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**About the Kentucky Arts Council:**

**The Kentucky Arts Council is the state arts agency responsible for developing and promoting support for the arts in Kentucky. Strategically placed in the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, the Kentucky Arts Council is publicly funded by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts, an independent agency of the federal government.**





## **Why the arts matter in Kentucky: In one year alone...**

**Arts and cultural production in Kentucky added 2.5% or \$6.9 billion to the state's economy.**

**28.9% of Kentucky's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while 13.4% attended art exhibits.**

**Kentucky's arts and cultural industries employed 51,094 workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling \$3.3 billion.**

**Arts and cultural production reinforces America's leadership in the global economy, with exports representing a \$36.8 billion trade surplus.**

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