



MISSOURI ARTS COUNCIL

THE STATE AGENCY SUPPORTING
THE ARTS FOR ALL MISSOURIANS



WE PROVIDED...

\$4.4
MILLION
IN FUNDING

FOR PROGRAMS BY
554
ORGANIZATIONS

FOR
6.2 MILLION
PEOPLE

IN
158
COMMUNITIES

THE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS WE FUNDED...

CREATED
49,800
EVENTS

CREATED
6,865
JOBS

HIRED
49,055
ARTISTS

GENERATED
\$225
MILLION
IN ORGANIZATIONS'
REVENUE

PAID
\$161
MILLION
IN SALARIES

PROVIDED
\$4.8
MILLION
IN MISSOURI STATE
TAX REVENUE

The Missouri Arts Council supports the arts that strengthen the cultural, education, and economic vitality of every corner of our state.

ENGAGING PEOPLE IN MEANINGFUL ARTS EXPERIENCES

We demonstrated the potent impact of the arts on aging at our statewide convening in Columbia. Presenters shared ideas and resources with 129 participants on how the arts help older adults lead vital and creative lives.

We continued to advance key education strategies including arts integration, STEAM, arts standards, and creativity assessment in presentations for the statewide Arts Education Collaborative.

We recognized Missouri heritage by supporting an arts integrated bicentennial curriculum with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Missouri Humanities Council in advance of the 2021 celebration of 200 years of statehood.

GROWING MISSOURI'S ECONOMY USING THE ARTS

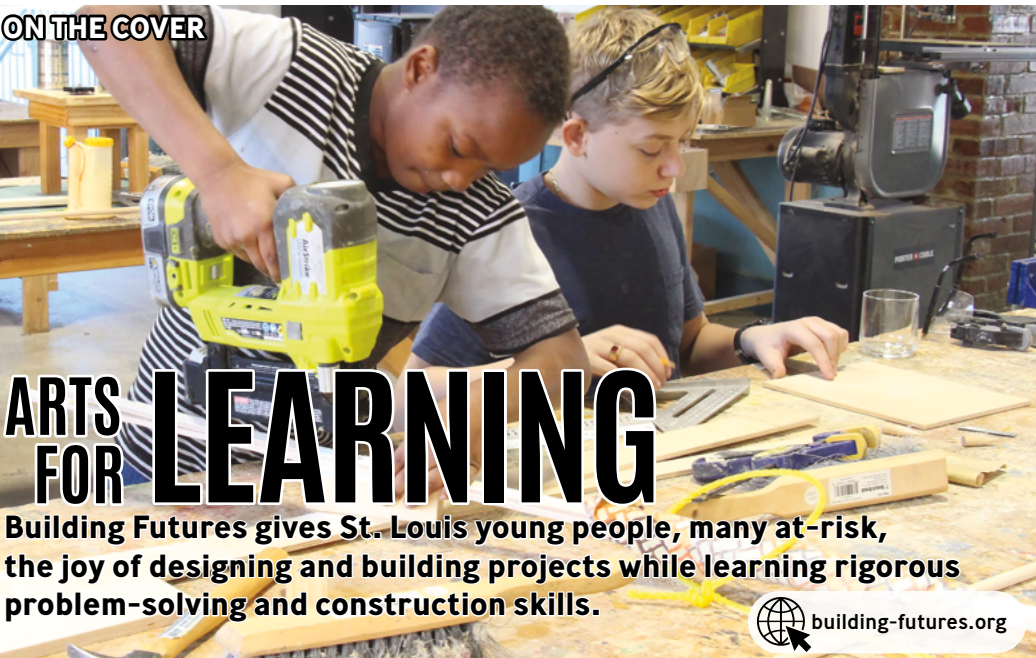
We honored arts heroes of our state with our Missouri Arts Awards: Circus Harmony, St. Louis (Arts Education); Kansas City Symphony (Arts Organization); City of Hannibal (Creative Community); Steve Snyder, Mount Vernon (Individual Artist); Cecilia Nadal, St. Louis (Leadership in the Arts); Alison and John Ferring, St. Louis (Philanthropy).

We engaged 4,500 Missouri students in the 14th annual national Poetry Out Loud Recitation Contest by the Poetry Foundation and National Endowment for the Arts.

We participated in the Creative Communities Alliance of Missouri cities to demonstrate intercity collaborations that established opportunities for creating public art.

STRENGTHENING MISSOURI EDUCATION THROUGH THE ARTS

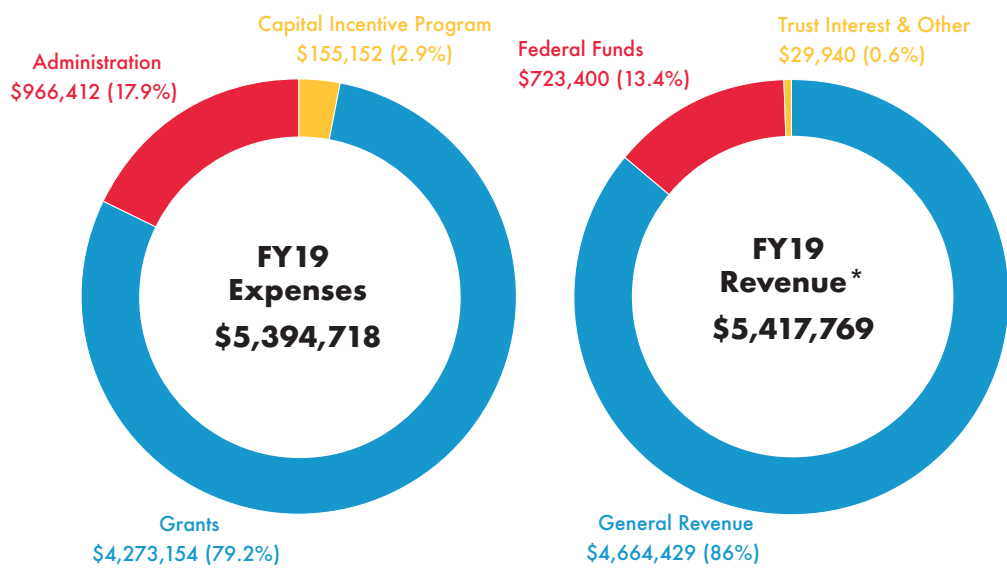
ON THE COVER



ARTS FOR LEARNING

Building Futures gives St. Louis young people, many at-risk, the joy of designing and building projects while learning rigorous problem-solving and construction skills.

building-futures.org




*Revenue includes \$23,051 (0.4%) in late-released funds.
A division of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the Missouri Arts Council is funded through the Missouri General Assembly, Missouri Cultural Trust, and National Endowment for the Arts.

ARTS FOR COMMUNITY




People from Ironton and well beyond this small Ozarks city gather every May and October for music, dancing, artists, and (in fall) the longest-running parade in the state at the Arcadia Valley Mountain Music Festival.



 mountainmusicfestival.net

ARTS FOR INSPIRATION

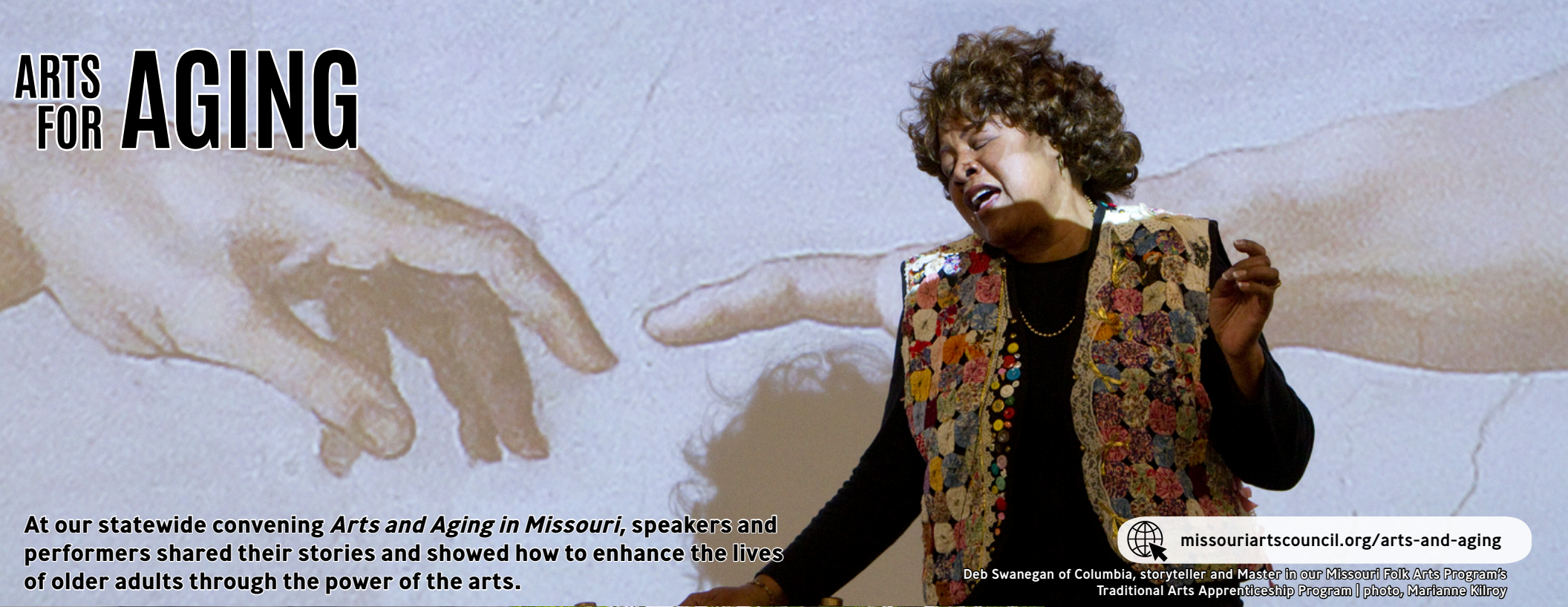


 finelinentheatre.com

Newsies, 2018/19 season | photo, Alyssa Jean Studios

Creating community theatre in Rolla since 2002, Fine Linen Theatre focuses on wholesome, uplifting, and often thought-provoking dramas and musicals for more than 7,000 people each year.

ARTS FOR AGING



At our statewide convening *Arts and Aging in Missouri*, speakers and performers shared their stories and showed how to enhance the lives of older adults through the power of the arts.

 missouriartscouncil.org/arts-and-aging

Deb Swanegan of Columbia, storyteller and Master in our Missouri Folk Arts Program's Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program | photo, Marianne Kilroy



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Nelson-Atkins Campus hole design by Lee Ernst, Kansas City
Shuttlecocks sculpture by Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen



People engaged with art in a lively new way in 2019 at Kansas City's Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art – playing the Art Course, mini-golf that reimagined artworks in the museum's collection.