



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.