

The Arts in Arizona: District 1 Fact Sheet

THE ARTS ARE ABOUT JOBS

Artists are entrepreneurs and arts organizations are small businesses: both of which make up the foundation of Arizona's economy. The arts also promote innovation, collaboration and partnerships, particularly within rural and underserved communities.

PROPOSED CUTS TO THE ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

While budget reductions are unavoidable, the reductions outlined within the FY10 GOP Leadership Budget would be devastating to the arts industry, reducing the state arts budget by up to 75% within one year. Similar reduction percentages have so far not been proposed for other state agencies. The proposed reductions and account sweeps will eliminate grants that directly support private sector jobs in every Arizona legislative district.

Should these draconian reductions be enacted:

- Up to 50,000 private sector jobs across Arizona would be in jeopardy.
- 1.7 million Arizona youth could lose arts education programs in their schools and communities.
- Local economies would lose critical tax revenue generated by arts and culture activities in cities and towns.
- Local businesses and vendors would lose essential revenue generated by arts businesses and patrons.
- Arizona's federal arts funding would be lost because of the match requirement. Federal funds lost because of the state's withdrawal of state funds would be delivered to other states to be used for the same purpose.
- The Arts Endowment, developed in a 12-year public/private process begun by Governor Fife Symington and supported by multiple gubernatorial administrations and state legislatures, would be eliminated. If swept, the State of Arizona will be renegeing on commitments made to Arizona business leaders and private donors.

The "three-legged stool" of arts funding cannot be dismantled. We urge you to leave the ArtShare Endowment intact, preserve the Arts Trust dedicated funding and limit reductions to the Commission's General Appropriation line to no more than 25%.

▶▶ HOW THE PROPOSED BUDGET CUTS WOULD AFFECT DISTRICT 1 ◀◀

- **Arizona's District 1 is home to 636 arts-related businesses that provide 1,660 private sector jobs.*** If the state withdraws its support to its statewide arts industry, these businesses and jobs will be at risk.
*Americans for the Arts Creative Industries Report, 2008.
- **A list of grants (\$\$) provided to District 1 in FY09 can be found on page 2.** These grants and programs would be eliminated if the state withdrew its support to the arts industry.

THE ARTS IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Commission on the Arts is a 43-year old agency of the State of Arizona which supports:

- The development and retention of statewide jobs in the arts, culture and education sectors
- Access to quality, vital arts and arts education opportunities for all Arizona citizens
- Increased economic impact in local communities through partnerships that develop tax and business revenue
- **Annually, Arizona Commission on the Arts grants and programs serve 8 million people, and 1.7 million Arizona youth are served by Commission-sponsored arts education programs in private, charter and public schools.**
- **Arizona is home to 50,000 people employed in private sector jobs within the arts and culture industry.**
- In fiscal year 2009, prior to mid-year budget cuts, Arizona taxpayers contributed \$0.83 per capita to the statewide arts industry in public funds, ranking 42nd in the nation in per capita arts funding. Across the nation, the average annual per capita public funds contribution was \$1.35.

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DISTRICT 1 GRANTS AND PROGRAMS, FY09:

| Organization | City | Project Title | Grant Award |
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| Acorn Montessori Charter School | Prescott Valley | Sticks And Tones Residency | 2,000 |
| Canyon Movement Company, Inc. | Flagstaff | GOS II | 8,000 |
| Canyon Movement Company, Inc. | Flagstaff | Professional Development and Implementation | 6,900 |
| Canyon Movement Company, Inc. | Flagstaff | American Masterpieces with Shonto Begay | 2,400 |
| Crown King ESD, Crown King School | Crown King | Arts Learning Project | 1,110 |
| Dry Creek Arts Fellowship | Flagstaff | Trappings at The Homestead | 10,000 |
| Dry Creek Arts Fellowship | Flagstaff | GOS II | 8,000 |
| Friends of Big Band Jazz | Prescott | Prescott Jazz Summit | 2,400 |
| Gardens for Humanity | Sedona | The Life Of A Leaf | 1,100 |
| Grand Canyon Music Festival, Inc. | Grand Canyon | Native American Composer Apprentice Project | 5,000 |
| Grand Canyon Music Festival, Inc. | Grand Canyon | Grand Canyon Music Festival | 9,500 |
| Grand Canyon Music Festival, Inc. | Grand Canyon | Mr Tambourine Man John Corigliano at 70 | 3,150 |
| Grand Canyon Unified School District | Grand Canyon | Richard Johnson | 2,280 |
| Phippen Museum | Prescott | GOS II | 8,000 |
| Prescott College | Prescott | Alligator Juniper | 2,100 |
| Prescott College Art Gallery at Sam Hill Warehouse | Prescott | 2008-2009 Visual Arts Season | 4,050 |
| Prescott College Southwest Writers Series | Prescott | Meet the Authors | 2,700 |
| Prescott Fine Arts Association | Prescott | General Operating Support | 17,170 |
| Prescott Pops Symphony | Prescott | Prescott POPS Symphony | 2,252 |
| Sedona Arts and Culture Division | Sedona | GOS II | 9,500 |
| Sedona Arts Center | Sedona | GOS III | 24,000 |
| Sedona Arts Center | Sedona | 4th Annual Plein Air Festival | 10,000 |
| Sedona Arts Festival | Sedona | Community Art Tent | 3,750 |
| Sedona Arts Festival | Sedona | GOS I | 6,000 |
| Sedona Chamber Music Society | Sedona | ODP III | 20,500 |
| Sedona International Film Festival | Sedona | Monthly Cinema Series | 4,050 |
| Sedona International Film Festival | Sedona | Sedona Film Festival GOS II Grant | 5,500 |
| Sedona Jazz on the Rocks, Inc | Sedona | Sedona Jazz on the Rocks | 20,500 |
| Sedona-Oak Creek Joint USD, Sedona Red Rock High School | Sedona | Lead Guitar | 3,200 |
| Sharlot Hall Historical Society | Prescott | 36th Annual Folk Arts Fair | 1,495 |
| Skyview School | Prescott | Poetry Residency | 750 |
| Smoki Museum of American Indian Art and Culture | Prescott | Southwest Indian Arts Festival | 3,000 |
| Smoki Museum of American Indian Art and Culture | Prescott | Indian Guest Artist Series | 2,700 |
| Smoki Museum of American Indian Art and Culture | Prescott | Smoki Museum General Operating Support | 8,000 |
| St. Johns Fine Arts Association | St. Johns | SJ Performing | 3,375 |
| The Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering, Inc. | Prescott | GOS I | 5,098 |
| The Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering, Inc. | Prescott | 21st Annual Arizona Cowboy Poets Gathering | 4,050 |
| Town of Prescott Valley | Prescott Valley | GOS II Locals | 9,500 |
| Tsunami On The Square | Prescott | Tsunami on the Square Festival | 3,000 |
| Tsunami On The Square | Prescott | GOS I | 2,529 |
| Verde Valley Concert Association | Cottonwood | GOS I | 3,600 |
| Verde Valley Sinfonietta | Sedona | GOS 1 | 3,419 |
| Verde Valley Voices, Inc. | Cottonwood | 2008-09 Season | 1,118 |
| Williams Unified School District | Williams | Chinese Culture and Arts | 3,600 |
| Yavapai College Community Events | Prescott | Discovering The World Around Us | 9,047 |
| Grand Canyon Music Festival | Sudden Opportunity Grant: Concert addition of Navajo Musician James Bilagody | | \$1000 |
| Theatrikos Theatre Company | Consultant Services Grant: Board Development | | \$742 |
| Desert Star Community School | Step Into Arts Learning: Honoring our Environment Through Art | | \$2500 |
| Sedona Arts Center | Consultant Services Grant: Board Retreat for Strategic Plan Development | | \$1500 |

TOTAL ARTS GRANTS AND PROGRAMS IN DISTRICT 1, FY09: \$275,135