

The Arts in Arizona: District 8 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 8 ◀◀

- **Arizona's District 8 is home to 1,137 arts-related businesses that provide 4,486 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 8 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 8 GRANTS AND PROGRAMS, FY09:

Legislative District: 8

Organization	City	Project Title	Grant Award
Arizona Alliance for Arts Education	Phoenix	GOS I	4,500
Arizona Womens Theatre Company	Scottsdale	GOS I	2,734
Arizona Womens Theatre Company	Scottsdale	The Ophelia Project	1,700
DuoWest	Scottsdale	Artifacts commissioning and first performance	1,650
DuoWest	Scottsdale	DuoWest operating support	750
Fountain Hills Community Theater Inc.	Fountain Hills	GOS Level III	20,157
Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation	Fountain Hills	Ballet Under the Stars	2,125
Fountain Hills Parks and Recreation	Fountain Hills	Concerts in the Park	1,750
Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation	Scottsdale	Drawing Conservation	3,825
Jazz in Arizona, Inc.	Scottsdale	GOSI-Jazz in AZ	5,500
Jazz in Arizona, Inc.	Scottsdale	Jazz Appreciation Month - Honoring a Master	3,400
Mission Montessori Academy (Little Lamb Comm Sch)	Scottsdale	Performing Arts and Environmental Education	2,000
Musica Nova	Scottsdale	Entartete Musik VI	3,400
Navigator Supporters, Inc.	Scottsdale	Navigator Music Therapy Program	1,700
Phoenix Chinese Week	Phoenix	Phoenix Chinese Week 2009	4,500
Scottsdale Artists School	Scottsdale	Operating Support	7,500
Scottsdale Cultural Council	Scottsdale	Locals Aid	120,685
Scottsdale Cultural Council	Scottsdale	Working Capital	19,500
Scottsdale Cultural Council	Scottsdale	Arizona Wolf Trap	6,300
Scottsdale USD, Anasazi Elementary School	Scottsdale	Artist in Residence	1,750
Scottsdale USD, Cherokee Elementary School	Paradise Valley	Ken Koshio/Artist in Residence	1,550
Scottsdale USD, Cheyenne Traditional School	Scottsdale	Expression Design, African Mask Making	1,850
Scottsdale USD, Copper Ridge Elementary School	Scottsdale	Learning with textures & colors	1,900
Scottsdale USD, Desert Canyon Elementary	Scottsdale	The Fable	2,000
Scottsdale USD, Laguna Elementary School	Scottsdale	A Better Tomorrow	2,300
Scottsdale USD, Mohave Middle School	Scottsdale	Scottsdale Rocks	1,750
Scottsdale USD, Pueblo Elementary School	Scottsdale	Japanese Culture	2,300
Scottsdale USD, Sequoya Elementary School	Scottsdale	20th Anniversary Mural	3,500
Scottsdale USD, Tonalea Elementary School	Scottsdale	Irish Multisensory Experiences	2,000
Scottsdale USD, Yavapai Elementary School	Scottsdale	AfroCaribe Experience	2,300
Scottsdale USD, Zuni Elementary	Scottsdale	Mosaic Tiles and Relief Sculpture	2,600
Instituto Cultural Mexicano		Sudden Opportunity Grant: Dia de los Muertos Celebration	\$1000
Arizona Alliance for Arts Education		Consultant Services Grant: Board Development	\$1500

TOTAL ARTS GRANTS AND PROGRAMS IN DISTRICT 8, FY09: \$241,976