

WHO ARE WE?

OUR MISSION

Metro Arts Alliance engages central Iowans in arts opportunities and education to advance the creative economy and strengthen our community.



OUR HISTORY

Metro Arts Alliance began in 1969 after city leaders recommended forming a community council to review human service needs and resources. The group evaluated existing programs and recommended changes to eliminate gaps, duplications and shortcomings. This assessment led to the study and formation of the Arts and Recreation Council of Greater Des Moines in 1975.

The Arts and Recreation Council changed its name to Metro Arts Alliance of Greater Des Moines in 1992. Since its inception, Metro Arts Alliance has been dedicated to the philosophy that the arts are essential to the quality of life in central Iowa. We strive to make arts and cultural activities accessible to everyone in the community.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Because our programs and services are offered at low or no cost to the community, we rely on the generosity of our members for operating support.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

TWO-FOR-ONE ADMISSION* to:

- Blank Park Zoo
- Civic Music Association Concerts
- Des Moines Botanical Center
- Des Moines Metro Opera
- Des Moines Symphony
- StageWest Theatre Company

DISCOUNTS from:

DES MOINES ART CENTER

20% discount on Art Center publications purchased in the museum shop

DES MOINES PLAYHOUSE

“Hot” ticket prices

DES MOINES SYMPHONY ACADEMY

10% discount on an Evenings with the Orchestra class

SCIENCE CENTER OF IOWA

10% discount in the gift shop

*Some restrictions apply; see www.metroarts.org for details.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US:

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info@metroarts.org

JOIN US.

YES, I would like to become a member of METRO ARTS ALLIANCE!

Contact Name _____

Business Name _____
IF COMPANY MEMBERSHIP

Address _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____
FOR NEWSLETTER & UPDATES

/We wish to join at the level of:

Champion: \$5,000+
Patron benefits, an original piece of artwork by James Ellwanger, PLUS choice of print

Leader: \$1,000-\$4,999
Patron benefits, PLUS an original piece of artwork by James Ellwanger

Benefactor: \$500-\$999
Patron benefits, PLUS a hand-pulled woodcut print by Catherine Dreiss

Builder: \$250-\$499
Patron benefits, PLUS a limited edition print by Gene Hamilton

Sponsor: \$100-\$249
Patron benefits, PLUS a limited edition Jan Shotwell print or vintage Metro Arts Jazz in July poster

Patron: \$50-\$99
Artifacts monthly newsletter, PLUS 10% off Metro Arts Jazz in July and Metro Arts Expo merchandise

CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE AN ARTIST.
What is your discipline?

CORPORATE MATCH:
My employer offers a matching gifts program.
Their application is enclosed.

Please make checks payable to Metro Arts Alliance.
Remit membership form and payment to:

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WHAT DO WE DO?

We present arts events and programs to central lowans in various venues throughout the community.

Metro Arts Jazz In July

Families have enjoyed this metro-wide tradition for almost three decades.

Metro Arts Expo

Formerly known as Two Rivers Art Expo, the event brings local and national artists to downtown Des Moines the first weekend in November.

Metro Arts Education

Each year close to 20,000 residents of Polk, Warren and Dallas Counties participate in our arts education program through ArtSmart, GreenArts, Metro Kids, and Summer Program.

“Through the arts, people learn creativity and innovation. The partnership between the arts and business improves not only economic development but also the social fabric and enlightenment of society.”

RAYMOND NASHER
CHAIRMAN, BUSINESS COMMITTEE FOR THE ARTS



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