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Report to the
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Cuyahoga Arts & Culture is Committed to Stewardship 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 2012; see CAC’s 2012 audit at cacgrants.org.
- 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 2011 to 2013.

	YEAR ENDED 12.31.2011 <i>Audited</i>	YEAR ENDED 12.31.2012 <i>Audited</i>	YEAR ENDED 12.31.2013 <i>Audited</i>
Revenues	\$ 17,283,818	16,866,127	16,818,430
Expenses			
Arts and Cultural Grantmaking	15,993,169	16,285,502	16,740,336
General and Administrative	592,892	545,089	543,851
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 16,586,061	16,830,591	17,284,187
Change in Net Assets	697,757	35,536	(465,757)
Net Assets Beginning of Year	23,032,711	23,732,619	23,757,485
NET ASSETS END OF YEAR	\$ 23,730,468	23,757,485	23,291,728

* The fiscal year 2012 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 www.culturaldata.org.

Additional data were provided by grant recipients to Cuyahoga Arts & Culture.

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Dear County Residents,

In the eight years since the residents of Cuyahoga County approved a measure to support public funding for arts and culture, Cuyahoga Arts & Culture (CAC) has invested more than \$112 million in 259 arts and cultural organizations in our community. In this report, we are pleased to share the broad impact that those investments continue to make across Cuyahoga County.

The data and stories that follow in this report demonstrate how public investment in arts and culture benefits Cuyahoga County by enhancing educational opportunities for residents of all ages, enriching our quality of life, and supporting our economy.

This report also showcases the creative, inspiring and thoughtful work of our community’s arts and culture organizations. They are at the heart of all that we do at CAC, and we thank them for all that they provide to our community.



Sari Feldman
President,
Board of Trustees



Karen Gahl-Mills
Executive Director

We also want to recognize CAC’s dedicated board members for their commitment to making Cuyahoga County a better place to live, work and play through arts and culture. In particular, we would like to thank former board members Vickie Eaton Johnson and Chris Coburn for their service and welcome our new board members Joseph P. Gibbons, Esq., and Eliza Wing.

We look forward to continuing our efforts to strengthen the community by investing in arts and culture. We hope you will agree this investment ensures our community will have a thriving arts and cultural life.

A young girl with dark hair, wearing a blue and white striped sweater, is smiling and looking down at a large brown snake she is holding. The background is blurred, showing other people in a classroom or museum setting.

Enhancing **E**ducation

Funding through Cuyahoga Arts & Culture enhances education for Cuyahoga County residents of all ages, from classes and field trips for elementary school students to programs at senior centers all over the County.

CAC-funded organizations served **1,239,359** children in 2012 and offered:

- **20,499** classes and workshops
- **16,173** field trips for students
- **717** internships and apprenticeships

And **395,712** residents attended classes and workshops.



Cleveland Museum of Natural History's Inspire: Reach Every Child Program

Founded in 1920, The Cleveland Museum of Natural History is renowned for research and collections that form the basis of its exhibits, programs and educational research. Northeast Ohio residents and visitors to the region experience two floors of galleries, a planetarium and observatory, a DNA lab, a library of rare and current books, an Ohio wildlife center and a children's discovery center through its public programs on science, nature and health.

Through its Inspire: Reach Every Child program, the museum collaborates with Cleveland Metropolitan School District to provide multiple museum visits to all approximately 2,500 second-grade students (and their families) with customized lessons integrated into the scope and sequence of their curriculum.

“The positive impact on the students – and their teachers and families – has been even more than we hoped for. Inspire gives every second grade student in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District the opportunity to experience real science – to explore, question, imagine and analyze – in a way that opens a whole new world for them. Their visit to the museum builds upon and enhances their classroom science curriculum and makes it come alive. We’re very grateful for funding from Cuyahoga Arts & Culture that supports the development of educational programs like Inspire – enabling us to invite so many Cuyahoga families to share in the adventure of science.”

– Dr. Evalyn Gates, Executive Director & CEO,
Cleveland Museum of Natural History



In 2013, the Museum:

Served **266,797** visitors, including **75,701** school-aged children.

Hosted **2,523** field trips.

Offered **172** classes attended by **2,157** people.





Enriching Quality of Life

Whether it's an outdoor summer festival, field trip to a museum or theater camp for students, events and programs funded by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture improve residents' quality of life and make Cuyahoga County a great place to live, work and play.

- CAC-funded arts and culture organizations served **5,526,661** residents and visitors in 2012
- Nearly **50%** of admissions were **FREE**
- More than **21,200** volunteers donated their time to help bring arts and culture to even greater audiences

Cleveland TOPS Swingband : Keeping Seniors Swinging

Since 2003, Cleveland TOPS Swingband has been performing classic big band music for seniors, in senior centers, assisted living facilities and public venues free of charge. Its 35 members, comprised of dedicated, mostly retired professional musicians, are committed to providing classical big band music for seniors by seniors. The group reaches out to seniors throughout Cuyahoga County to provide musical memories and enhance their quality of life.

Through its Keeping Seniors Swinging project, Cleveland TOPS performs for mainly low-income seniors in assisted living facilities and senior centers who would otherwise not have access to live cultural or musical performances.

“We are so fortunate to be able to do what we do at our age as professionals and share the gift of swingband music with other seniors in our community. Performing in the band is a great joy for our members, and we hope that our music inspires other seniors to reach out and do something they always wanted to do, maybe something different than they’ve done so far in their life.”

– Larry Patch Paciorek, Managing Director and CFO, Cleveland TOPS Swingband

Cleveland TOPS in 2013

- 31** concerts
- 35** band members
- 10,000** audience members

Creating Vibrant Neighborhoods

In February 2013, 6,500 residents of Cuyahoga County participated in CAC’s Creative Culture Grants program, helping to decide which two arts and culture projects would receive funding through the pilot program. Dancing Wheels’ “Daring to be Dumbo” documentary on bullying and LAND studio’s AHA! Festival of Lights projects were the winners of the contest and received funding to bring the projects to life in 2014.

In 2013, Cuyahoga Arts & Culture formed a unique partnership with Neighborhood Connections, the Cleveland Foundation’s resident-led grantmaking program, to fund 34 arts and cultural projects to take place in Cleveland and East Cleveland neighborhoods. These projects, organized by residents, help CAC achieve its goal of helping to create vibrant and energetic neighborhoods infused with culture.



Supporting Our Economy

The nearly 200 arts and culture organizations that Cuyahoga Arts & Culture funds each year represent a significant sector of Cuyahoga County's economy, supporting more than 9,000 jobs and investing hundreds of millions of dollars in our community – helping to make Cuyahoga County a vibrant, attractive destination and place to live, work and play.

- CAC-funded organizations stimulated Cuyahoga County's economy through **\$345,016,267** in direct expenditures, including **\$155,306,533** in salaries in 2012.
- These organizations supported **9,297** jobs.
- **122** local artists have received support from CAC through Community Partnership for Arts and Culture's Creative Workforce Fellowship program since 2009.



The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum is recognized as a vital economic engine in Northeast Ohio, creating jobs and serving visitors from Northeast Ohio and around the world.

“Cuyahoga Arts & Culture’s support for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum allows us to deliver great education programs to students from the Cleveland Metropolitan School District as well as local Head Start programs that come to the museum and learn things like rhyming, alliteration and social skills. In addition, CAC funding also helps us provide major public events that we host, such as the Rock and Soul festival, festivals on our plaza – all things that galvanize and motivate the community.”

– Greg Harris, President and CEO, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum



Since opening in 1995, the Museum has welcomed more than **10 million visitors** and driven more than **\$2 billion** in economic impact to the regional economy.

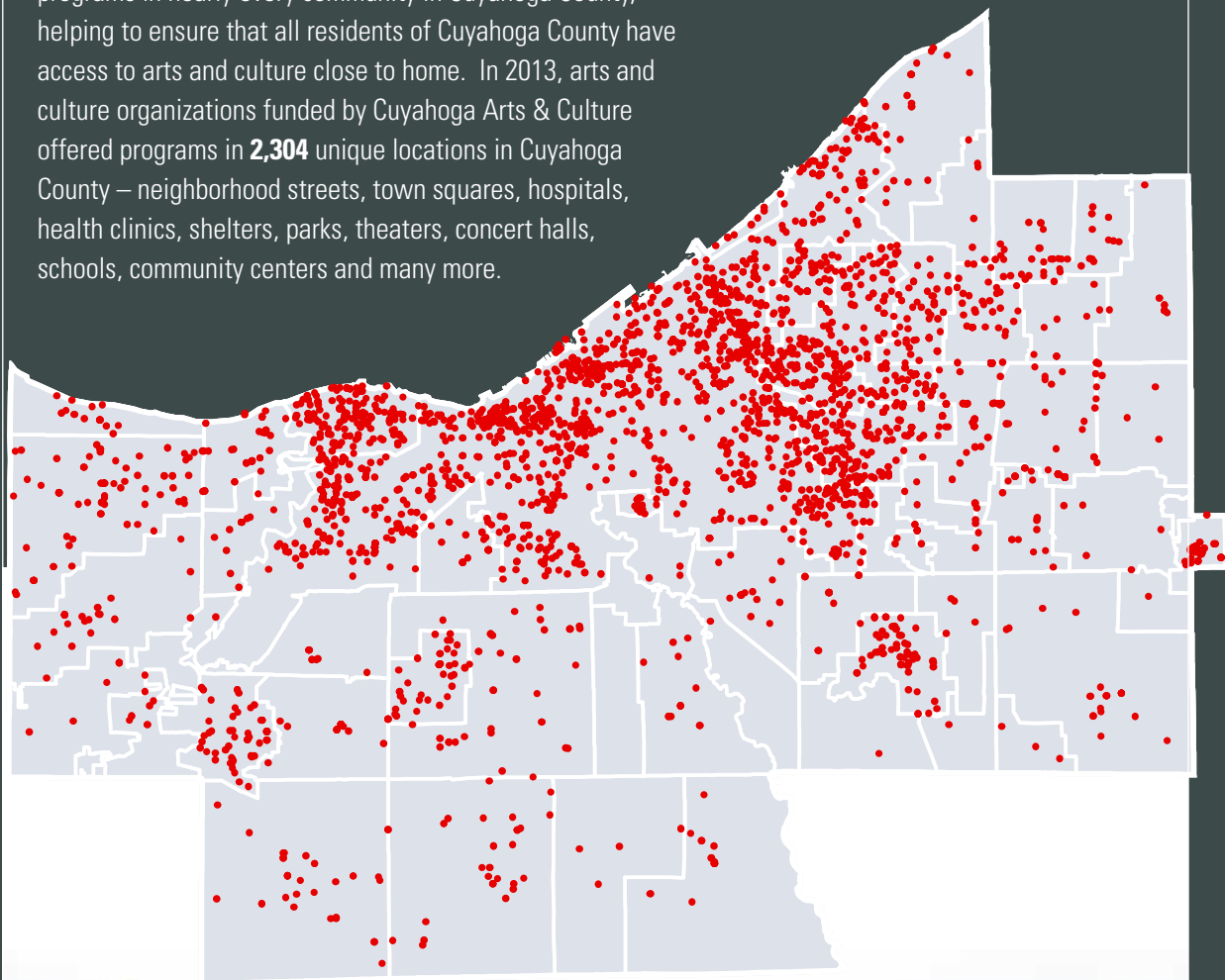
In 2012, the Rock Hall hosted **469,034** visitors, including **19,237** school-aged children.

In 2012, the Rock Hall supported **140** jobs, including full-time, part-time and contract employees.



County-Wide Impact

Organizations funded by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture offer programs in nearly every community in Cuyahoga County, helping to ensure that all residents of Cuyahoga County have access to arts and culture close to home. In 2013, arts and culture organizations funded by Cuyahoga Arts & Culture offered programs in **2,304** unique locations in Cuyahoga County – neighborhood streets, town squares, hospitals, health clinics, shelters, parks, theaters, concert halls, schools, community centers and many more.



2014 Cultural Partners

CUYAHOGA ARTS & CULTURE IS FUNDING 196 ORGANIZATIONS BASED IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY IN 2014.

ARTS SERVICES

Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging
Community Partnership for Arts and Culture
ICA-Art Conservation
Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Achievement Centers for Children
America SCORES Cleveland
Art House
Art Therapy Studio
Baldwin Wallace University
BAYarts
Beck Center for the Arts
Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland
Broadway School of Music and the Arts
Building Bridges
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic Charities - Fatima Center
Center for Arts-Inspired Learning
Chagrin Arts
Children's Museum of Cleveland
City of Cleveland - Mural My Neighborhood
City of Euclid - Youth and Family Arts Series
City of Rocky River - Second Thursday
at Rocky River Seniors (STARRS)
City of Strongsville - Art in Our Lives
Cleveland Contemporary
Chinese Culture Association
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland Institute of Music
Cleveland Rape Crisis Center
Cleveland Treatment Center
Cleveland UMADAOP
Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative
Eliza Bryant Village
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
Morgan Art of Papermaking Conservatory
and Educational Foundation
NewBridge Cleveland Center for Arts
& Technology
Notre Dame College
One World Shop
Open Doors Academy
Operation StandUP!
Orange Art Center
Progressive Arts Alliance
Rainey Institute
Reaching Heights
Rocky River Public Library - On Stage in River
Roots of American Music
Scenarios USA
Stagecrafters/Orange Community Education
& Recreation
Teaching Cleveland Foundation

The City Club of Cleveland
The Housing Center
The Music Settlement
The Musical Theater Project
The Roberto Ocasio Foundation
Valley Art Center
West Side Catholic Center
West Side Community House
Westlake Chinese Cultural Association
Youth Challenge

DANCE

City Ballet of Cleveland
DANCECleveland
DANCEVERT
Dancing Wheels
Duffy Liturgical Dance
GroundWorks DanceTheater
Inlet Dance Theatre
MorrisonDance
Verb Ballets

FAIRS + FESTIVALS

A Day at the Chalet (Arts in Strongsville)
AHA: Light Up Cleveland! (LAND studio)
Artistic Journeys (Berea Arts Fest)
Arts in August
(Tremont West Development Corporation)
ARTS Tell a Story
(VSA Ohio / Cleveland Service Division)
Brite Winter Festival (Ohio City Inc.)
Cain Park Arts Festival (City of Cleveland Heights)
Chagrin Documentary Film Festival
Cleveland Asian Festival Performance Series
(OCA Cleveland)
Cleveland International Film Festival
Cleveland Jewish FilmFest (Mandel
Jewish Community Center of Cleveland)
Cleveland Mini Maker Faire
(Cleveland Public Library)
Clifton Arts & Musicfest (Cudell Improvement)
Discover Cedar Fairmount Annual Summer
Festival (Cedar Fairmount Business District)
EarthFest (Earth Day Coalition)
Euclid Wind Festival (Shore Cultural Centre)
Festival of New Works
(Friends of Cleveland School of the Arts)
Front Porch Concert Series (LakewoodAlive)
Halloran Park Summer Concerts (Westown
Community Development Corporation)
Heights Music Hop (FutureHeights)
IngenuityFest (Ingenuity Cleveland)
Kamm's Corners Summer Music Series
(Kamm's Corners Development Corporation)
Lakefront Parks Beach Festivals
(Cleveland Metroparks)
Ohio Independent Film Festival
(Independent Pictures)
pARTy in Gordon Square (Detroit Shoreway
Community Development Organization)
Pop UP Pearl/Bicentennial Celebration (Old
Brooklyn Community Development Corporation)
Rooms To Let Cleveland
(Slavic Village Development)

Shaker Heights Arts and Music Festival
(Shaker Arts Council)
Sparx City Hop (Downtown Cleveland Alliance)
STV Bavaria Annual Events
(Schuhplattler Und Trachtenverein Bavaria)
The Family Unity In The Park - Children's Park
(Mt. Pleasant Community Zone)
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 (Waterloo Arts)
WOW! Wade Oval Wednesdays
(University Circle Inc.)

HISTORY

Beachwood Historical Society
Cleveland Grays Armory Museum
Cleveland Restoration Society
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad
Historic Gateway Neighborhood Corporation
Irish American Archives Society
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage
Restore Cleveland Hope
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum
Shaker Historical Society
Ukrainian Museum-Archives
Western Reserve Historical Society
Woodland Cemetery Foundation

MUSIC

Apollo's Fire
Arts Renaissance Tremont
ChamberFest Cleveland
Choral Arts Society of Cleveland
CityMusic Cleveland
Cleveland Chamber Music Society
Cleveland Chamber Symphony
Cleveland Classical Guitar Society
Cleveland Composers Guild
Cleveland International Piano Competition
Cleveland Jazz Orchestra
Cleveland POPS Orchestra
Cleveland TOPS Swingband
Cleveland Women's Orchestra
Contemporary Youth Orchestra
FiveOne Experimental Orchestra
Good Company: A Vocal Ensemble
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
North Union Farmers Market
Opera Circle
Opera Per Tutti
Quire Cleveland
Singing Angels
Suburban Symphony Orchestra

Symphony West Orchestra
The Cleveland Orchestra
The Singers' Club of Cleveland
The West Shore Choral
Western Reserve Choral

SCIENCE + NATURE

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

THEATER

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

VISUAL & MEDIA ART

Artists Archives of the Western Reserve
ARTneo
Bellaire Puritas Development Corporation
Cleveland Museum of Art
HeightsArts
ideastream
Jewish Federation of Cleveland
LAND studio
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland
Northeast Shores Development Corporation
SPACES
St. Clair Superior Development Corporation
The Sculpture Center
Ursuline College
Zygoté Press



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