CNY Arts Impacts the Community by...

- Awarding over $1.4 million through 278 arts grants and scholarships in 9 grant programs; 77 applicants were new to their programs.
  - These grant dollars assist 10,328 artists and arts, culture, history and heritage organizations and 171,391 youth and students in our communities and provide arts activities to over 933,297 visitors and residents in our region.

- Continuing our arts scholarship program for gifted students, made possible through Senator John A. DeFrancisco and the NYS Council on the Arts. To date, 176 students have received scholarships and assistance from the Senator DeFrancisco Young Artist Scholarship Fund.

- Promoting arts and cultural events from over 1,000 venues in our region through our collaborative arts and entertainment calendar, cnyarts.org. The calendar receives over 242,705 public views of over 1,820 active events;

- Working with the Arts in Higher Education Consortium to create calendars for their students and market the cultural offerings in our communities through the use of the Consortium’s own comprehensive guide to arts and culture.

- Captivating an average of 5,500 school kids and families at the annual performance of Dasher’s Magical Gift, which is enjoyed by schools and families across the region. Many under-resourced school and community groups receive scholarships through donations made to CNY Arts.

- Establishing the Central New York Film Fund to jump start the film industry in Central New York.

- Partnering with 13 local businesses, whose employees created 398 works of arts. 66 of those pieces were selected and exhibited at the 45th annual On My Own Time curated art exhibition at the Everson Museum of Art.

- Engaging over 100 high school students and teachers in a day of workshops and performances at the Michael Harms Theater Festival.

- Developing a plan for five Arts and Entertainment Districts in the cities of Auburn, Cortland, Oneida, Oswego, and Syracuse to increase the economic impact and to continue the tradition of bringing arts and culture to Central New York.

- Continuing to provide hundreds of hours of technical assistance, educational workshops, and scholarships for professional development and higher education in the arts.