FISCAL YEAR 2018
MSAG ANNUAL REPORT
MARYLAND STATE ARTS COUNCIL

The Maryland State Arts Council’s Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report is a map that allows us to...

- Reveal the impact of our programs on the lives of every Maryland citizen;
- Exhibit the strength of Maryland’s creative economy;
- Visualize the importance of district-specific support; and
- Celebrate a commitment to statewide, equitable access to the arts.

Enjoy!
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COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT

$3,104,660 to County Arts Councils
Arts and Entertainment Districts

Economic Impact:

- 24 Districts supported
- 8,594 direct, indirect, induced jobs
- $855.8 million in state GDP
- $267 million total wages
- $63.5 million in local and state tax revenue
ARTS IN EDUCATION

$743,550 in grants
619 performances and workshops
116,599 students
560 schools
7,450 Poetry Out Loud students
GRANTS FOR ORGANIZATIONS

$13,579,592
to 288 organizations
INDIVIDUAL ARTIST AWARDS

$225,000 to 78 artists
“The Maryland State Arts Council is an important institution that’s making a real difference to the residents of Maryland,” said First Lady Yumi Hogan. “Their passion and dedication is clear, as Maryland has recently moved to third place in arts support per capita. Maryland is truly a destination for all artists and art lovers, and Governor Hogan and I could not be more proud to be a part of this journey.”
MARYLAND TRADITIONS

$25,000 for 8 Project Grants

$20,000 for 10 Apprenticeship Awards
PRESENTING AND TOURING

12 counties served
26 grants totaling $77,538
“Every year, we find some nuance, some deeper connection, some new spark that we didn’t unearth the year before. That’s one of the wonderful benefits of forming deep partnerships with schools.”

- Ali Oliver, InterAct Story Theatre (Montgomery County)

“Maryland Traditions invited me to the perfect meeting place: the crossroads of folk art and culture.”

- Lise Lorentzen, Bel Air Norwegian rosemåling artist
PUBLIC ART

12 Public Art project grants totaling $28,386

6 Public Art Across Maryland Grants totaling $53,500
“Every minute that we’re making music at the Maryland Symphony Orchestra with our community, we’re exploring beautiful, vibrant, exciting terrain. To have the Maryland State Arts Council’s support right with us in the driver’s seat makes the journey that much better.”

- Stephen Beaudoin, Maryland Symphony Orchestra (Washington County)

“The dedicated support of the MSAC allows us to bring art and excitement to the community. The many residents of Worcester County and travelers to Ocean City can journey here to explore our galleries as well as enjoy our enriching programs, fun-filled events, and educational opportunities.

- Rina Thaler, Ocean City Art League (Worcester County)
$1.4 billion Annual Statewide Economic Impact of the Arts*
17,688 Full-time equivalent jobs*
$486 million in salaries*
$59.6 million in state and local tax revenue*
$4.12 total economic activity generated by every $1 of grantees’ operating budgets*
8.7 million people attended arts activities spending $460 million*

*Maryland Arts Data F-17