. is dedicated to making University Circle a safe, clean and attractive neighborhood of active and inviting places and spaces for people of all ages to enjoy. Its WOW! Wade Oval Wednesdays concerts invite residents to enjoy a summer evening outdoors on Wade Oval for a community festival with music, food and fun.



On Wednesday evenings in the summer, you can find Cleveland at WOW! in University Circle. Tens of thousands of people from throughout Cleveland, the County and beyond enjoy our Wade Oval concert series. Cuyahoga Arts & Culture has helped bring our picturesque park to life with their support. WOW! wouldn't happen without them.

— Chris Ronayne : President, *University Circle Inc.*

Attendance for the summer series has grown from approximately **10,000** people in 2008 to **50,000** in 2012

**32%** of visitors come from Cleveland

**57%** Cuyahoga County

**11%** other counties

**8,500** Greater University Circle Neighborhood residents attend WOW!



Hospice of the Western Reserve

## *Healing Arts and Fabric & Feelings Workshops for the Bereaved*

For more than 35 years, Hospice of the Western Reserve has provided palliative end-of-life care, caregiver support and bereavement services to patients and families throughout Northeast Ohio. Through its *Healing Arts and Fabric & Feelings* workshops held in Cleveland, Warrensville Heights and Westlake, Hospice offers art classes to help people through difficult times.

Cuyahoga Arts & Culture has been a catalyst for the success of our community-based art therapy programs. Participation in our workshops has doubled, and we're providing access to the arts and grief support to hundreds more people each year from across the County who would otherwise not experience it.

— Diane Snyder Cowan : Director, *The Elisabeth Severance Prentiss Bereavement Center, Hospice of the Western Reserve*

# Enhancing Education

FROM GRADE SCHOOLS TO SENIOR CENTERS, CUYAHOGA ARTS & CULTURE SUPPORTS LIFELONG LEARNING THAT ENRICHES THE LIVES OF PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, HELPING THEM LEARN ABOUT SCIENCE, NATURE, BOOKS, MUSIC, DANCE, ART AND MORE.

In 2011, CAC-funded organizations served **1,410,676** children and offered:

- **15,264** classes and workshops
- **15,340** field trips for students
- **528** internships and apprenticeships

and **321,347** residents attended classes and workshops.



## The Music Settlement

The Music Settlement serves students of all ages through music instruction, music therapy and early childhood education.

THROUGH JAZZ @ THE MUSIC SETTLEMENT:

46

students receive music instruction in jazz each year

20

students accepted to music programs at prestigious universities

18

students granted scholarships

5

students granted full scholarships

Jazz @ The Music Settlement would not exist without the support of Cuyahoga Arts & Culture. Many of our students in this program may not have gone to college without this opportunity. We credit CAC for both launching J@MS and changing our entire approach to music education at The Music Settlement.

– Charles Lawrence : Executive Director, *The Music Settlement*

## Progressive Arts Alliance

Progressive Arts Alliance enriches the lives of students, teachers and the general public through its dynamic arts-in-education programs in classrooms, community centers, libraries and other community spaces.

In 2012, PAA served 1,100 students each week during the academic year in 80 programs throughout Cuyahoga County.

The quality of our programming has increased as a result of Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's investment. We're tracking outcomes better, building a more rigorous curriculum and improving service to our students. It's exciting that CAC's funding comes from our community and, in return, helps support and strengthen it.

– Santina Protopapa : Founder and Executive Director, *Progressive Arts Alliance*



# Advancing Opportunity

EACH \$1 INVESTED THROUGH CUYAHOGA ARTS & CULTURE PRODUCES ALMOST \$20 FOR OUR LOCAL ECONOMY AND SUPPORTS NEARLY 9,000 JOBS AT ORGANIZATIONS THAT INVEST HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN OUR COMMUNITY, HELPING TO MAKE CUYAHOGA COUNTY A VIBRANT, ATTRACTIVE DESTINATION AND PLACE TO CALL HOME.







## Cleveland Museum of Art

The Cleveland Museum of Art is renowned for the quality and breadth of its collection that includes nearly 45,000 objects spanning 6,000 years of achievement in the arts. Through its day-to-day operations, the Museum generates over \$140 million in economic activity, and creates or supports more than 1,200 jobs.

Support from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture allows us to realize our dreams and ambitions. From our new Atrium to Gallery One to First Fridays, CAC has helped us create unique spaces, programming and events that make a dramatic and meaningful statement to audiences locally, nationally and internationally.

– David Franklin : Director, *Cleveland Museum of Art*

- For every \$1 CAC invests in arts and culture, nearly \$20 is pumped back into Cuyahoga County's economy.
- In 2011, CAC-funded organizations stimulated Cuyahoga County's economy through **\$326,383,058** in direct expenditures, including **\$142,300,055** in salaries.
- These organizations supported a workforce of nearly **9,000** jobs in 2011.
- **110** local artists have received support from CAC through Community Partnership for Arts and Culture's Creative Workforce Fellowship program since 2009.

## LAND studio

LAND studio creates places and connects people through public art, sustainable building and design, collaborative planning and dynamic programming. Since the revitalization of Ralph J. Perk Plaza at Chester Commons in November 2011, downtown Cleveland's office occupancy rates have increased by almost 5%, and major tenants are bringing over 1,700 jobs to the area surrounding the park.

Funding from CAC is so terrifically important to LAND studio. It's a tribute to the people of this county that they recognize the need to invest in the arts, public spaces and urban design. With CAC's support, LAND studio is helping shape the landscape of Cleveland with new and exciting public space developments.

– Ann Zoller : Executive Director, *LAND studio*





## 2012 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## Cuyahoga Arts & Culture's Commitment to Financial Best Practices and Transparency

### CUYAHOGA ARTS & CULTURE:

- Spends public funds in line with its values: accountability, impartiality, transparency and partnership.
- Consistently receives the highest audit rating from the State of Ohio, with no audit findings or comments. In addition to receiving a clean audit report each year since its inception, CAC was awarded the highest rating and the Auditor of State Award for fiscal year 2011; see CAC's 2011 audit at cacgrants.org.
- Keeps administrative costs low, to ensure that the vast majority of revenue is expended as grants to Cuyahoga County's arts and culture organizations.
- Consistently improves grantmaking processes and procedures to ensure that they are fair, consistent, objective and conducted in public.

The following chart summarizes CAC's financial statements from 2010 to 2012.

	YEAR ENDED 12.31.2010 <i>Audited</i>	YEAR ENDED 12.31.2011 <i>Audited</i>	YEAR ENDED 12.31.2012 <i>Unaudited</i>
Revenues	\$ 17,508,063	17,283,818	16,866,127
Expenses			
Arts and Cultural Grantmaking	16,588,336	15,993,169	16,301,510
General and Administrative	471,914	592,892	539,751
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 17,060,250</b>	<b>16,586,061</b>	<b>16,841,261</b>
Change in Net Assets	447,813	697,757	24,866
Net Assets Beginning of Year	22,584,898	23,032,711	23,732,619
<b>NET ASSETS END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 23,032,711</b>	<b>23,730,468</b>	<b>23,757,485</b>

\* The data used for this report were provided by the Cultural Data Project ("CDP"), a collaborative project created to strengthen arts and culture by documenting and disseminating information on the arts and culture sector. Any interpretation of the data is the view of Cuyahoga Arts & Culture and does not reflect the views of the Cultural Data Project. For more information on the Cultural Data Project, visit culturaldata.org.  
 Additional data were provided by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture grant recipients, including an economic impact study commissioned by the Cleveland Museum of Art, "The Economic Impact of the Cleveland Museum of Art," released in April 2012; and Downtown Cleveland Alliance.

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Back Cover: Zygote Press, a fine art printmaking workshop in Cleveland.

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# 2013 Cultural Partners

IN 2013, CUYAHOGA ARTS & CULTURE IS FUNDING 174 ORGANIZATIONS BASED IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY.

## ARTS SERVICES

Cleveland Arts Prize  
Community Partnership  
for Arts and Culture  
ICA-Art Conservation  
Northeast Ohio Council  
on Higher Education

## DANCE

Cleveland City Dance  
Cleveland State University -  
Department of Theatre and Dance  
DANCECleveland  
Dancevert  
Dancing Wheels  
Duffy Liturgical Dance  
GroundWorks DanceTheater  
Inlet Dance Theatre  
MorrisonDance  
Verb Ballets

## NATURE + SCIENCE

Cleveland Botanical Garden  
Cleveland Museum of Natural History  
Great Lakes Science Center  
Lake Erie Nature & Science Center  
Nature Center at Shaker Lakes

## VISUAL + MEDIA ART

Bellaire Puritas Development Corporation  
Cleveland Artists Foundation  
Cleveland Jobs with Justice  
Cleveland Museum of Art  
Cleveland West Art League  
HeightsArts  
ideastream  
LAND studio  
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage  
MidTown Cleveland  
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland  
Northeast Shores  
Development Corporation  
Scenarios USA  
SPACES  
St. Clair Superior  
Development Corporation  
The Sculpture Center  
Zygote Press

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Access To The Arts  
Achievement Centers for Children  
Art House  
Art Therapy Studio  
Baldwin Wallace University  
BAYarts  
Beck Center for the Arts  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland  
Brecksville Center for the Arts  
Building Bridges  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chagrin Arts  
Children's Museum of Cleveland  
City of Cleveland -  
Mural My Neighborhood  
City of Euclid  
City of Strongsville  
Cleveland Contemporary  
Chinese Culture Association  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
Cleveland Institute of Music  
Eliza Bryant Village  
Esperanza  
Famicos Foundation  
Foluke Cultural Arts Center  
Hospice of the Western Reserve  
Jennings Center for Older Adults  
Jewish Family Service Association  
Joyful Noise Music School  
Karamu House  
Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth  
NewBridge Cleveland  
Northern Ohio Bibliophilic Society  
Open Doors Academy  
Orange Arts Center  
Progressive Arts Alliance  
Rainey Institute  
Roots of American Music  
The Housing Center  
The Music Settlement  
The Roberto Ocasio Foundation  
Valley Art Center  
West Side Catholic Center  
West Side Community House  
Westlake Chinese Culture Association  
Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio

## FAIRS + FESTIVALS

A Day at the Chalet (Arts in Strongsville)  
Arts in August (Tremont West  
Development Corporation)  
ARTS On The Town Festival  
(Very Special Arts Ohio /  
Cleveland Division)  
Cain Park Arts Festival  
(City of Cleveland Heights)  
Chagrin Documentary Film Festival  
Cleveland International Film Festival  
Clifton Arts & Musicfest  
(Cudell Improvement)  
Coventry Street Fairs and  
Movie/Music Nights (Coventry Village  
Special Improvement District)  
Discover Cedar Fairmount Annual  
Summer Festival & Arts and Craft Sale  
(Cedar Fairmount  
Special Improvement District)  
EarthFest (Earth Day Coalition)  
Euclid Wind Festival  
(Shore Civic Centre)  
Festival of New Works (Friends of  
Cleveland School of the Arts)  
Front Porch Concerts (LakewoodAlive)  
Holloran Park Concerts (Westtown  
Community Development Corporation)  
International Folk Festival  
(International Services Center)  
Kamm's Corners Summer Music Series  
(Kamm's Corners  
Development Corporation)  
Leonard Krieger  
Cleveland Jewish FilmFest  
(Mandel Jewish Community Center)  
Music and Arts at Historic Bohemian  
National Hall (Sokol Greater Cleveland  
Czech Cultural Center)  
Musical Journeys (Berea Arts Fest)  
Ohio Independent Film Festival  
(Independent Pictures)  
Open Air in Market Square  
Performance Series  
(Ohio City Incorporated)  
Party in the Square (Detroit Shoreway  
Community Development Organization)  
Pop UP Pearl (Old Brooklyn Community  
Development Corporation)  
Shaker Arts and Music Festival  
(Shaker Arts Council)  
Spax City Hop  
(Downtown Cleveland Alliance)

STV Bavaria Cultural Events  
(Schuhplattler Und  
Trachtenverein Bavaria)  
Summer Concert Programs  
(Cleveland Metroparks)  
The COLD Project -  
Center for Outdoor Living Design  
(Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative)  
Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival  
(Merrick House)  
Tri-C JazzFest Cleveland  
(Cuyahoga Community College)  
Unity in the Community  
(St. Malachi Center)  
Warehouse District Street Festival  
(Historic Warehouse District  
Development Corporation)  
Waterloo Arts Fest (Arts Collinwood)  
Weekend of the Pooka (City of Bedford)  
WOW! Wade Oval Wednesdays  
(University Circle Inc.)

## MUSIC

Apollo's Fire  
Arts Renaissance Tremont  
Choral Arts Society of Cleveland  
CityMusic Cleveland  
Cleveland Blues Society  
Cleveland Chamber Music Society  
Cleveland Chamber Symphony  
Cleveland Classical Guitar Society  
Cleveland International  
Piano Competition  
Cleveland Jazz Orchestra  
Cleveland POPS Orchestra  
Cleveland TOPS Swingband  
Cleveland Women's Orchestra  
Contemporary Youth Orchestra  
Good Company: A Vocal Ensemble  
Heights Chamber Orchestra  
Local 4 Music Fund  
M.U.S.i.C.  
Music and Art at Trinity Cathedral  
National Cleveland-Style  
Polka Hall of Fame  
North Coast Men's Chorus  
Opera Circle  
Opera per Tutti  
Quire Cleveland

Singing Angels  
Suburban Symphony Orchestra  
Symphony West  
The Cleveland Orchestra  
The Singers' Club of Cleveland  
The West Shore Chorale

## HISTORY

Cleveland Restoration Society  
Historic Gateway  
Neighborhood Corporation  
Historical Society of Old Brooklyn  
Irish American Archives Society  
Rock and Roll  
Hall of Fame and Museum  
Shaker Historical Society  
The Western Reserve Fire  
Museum and Education Center  
Ukrainian Museum-Archives  
Western Reserve Historical Society  
Woodland Cemetery Foundation

## THEATER

Brecksville Theater on the Square  
Cassidy Theatre  
Cesear's Forum  
Chagrin Valley Little Theatre  
Cleveland Metropolitan School District -  
All City Musical  
Cleveland Play House  
Cleveland Public Theatre  
Cleveland Shakespeare Festival  
convergence-continuum  
Dobama Theatre  
Ensemble Theatre  
Fairmount Center for the Arts  
Great Lakes Theater  
Heights Youth Theatre  
Mercury Summer Stock  
Near West Theatre  
Olmsted Performing Arts  
PlayhouseSquare  
Theater Ninjas



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