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## HIGHLIGHTS

**It has been a breakthrough year for Culture Works!** Folded into the pages of this Fiscal Year 2021-2022 report are the stories of a community thriving with a true spirit of creativity, collaboration, innovation, and connection through the arts. We are energized by the individual artists and arts groups from across the Dayton Region who have helped all of us re-engage and strengthen our human connections. What a privilege it is to provide financial support for their important work.

Baseball and the arts united in the spring of 2022! Heater and Gem, mascots for the Dayton Dragons, took the stage this year as Co-Chairs for the annual Campaign for the Arts. We had so much fun working with these friendly faces, and we cannot thank them enough for helping to shine the spotlight on our creative community. Our community-wide efforts will result in ten arts organizations receiving more than \$360,000 in operating support.

We are grateful for our continued partnership with Montgomery County Arts and Cultural District (MCACD) to provide Special Projects Grants and Artist Opportunity Grants that enrich

our community and the artists who call it home. This past fiscal year, more than \$203,000 was awarded to support 12 artists and 21 different projects. We are excited to report that MCACD has increased the amount of funding available for the 2022 grant cycle, which awarded \$256,139 to 27 organizations for projects happening July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023.

This year, we also received notification that we have received two grants from the National Endowment for the Arts. We received a one-time \$500,00 grant to launch our Dayton Region Arts Renewal Grant Program, and we were awarded a \$50,000 grant to begin a two-year artist

development and creative placemaking program. Stay tuned for exciting news about this initiative!

We owe a debt of gratitude to our amazing staff, our committed Board of Trustees, and you, our donors, who believed in our mission and hung in there with us and provided financial support, which was energizing to say the very least. You made the magic possible. We are eternally grateful for your belief in us—**thank you.**

**Lisa Hanson, President/CEO**  
*Seen above*

**Eileen Carr, Board Chair**  
*Seen right*



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\*Newly appointed in 2022



# COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

Culture Works is proud to support the work of Dayton Region organizations that are leading the way in artistic excellence—from the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance, a groundbreaking merger of three art forms, to Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, holder of an unparalleled repertoire of works by African American choreographers, to Discover Classical, one of only two dozen all-classical public radio stations in the nation.

Contributors to the Culture Works Campaign for the Arts help to ensure the continuation and growth of our region's artistic legacy by providing funding for our general operating support program, the Community Arts Grant. General operating support is a flexible form of funding that allows organizations to focus dollars on areas of highest need and greatest impact.

To qualify for Community Arts Grants, organizations must demonstrate excellence in three areas: artistic and cultural vibrancy, community impact and engagement, and organizational capacity. An independent panel of knowledgeable community volunteers evaluates applications across these three areas using an established scoring rubric. Their scores are then input into a funding formula—along with the amount raised through the Campaign, the number of applicants, and the size of each applicant organization—to determine grant amounts.

Culture Works wishes to thank the individuals, companies, organizations, and foundations who gave to the 2021-2022 Campaign for the Arts and provided \$362,256 in Community Arts Grant funding to support these organizations' 2022-2023 arts seasons:

## Community Arts Development Grantees

Organizations with budgets of \$100,000 to \$499,999

Bach Society of Dayton	\$8,763.76
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The Contemporary Dayton	\$8,763.76
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## General Operating Support Grantees

Organizations with budgets of \$500,000 to \$10 million

Dayton Art Institute	\$63,068.82
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Dayton Contemporary Dance Company	\$42,523.64
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Dayton Performing Arts Alliance (Ballet/Opera/Philharmonic)	\$79,313.88
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Discover Classical WDPR/WDPG	\$41,568.09
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The Human Race Theatre Company	\$38,223.53
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K12 Gallery & TEJAS	\$17,439.54
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Muse Machine	\$42,045.84
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Springfield Symphony Orchestra	\$20,545.08
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## 2022 Community Arts Grant Panelists and Financial Reviewers

*A panel review provides a valuable opportunity for organizations to receive expert, unbiased feedback on their programs and initiatives from experts in the arts, leadership, and finance. We wish to thank the following individuals who generously gave their time and expertise to the 2022 Community Arts Grant review process:*

**Cheri Williams** (Panel Chair) Secretary, Culture Works Board of Trustees  
**Ara Beal**, Consultant, Greene River Consulting  
**Krissy Brown**, Associate Creative Director, Springfield Arts Council  
**Jonathan Campbell**, Business Development Manager, Workday  
**Rick Stover**, Community Volunteer and Retired Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers  
**Angela Swain**, Product Support Manager, ISR Sensors Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
**Amy Wiedeman**, Community Volunteer and Assistant County Administrator (Retired), Montgomery County





# ARTIST OPPORTUNITY GRANTS



Culture Works and our partners at the Montgomery County Arts & Cultural District (MCACD) believe that investing in the work of artists is crucial to building a more creative, more vibrant, and healthier community. Since 2016, we have worked together to nurture the careers of more than 70 Montgomery County artists through the Artist Opportunity Grant program, which is funded by the MCACD and administered by Culture Works.

The MCACD provided \$40,000 for the 2021–2022 grant cycle. A panel of artists, arts administrators, and community leaders reviewed artists' project proposals, evaluated them for artistic quality, community impact, and feasibility, and awarded \$34,163 to 12 artists to complete projects happening in the 2022 calendar year. Many artists have used the grants to complete professional development opportunities that will ensure the longevity of their careers, while others have created new works designed to inspire community members to engage more deeply in our relationships to nature, history, and each other.

## **Shaunn Baker, Filmmaker**

**Opportunity:** Host a table read of a unique film adaptation of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

## **D. Tristan Cupp, Puppetry and Theatre Artist**

**Opportunity:** Create a short production using puppetry—including the puppetry art of "marionettes"—based on Wendell Berry's poem "The Peace of Wild Things." This production will help increase hope in our community by creating a visual opportunity for public reflection on the relationship between peace and nature.

## **Linda Hart, Visual Artist**

**Opportunity:** Create a new body of work of watercolor on canvas that will explore Dayton's aging structures and inspire community members to find beauty where they may not usually look.

## **Shelley Jagow, Musician, Conductor, & Educator**

**Opportunity:** Create a performance method book for teaching musical interpretation in the wind band for beginning, intermediate, and advanced concert bands, which will further provide opportunity for presentations at professional music conferences.

## **Jesse Ly, Visual Artist**

**Opportunity:** Create a multi-faceted solo exhibition that utilizes both the indoor and outdoor spaces at Capsule Gallery, an initiative of Front Street Studios.

## **Sarah Maxwell, Visual Artist**

**Opportunity:** Complete and present a solo show featuring a series of paintings that uses endangered animals as subject matter to convey the experience of having dyslexia.

## **Josh Merritt, Glass Artist**

**Opportunity:** Attend the 2022 Glass Art Society Conference in Tacoma, Washington, to further his professional development.

## **Amy Powell, Photo Artist**

**Opportunity:** Create a professional photographic art book by working with an art mentor and book designer.

## **Danielle Rante, Visual Artist**

**Opportunity:** Complete an experimental installation at K. Imperial Fine Art (San Francisco) in which she will create a large-scale cyanotype wallpaper with hand-painted and pinned botanical additions.

## **Kameron ELIJAH Seabrook, Hip-Hop Artist**

**Opportunity:** Create an album with Billboard charting producer Tyrice Jones, which will allow him to further industry connections, develop artistic ability with other major artists, and create an industry quality body of work.

## **Misty Thomas-Trout, Graphic Designer**

**Opportunity:** To expand the reach of the *Atlas of Dayton Herald*, a publication that celebrates community through the stories and diverse cultures of Daytonians and discusses the history of government policies that are responsible for inequities in the present-day landscape of Dayton, Ohio.

## **Countess V. Winfrey, Dancer & Choreographer**

**Opportunity:** Host a two-day creative exploration workshop with professional musicians and dancers with the intention of collaborating and researching the process of creating a symbiotic relationship between choreography and musical composition.



## 2021–2022 Artist Opportunity Grant Panelists

Jordan Knepper, (Panel Chair) Executive Director, Piqua Arts Council  
 DeMarcus Akeem Suggs, Dance Artist, Educator, and Development Director for Alternate ROOTS  
 Andrew Dailey, Cultural Arts Program Supervisor, City of Kettering  
 Desirae "The Silent Poet" Hosley, Spoken Word Artist and Community Organizer  
 Lisa Shiningier, Fiction Writer, Editor, Podcast Producer, and Digital Marketing Strategist  
 Sharon Short, Novelist and Former Director of the Antioch Writers' Workshop  
 Belinda Wright, Writer and House Manager for Dayton Live



# SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS

Funded by the Montgomery County Arts & Cultural District (MCACD) and administered by Culture Works, the Special Projects Grant program empowers local organizations to inspire, educate, and connect community members through arts and culture. Montgomery County nonprofits, schools, colleges, municipalities, and government agencies can apply for grants of up to \$10,000 to create arts and cultural experiences, such as concerts, exhibitions, festivals, author series, and arts-in-education programs.

Following the success of the program's inaugural year in 2020, the MCACD, with support from the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, increased the program's funding in 2021 from \$150,000 to \$166,000. Thanks to this funding increase and the dedicated work of grant panelists, we were able to award \$160,959 to 21 organizations for projects happening between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.

- **African American Visual Artists Guild:** *Black Heritage Through Visual Rhythms*
- **Bach Society of Dayton:** *"Renewed"—A Celebration of Paul Laurence Dunbar*
- **City of Vandalia:** Vandalia Mural Project
- **Co-op Dayton:** A New Public Artwork at the Gem City Market
- **Dayton Fellowship Club Inc.:** Restart the Arts: Boards of Recovery
- **Dayton Liederkranz-Turners, Inc.:** GermanFest Picnic
- **Dayton Literary Peace Prize Foundation:** Dayton Literary Peace Prize Student Author Series
- **Dayton Metro Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society:** Everyone in Harmony in Dayton
- **Dayton Metro Library:** Undesign the Redline: Video Production
- **Dayton Playhouse:** Virtual FutureFest 2021
- **Dayton Society of Artists:** Dayton Society of Artists Workshop Series
- **Downtown Dayton Partnership:** Art in the City
- **Front Street Global Artists Initiative:** National Artist-Run Spaces Symposium
- **Miami Valley Symphony Orchestra:** Young Diversity Artists Concert
- **Musica Dayton:** "Encore"

- **Plaza Theatre Association:** *Classic Movie Series*
- **Puerto Rican American and Caribbean Organization:** *2021 Dayton Hispanic Heritage Festival*
- **Rosewood Arts Centre, City of Kettering:** *Kettering Art Initiative (KAI)*
- **TheatreLab Dayton (formerly Dare to Defy Productions):** *Charlie and Doggy and the Song at the Edge of the World*
- **Vandalia Youth Theatre:** *Making Community Theatre Accessible to the Community*
- **Washington Township RecPlex Town Hall Theatre:** *Dorothy in Wonderland - A Multi-Generational Theatre Experience*



Photo by Karen Locke

## Looking Ahead:

The Special Projects Grant program continues to grow! The Montgomery County Arts & Cultural District significantly increased the amount of funding available for the 2022 grant cycle, which awarded \$256,139 to 27 organizations for projects happening July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023. As part of their commitment to equity, the MCACD also supported the development of additional resources for applicants—such as grant writing workshops, project ideation sessions, and grant consultations—and added a Capacity Building project category to support strategic planning initiatives, professional development training opportunities, marketing plan and website development, and other activities that enhance organizations' ability to carry out their missions.

We look forward to reporting on the outcomes of the 2022-2023 projects next year. In the meantime, check out the full list of grantees and keep up with their projects at [cultureworks.org](https://cultureworks.org).





# SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANT PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



The **African American Visual Artists Guild** (AAVAG), in collaboration with the Dayton Art Institute (DAI), presented *Black Heritage Through Visual Rhythms*—a juried exhibition featuring 85 exceptional contemporary art works by 44 nationally recognized and emerging African American artists from across the country. The exhibition's Best in Show winner will be featured in a 2023 Focus Exhibition at the DAI.

The **Bach Society of Dayton** presented *Renewed: A Tribute to Paul Laurence Dunbar*, a concert featuring Dunbar's poetry movingly set to music that included three world premieres of new works—one commissioned from famed composer Adolphus Hailstork and two from winners of the Bach Society's Young Composers Competition, Gabe Ferraiuolo and Anna DiMaggio. Prize-winning poet and noted Dunbar interpreter Dr. Herbert Martin gave a reading of each poem in its original form prior to the performance of the choral version.

The **City of Vandalia** worked with local artist Tiffany Clark to complete the city's first public mural. A Community Paint Day engaged residents in the creation of the mural, which is located at 115 E. National Road and pays homage to Vandalia's work conserving native pollinators and its designation as the first "Bee City, USA" in the state of Ohio.

The **Dayton Literary Peace Prize** invited PEN/Hemingway award-winning author Yaa Gyasi to Dayton as part of their Student Author Series. More than 450 local students participated in a live conversation and Q&A with Gyasi to discuss her novel *Homegoing*—a story that follows two 18th-century Ghanaian sisters and their descendants as their lives unfold across geography and time, from the Gold Coast to the plantations of Mississippi, from the American Civil War to Jazz Age Harlem. Student participants had this to say about the experience:

*"I love this book. It's taught me a lot about history and also about inherited trauma and the feeling of being displaced from your heritage."*

*"I found the book provides a mirror into lives that are not covered by typical history textbooks and stories."*



**TheatreLab Dayton** (formerly Dare to Defy Productions) premiered an original musical, *Charlie and Doggy and the Song at the Edge of the World*. With an Irish folk/rock inspired score by Dayton artists Philip Drennen and Skyler McNeely, *Charlie and Doggy* swept audiences into the story of two unlikely friends who leave their quiet seaside town to embark on a quest to find the answer to their most burning question: What makes a good story?



## 2021-2022 Special Projects Grant Panelists

Cheri Williams, (Panel Chair) Secretary, Culture Works Board of Trustees  
 Jessica Bertolo, Senior Healthcare Consultant, Milliman  
 Rebecca Cantrell, Greene County Director, United Way of the Greater Dayton Area  
 Stevin Crane, Actor, Musician, and Educator with Kettering City Schools  
 David Guion, Executive Director, Dublin Arts Council  
 Iris Martinez Juergens, Development Director, Boy Scouts of America Miami Valley Council  
 Timothy Wells, Owner, Timothy Wells Photography and Art Around Town Dayton



## LEONARD P. ROBERTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Culture Works is committed to supporting individual artists at every stage of their careers. The Leonard P. Roberts Memorial Scholarship program nurtures emerging artists by supporting the educational careers of area college students and graduating seniors who demonstrate participation in, and patronage of, the arts. Established in memory of Mr. Roberts, a prominent businessman and passionate arts supporter who formerly served as Chairman of the Dayton Performing Arts Fund (now Culture Works), the scholarship program has awarded more than \$400,000 to area students since 1994.

The 2022 Scholarship Committee awarded a total of \$22,500 to 10 remarkable students for the 2022–2023 academic year. Culture Works congratulates them on their contributions to and achievement in the arts, and we look forward to celebrating what they create next.

*“The performing arts have given me a second home, and a judgment free environment to constantly feel encouraged in everything I do. I will forever remember all the friendships, accomplishments, and memories I have made through one of the best aspects of my life. I want to create and nurture that same environment for my future students.”* —Calista S. Brooks

### 2022 Recipients

**Booker Atkins**  
Cedarville University

**Calista S. Brooks**  
Valley View High School  
Miami University

**Carolyn Hardin**  
Oakwood High School  
Centre College

**Owen Linegang**  
Alter High School  
University of Dayton

**Emma Meyer**  
Carroll High School  
University of Dayton

**Macy Miller**  
Butler High School  
University of Dayton

**Mi’Kel G. Pullen**  
Northmont High School  
Savannah State University

**Madison Schneider**  
Butler High School  
University of North Carolina  
School of the Arts

**Logan Schulze**  
Versailles High School  
Wright State University

**Sylvia Vanderburgh**  
Oakwood High School  
Marian University

### 2022 Leonard P. Roberts Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee

**Carol Loranger**, (Committee Chair) Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, Wright State University; Board Member, Culture Works Board of Trustees  
**Lawrence Lindsey**, Director, Back to Basics Youth Education Center  
**Gina Minyard**, Founding Artistic Director, Magnolia Theatre Company  
**Megan Rehberg**, Annual Giving & Donor Relations Officer, Air Force Museum Foundation  
**Jalyn Roe**, Senior Consultant, The Jael Group  
**Sharon Williamson**, Consultant to the Marketing Center of Excellence, Taylor Communications

## DAYTON REGION ARTS RENEWAL GRANT



In November 2021, the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) selected Culture Works to receive a one-time \$500,000 grant through the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Subgranting program to help the Dayton Region’s arts and cultural sector recover from the pandemic. Culture Works was one of only two recipients approved for this funding in the state, and one of only 66 nationwide.



With this federal support, Culture Works built and announced the Dayton Region Arts Renewal Grant program in the first half of 2022. In July, we invited nonprofit arts and cultural organizations to apply for operating support grants of up to \$15,000, and individual artists to apply for up to \$5,000 in project support. As of this annual report’s publication, Culture Works has completed the application and panel review process, and we look forward to making the formal announcement of the Dayton Region Arts Renewal Grantees later in the fall. Keep an eye out for exciting updates at [cultureworks.org](https://cultureworks.org).







## ARTS + WELLNESS WORKSHOP



# ARTS + WELLNESS

**Arts + Wellness Workshop: April 12-13, 2022**

Thanks to a generous grant from Montgomery County and additional support from CareSource, Culture Works held our very first two-day Arts & Wellness workshop in April. Day 1 provided the opportunity for local artists to experience arts therapy and presentations from local certified Arts Therapists and those from the Cleveland Clinic's robust Arts Therapy program. The artists learned to think about their art programs in a more therapeutic way, particularly as offerings to the business community. Most artists already have a therapeutic and healing aspect to their work, but this workshop helped them focus on creating programs that can help improve mental health and wellness in the workplace. Day 2 provided leaders from the business community the opportunity to experience arts therapy in visual art, movement, and music, and understand how arts programs with a therapeutic focus offered by local artists can contribute to their staff wellness initiatives.



The workshop was a great success. We scheduled wellness programming for two local organizations almost immediately and will exhaust the remaining County funding by the end of 2022. We're so pleased that this program serves the dual purpose of bringing arts and wellness into the workplace and providing paid work for local individual artists.

*Support provided by Montgomery County with additional funds from CareSource.*





# EVENTS / ARCADE GRAND OPENINGS

Culture Works created a wholly-owned subsidiary—CW Events—in preparation for our move to the Dayton Arcade. This new team would be tasked with activating the Rotunda and the Tank in the South Arcade and managing events in those spaces. Revenues from these events and activities are reinvested in the local cultural community, encouraging future growth and creations from our local artists and arts organizations.

## Culture Works Events Board of Trustees:

*Chair*, Lisa Hanson  
*Vice Chair*, Kevin Tunstall  
*Secretary*, Greg Ewers  
*Treasurer*, David Litteral

Join us for an exclusive champagne tour of the Dayton Arcade!



THE  
**ARCADE**  
 HISTORY MADE HERE

**Tuesday, July 13, 2021**

Two Sessions: 4:00 to 5:30 pm, and 6:30 to 8:00 pm

As a close friend of Culture Works, we invite you to join us for a complimentary behind-the-scenes tour of Dayton's reawakened architectural marvel—and our new home—the Dayton Arcade. Guests will enjoy light hors d'oeuvres, live music, champagne, and a commemorative keepsake.

TO RSVP, visit:  
[CultureWorks.org/ArcadeChampagneTours](https://CultureWorks.org/ArcadeChampagneTours)  
 or call 937.222.ARTS.

Space is limited and only offered to Culture Works donors and stakeholders.



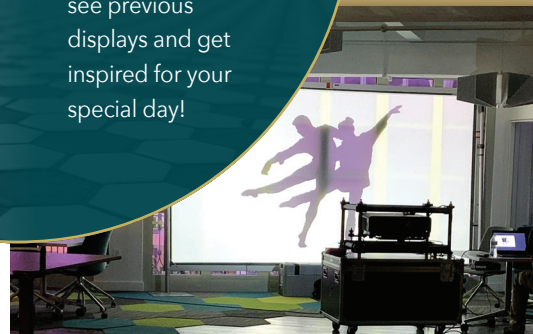
Interested in hosting your next event at the Dayton Arcade?

Visit [@daytonarcadeevents](https://www.facebook.com/daytonarcadeevents) on Facebook and Instagram to see previous displays and get inspired for your special day!



In July of 2021, Culture Works and Cross Street Partners hosted a series of champagne tours to welcome guests into the Dayton Arcade.

In August of 2021, and in partnership with Art in the City, we co-hosted the AfterpARTy at the Arcade to welcome the community into our new home.







10 days of public events and activities that attracted more than 7,000 visitors to the Arcade.

90 private events that brought more than 20,000 guests to the Arcade from across the country!

6 special events for nonprofit organizations that collectively raised more than \$1 million for local programs and services.

Dozens of tours and walkthroughs that have resulted in events being scheduled through 2024.

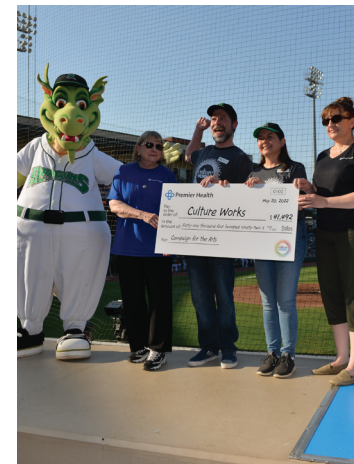
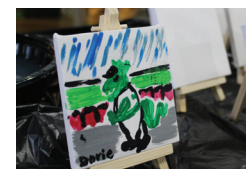
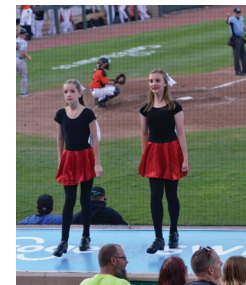




# CAMPAIGN FOR THE ARTS

When it came to selecting a leader for the 2022 Campaign for the Arts, the staff and volunteers at Culture Works had some careful criteria in mind. We wanted a visible leader in the community who already supported the arts. We wanted someone who was passionate about the Dayton Region and had the power to unite people from different backgrounds. We wanted someone who valued the arts and understood the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to create arts experiences for everyone.

Heater and Gem, mascots for the Dayton Dragons, might seem like an usual choice to lead the annual campaign, but they proved to be the best candidates for the job as we emerged from the pandemic. They delighted in learning more about and engaging with the various artists and arts organizations we support! We cannot thank them enough for opening up their home to us to help us kick off the campaign on March 2, 2022, and then continuing to advocate for us throughout the spring and into the baseball season.





## WORKPLACE GIVING / CAMPAIGN EVENTS

The spring brought more than just warm weather to the Dayton Region; employers began bringing their teams back to the office as the Campaign for the Arts launched and the pandemic slowly loosened its grip on our community. Workplace giving coordinators relied on Culture Works to not just help them raise funds in the workplace but also expose their teammates to the healing power of the arts.

Our enthusiastic campaign chairs also encouraged the public to get out and enjoy this community we all call home. The Dayton Dragons hosted a Culture Works weekend at Day Air Ballpark from May 19-22. Guests were treated to a variety of arts experiences each and every day, and they helped Heater and Gem raise thousands of dollars in one weekend to support our local creative community.



We are so appreciative of the following individuals who served as the Workplace Giving Champions in their workplaces during 2021-2022! Taking the time to promote and coordinate the Campaign for the Arts while also working in that same workplace is no small feat, and we thank you for your time as volunteers and supporters of the arts community!

### **Bach Society of Dayton**

Steve Makovec

### **Better Business Bureau of Dayton & the Miami Valley**

Terene Chatfield

### **Brady Ware & Company**

Brian Jacob

### **CareSource**

Sarah Chapman

Kelley Ellinger

Amy Lowry

### **City of Dayton**

LaShawn Greene

Brenda Mays

Robbi Stivers

### **Coolidge Wall Co., LPA**

Kim Cahill

Chip Herin

### **Dayton Aerospace, Inc.**

Chris Coombs

### **Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce**

Lori Zirkle

### **Dayton Art Institute**

Maria Dunphy

### **Dayton Business Journal**

Melissa Patsiavos

### **Dayton Children's**

Beth Julian

### **Dayton Contemporary Dance Company**

Jay L. Peterson

### **Dayton Convention & Visitors Bureau**

Lynn Gathagan

### **The Dayton Foundation**

Karen Simmons

### **Dayton Metro Library**

Jayne Klose

### **Dayton Performing Arts Alliance**

Patrick Nugent

### **Discover Classical**

Shaun Yu

### **Fifth Third Bank**

Doug Compton

Tom Consolo

Gary Furay

Katie Kaminski

Delisha Murray

Amy Rodgers

Marya Rutherford-Long

Stefanie Steward-Young

### **HORAN**

Melissa Wolcott

### **K12 Gallery & TEJAS**

Jerri Stanard

### **LexisNexis/RELX Group**

Brett Bogan

Casi Lombardo

Robin Nicely

Pam Rath

Stephanie Singer

Therese Steiner

### **Messer Construction**

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Kim Spangler

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Carly Arnold

Marcia Baskin

Lynneisha Bledsoe

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Christina Cundiff

Corina Damigo

Deb Decker

Elom Dossa

Lori Draine

Dana Fernandez

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Ashley Fuchs

Rita Harden

Leana Hodges

Marsha Ivy

Tawana Jones

Kevin Lavoie

Mike London

Lizz Mahar

Daniel McNeil

Jamie Norris

Tina Ratcliff

Alice Reid

Monica Rezek

Brian Royea

Jaime Shepherd

Debbie Smith-Wolanczykd

Elle Sollenberger

Karen Vanco

Michael Weber

Bonnie Weyrauch

Leigh Williams

### **Muse Machine**

Karen Mann

### **Premier Health**

Diane Ewing

### **Sibcy Cline, Inc.**

Karen Guerriero

### **Thompson Hine LLP**

Kimberly Carter

Bekah Raines

### **United Way of the Greater Dayton Area**

Tiffany Rubin

### **Wright State University**

Lindsay Ramge



# DONORS 2021-2022

Culture Works would like to thank the many individuals, companies, foundations, and other organizations who contributed to Culture Works during fiscal year 2021-2022. It is this support that helps make our community a vibrant place to live, work, and play and connects the diverse communities throughout the Dayton Region through arts and culture.

## CORPORATE, FOUNDATION, GOVERNMENT, AND WORKPLACE GIVING SUPPORT

### CULTURAL VISIONARY: \$50,000+

CareSource Foundation & CareSource Employees

### CULTURAL DEVELOPER: \$30,000+

Fifth Third Foundation and Fifth Third Bank Employees  
Ohio Arts Council

Premier Health Employees

Atrium Medical Center Employees  
CompuNet Clinical Employees  
Fidelity Health Care Employees  
Miami Valley Hospital Employees  
Premier Physician Network Employees  
Premier Systems Support Employees  
Upper Valley Medical Center Employees

### CULTURAL INFLUENCER: \$15,000+

Berry Family Foundation  
Charles D. Berry Foundation  
Dayton Children's Employees  
Fifth Third Foundation  
Heidelberg Distributing Company

LexisNexis & RELX Employees and Corporate Match  
Messer Construction Employees and Corporate Match

### CULTURAL PIONEER: \$10,000+

Montgomery County Employees  
Winsupply Inc.

### CULTURAL COLLABORATOR: \$5,000+

City of Dayton Employees  
Coolidge Wall Employees  
The Dayton Foundation Employees  
Dayton Aerospace, Inc. Employees  
Dayton Metro Library Employees  
KeyBank  
Liftoff Entertainment LLC  
The Rubi Girls  
Thompson Hine Employees

### CULTURAL CATALYST: \$1,000+

Adams Robinson  
Bach Society of Dayton Members  
Better Business Bureau of Dayton & the Miami Valley Employees  
Brady Ware & Company and Brady Ware Employees

Combined Federal Campaign  
Condado Tacos  
Culture Works Employees  
Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce Employees  
Dayton Art Institute Employees  
Dayton Business Journal Employees and Corporate Match  
Dayton Contemporary Dance Company Employees  
Dayton Dragons Foundation & Dayton Dragons  
Professional Baseball Team  
Dayton Performing Arts Alliance Employees  
Economy Linen and Towel Service, Inc.  
Hieronymus Family Fund, Inc.  
Houser Asphalt & Concrete, Inc.  
Kuhns Brothers Company Foundation  
Lockheed Martin  
Matthew J. Scarr, CPA LLC Employees  
Sibcy Cline Inc. Realtors and Employees  
Wright State University Employees

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### VANGUARD CIRCLE: \$10,000+

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### LUMINARY CIRCLE: \$5,000+

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Milton Nathan, M.D. & Ritva Williamson  
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Sarah Chapman  
Dave & Mikki Clancy  
Michael & Maquettea Colbert  
Col (USAF, Ret) & Mrs. Chris Coombs  
Garry Day  
Pat & Dave Diven  
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#### **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

In Memory of Helen & Donald Brown  
*given by Steve Brown & Mark Stokoe*

In Memory of Kathleen Emery  
*given by John F. Emery*

In Memory of Bernice T. Gosling  
*given by Sharon Newman*

In Memory of Janice Flanik  
*given by Rachel Young-Didier*

In Memory of Dorothy, June Mary, Frank,  
Dennis, & Patricia Hockey  
*given by Denise Hockey*

In Memory of Flora & Helge Jespersen  
*given by Edward & Jolene Jespersen*

In Memory of Captain Richard F. Kane, USN  
*given by Dana H. Kane*

In Memory of Jeremy Smith  
*given by Rolland & Kathleen Hall*

#### **HONORARY GIFTS**

In Honor of Bryan Pinney  
*given by Denise Hockey*

#### **IN-KIND SUPPORT**

CareSource  
Dayton Dragons Professional Baseball Team  
Dayton Media Co. LLC  
Mark Hanson  
Wendy Hockenberry  
Thomas Kelley  
Sierra Leone  
Markey's Audio Visual, Inc.  
Montgomery County



# FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Financial Activity for Culture Works beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. \*Numbers are not audited

## REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT

<b>Contributions &amp; Grants</b>	
<i>Unrestricted Donations</i>	\$621,830
<i>Restricted - Grantmaking</i>	\$234,542
<i>Restricted - Community Engagement</i>	\$130,752
<b>In-Kind Contributions</b>	\$44,777
<b>Distributions from Trusts &amp; Investment Returns</b>	\$59,803
<b>Other Nonoperational Income</b>	\$51,485
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,143,189</b>

## EXPENSES

<b>Grants to Artists &amp; Organizations</b>	\$556,311
<b>Legacy Endowment Distributions</b>	\$17,774
<b>Scholarships</b>	\$19,500
<b>Program Services</b>	
<i>Community Impact Programming</i>	\$259,225
<i>Community Engagement, Arts Awareness, &amp; Advocacy</i>	\$183,836
<b>Fundraising</b>	\$117,785
<b>Operations &amp; Administration</b>	\$112,109
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,266,540</b>



### We are Culture Works.

What we do is in our name. We put Culture to Work.

We are artists. We are neighbors. We are fundraisers. We are artist support. We are advocates.

We are cultural planners. We are individuals. We are organizations. We are you.

### We are Culture Works.

We believe the Arts are for everyone.

We are Culture Works. We support the arts in Dayton and the surrounding region by providing operating support to arts organizations, by providing funding opportunities for individual artists, through programs that connect artists and the community, through educational outreach to enrich our youth, through public art installations and experiences.

### We are Culture Works.

We believe the Arts are good for everyone.

The arts generate 214 million dollars for our region each year. By supporting the arts, Culture Works grows our regional economy, drives tourism, and provides educational enrichment.

### We are Culture Works.

We believe the Arts are for everyone.

Art and arts experiences improve the quality of our lives. The arts contribute to our physical and emotional wellbeing. The arts entertain, sustain and engage us.

### We are Culture Works.

**WE ARE YOU.**



