

FY 2022 Annual Report



Who We Are

The Mississippi Arts Commission is a state agency serving nearly three million people through grants and special initiatives that enhance communities, assist artists and arts organizations, promote and facilitate arts education, and celebrate Mississippi's cultural heritage. MAC receives funding through the National Endowment for the Arts, the Mississippi Legislature, and private sources.

Economic Impact of the Arts

The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis reports that the arts and culture sector contributes \$2.5 billion to Mississippi's economy, representing 2.3% of the state's GDP—a larger share than some other industries in the state.



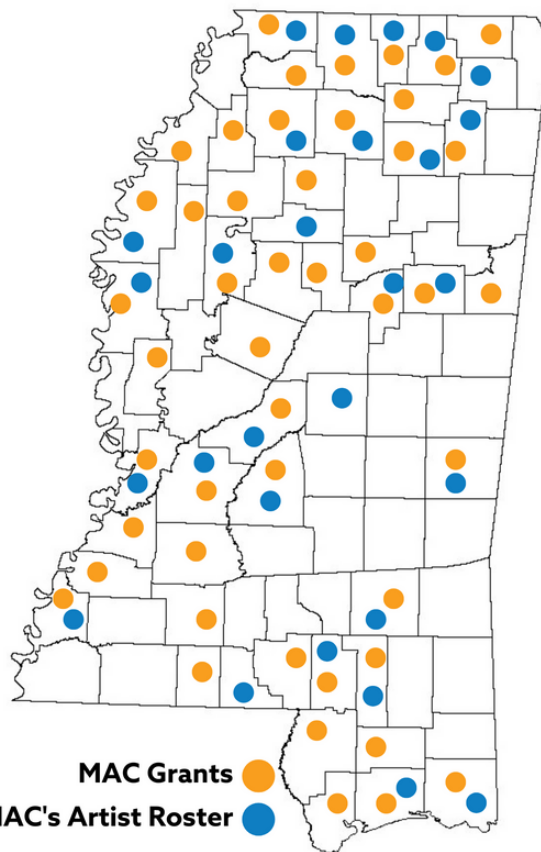
25,767
Jobs



2.3%
Share of Total
MS GDP



2.5 Billion
Value Added to
MS Economy



Supporting the Arts Through Grants

195

Grants

\$1.4M

Funds
Awarded

75

House
Districts

50

Senate
Districts

Grants to Organizations



Project Grants of up to \$5,000 fund a broad range of arts projects to municipalities, libraries, nonprofits and schools.

Minigrants for organizations of up to \$1,000 help fund artist performances and professional development.

Operating Grants of up to \$30,000 help nonprofit arts organizations maintain financial stability and improve programming.

Grants to Individuals



Artist Fellowships of up to \$5,000 are awarded to artists who have achieved a high standard of artistic merit.

Folk Arts Apprenticeships of up to \$2,000 allow master traditional artists to work with emerging artists in their discipline to pass down expertise.

Artist Minigrants of up to \$500 to support professional artists with professional development, promotional materials, or supplies.



Artist Roster

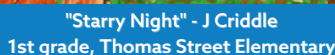
MAC's **Artist Roster** is a juried listing of nearly 100 artists and educational professionals who are available to perform or present their artform in communities around the state.



Mississippi Folklife is an online journal dedicated to present-day folk and traditional arts in the state. In FY2022, 15 online essays were published.

Conference Registrations

Students Benefit from MWS



Poetry Out Loud, a poetry recitation contest created by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation, helps high school students master public speaking skills and learn about literature. In FY2022, the contest was held virtually, with over **1,000 Mississippi students** participating.

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