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BUILDING ON SIX DECADES OF VISIONARY LEADERSHIP

2017 Annual Report

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DEAR FELLOW ARTS ADVOCATE,

On behalf of Arts United's Board of Directors and Staff, we warmly welcome you to Arts United!

In 2018, Arts United celebrates its 63rd year as the nation's third-oldest united arts fund and the only organization of our kind in Indiana. Because of Arts United's distinctive role, we often experience a sense of amazement when a community member learns about the full scope of our programming and impact. That's why we're so excited to share our Annual Report with you.

Arts United's Board and Staff believe that elevating Northeast Indiana's quality of life is one of the greatest imperatives for our region—and the arts are a key driver of our momentum. The arts equip us to cultivate, attract and retain the talented workforce we need to elevate the prosperity of every citizen. They transcend social boundaries, exposing us to diverse experiences through the authentic joy of song, dance, film, imagery, storytelling, history and culture alongside our family, friends and neighbors.

Together with more than 70 nonprofit arts and culture organizations, Arts United is cultivating a vibrant and engaged community, ready to compete for 21st century talent and business investment.

Over the last six decades, Arts United has positioned itself as a visible and passionate advocate for arts and culture with a reputation for financial sustainability and responsible stewardship of resources, but our momentum stems from our community's desire for growth and innovation. We're proud to share with you that with extraordinary leadership from our talented board, volunteers and staff, we celebrate progress, such as:

- ▶ Supporting more than 80 organizations and projects through grants, business services and Arts Campus venues, and promotion
- ▶ Celebrating the inaugural **Mayor's Arts Award** with Mayor Tom Henry's special recognition of community leader Ben Eisbart and Fort Wayne Youtheatre's Young Heroes of Conscience Series
- ▶ Successfully advocating for the first-ever **Fort Wayne Public Art Program and Commission** with extraordinary leadership from City Council, along with Arts United's board, staff and volunteers
- ▶ Continuing to advance exciting plans to position the **Arts Campus as a magnetic regional destination** for year-round arts engagement, entertainment and education

As you review our Annual Report and explore our programs and services, we'd like to get to know you, too. Please reach out to us or any Arts United board or staff member with your feedback and ideas. We look forward to hearing from you.

Onward!



Doug Wood
Board Chair



Susan Mendenhall
President



Fort Wayne Museum of Art Chalk Walk during Three Rivers Festival



Middle Waves Music Festival



FAME activity booth at Taste of the Arts

Arts United is the driving force for arts and culture in Northeast Indiana, leading the way in initiating collaborative strategies to accelerate community engagement through the arts.

MISSION

Arts United advances the creative sector by mobilizing resources to elevate our community's quality of life.

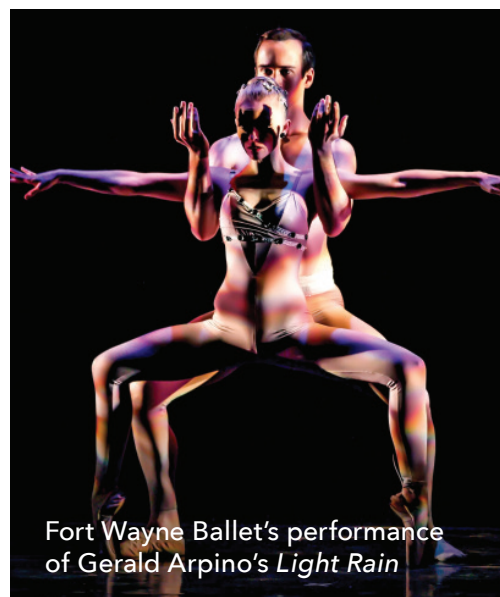
VISION

Northeast Indiana will claim its place as a national destination by driving forward its creative sector with a regionally collaborative, inclusive and innovative spirit.

VALUES

In everything we do, Arts United strives to:

- ▶ Create a margin for excellence for arts and culture
- ▶ Encourage innovation and creativity
- ▶ Exemplify good stewardship of the community's resources
- ▶ Operate collaboratively and inclusively



Fort Wayne Ballet's performance of Gerald Arpino's *Light Rain*

ARTS CAMPUS FORT WAYNE

Co-locating Arts and Culture Organizations in the Heart of Downtown Fort Wayne

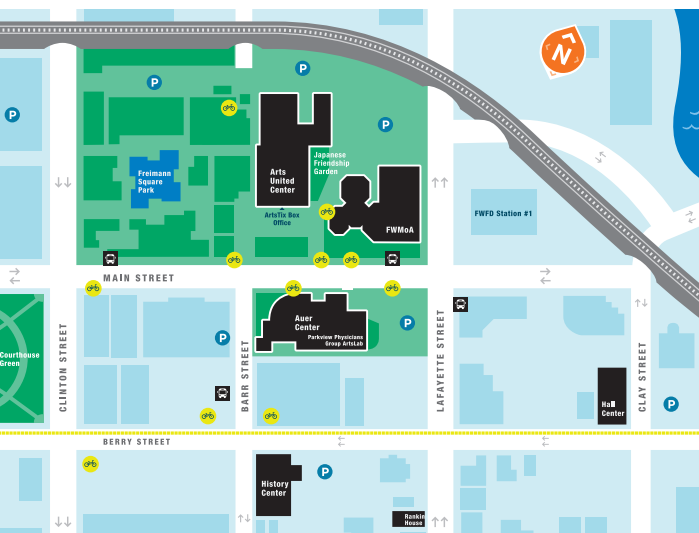
Arts Campus Fort Wayne is the hub for arts and culture in Northeast Indiana. It's a destination—where our community gathers, evolves, grows, and transforms, with the arts at the center of it all.

Arts United provides low-overhead space and resources to nonprofit arts organizations. By managing theatre operations, scheduling,

maintenance, information technology, housekeeping, grounds keeping and cultural development, Arts United helps our creative organizations focus more time and funding on mission-driven programs and experiences for our community members.

2017 Accomplishments

- ▶ 13 resident organizations
- ▶ 32 arts and culture nonprofits served
- ▶ Arts Campus Fort Wayne residents served more than 527,000 people
- ▶ \$26.2 million annual economic impact of Arts Campus resident organizations
- ▶ Worked with more than 250 community stakeholders on an inclusive planning process for the future of Arts Campus Fort Wayne, with help from experts in architecture, branding and marketing, accessibility, nonprofit management, and community planning



In 2017, the Fort Wayne Museum of Art featured two exhibits on the history of Louis I. Kahn in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and his 1960s vision for the Arts Campus.

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR ARTS NONPROFITS

Investing in Projects, Programs, Classes, Events and Social Offerings for Our Community

Arts United partners with more than 3,000 donors to build the capacity of arts nonprofits by providing operational oversight coupled with an efficient business infrastructure. Arts United serves about 40 organizations per year through centralized fundraising; impact-based grant-making; health, dental

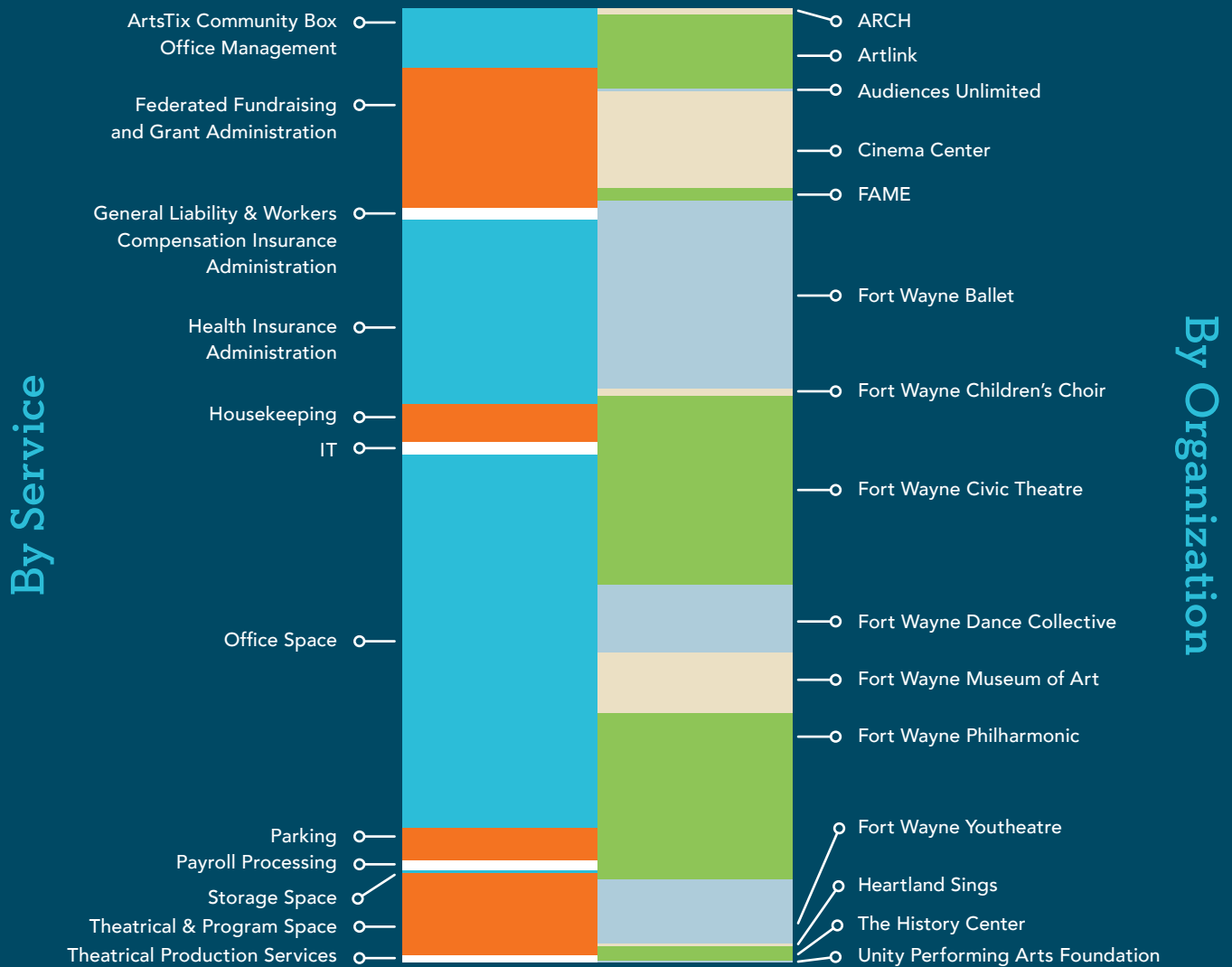
and life insurance administration; payroll processing; general liability and worker's compensation insurance administration; and ArtsTix Community Box Office administration. In turn, organizations that receive grants connect more than 776,000 people to more than 23,000 activities throughout Northeast Indiana.

Grants Awarded in 2017	Annual Operating Support Grants, funded by Arts United's 2017 Annual Fund Drive	Indiana Arts Commission Arts Organization Support	Indiana Arts Commission Arts Project Support	Amplify Art! Sponsored by 3Rivers Federal Credit Union	Nonprofit Arts Internship Initiative Sponsored by Lincoln Financial Foundation	Renaissance Fund Capital Improvement Grant	Total
ACRES Land Trust			\$1,000				\$1,000
all for One productions		\$5,834					\$5,834
ARCH	\$16,473				\$2,600		\$19,073
Artlink	\$16,473	\$7,779			\$2,600		\$26,852
Arts United Center Technical Theatre Department					\$5,000		\$5,000
Audiences Unlimited		\$9,724					\$9,724
Bishop Dwenger High School			\$5,000				\$5,000
Children's Choir of Huntington County			\$5,000				\$5,000
Cinema Center	\$27,455	\$9,724		\$5,075	\$2,600		\$44,854
Creative Arts Council of Wells County		\$6,807					\$6,807
Derby Girls Documentary Film				\$4,032			\$4,032
Easter Seals Arc of Northeast Indiana			\$5,000				\$5,000
Embassy Theatre		**					**
FAME	\$6,250	\$6,807			\$2,600		\$15,657
Fort Wayne Ballet	\$80,379	\$18,476					\$98,855
Fort Wayne Children's Choir		\$9,724					\$9,724
Fort Wayne Civic Theatre	\$82,366	\$15,558			\$2,600		\$100,524
Fort Wayne Dance Collective	\$17,046	\$12,641			\$2,600		\$32,287
Fort Wayne Museum of Art	\$109,821	**			\$2,600	\$10,000	\$122,421
Fort Wayne Philharmonic	\$140,303	**			\$2,600		\$142,903
Fort Wayne Youtheatre	\$23,163	\$7,779			\$2,600		\$33,542
Heartland Sings		\$12,641					\$12,641
Hobnobben Film Festival (Presented by Cinema Center)				\$2,650			\$2,650
Honeywell Center		**					**
Indiana Center for Middle East Peace			\$4,000	\$4,320			\$8,320
IPFW College of Visual and Performing Arts and Shruti Fort Wayne			\$5,000				\$5,000
LaFontaine Arts Council			\$5,000				\$5,000
Miami County Historical Society			\$5,000				\$5,000
Middle Waves Music Festival				\$4,655			\$4,655
Mihsihkinaahkwa Pow Wow			\$5,000				\$5,000
North Adams Arts Council (Decatur Sculpture Tour)			\$5,000				\$5,000
North Manchester Civic Symphony			\$5,000				\$5,000
Science Central			\$5,000				\$5,000
St. John the Baptist Catholic School			\$2,500				\$2,500
Swiss Heritage Society			\$5,000				\$5,000
The Bach Collegium			\$5,000				\$5,000
The History Center	\$54,911		\$4,500		\$1,600		\$61,011
Kekionga Festival			\$5,000				\$5,000
Unity Performing Arts Foundation		\$12,641					\$12,641
University of Saint Francis School of Creative Arts Jesters Program			\$5,000				\$5,000
Vincent Village Art Lab				\$2,700			\$2,700
TOTAL	\$574,640	\$136,135	\$82,000	\$23,432	\$30,000	\$10,000	\$856,207

ECONOMIC VALUE ADD

Arts United's below-market-rate services and shared resources allow Fort Wayne's arts and culture nonprofits to keep overhead down, attract top talent and maximize their service to the community. According to a study by True North Strategic Advisors, Arts United saved fifteen nonprofit arts and culture organizations more than \$1.3 million.

Savings Breakdown



ARTS ADVOCACY AND PROMOTION

Growing Regional Audiences and Deepening Community Engagement with the Arts

Arts United serves as a collective voice for the creative sector to increase community support of arts and culture. Whether we're coordinating the annual Taste of the Arts festival and the Arts United Awards, or keeping our community in the know

with the Arts & Culture Forecast and face-to-face meetings with community leaders, Arts United is working year-round to connect more people to the arts.

2017 Accomplishments

- ▶ Distributed the annual Northeast Indiana Quality of Life Survey with 564 responses
- ▶ 32,000 people attended the 2017 Taste of the Arts Festival
- ▶ Celebrated the 10th annual Arts United Awards, recognizing 11 leaders (photo below). Nancy Stewart received the Lifetime Achievement Award
- ▶ Introduced the inaugural Mayor's Arts Awards at the Arts United Awards, celebrating community leader Ben Eisbart and Fort Wayne Youtheatre's Young Heroes of Conscience series
- ▶ Expanded our Arts & Culture Forecast reach through partnerships with *Current Fort Wayne* and *Input Fort Wayne*



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE ARTS

Supporting Our Region's Momentum

Many communities have a municipal cultural affairs office. Fort Wayne has Arts United. We coordinate with government agencies and economic development initiatives to ensure that the creative sector has a voice in leadership, supporting the advancement of a more attractive, vibrant and thriving community. By collaborating

on programs like a new Public Art Commission, Middle Waves Music Festival, City of Fort Wayne's Downtown Blueprint, Indiana Arts Commission's Homecoming Convention and Creative Economy Studies, Arts United is making a positive and long-lasting impact for our city and region.

2017 Accomplishments

- ▶ Initiated the Fort Wayne Public Art Program in partnership with the City of Fort Wayne
- ▶ Utilized Cultural Advancement Projects, LLC to complete a three-year incubation of Middle Waves Music Festival
- ▶ Preparing to host the Indiana Arts Commission Arts Homecoming and Governor's Arts Awards in Fort Wayne on October 18-19, 2018

SERVING A REGIONAL FOOTPRINT

As an Indiana Arts Commission Regional Arts Partner, Arts United represents Northeast Indiana in a statewide network of arts administrators. Arts United administers grant funding to organizations and projects in eleven counties of Region 3 and serves as a source of information, referral and technical services for local artists and creative nonprofits.



2017 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OVERVIEW

In 2017-18, Arts United converted our financial statements to a calendar-year period. Our audited financial statements reflect an 18-month activity period from July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017. In the future, Arts United’s financial statements will be January 1 through December 31.



■ Contributions	\$2,287,346
■ Indiana Arts Commission and City of Fort Wayne	\$634,856
■ Arts Campus Rental	\$725,825
■ Box Office Management	\$147,568
■ Taste of the Arts	\$78,438
■ Investments and Net Realized and Unrealized Gains	\$1,538,400
■ Other	\$80,316
Total Revenues	\$5,492,749

■ Arts Campus Operations	\$1,882,509
■ Grants to Arts & Culture Nonprofits	\$1,025,742
■ Community Development and Arts Promotion	\$462,799
■ Business Services Program	\$296,283
■ Fundraising	\$328,809
■ General Administration	\$246,878
Total Expenses	\$4,243,020

NET INCOME: **\$1,249,729**

NET ASSETS: **\$17,806,932**

2017 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE OVERVIEW



2017 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE SOURCES

Central to successfully positioning our region as a culturally dynamic, interesting and inviting place is bolstering the capacity of our local arts and culture community—and the organizations that drive it. Every dollar raised is put to work in the form of grant funding, arts advocacy and promotion, Arts Campus Fort Wayne operations and development, centralized back-office support and creative community development.

Total Raised:
\$1.2
 MILLION



■ Trusts & Foundations	\$376,229	■ Local Businesses	\$160,665	■ Project Grants & Sponsorships	\$298,250
■ Workplace Campaigns	\$163,244	■ Individual Donors	\$184,272		

Medici Giving Society

\$25,000 Sam Rea Circle

- 3 Rivers Federal Credit Union
- City of Fort Wayne
- Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne
- Edward M. and Mary McCreia Wilson Foundation
- English, Bonter, Mitchell Foundation
- Foellinger Foundation, Inc.
- Fort Wayne Metals Employees
- Fort Wayne Metals Research Products Corp.
- Hayner Foundation
- Knight Foundation Fund
- Lincoln Financial Foundation
- Lincoln Financial Group & Employees
- Louis & Ann Schneider Foundation
- Parkview Health Foundation
- Sweetwater
- Wells Fargo Bank

\$10,000 Margaret Ann Keegan Circle

- City of Fort Wayne Employees
- E. H. Kilbourne Trust
- Fort Wayne Community Schools Employees
- General Motors Company Fort Wayne Assembly Plant
- Harry C. and Edna D. McKown Trust
- Journal Gazette Foundation
- Latz Charitable Remainder Unitrust
- Mimi and Ian Rolland
- NIPSCO
- Parkview Health Employees
- PNC Bank
- Steel Dynamics Foundation, Inc.

\$7,500 John D. Shoaff Circle

- Chuck and Lisa Surack
- Hagerman, Inc.

- STAR Financial Bank Employees
- Vera Bradley Designs, Inc.

\$5,000 Jackson Lehman Circle

- Drs. Pamela and Kevin Kelly
- Indiana Michigan Power & Employees
- Jeanne and Gabriel Shaheen

\$2,500 Esther Collyer Circle

- Allen County Public Library Employees
- Current Mechanical
- David B. Lupke
- Diane Humphrey
- Experienced Office Solutions LLC
- Franklin Electric Foundation
- Harriett Inskeep
- HearCare Connection
- Huisking Foundation
- iAB Financial Bank
- IPFW Employees
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Kathy Callen
- Michael and Donna Packnett
- Parrish Leasing, Inc.
- Physicians Health Plan
- Ramona and Mark Michael
- Scott and Melissa Glaze
- Sean and Melanie Natarajan
- STAR Financial Bank
- Suzon Motz
- William and Ginny Clark

\$1,000 Bud and Janet Latz Circle

- 1st Source Bank
- Amanda and William LaSalle
- Amy and John Hester
- Anita and Bill Cast
- Anita and Bix Benson
- Anna and Dan Ross

- Audrey Gerson
- Barb Wachtman and Tom Skillman
- Barrett McNagny Employees
- Ben and Sharon Eisbart
- BKD, LLC & BKD, LLC Employees
- Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Co.
- Carmen Tse
- Carolyn and Steve Brody
- Charles and Lou Ann Presti
- Christina and Alfredo Perez
- CVC Communications Employees
- David Brumm and Kimberly McDonald
- Design Collaborative
- Donna and Herbert Snyder
- Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Ladowski
- Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell B. Stucky
- Edmund P. Kos
- Eleanor Marine
- Embassy Theatre Employees
- Eric and Maci Doden
- Fort Wayne Newspapers Employees
- Fred and Mary Anna Feitler
- Gibson
- Greater Fort Wayne, Inc. Employees
- Greg and Kathy Friend
- Herbert W. Wunderlin
- Ingrid E. Laidroo-Martin
- Irene and Bob Walters
- Mr. and Mrs. James R. Shields
- J.D. Ruffolo Family Foundation
- James C. and Pat Marcuccilli
- James C. Stevens
- Jana and Steve Ankenbruck
- Jeffrey S. and Carole E. Slater
- Jeff A. Sebeika
- John and Jill Foxworthy
- Julie Inskeep and Bobby Simpson
- June E. Enoch
- Karl Bandemer

- Kim Lyman
- Kristin Marcuccilli
- Kathryn Miller
- Larry and Wendy Rowland
- Leonard M. and Rikki Goldstein
- Leonard Helfrich
- Linda Ruffolo Foundation
- Linn and George Bartling
- Marilyn Moran-Townsend and Bill Townsend
- Marna R. Pettersson
- Melissa Hartman
- Nancy and David Stewart
- Nancy Archer
- Park Center Employees
- Patricia S. Griest
- Pro Resources, Inc.
- Rea Magnet Wire Company, Inc.
- Ronald Foster
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Phillips, Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Keen, Jr.
- Richard E. Baker
- Ruth and Robert Stone
- Sandra K. Dolson
- Sandy and Jay Habig
- Scott A. Miller, M.D.
- Strahm Building Solutions
- Susan and Derek Mendenhall
- Susan and Richard Ferguson
- Susan L. Hanzel
- Thad and Michelle Tegtmeyer
- Todd and Janet Stephenson
- Tom and Joan Marcuccilli
- Tom Herr and Claire Ewart
- University of St. Francis Employees
- Vicki and Rick James
- William and Mary Ellen Argus
- William Sallee
- Wolf Corporation

OUR CELEBRATED HISTORY

1955

Arts United was established as the Fort Wayne Fine Arts Foundation. The first member organizations were The Fort Wayne Arts School and Museum, the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre, and the Fort Wayne Musical Society. Sam Rea of Rea Magnet Wire was the first Board Chairman.

1958

Chaired by Margaret Ann Keegan, **the first Fine Arts Festival was held at Franke Park.** The annual event was held until 1975.

1958

First Annual Fund Drive raised \$88,900 for five arts organizations.

1959

A needs assessment was completed for the arts. **Facilities were identified as a critical community need.**

1961

After a nationwide search, **world-famous architect Louis I. Kahn was hired to develop a vision for a multi-venue downtown arts complex** inspired by Lincoln Center in New York City.

1964

The **first capital campaign was launched** to fund the initial phase of the Arts Campus plan.

1970

Construction began on the Performing Arts Center, which was renamed the Arts United Center in 2005 in celebration of Arts United's 50th Anniversary.

1972

Freimann Square Park was dedicated by Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation with a posthumous gift from Magnavox president Frank Freimann.

1973

Arts United Center was opened. Architect Louis Kahn attended opening ceremonies and died shortly after. The first performance in the theatre was presented by Fort Wayne Youtheatre.

1981

The Regional Arts Council was established to provide project grants and networking opportunities for a larger network of arts organizations.

1984

Fort Wayne Museum of Art was dedicated with proceeds from a 1980 capital campaign.

1988

With leadership from Board Chair Anita Cast, **the Fine Arts Foundation was renamed Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, Inc.** to reflect its expanded membership and multi-county footprint.

1989

Board Chairman Ian Rolland led the Renaissance Campaign, establishing a long-term maintenance fund for arts facilities and supporting immediate capital improvements for the History Center, Arts United Center and Embassy Theatre. The campaign also established the Hall Community Arts Center, which houses Cinema Center and Fort Wayne Dance Collective today.

Arts United is the third oldest United Arts Fund in the United States and the only organization of its kind in Northeast Indiana.

Our history is deep-rooted in bold, forward-thinking initiatives.

1995

Arts United partnered with the Lincoln Financial Foundation and the Foellinger Foundation to increase arts outreach efforts to benefit youth and their families through the Creative Alternative Programs grant initiative.

2000

Arts United became a Regional Arts Partner of the Indiana Arts Commission to distribute state arts funding.

2009

The inaugural **Taste of the Arts festival was launched** on Arts Campus Fort Wayne.

2010

With leadership from Board Chair Bix Benson, **Arts United led the *A Home for the Arts* capital campaign** to develop the Auer Center for Arts & Culture, which houses the Fort Wayne Ballet, Artlink, FAME, Fort Wayne Trails and Arts United's administrative offices.

2011

The ArtsTix Community Box Office program was developed.

2014

Parkview Physicians Group ArtsLab, an innovative black box theatre, was opened to the public. The first performance was presented by Fort Wayne Youtheatre.

2015

Arts United celebrated its 60th Anniversary with a special Annual Fund Drive for the arts. Arts United led a major cultural and strategic planning initiative and established a community vision for the arts.

2016

Amplify Art!—an innovative crowdfunding program—was developed with a grant from the Knight Foundation in partnership with the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne.

2016

Cultural Advancement Projects, LLC. was established to provide fiscal agencies for programs like Middle Waves Music Festival, Kickstart and Make Music Day.

2016

With leadership from Board Chair Doug Wood, **Arts United initiated an inclusive Arts Campus Master Planning effort to prepare for the renovation of the Arts United Center and improvement of Arts Campus Fort Wayne** as a regional destination.

2018

Arts United partnered with the City of Fort Wayne to establish the first-ever Fort Wayne Public Art Program and Commission. The program is to be funded through an innovative give-back program and private philanthropy.

REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Education & Access

Audiences Unlimited
audiencesunlimited.org

**Foundation for Art and Music
in Education**
famearts.org

**IPFW College of Visual
and Performing Arts**
ipfw.edu/cvpa

IPFW Community Arts Academy
ipfw.edu/caa

Lafontaine Arts Council
lafontaineartscouncil.org

Memorial Park Middle School
fortwayneschools.org

**Huntington University
Merillat Centre for the Arts**
huntington.edu/mca

Unity Performing Arts Foundation
upaf.com

**University of Saint Francis
School of Creative Arts**
art.sf.edu

Cinema

Cinema Center
cinemacenter.org

Dance

Fort Wayne Ballet
fortwayneballet.org

Fort Wayne Dance Collective
fwdc.org

dAnce.Kontemporary
facebook.com/dance.kontemporary

K. Monique's Studio of Dance
kmoniques.com

Mikautadze Dance Theatre
mdtcompany.org

Project Ballet
projectballet.org

SheeKristyle Academy of Dance Arts
sheekristyle.com

Community Organizations, Festivals & Venues

**89.1 WBOI NPR News
and Diverse Music**
wboi.org

Allen County Public Library
acpl.lib.in.us

**Creative Arts Council of Wells
County**
wellscocreativearts.com

Downtown Improvement District
downtownfortwayne.com

Embassy Theatre
downtownfortwayne.com

**Foellinger Freimann Botanical
Conservatory**
botanicalconservatory.org

Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation
fortwayneparks.org

Fort Wayne Trails
fwtrails.org

The Honeywell Center
honeywellcenter.org

Kekionga Festival
decaturchamber.org/events

Kickstart Fort Wayne
kickstartfortwayne.com

Ole Olsen Memorial Theatre, Inc.
oleolsen.org

Middle Waves Music Festival
middlewaves.com

Renaissance in Roanoke
renaissanceinroanoke.org

Science Central
sciencecentral.org

Three Rivers Festival
threeriversfestival.org

WFWA PBS39
wfwf.org

Wunderkammer Company
wunderkammercompany.com

Heritage & Culture

African/African-American Historical Society and Museum
[facebook.com/officiallyaaahsm](https://www.facebook.com/officiallyaaahsm)

Allen County Courthouse Preservation Trust
allencountycourthouse.org

ARCH
archfw.org

Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum
automobilemuseum.org

Canal Society of Indiana
indcanal.org

Creative Women of the World
gocwow.org

International Circus Hall of Fame
visit.circushalloffame.com

Forks of the Wabash
forksofthewabash.org

Fort Wayne Sister Cities International, Inc.
fortwaynesistercities.net

Mihsikhinaahkwa Pow Wow
miamipowwow.org

The History Center
fwhistorycenter.com

Friends of the Third World
friendsofthethirdworld.org

Northeast Indiana P.O.E.T.S.
alexandrasloom.com

Scottish Cultural Society

Fort Wayne Settlers, Inc.
settlersinc.org

Shruti Fort Wayne
shrutifortwayne.com

Swiss Heritage Society
swissheritage.org

Music

The Bach Collegium
bachcollegium.org

Fort Wayne Area Community Band
fwacb.org

Fort Wayne Philharmonic
fwphil.org

Fort Wayne Children's Choir
fwcchoir.org

Fort Wayne Maennerchor/Damenchor
fortwaynemaennerchor.us

Fort Wayne Taiko
fwdc.org/about/fort-wayne-taiko

Heartland Sings
heartlandsings.org

Old Crown Brass Band
oldcrownbrassband.org

Plymouth Congregational Church Music & Fine Arts Ministry
plymouthfw.org/music-arts.php

String Shift
stringshiftmusic.com

Summit City Barbershop Chorus
summitcitychorus.org

Towns of Harmony Chorus
townsofharmony.org

Trinity Episcopal Church Music
trinityfw.org/music

Trinity English Lutheran Church Music Program

Sweetwater Academy
academy.sweetwater.com

Theatre

all for One productions, Inc.
allforonefw.org

Arena Dinner Theatre
arenadinnertheatre.org

Fort Wayne Civic Theatre
fwcivic.org

Fort Wayne Youtheatre
fortwayneyoutheatre.org

Three Rivers Music Theatre
threeriversmusictheatre.com

Shakespearemachine
shakespeare-machine.org

First Presbyterian Theater
firstpres-fw.org/the_arts/theater

Visual Art

Artlink
artlinkfw.com

Decatur Sculpture Tour
decatursculpturetour.com

Designer/Craftsman Guild, Inc.

Fort Wayne Artists Guild
fortwayneartistsguild.org

Fort Wayne Museum of Art
fwmoa.org

Garrett Museum of Art
garrettmuseumofart.org

North Adams Arts Council
[facebook.com/northadamsartscouncil](https://www.facebook.com/northadamsartscouncil)

TekVenture
tekventure.org



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