

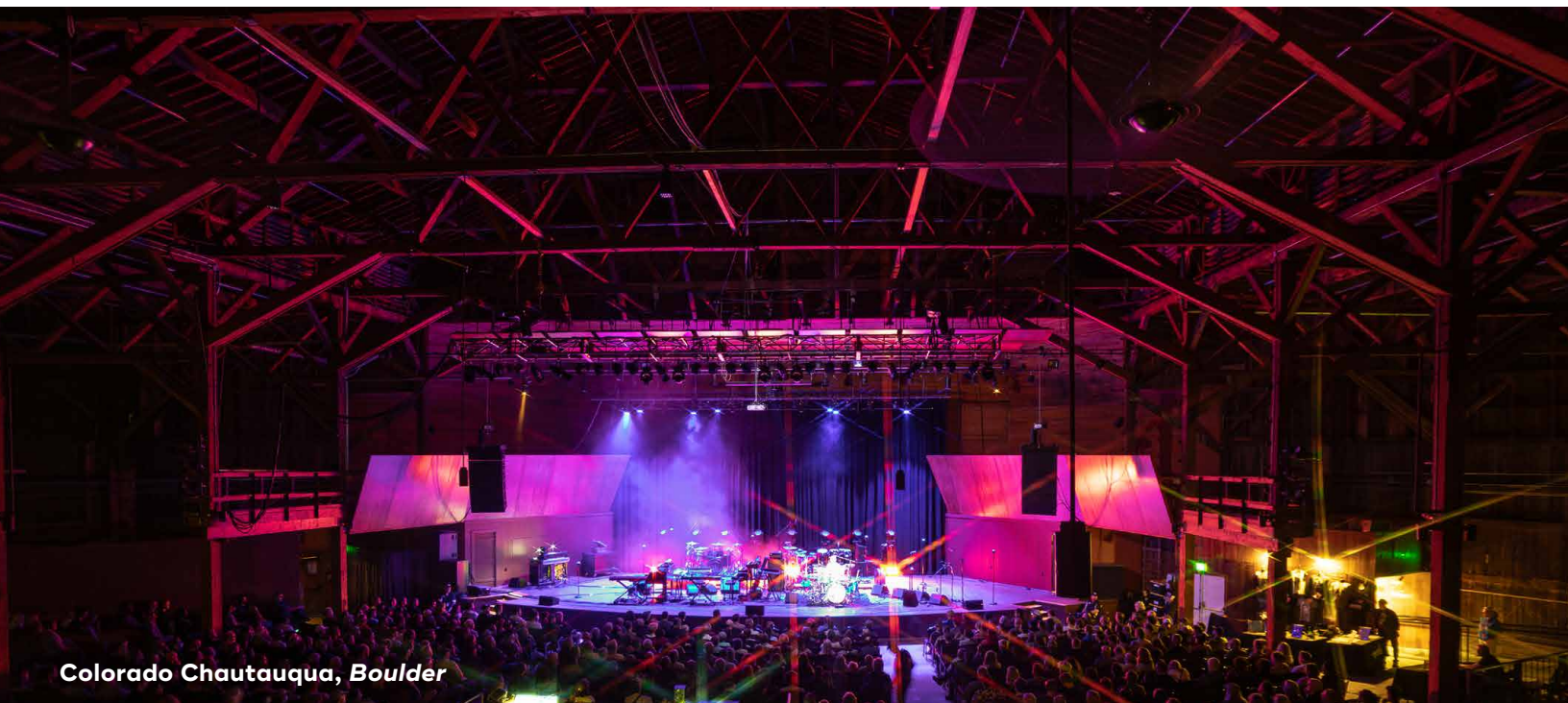
# Wonder Wherever You Go



**SCFD**  
We Fund Culture.

# What We Do

SCFD is the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, a tax collected and distributed to 300 cultural organizations in our seven-county Denver metro region including Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties. Just one penny on every \$10 spent in the district creates vibrancy for us individually and collectively, supporting wonder wherever we go. It gives our kids a unique perspective and understanding of the world. It inspires all of us to discover the radical and the beautiful and stretches our capacity to be transformed. Our metro area would not be the vibrant, nationally ranked metropolis that it is today without the cultural funding and economic impact created by SCFD. Residents understand this and have approved continuing the tax at each of three renewal elections. With more than \$84 million granted in 2023, our community is enriched by an amazing tapestry of arts, culture and science that is available and accessible to everyone. Beginning with taxpayers and with the expert shepherding of the SCFD, our collective mission is simple: **We fund culture.**



Colorado Chautauqua, Boulder



## Message from the Executive Director and the Board Chair

SCFD was proud to distribute \$84 million in 2023, supporting nearly 300 nonprofit organizations in their missions to inspire district residents through cultural programming. Our fantastic, funded partners offered hundreds of free days, discounted admission opportunities, and unique, collaborative programs in all seven SCFD partner counties. As a result, roughly 12 million district residents were able to access the stories, exhibitions, artwork, and performances that remind us of what it means to be human, right here in our backyard.

With the help of SCFD, just one penny of every \$10 spent in the district puts dance, art, theatre, film, music, history, science, and more within reach for residents. All those pennies add up to a lot of impact: from Lone Tree to Longmont, Evergreen to Aurora, you can experience wonder wherever you go. For us, SCFD is synonymous with cultural access in our region.

It's thanks to the support of Denver metro area residents that SCFD can continue to provide culture for all. This community's strong commitment to uplifting arts, culture, and science has allowed our cultural sector to flourish for more than 35 years, through three reauthorizations. Together, we've grown into the largest cultural tax in the United States, putting the region on the map for its cultural vitality. We hope you enjoy this look back at the wonder available to us all in 2023.

With gratitude,

**Raymond H. Gonzales**, *SCFD Board Chair*

**Deborah Jordy**, *SCFD Executive Director*





**\$84 million**  
in grants went toward arts, culture and science



**290**

cultural organizations received SCFD funding in support of their work in the community



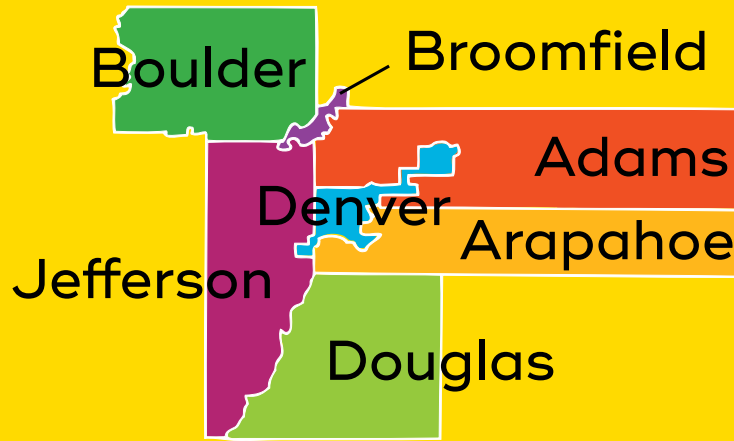
**17.9 million**

people both in and out of the district attended the events and programming of funded organizations



**5.4 million**  
people enjoyed free cultural experiences made possible in part by SCFD funding

# THE BIG PICTURE



**We Fund Culture.**



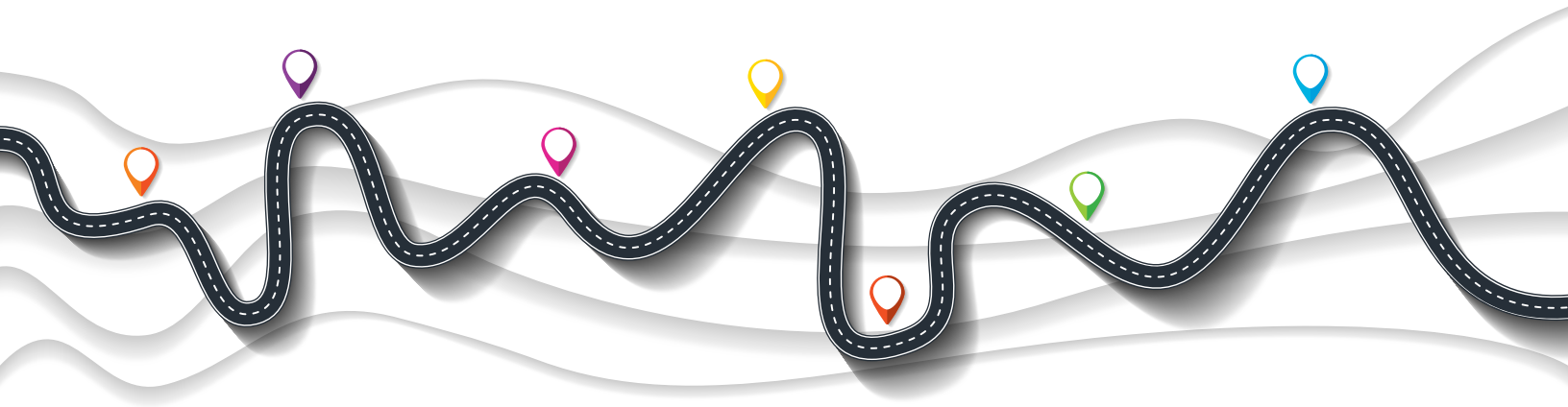
**7.9 million**  
kids attended cultural programs throughout the district



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# Grantee Pit Stops

Jefferson Symphony Orchestra, Wheat Ridge



Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum, Denver



Danse Etoile, Louisville



Our funded partners provide a range of cultural experiences in all seven of SCFD's counties so that residents like you can experience wonder wherever you go. Here is just a sample of the many arts, culture, and science opportunities provided by SCFD grantees in 2023.

# Art as Action's *Artist Process*

Art as Action is a physically integrated dance company with a focus on people with Parkinson's disease. Over its 22 years of creating work, Art as Action developed a collaborative, creative framework to build performances called *The Artist Process*. This process allows participants to contribute ideas around a common theme for an annual show. The 2023 Artist Process included eight Artist sessions in which 10 participants collaborated to create Art as Action's first show in four years, *I Am Here*. The performance included two films, one of which originated on Zoom, so dancers who were unable to attend could be a part of the performance. The show served as a return to the stage, allowing the group to process the past four years and celebrate dancing together. One performer said, "As a dancer having performed in 'I Am Here', I have to say it made me feel connected to the title. After several years of not having performed for our supportive audience due to the pandemic, it made me feel the true essence of being present."





# Ars Nova Singers’ *ASCENT: A Boulder Soundwalk*

In March of 2023, Ars Nova Singers and composer Divya Maus brought *ASCENT: A Boulder soundwalk* to Scott Carpenter Park. In 2022, the Boulder choral group was approached by Maus to collaborate on a geo-located, self-generated soundwalk experience, which would allow residents to enjoy a local musical concert paired with a walk in nature. She composed music for the Soundwalk based on the surroundings of Scott Carpenter Park, and Ars Nova Singers recorded each piece in October of 2022. Then, Maus uploaded each recording onto the Echoes app, pairing the choral movements and “sound bubbles” with their corresponding locations in the park so that people could access them with their smart devices and earbuds as they walked. The soundwalk was available in two versions, one for walking and one that was wheel-friendly for users of all mobility levels. More than 650 people participated in the soundwalk during the summer of 2023, enjoying an Ars Nova Singers concert of their own making as they traversed the park. The soundwalk was brought back in July – August of 2024 so that residents could continue to access this unique concert experience.



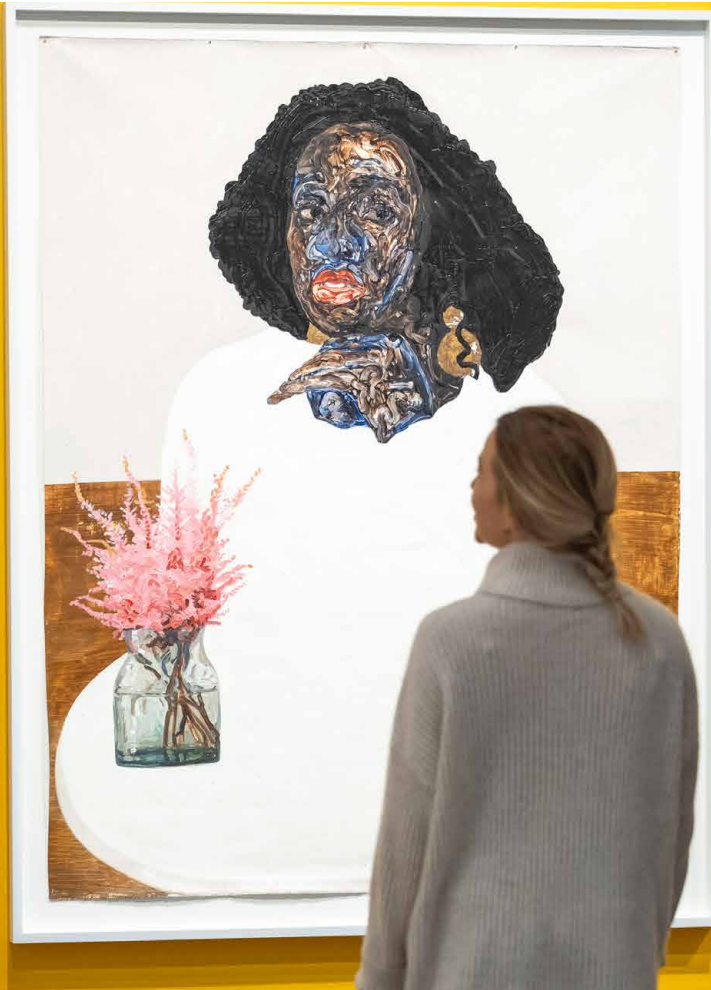
# Central City Opera's *Chiaroscuro* Pilot Program

Central City Opera introduced a pilot program called *Chiaroscuro: Light in Darkness* in 2023, named after an operatic technique used by singers to navigate the contrast between light and darkness in their vocal expression. The program aims to present, identify, and destigmatize mental health issues through opera for adolescent audiences. It reframes traditional opera scenes to make them accessible and relevant to teenagers while addressing important topics like bullying, heartbreak, and hopelessness. Following its successful pilot series, Central City Opera brought *Chiaroscuro* to three local schools: Broomfield Heights Middle School, Aurora Central High School, and Aurora Academy Charter School. The program has served nearly 700 students in its initial education and community engagement phase.



# Amoako Boafo: Soul of Black Folks at Denver Art Museum

In 2023, the Denver Art Museum presented *Amoako Boafo: Soul of Black Folks*. The Ghanaian artist's debut solo museum exhibition in the U.S.A. featured more than 30 of Boafo's works centered around Black subjects, Black joy, and the Black gaze. The exhibition also featured several online resources to accompany the works including a playlist curated by Boafo and a recommended reading list developed in collaboration with the Denver Public Library to encourage continued exploration of Black creative expression. Part of the exhibition even included a reading room containing many titles on the provided reading list for visitors to browse. Throughout the exhibition's run, more than 60,000 visitors accessed the unique portraiture of Amoako Boafo.



# Museo de las Americas’ *Lxs Jovenes Leadership Lab*

Museo de las Americas offers the *Lxs Jovenes Leadership Lab*: a STEAM program geared toward future leaders and artists aged 11-14 that allows participants to experience the intersection of arts and technology while learning how to express opinions on community issues. In 2023, Museo hosted three *Lxs Jovenes* cohorts, with 43 participants throughout the year. Museo partnered with CU-Boulder’s ATLAS Institute to provide interactive STEAM workshops taught by undergraduate students in addition to sessions on photography, figure drawing, sculpture, and more. One student said of the program, “It made me be more open-minded and more artistic... it impacted the way I think of myself and how I can be anything I want to be no matter what people think about me.”



# Science Night at Parker Arts

Parker Arts hosted its second annual free *Science Night* in November 2023, attended by more than 2,000 people. Elementary-aged participants and their families could engage in science-related activities provided by organizations like Dinosaur Ridge, Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum, Denver Museum of Nature & Science, and Butterfly Pavilion. The evening also featured roaming scientists dressed as Amelia Earhart and Albert Einstein. And a student from North Star Academy even presented his award-winning climate control experiment that involved a model environment where he could simulate various weather conditions and observe their effects on temperature, humidity, and air quality. Parker Arts plans to hold the third annual *Science Night* in November 2024 to bring together even more local organizations and science-loving patrons.



# Sew and Sing with Roshni

In 2023, Roshni began a pilot program called *Sew and Sing*, designed to teach refugee women in the Denver metro area how to sew and practice English through song. Many participants have not had access to traditional schooling experiences, so the program serves as an accessible method to learn and practice English together. Learning to sew also provides a practical skill for the women to take into their personal lives and beyond. Not only that but *Sew and Sing* provides a community for its participants, allowing them to connect over shared experiences. In its first year, the program served more than 50 women from countries such as Afghanistan, Nepal, Uganda, and Ukraine. One participant, Tahira, shared, “I improved my English and I feel happy to come and meet with other women. I now feel more confident speaking English and interacting with other people.”



# Town Hall Arts Center's Theatre Education Programs

Offering after-school classes, production summer camps, and interactive shows, the Town Hall Arts Center served more than 3,500 children in 2023. In addition, THAC developed workshops both inside and outside of local schools that matched theatre activities with curriculum needs across Douglas and Arapahoe Counties. During the 2022-2023 season, THAC was able to provide several scholarships to allow youth across the district to participate in educational programming. One staff member said, “This past summer, we had two children from a family from Afghanistan. Both kids attended [summer programming] on a scholarship... At first, the kids experienced some hesitation. Then they both got into it and really grasped it. The family came for a show and brought all the siblings and other relatives. The family was so proud of them!”



# TIER I Organizations Funded

Denver Art Museum	\$10,419,694.94
Denver Botanic Gardens	\$6,790,996.47
Denver Center for Performing Arts	\$9,061,495.66
Denver Museum of Nature & Science	\$12,556,936.85
Denver Zoological Foundation	\$12,423,679.56
<b>Total Tier I</b>	<b>\$51,252,803.48</b>



Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver



# TIER II

## Organizations Funded

Art Students League of Denver	\$292,099.51
Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities	\$1,360,293.09
Bird Conservancy of the Rockies	\$492,485.61
Butterfly Pavilion	\$1,418,603.64
Central City Opera	\$383,554.73
CherryArts	\$217,150.38
Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus	\$1,741,806.34
City of Aurora Cultural Services Division	\$359,323.68
Clyfford Still Museum	\$328,380.82
Colorado Ballet	\$1,556,338.71
Colorado Chautauqua Association	\$1,207,623.52
Colorado Children's Chorale	\$235,829.09
Colorado Mountain Club	\$281,101.19
Colorado Music Festival & Center for Musical Arts	\$260,178.23
Colorado Railroad Museum	\$468,971.38
Colorado Symphony Association	\$1,735,124.35
Dairy Arts Center	\$215,198.38
Denver Film Society	\$678,711.33
eTown	\$172,170.75
Lakewood Heritage, Culture & Arts	\$616,638.18
Lighthouse Writers Workshop	\$222,676.41
Lone Tree Arts Center	\$341,178.30
Longmont Museum	\$304,268.62
Mizel Center Arts & Culture Center	\$547,956.74
Mizel Institute	\$666,750.78
Museum of Contemporary Art Denver	\$560,752.32
Opera Colorado	\$484,753.09
Parker Arts	\$709,428.29
Parlando Incorporated	\$335,318.39
Pop Culture Classroom	\$107,504.76
South Suburban Parks and Recreation - Cultural Department	\$516,284.58
Swallow Hill Music Association	\$788,996.72
Thorne Nature Experience	\$313,071.81
Wings Over the Rockies	\$765,614.71

**Tier II Total**

**\$20,686,138.43**

# TIER III

## Organizations Funded

40 West Arts Inc	\$76,797.45
A Child's Song	\$132,200.00
Access Gallery	\$134,433.73
ACE- Arts Culture & Education	\$30,118.29
Adams County Arts & Culture Commission	\$85,635.27
Adams County Historical Society	\$82,900.08
Alliance Française de Denver	\$30,347.79
Alpine Chorale	\$3,735.01
Apex Arts and Humanities Agency	\$6,019.35
Arapahoe Philharmonic	\$84,285.01
Ars Nova Chamber Singers	\$31,215.67
Art as Action	\$12,364.00
Art from Ashes	\$59,948.62
Arvada Chorale Company	\$8,171.86
Athena Project	\$22,307.20
Augustana Arts	\$89,053.08
Aurora Singers	\$10,837.20
Aurora Symphony Orchestra	\$20,479.20
BackStory Theatre	\$48,455.31
Ballet Ariel	\$63,710.06
Baroque Chamber Orchestra of Colorado	\$77,518.62
Benchmark Theatre	\$14,880.67
Black American West Museum	\$36,013.25
Bluff Lake Nature Center	\$150,484.94
Boulder Bach Festival	\$32,078.78
Boulder Ballet	\$60,409.23
Boulder Chamber Orchestra	\$15,187.83
Boulder Chorale	\$31,557.32
Boulder Concert Band	\$4,047.47
Boulder County Arts Alliance	\$26,405.07
Boulder County Audubon Society	\$5,400.58
Boulder Friends of Jazz	\$1,091.21
Boulder Metalsmithing Association	\$36,359.24
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art	\$269,424.38
Boulder Opera	\$17,391.59
Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra	\$101,129.06
Boulder Potters Guild	\$23,192.89

# TIER III

## Organizations Funded

Boulder Symphony	\$29,489.46
Brighton Cultural Arts Commission	\$134,358.00
Brightonmusic Choir & Orchestra	\$10,971.60
Broomfield Civic Orchestra	\$7,236.00
Broomfield Council on the Arts & Humanities	\$39,685.00
Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum	\$10,295.07
Buffalo Bill Memorial Museum & Grave	\$45,521.69
Bug Performance & Media Art Center	\$26,201.88
Buntport Theater Company	\$57,116.97
Cal-Wood Education Center	\$35,531.20
Cantabile Singers	\$4,294.98
Carousel of Happiness	\$13,069.89
Centennial State Ballet	\$28,914.05
CenterStage Theatre Company	\$30,640.27
Centro Cultural Mexicano	\$107,140.41
Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation	\$285,397.81
Cherry Creek Chorale	\$31,284.43
Cherry Creek Theatre Company	\$24,874.74
Chicano Humanities & Arts Council	\$37,159.76
City and County of Broomfield Cultural Affairs Division	\$97,190.00
City of Aurora - Open Space & Natural Resources	\$90,000.00
City of Englewood Cultural Division	\$27,916.75
City of Lafayette Arts Cultural Resources	\$28,235.90
City Park Jazz	\$40,706.00
Cleo Parker Robinson Dance	\$320,812.18
CMDance	\$155,479.58
Colorado Bach Ensemble	\$102,868.38
Colorado Black Arts Festival	\$120,576.06
Colorado Chamber Players	\$19,482.12
Colorado Conservatory for the Jazz Arts	\$40,284.43
Colorado Conservatory of Dance	\$303,464.10
Colorado Dragon Boat	\$218,700.62
Colorado Environmental Film Festival	\$11,047.58
Colorado Film Society	\$29,962.11
Colorado Fine Arts Association	\$30,458.19
Colorado Folk Arts Council	\$13,348.04

# TIER III

## Organizations Funded

Colorado Friends of Old Time Music & Dance	\$9,501.26
Colorado Hebrew Chorale	\$9,095.31
Colorado Honor Band Association	\$70,638.70
Colorado Jazz	\$113,569.57
Colorado Korean Chorus	\$22,540.87
Colorado MahlerFest	\$17,379.01
Colorado Music Hall of Fame	\$16,977.57
Colorado Photographic Arts Center	\$70,415.47
Colorado Repertory Singers	\$8,535.00
Colorado Wind Ensemble	\$10,377.95
Colorado Youth Symphony Orchestras	\$69,822.05
Commerce City Cultural Council	\$26,720.00
Control Group Productions	\$137,906.22
Curious Theatre Company	\$86,106.03
Dance Arts Studio	\$19,965.00
Danse Etoile Ballet	\$20,652.90
David Taylor's Zikr Dance Ensemble	\$100,451.16
Davis Contemporary Dance Company	\$14,175.63
Denver Architectural Foundation	\$64,048.25
Denver Audubon Society	\$72,075.30
Denver Bronze	\$2,750.00
Denver Children's Choir	\$99,218.17
Denver Chorale	\$2,528.98
Denver March Powwow	\$76,897.67
Denver MountainAires	\$2,254.61
Denver Municipal Band	\$49,291.23
Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls & Toys	\$49,702.31
Denver Philharmonic Orchestra	\$32,051.06
Denver Pops Orchestra	\$5,829.84
Denver Rocky Mountain Chapter American Guild of Organists	\$5,166.61
Denver Trolley	\$9,673.36
Denver Urban Gardens	\$242,884.02
Denver Young Artists Orchestra	\$152,805.44
Depot Art Gallery	\$5,756.64
Dinosaur Ridge	\$364,675.20
Downtown Aurora Visual Arts (DAVA)	\$185,350.00

# TIER III

## Organizations Funded

Englewood Arts	\$52,692.11
Environmental Learning for Kids	\$141,139.32
Evergreen Audubon	\$25,664.66
Evergreen Chamber Orchestra Society	\$16,538.00
Evergreen Children's Chorale	\$16,788.70
Evergreen Jazz Festival	\$26,472.68
Evergreen Players	\$31,635.39
Feel the Beat	\$75,286.95
Fiesta Colorado	\$51,562.82
Filipino-American Community of Colorado	\$21,431.80
Firehouse Art Center	\$29,592.21
Firehouse Theater Company	\$9,650.60
Flamenco Denver	\$36,458.17
Foothills Art Center	\$192,926.52
Foothills Park & Rec District- Arts & Events Agency	\$45,129.24
Four Mile Historic Park	\$104,139.75
Frequent Flyers Productions	\$33,229.58
Friends of Chamber Music	\$40,868.36
Gamelan Tunas Mekar	\$3,793.47
Golden Chamber Choir	\$2,022.24
Golden History Museum & Park	\$163,715.36
Grand Design	\$29,200.56
Greater Boulder Youth Orchestras	\$31,503.37
Greenwood Village Arts & Humanities Council	\$70,000.00
Growing Gardens of Boulder County	\$35,818.89
Harmony- A Colorado Chorale	\$9,140.78
HawkQuest	\$85,684.37
Heritage Fine Arts Guild of Arapahoe County	\$3,096.50
Highlands Ranch Cultural Affairs Association	\$159,309.45
Highlands Ranch Historical Society	\$19,720.40
Historic Boulder	\$23,291.46
Historic Denver/Molly Brown House Museum	\$113,074.87
Historic Elitch Gardens Theatre	\$27,039.43
Inside The Orchestra	\$243,181.22
Jefferson Symphony Association	\$30,559.36

# TIER III

## Organizations Funded

JLF Colorado	\$32,415.80
Kantorei	\$172,584.12
Kim Robards Dance	\$107,909.77
Lafayette History Museum	\$12,900.56
Lakewood Arts Council	\$9,791.91
Lakewood Symphony Orchestra	\$14,193.97
Legendary Ladies of Central City	\$3,849.19
Lemon Sponge Cake Contemporary Ballet	\$8,137.86
Levitt Pavilion Denver	\$81,939.03
Life/Art Dance Ensemble	\$23,841.60
Littleton Community Music Association	\$37,326.95
Littleton Symphony Orchestra	\$24,508.20
Local Theatre Company	\$30,085.41
Lone Tree Symphony Orchestra	\$78,852.18
Longmont Chorale	\$9,355.56
Longmont Concert Band	\$1,501.80
Longmont Symphony Society	\$32,798.03
Longmont Theatre Company	\$24,910.88
Longmont Youth Symphony	\$8,063.88
Louisville Art Association	\$4,315.53
Louisville History Museum	\$33,085.73
Lyons Redstone Museum	\$5,351.26
Majestic View Nature Center	\$41,026.58
Mile High Community Band	\$2,743.27
Mile High Freedom Band	\$11,996.45
Miners Alley Playhouse	\$221,050.13
Mirror Image Arts	\$151,469.20
Morrison Natural History Museum	\$54,633.08
Motus Theater	\$35,675.05
Mountain Chamber Music Society	\$45,531.89
Mudra Dance Studio	\$73,079.22
Museo de las Americas	\$214,648.33
Museum of Boulder	\$29,489.46
Museum of Outdoor Arts	\$188,931.13
NoBo Art District	\$13,868.88
North Metro Arts Alliance	\$35,166.74

# TIER III

## Organizations Funded

Northglenn Arts & Humanities Foundation	\$174,222.00
Ocean First Institute	\$81,888.49
One World Singers	\$2,571.98
Open Studios	\$29,489.46
Orpheus Pagan Chamber Choir	\$4,552.17
Ovation West Performing Arts	\$78,512.74
Paletteers Art Club	\$5,631.86
Parker Symphony Orchestra	\$37,707.49
Performance Now Theatre Company	\$53,983.63
Performing Arts Academy	\$262,949.94
Phamaly Theatre Company	\$315,348.50
Philippine American Society of Colorado	\$11,288.38
Platte Valley Players	\$62,540.20
PlatteForum	\$137,593.78
Pop Culture Classroom	\$148,687.05
Pro Musica Colorado Chamber Orchestra	\$15,084.26
RedLine	\$125,995.09
Rocky Mountain Arts Association	\$114,391.05
Rocky Mountain Brassworks	\$6,412.30
Rocky Mountain Chorale	\$3,036.28
Rocky Mountain Revels	\$4,315.53
Rocky Mountain Youth Musicals	\$6,564.25
Rocky Ridge Music Center Foundation	\$21,372.15
Roshni	\$127,650.10
Roxborough Arts Council	\$64,567.89
Sacred Voices	\$20,016.80
Seicento Baroque Ensemble	\$7,046.94
SeriesFest	\$72,787.16
Shaolin Hung Mei Kung Fu Association	\$18,248.53
Skyline Chapter, Sweet Adelines International	\$13,428.90
Smithtonians	\$1,806.20
Sound of the Rockies	\$32,668.10
South Suburban Parks & Rec District	
Nature Programs	\$37,029.00
Sphere Ensemble	\$14,739.16
Spoke N Motion Dance	\$7,000.00
St. Martin's Chamber Choir	\$66,406.42
StageDoor Theatre	\$62,427.88

# TIER III

## Organizations Funded

Stories on Stage	\$81,134.06
Studio Arts Boulder	\$32,941.88
Su Teatro	\$90,000.00
Tesoro Foundation	\$93,237.63
The Art Garage	\$72,834.70
The Catamounts	\$99,496.60
The Center for the Arts Evergreen	\$147,443.38
The Colorado Choir & Chorus Organization	\$3,540.58
The Colorado Chorale	\$10,567.71
The Columbine Chorale	\$2,469.30
The Denver Brass	\$171,940.21
The Denver Concert Band	\$48,684.88
The Gift of Jazz	\$12,746.07
The Lutheran Chorale	\$2,770.21
The Northland Chorale	\$23,743.56
The Playground Ensemble	\$14,746.52
The Upstart Crow	\$3,431.54
The Urban Farm	\$124,939.22
The Venue Theatre Company	\$40,110.53
Think 360 Arts for Learning	\$140,824.05
Third Law Dance/Theater	\$29,962.11
Thornton Arts, Sciences & Humanities Council	\$23,753.40
Thornton Community Band	\$10,166.12
Thornton Community Chorus	\$7,438.54
Town Hall Arts Center	\$126,759.98
Vintage Theatre Productions	\$293,883.21
Visionbox Studio	\$15,173.90
VIVA Theater	\$6,091.06
Voices West	\$25,039.58
Warm Cookies of the Revolution	\$83,630.91
Wild Bear Nature Center	\$29,468.91
Wonderbound	\$77,386.87
WOW! Children's Museum	\$60,359.63
Young Voices of Colorado	\$197,456.16
<b>Total Tier III</b>	<b>\$15,125,611.84</b>

**Audited financials for 2023 can be found [here](#)**





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Chautauqua

Scott Dressel-Martin, Denver Botanic Gardens

Lan Vo, Jefferson Symphony Orchestra

Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum

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