"Any form of art is a form of power; it has impact, it can affect change—it cannot only move us, it makes us move."

-Ossie Davis

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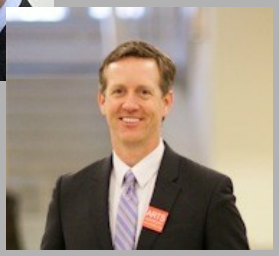

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As Maryland Citizens for the Arts (MCA) enters its 40th year of advocating for Maryland's artists and arts organizations, we look back with confidence on a successful fiscal year. FY 2016 brought not just the highest ever general fund appropriation for the arts in Maryland, but it also brought the second piece of legislation enacted to further support for the arts in our state.

With the turn of the fiscal calendar, MCA has secured a record $20.3 million for the arts in Maryland, and has made sure that working in conjunction with the 1994 Arts Stabilization Act, the 2016 bill, SB 377 will further expand the funding formula for the arts that is written in to law. Maryland remains the only state in the nation with a formal arts funding formula written into law.

Throughout the 2016 fiscal year, MCA continued its strong service to the arts sector across the state by providing multiple opportunities for professional development and capacity building through the annual ArtsLAB conference and other events held in partnership with the County Arts Councils, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, the Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance, Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance, and Americans for the Arts.

As the Chair and Executive Director of MCA, we thank you for your extraordinary work throughout the year, to make the arts a vital component of cultural and economic growth in Maryland. We invite you to join us as we continue this journey in support of the promotion and recognition of the arts and the transformative role they play in our communities from Oakland to Ocean City.

Sincerely,

Matthew D. Gallagher John A. Schratwieser

Mission

Maryland Citizens for the Arts (MCA) is an arts advocacy organization committed to expanding the nonprofit arts sector through public investment and service; thereby enhancing lifelong learning, quality of life, and economic vitality for all Maryland citizens.

FY16 Legislative Outcomes

Arts Funding Reaches a New High!

The FY 2017 State budget proposed by Governor Larry Hogan and enacted by the Maryland General Assembly includes a record $20.3 million in funding for the arts in the state. This funding is composed of three pieces: 1) The General Fund appropriation of $17.4 million (up from $16.7 in FY 2016), 2) The Special Fund for the Preservation of Cultural Arts - estimated at $2 million, to accrue beginning July 1, 2016 - which the Governor will transfer directly to the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), and 3) Approximately $900,000 in combined funds from the National Endowment for the Arts state partnership match and other inter agency funds for MSAC.

Also, in response to a proposal developed by Maryland Citizens for the Arts (MCA), the Administration, the State Senate, and the House of Delegates developed and passed legislation transferring funds from the Special Fund for the Preservation of Cultural Arts to bolster the critical annual arts grants for organizations. In addition, this funding will support the many programs administered by the Maryland State Arts Council, such as the Individual Artist Awards, Arts in Education, Community Arts Development Grants, Maryland Traditions, Arts & Entertainment Districts, and Public Art Programs. This legislation will continue to benefit the arts in FY 2018 and beyond as additional funds are transferred annual to MSAC.

MCA is grateful for Governor Larry Hogan, arts advocate extraordinaire, First Lady Yumi Hogan, Senate President Mike Miller, and House Speaker Mike Busch for their commitment to promoting the arts as both an economic driver and a cultural catalyst. Special thanks also go to Senator Edward Kasemeyer, Senator Richard Madaleno, Delegate Maggie McIntosh, Delegate Sheila Hixson and Speaker Pro Tem Adrienne Jones, for having gone above and beyond in their commitment to the arts by making this happen. We celebrate this great bi- partisan achievement, which puts the arts in Maryland on the fast track for the 10% funding goal established 25 years ago.

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artsLab

ArtsLAB was created to engage administrators, artists, trustees, patrons, staff, volunteers, educators, and parents in considering the future of our arts sector, and ensuring that we are the strongest stewards possible of public and private investment. It is a highly participatory professional development "laboratory" that invites participants to be a thought leader and to share their perspectives, insights, practices, and actively participate in dialogue with colleagues.

Community Engagement:
Roles and Responsibilities of Publicly Funded Arts Organizations

October 27, 2015
BlackRock Center for the Arts

Speakers/Panelists/Workshop Leaders
Jane Hirshberg, The Clarice
David Mitchell, GBCA - Urban Arts Leadership Program
Neena Narayan, Joe's Movement Emporium
Claire Schwadron, Class Acts Arts
Maggie Villegas, Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts

EAA Workshop Assistants: Julia DiBussolo, Kerry Holahan, Stephanie Moore, Sarah Snyder

Number of Attendees: 148

Number of Organizations Represented: 71

Number of Counties Represented: 17 + Baltimore City

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MARYLAND arts DAY

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Maryland Arts Day is the largest annual gathering of arts professionals in Maryland. With more than 400 participants, representing every county in the state, this state-wide arts advocacy event connects artists, educators, administrators, volunteers and trustees with lawmakers from every legislative district in Maryland. Maryland Arts Day truly illustrates how strong support for the arts in Maryland are and the impact they have on the economic and cultural vitality of the state.

February 17, 2016
St. John's College and Lowe House Office Building

Keynote Speaker: Navasha Daya, Youth Resiliency Institute, Singer, Songwriter

Sue Hess Arts Advocate of the Year Winner: Herb Massie, Baltimore Clayworks

Legislative Speakers: First Lady Yumi Hogan, Speaker of the House Michael E. Busch, Speaker Pro Tem Adrienne Jones, Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer, Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Delegate Maggie McIntosh, Commerce Secretary Mike Gill

Number of Attendees: 405

Number of Organizations Represented: 162

Number of Counties Represented: 22 + Baltimore City

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EMERGING ARTS ADVOCATES

The Emerging Arts Advocates (EAA) program was created to promote the growth of our membership in the under-40 age range or people new to the field. The EAA programs builds the next generation of Maryland Arts Advocates and provides advocacy training, professional development, and leadership opportunities to young advocates in the arts field across all disciplines and regions of the state. From Executive Directors to Artists to Volunteers, they represent a broad range of the ways in which emerging leaders are involved in the artistic community.

Alexa Milroy, Chair, Arts *Education in Maryland Schools Alliance*
Nicholas Cohen, Vice Chair, *Baltimore Symphony Orchestra*
Diana Schenck, Communications Officer, *Class Acts Arts*

Brittany Andrew, *Goucher College*
Rushern Baker IV, *M-NCPPC, Arts and Cultural Heritage Division*
Allison Byers, *American University*
Julia Di Bussolo, *Arts Every Day*
Kerry Holahan, *Individual Artists, Singer*
Stephanie Moore, *Baltimore Symphony Orchestra*
Amanda Morell, *Arts Council of Anne Arundel County*
Ryan Nicotra, *Single Carrot Theatre*
Raisa Lefé Rouse, *Education Week*
Carmen Samuel, *Arena Stage*
Sarah Snyder, *Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center*
Sabrina Thornton, *Center Stage*

FY16 EAA Initiatives

#thisisMDarts

#thisisMDarts is an ongoing community project of MCA's Emerging Arts Advocates, where people digitally share the art they come across in Maryland. Participants take a photo or video of the art they make or come across in the state and share it on social media, tagging MCA and their legislators, using the hashtag #thisisMDarts. This initiative is designed to raise the profile of the arts across the state and further connect arts advocates to their legislators while showcasing Maryland arts.

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE ARTS IN MARYLAND

Number of full-time equivalent jobs generated by arts organizations:

12,155

Number of attendees at arts events every year in Maryland:

8.3 million

Amount arts audiences in Maryland spent:

$401 million

State and local tax revenues generated from arts events annually:

$49 million

Direct spending into the economy from arts organizations:

$646 million

Total annual economic impact of arts in Maryland:

$1 billion

Amount generated in economic activity for every $1 in arts operating budgets:

$3.20

Return to Marylanders and the State from a very small investment in the Arts Council budget:

Priceless

Light City Baltimore

Barn Quilt Association of Garrett County

Londontonwe Symphony Orchestra
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Economic Impact Numbers as compiled by the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, based on FY 2014 data.

FY 2016 Member Organizations

Allegany

Allegany Arts Council
Frostburg State University—Cultural Events Series

Anne Arundel

Annapolis Opera Company
Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre
Annapolis Symphony Orchestra
Arts Council of Anne Arundel County
Ballet Theatre of Maryland
Chesapeake Arts Center
Chesapeake Youth Symphony Orchestra
Encore Creativity for Older Adults
Londontowne Symphony Orchestra
Maryland Federation of Art
Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts
Maryland Music Educators Association
Maryland Writers' Association
Performing Arts Association of Linthicum
Showtime Singers
St. John's College – The Mitchell Gallery
Washington Symphonic Brass

Baltimore City

AEMS: Arts Education in Maryland School Alliance
American Visionary Art Museum
Baltimore Choral Arts Society
Baltimore Clayworks
Baltimore Concert Opera
Baltimore Folk Music Society
Baltimore Museum of Art
Baltimore Office of Promotion and the Arts
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
Baltimore Theatre Project
Bristol Players TA Fell's Point Corner Theatre
Center Stage
The Chamber Jazz Society of Baltimore
Chesapeake Shakespeare Company
CityLit Project
Community Concerts at Second
Creative Alliance
Cylburn Arboretum Association
EMP Collective
The Everyman Theatre
Gormley Gallery, Notre Dame of Maryland
Greater Baltimore Cultural Alliance
Griots Circle of Maryland
Handel Choir of Baltimore
Hippodrome Foundation
Hopkins Symphony Orchestra
International Capoeira Angola Foundation of Baltimore
Jewish Museum of Maryland
Johns Hopkins University – Evergreen Museum and Library
Jubilee Arts
Julio Fine Arts Gallery
Maryland African American Museum Corporation
Maryland Art Place
Maryland Historical Society
Maryland Institute College of Art
Maryland State Boychoir
Maryland Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts
Mount Vernon Place Conservancy
New Wave Singers of Baltimore
Producer's Club of Maryland – Maryland Film Festival
Shriver Hall Concert Series
Single Carrot Theatre
Vagabond Players
The Walters Art Museum
WBJC – 91.5 FM
Wide Angle Youth Media
WYPR – Your Public Radio 88.1 FM
Young Audiences of Maryland

Baltimore County

Baltimore County Commission on Arts & Sciences
Chapel Concert Series at Charlestown
Contemporary Arts
Deep Vision Dance Company
Gordon Center for the Performing Arts
Hunt Valley Symphony and Chorale
Pro Musica Rara
Pumpkin Theatre
Sundays at Central – Central Presbyterian Church
Towson University – Asian Arts and Culture Center
Towson University – Center for the Arts Gallery
Towson University – Department of Dance
Young Victorian Theatre Company

Calvert

Arts Council of Calvert County

Caroline

Caroline County Arts Council

Carroll

Carroll County Arts Council
Common Ground on the Hill
Masterworks Chorale of Carroll County

Cecil

Cecil County Arts Council

Charles

Charles County Arts Alliance
Port Tobacco Players

Dorchester

Dorchester Center for the Arts

Frederick

Asian American Center of Frederick
The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center
Frederick Arts Council
Frederick Chorale
Frederick Reads/Frederick County Public Library
Frederick Symphony Orchestra
Fredericktowne Players
Maryland Ensemble Theatre

Garrett

Garrett County Arts Council
Garrett Lakes Arts Festival
Spruce Forest Artisan Village

Harford

Ballet Chesapeake
Harford Choral Society
Harford Community College Fine Arts Calendar
Harford County Cultural Arts Board
Upper Chesapeake Chorus, Sweet Adeline's International

Howard

Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts
Columbia Festival of the Arts
Columbia Orchestra
Columbia Pro Cantare
Howard Community College – Rep Stage
Howard County Arts Council
Howard County Poetry and Literature Society
Jayamangala
Kinetics Dance Theatre
Little Patuxent Review
Sundays at Three

Kent

Chester River Chorale
Chestertown RiverArts
Garfield Center for the Arts
Kent County Arts Council
The Mainstay
OuterArts MD, National Music Festival

Montgomery

Adventure Theatre MTC
AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center
American Dance Institute
Art Class Center at Glen Echo
Artivate (formerly Class Acts Arts)
Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County
Arts for the Again
Arts on the Block
ArtStream
BlackRock Center for the Arts
Cambodian Buddhist Society
Dance Exchange
Docs in Progress
Flying V Theatre
Focus Music
Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture
Glorystar Music Education and Cultural Education
Imagination Stage
Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington
Living Arts Concert Series at Resurrection
Maryland Youth Ballet
Metropolitan Ballet Theatre and Academy
Musical Arts International
National Council for Traditional Arts
Olney Theatre Center for the Arts
The Puppet Co.
Pyramid Atlantic Art Center
Round House Theatre
Silver Spring Stage
Strathmore Hall Foundation
Takoma Park JazzFest
Washington Revels
Zemer Chai

Prince George's

Alight Dance Theater
The Clarice
Maryland – National Capital Park & Planning Commission
Maryland Choral Society
Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center
Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council
Tantallon Community Players
University of Maryland College Park, Art Gallery
University of Maryland University College
World Arts Focus – Joe's Movement Emporium

Queen Anne's

The Church Hill Theatre
Queen Anne's Chorale
Queen Anne's County Arts Council

Somerset

Accohannock Indian Tribe
Somerset County Arts Council

St. Mary's

St. Mary's County Arts Council

Talbot

Academy Art Museum
Avalon Foundation
Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum
Chesapeake Chamber Music
Talbot County Arts Council
Tidewater Chamber Singers
Waterfowl Festival

Washington

Hagerstown Community Concert Association
Maryland Symphony Orchestra
Washington County Arts Council
Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

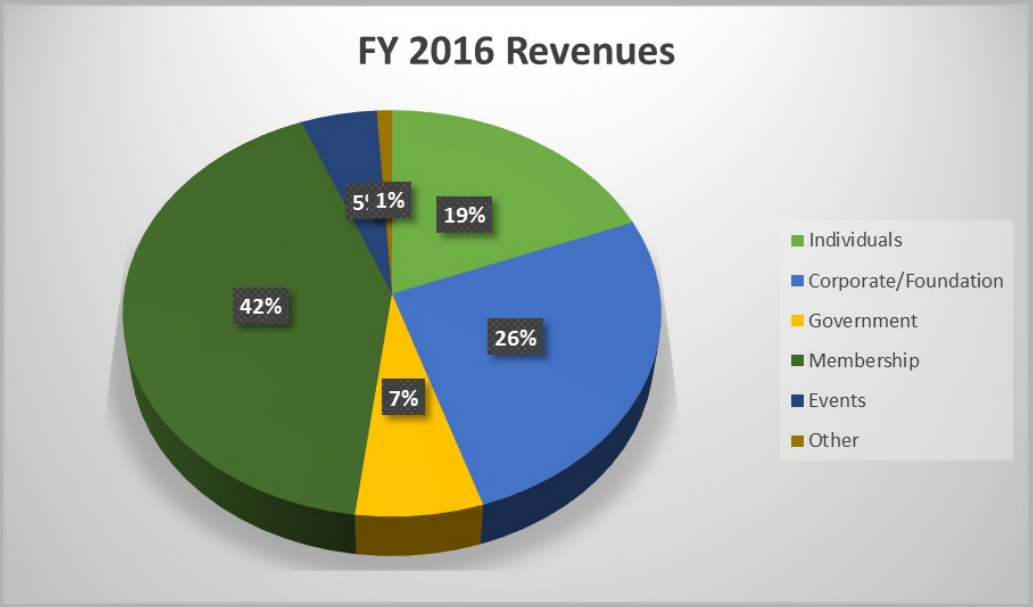
Wicomico

Art Institute and Gallery
Eastern Shore Ballet Theatre
Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council
Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art

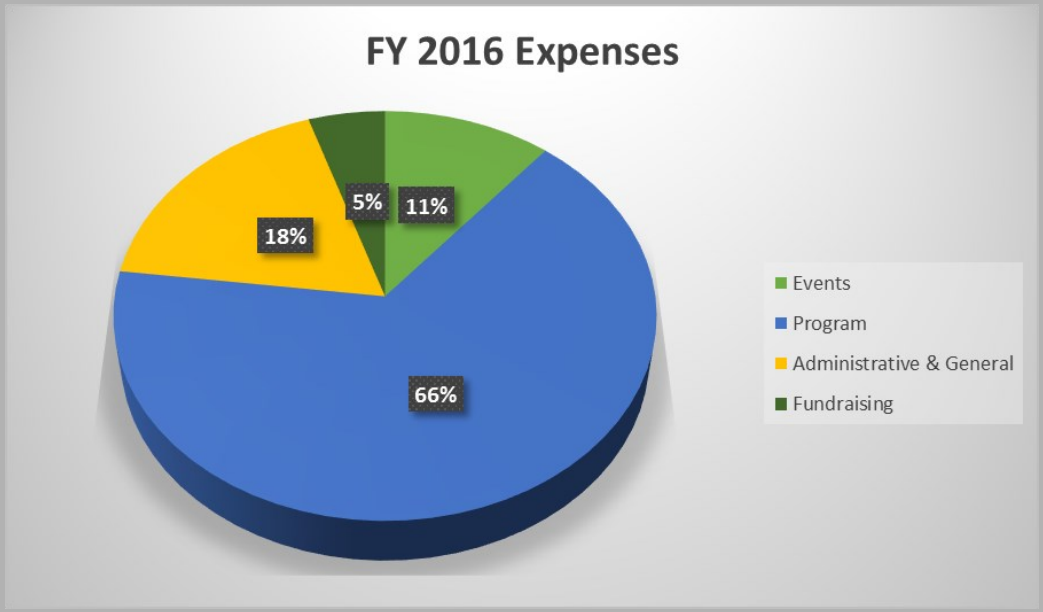
Worcester

Art League of Ocean City
Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra Society
Worcester County Arts Council

FY 2016 FINANCIALS



Total Revenues: $269,223



Total Expenses: $259,777

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