



Arts for Colorado's Arts Advocacy Day

Organization Information

Vision:

Arts for Colorado is recognized as a statewide cultural advocacy network dedicated to preserving and advancing arts and culture.

Mission:

Arts for Colorado cultivates, advocates, and influences public policy in a non-partisan manner to support the creative industries.

Arts for Colorado is a nonpartisan, statewide nonprofit 501(c) 4 organization dedicated to improving the climate for arts and culture throughout the state. Arts for Colorado strives to represent citizens in all regions of the state. Because public funding--and particularly state arts funding--has played an important role in building Colorado's cultural infrastructure, Arts for Colorado focuses much of its attention on the preservation and expansion of state arts support. To accomplish its overarching goal of strengthening the arts throughout the state, Arts for Colorado engages in the following activities:

- Providing statewide leadership in advocating for the arts to enhance the quality of life for all Colorado communities.
- Maintaining a lobbyist in the state legislature to proactively advocate for the interests of the statewide arts community.
- Convening regional meetings of citizens to share ideas, learn about new arts developments, and craft positions related to legislative arts initiatives.
- Providing a regular stream of information about the arts and about happenings in the arts statewide.
- Coordinating nonpartisan advocacy efforts with other arts interests in the state.
- Actively pursuing wide grassroots support for arts advocacy programs.
- Engaging and persuading members of the arts community for greater involvement in arts advocacy.
- Encouraging arts supporters to register to vote and cast their votes for candidates that support the arts.

Arts for Colorado is led by a working board committed to making a difference for how the arts are supported throughout the state. Feel free to contact any Arts for Colorado board member to learn more.