

## MISSOURI ARTS COUNCIL FACTS & FIGURES

• The Missouri Department of Revenue’s collection of income tax from Non-resident Professional Athletes and Entertainers for FY2015 totaled over \$41 million. By statute (RSMo143.183) “60% of the annual estimate of taxes generated from the nonresident entertainer and professional athletic team income tax shall be allocated annually to the Missouri Arts Council trust fund, and shall be transferred from the general revenue fund to the Missouri Arts Council trust fund....”.

### **Economic Impact:**

- In FY2014 the Missouri Arts Council awarded \$7.1 million to 606 organizations in Missouri communities.
  - MAC’s funding was provided to every Missouri Senate district and 80% of the House districts.
  - MAC grantees (nonprofit arts and cultural organizations) produced 16,026 arts events attended by 8.6 million people.
  - MAC grantees provided 6,178 full and part-time jobs and hired 54,860 artists.
  - MAC grantees paid \$145 million in salaries, which generated about \$4.3 million in state tax revenues.
  - MAC grantees generated \$192 million in revenue.
- The Nonprofit Arts Industry in Missouri generates \$1.1 billion in statewide economic activity. This spending -- \$510.2 million by nonprofit organizations and an additional \$562.5 million in event-related spending by their audiences – supports 14,893 full-time equivalent jobs, generates \$742.9 million in household income to local residents, and delivers \$110.6 million in local and state government revenue. (Information from the most recent survey produced by Americans for the Arts. See full report online at <http://www.missouriartscouncil.org/page.aspx?NavID=2>)

### **Educational Impact:**

- Arts Education makes a difference in Missouri schools. Nearly all students in MO public schools have opportunities to participate in fine arts education.
- The level of student participation in fine arts classes is significantly related to student disciplinary rates. The higher the number of fine arts courses and student enrollment in these courses, the lower the rate of infractions that require student removal from the classroom.
- Attendance rates are higher for districts with higher levels of student enrollment in the arts.
- Higher high school graduation rates correlate with student participation in arts education, as well as higher standardized test scores in Math and Communication Arts.  
(Information from a study provided by the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education)