A MESSAGE FROM ArtsFairfax

Dear Friends,

Looking back on 2021 and the ongoing challenges of the pandemic, we are more mindful than ever of the critical role that ArtsFairfax plays in serving the changing needs of our community.

During FY21, we provided essential operating support grants that helped stabilize Fairfax County arts organizations and we raised private donations to offer emergency relief grants to local artists. We monitored the evolving situation with COVID-19 and established a webpage dedicated to providing information about recovery resources and opportunities specifically for the arts community.

Fortunately, we received a federal Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan that has now been forgiven as well as financial assistance through the Commonwealth of Virginia. These funds helped ArtsFairfax sustain revenue losses from cancelling the 2020 Arts Awards — our only annual fundraising event — and enabled us to provide new professional development and capacity building programs. Our “Taking it Virtual” training sessions helped artists and performers adapt their offerings to online formats to engage students and audiences of all ages. Our workshops on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access helped arts administrators ensure open and welcoming participation for all in arts activities.

We are tremendously grateful for our Board of Directors and staff, our strong collaboration with Fairfax County, our valued partnerships with arts organizations and artists, and our generous sponsors and donors — all of whom have been instrumental in helping us fulfill our mission. Together, we will continue sustaining and ensuring access to the arts here in Fairfax County.

Sincerely,

Shelly Hazel
Chair, Board of Directors

Linda S. Sullivan
President & CEO

VALUES STATEMENT

• The arts are transformative and fundamental to our lives.
• The arts are essential to building communities.
• The arts promote social engagement.
• In order to thrive, the arts need an investment of public, private, and consumer resources.

VISION STATEMENT

The arts fuel a thriving, creative, and economically strong community in Fairfax County.

MISSION STATEMENT

ArtsFairfax is the voice of the arts, dedicated to fostering dynamic and diverse local arts, ensuring that arts thrive by producing vision, leadership, capacity-building services, advocacy, funding, education, and information.
FAIRFAX POET LAUREATE & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Fairfax Poet Laureate Nicole Tong engaged the community through her Twitter initiative @PoetryLivesHere. In addition, Ms. Tong collaborated with ArtsFairfax to virtually celebrate National Poetry Month throughout April with daily videos featuring community leaders, poets, and local residents reading works by living poets.

ARTS GRANTS

ArtsFairfax distributed funds from Fairfax County to provide Operating Support Grants and Emergency Relief and Recovery Grants to help stabilize arts organizations and artists that had to cancel programs and events during the second half of the year due to the pandemic.

Emergency Relief and Recovery Grants for individual artists: $28,300 was raised through a special appeal and awarded to 29 artists from all nine Fairfax County Magisterial Districts with creative practices including performing, visual, and literary arts disciplines.

Total Grants Awarded:
• $538,838 to 76 arts organizations
• $35,000 to 30 individual artists (including the Fairfax Poet Laureate)

FAIRFAX POET LAUREATE & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

ArtsFairfax provided professional development and capacity building services to support the arts community’s efforts to engage County residents of all ages and backgrounds.

• WORK-SMART Workshops
  The Recovery Innovation and Access Series focused on diversity, equity, inclusion, and access. The virtual series included a roundtable discussion followed by four workshops on the topics of One Fairfax, Community Engagement, Authentic Partnerships, and Evaluation.

• Artist Residency Program
  ArtsFairfax provided training to help teaching artists adapt their programs for virtual delivery. In addition, we sponsored virtual residencies for two artists in collaboration with Fairfax County middle schools.

• Arts for Life
  ArtsFairfax sponsored virtual residencies for four artists through the Virtual Center for Active Adults.

• Arts Scholarships
  ArtsFairfax awarded $5,500 in scholarships, including new scholarships in poetry and music, to enable seven graduating high school seniors to pursue the arts at the college level.
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SUPPORT THE ARTS

FY2021 DONORS (JULY 1, 2020–JUNE 30, 2021)

$1,000,000+
Fairfax County, Virginia

$100,000+
Commonwealth of Virginia

$75,000+
Federal Small Business Administration

$25,000+
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Top left: Gin Dance Company outdoor rehearsal
Top right: South Lakes High School art teacher Marco Rando with 2020-2021 STEAM Team students working on outdoor sculpture supported by Public Art Reston and Reston Association
Bottom: Members of Traveling Players Summer 2020 Thespian Ensembles

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All of our programs and services benefit arts organizations, artists, and residents in Fairfax County.

**ArtsFairfax FY 2021**

**Revenue**

![Revenue Pie Chart](chart)

- County 33% (Operations)
- County 37% (Regranting)
- 6% In-kind Support
- 5% Foundation
- 1% Corporate
- 2% Individual
- 8% State
- 1% Board
- 1% Civic/Organizations
- 6% Federal

**FY21 REVENUE**

$1,622,809

**Expenses**

![Expenses Pie Chart](chart)

- County Grants 43%
- Communications 14%
- G&A and Facilities 20%
- 10% Program Services
- 5% General Fundraising
- 3% Other Awards
- 2% Public Art/Master Arts Plan
- 2% Civic Engagement
- 1% Advocacy

**FY21 EXPENSES**

$1,478,408
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ArtsFairfax collaborated with Nicole Tong, the inaugural Fairfax Poet Laureate, to celebrate National Poetry Month with daily videos throughout April 2021 featuring readers from our diverse community. Visit artsfairfax.org/poetry-month to enjoy the videos.