

# Missouri Arts Council

2015 ANNUAL REPORT | JULY 1, 2014 TO JUNE 30, 2015



**\$4.9**  
MILLION  
IN GRANTS



FOR PROGRAMS  
BY **600**  
ORGANIZATIONS



IN **163**  
COMMUNITIES

THE STATE AGENCY  
**Supporting the Arts**  
FOR ALL MISSOURIANS

# Increasing Missouri's Participation in the Arts



The storytellers, actors, musicians, and puppeteers of Kansas City Senior Theatre create community arts and aging programs that connect generations through shared life stories. (photos by Shaun Battles)

## BY DIRECT FUNDING

**16,098** arts events attended by **7.7 million** people  
**100%** of Missouri Senate districts and **88%** of House districts funded

## BY PROGRAMMING

- Expanded our Creative Aging Initiative with new programs in St. Louis
- Partnered with Poetry for Life to bring high school students participating in Poetry Out Loud together with memory-care residents to create and perform poetry

## BY SHINING A SPOTLIGHT

- Honored six creative residents, organizations, and communities with our Missouri Arts Awards
- Highlighted the achievements and impact of Missouri arts on our Facebook, Twitter, and website
- Presented about Missouri arts at the conferences of the National Center for Creative Aging and the Leadership Exchange on Arts and Disability

# Growing Missouri's Economy Using the Arts



One of the largest youth employment programs in the St. Louis region, St. Louis ArtWorks provides work experience, arts education, and life skills training to area teenagers through community collaborations and paid arts apprenticeships.

## BY DIRECT FUNDING

Arts organizations we funded:  
 Provided **6,326** jobs  
 Hired **58,946** artists  
 Generated **\$200+ million** in revenue  
 Paid **\$142 million** in salaries, for \$4.3 million in state tax revenue

## BY PROGRAMMING

- Added 21 performing artists to our Missouri Touring Performers program
- Strengthened 14 organizations with technical support, needs assessment, and funding via our Accelerate program

## BY SPREADING THE WORD

- Conducted grant workshops in nine communities statewide for prospective new applicants
- Promoted funding opportunities, professional development, and MAC programs via our monthly e-newsletter
- Produced professional development programs with the Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies

# Strengthening Missouri Education Through the Arts



The Springfield Regional Arts Council's annual Arts in the Park Summer Workshops give underserved children in-depth, hands-on experiences with music, dance, theater, literature, and visual arts.

## BY DIRECT FUNDING

**28** field trips to MAC-funded arts destinations  
**27** in-school performances  
**17** out-of-school activities for underserved students  
**15** in-school artist residencies  
**8** professional development programs for educators

## BY PROGRAMMING

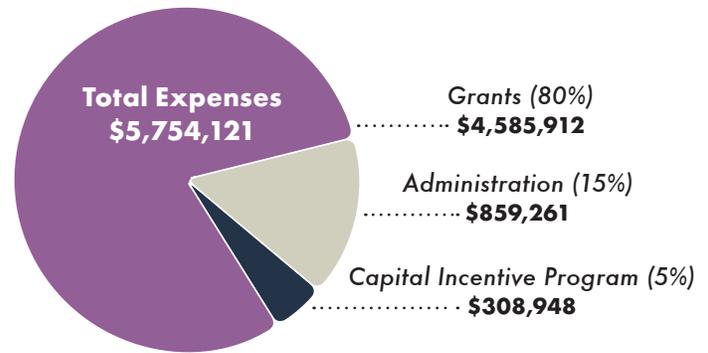
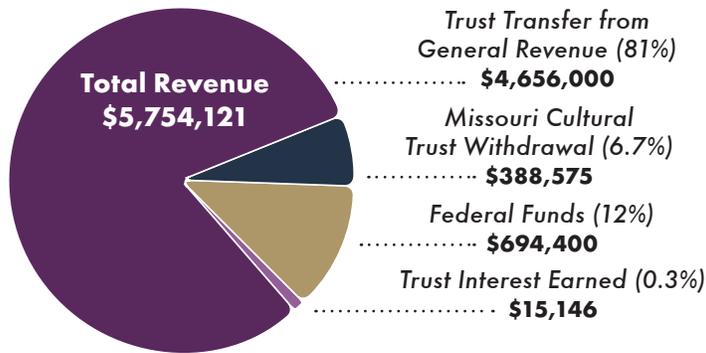
- Operated the Missouri program of the Poetry Out Loud National Recitation Contest with more than 5,000 high school students
- Organized a regional consortium of Fine Arts Coordinators to access professionals who advise schools on arts curriculum

## BY PARTNERING WITH OTHERS

- Shared the Arts Education Director position in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to meet mutual goals in arts education
- Worked with the Arts Education Collaborative, Missouri Alliance for Arts Education, Interchange, and the Rural Schools Initiative to advance key arts education strategies

# FY2015 GRANTS BY PROGRAM

	Number of Applications	Number of Applications Funded	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Accelerate	9	9	13,018	13,018
Arts Education Program	41	41	204,240	172,772
Arts Services	21	21	679,607	515,160
Big Yellow School Bus	28	28	8,400	8,400
Community Arts Program	33	33	832,931	349,831
Discipline Program Assistance				
Dance	20	20	483,147	178,764
Electronic Media Arts	11	11	312,500	115,625
Festivals	26	26	599,770	221,915
Literature	12	12	234,733	86,851
Multidiscipline	19	19	504,858	186,797
Music	53	53	1,161,898	429,902
Theater	36	36	931,629	344,703
Visual Arts	25	25	739,750	273,708
Established Institutions	12	12	2,328,547	861,562
MACAA Community Programs	19	19	15,000	15,000
Mid-Sized Arts Organizations	16	16	742,491	274,722
Minority Arts Program	32	32	635,429	272,990
Missouri Folk Arts Program	9	9	118,608	71,165
Missouri Touring Program	41	41	76,320	76,320
Monthly Project Grant	78	78	113,450	97,311
School Touring	27	27	19,396	19,396
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>\$10,755,722</b>	<b>\$4,585,912</b>
Capital Incentive Program	32	32	308,948	308,948
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>\$11,064,670</b>	<b>\$4,894,860</b>



## MORE ABOUT THE MISSOURI ARTS COUNCIL

Get much more at [missouriartscouncil.org](http://missouriartscouncil.org), including the complete list of individual grant awards and information on grants, programs, arts education, the Missouri Touring Performers Directory, resources, staff, board, and panels.



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## ON THE FRONT COVER

Top: Masters of Missouri's heritage arts pass down their skills and wisdom through the Missouri Folk Arts Program's Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program. Left, Travis Inman of Sedalia; right, Brett Dudenhoeffer of Marshfield. (photo by Deborah A. Bailey)

Left: City in Motion Dance Theater in Kansas City boasts a professional modern company, a school of dance, and a performance series that encompasses other local troupes and original work by Missouri choreographers.

Right: Blues in the Schools by the Roots N Blues N BBQ Foundation of Columbia brings the history, traditions, and diversity of American blues to elementary-school children throughout mid-Missouri with in-school residencies and festival performance opportunities.