

CNY Arts Impacts on the Community

Awards over \$1.4 million through 6,731 arts grants and scholarships through **4 grant programs**.

- **Out of 212 applications, 52 were new to their programs,**
- These grant dollars assist 12,812 artists and arts, culture, history and heritage organizations and students in our communities,
- Provides arts activities to over **665,290 visitors and residents** in our region.

Continues our scholarship program for gifted students, made possible through Senator John A. DeFrancisco and the NYS Department of Education. To date, **161 students have received scholarships and assistance from the Senator DeFrancisco Young Artist Scholarship Fund.**

Now in the fifth year of operation our collaborative arts and entertainment calendar, **cnyarts.org**.

- Features arts and cultural events from over **1,000 venues in our region,**
- Have received over **242,705 views of over 1820 active events,**
- Work with Arts in Higher Ed to **create calendars for their students** and **market the cultural offerings in our communities** through the use of their own comprehensive **guide to arts and culture.**

Captivates an average of **3,000 school kids and families** at the annual performance of **Dasher's Magical Gift**, which is enjoyed by schools and families across the region. Many underprivileged school and community groups are able to receive scholarships through donations made to CNY Arts.

Partners with **13 local businesses** whose **66 employees** created and displayed **66 works of art** for the **45th annual On My Own Time** culminating in a curated art exhibition at the Everson Museum of Art.

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

Continues to work on the **ENGAGE CNY 10-year Cultural Plan** by:

- **Developing new audiences across six plus counties**, advocating successfully for increased funding for the arts,
- Advocating for **Downtown Revitalization projects** to grow the local economies for the cities of Syracuse, Cortland, Oneida, Oswego, and Auburn, New York.