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All About Arts Advocacy

February 15, 2017

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GoFundMe: The Arts Foundation Art Fund

Goal: \$5,000

As you know, the threat of possible funding cuts aimed at the National Endowment of the Arts (NEA), the National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH) and Public Broadcasting, is putting The Arts Foundation's ability to fund and support a strong arts ecology at risk.

It is our priority to continually advocate for and ensure that the arts remain an essential part of a healthy, thriving community on local, regional, and national levels. The donations received through this fundraising page will help us continue to do just that. Please share this page with your network of community activists and art supporters to help spread the word. We are working hard to ensure that the arts

remain in our community and with your help, we know we can continue to do so.

Visit our GoFundMe page now!



Show up! Speak out! Attend our FREE Arts Congress Workshop

"Shaping the Message: A Humanistic Approach to Advocating for Local Funding for the Arts"

February 17 | 5pm-7pm

Connect Coworking 33 South Fifth Avenue

The Arts Foundation for Tucson and Southern Arizona will be hosting a free workshop around arts advocacy and planning for this year's Arts Congress. This workshop comes in anticipation of Arts Congress, the annual day of advocacy started by Arizona Citizens for the Arts, a non-profit organization focused on advocating for arts and culture sector non-profits in Arizona through the State Legislature, community partners, and other local, community leaders. It is a day where arts and culture advocates (you) can speak directly to our Arizona legislators about the importance of support for arts and culture in our state.

The workshop, Shaping the Message: A Humanistic Approach to Advocating for

Local Funding for the Arts, will be led by Teniqua Broughton M.Ed., Chair of the Arts & Culture Commission for the City of Phoenix and Executive Director of The State of Black Arizona. The workshop will focus on providing information on current local and national funding for the arts, and developing relevant messages as to why the arts matter in our community.

For more information on this workshop, please see The Arts Foundation website.

You gotta fight for your right to be ARTSY!

Join us for this year's Arts Congress

March 14 | 8:30am-2pm

Senate Lawn of the Arizona State Capitol, 1700 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ

Arts Congress is a day where arts and culture advocates (you) can speak directly to our Arizona legislators about the importance of support for arts and culture in our state. When you register, appointments are made for you to meet, speak with, and engage directly with legislators. It is an opportunity to develop and sustain relationships with your district legislators, and to make sure they know why it is important for them to support arts and culture in our state. You won't want to miss it!

Click here to register and to get more information.



Eat, Drink, and Be Artsy!

February 21 | 5pm-10pm

La Cocina Restaurant & Cantina

Plan your happy hour around the arts!

Bring your coworkers, friends, and family for great food and drinks, while supporting arts and culture in Tucson and Southern Arizona! La Cocina will donate 10% of every food and beverage purchase to The Arts Foundation.



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