Given the fast pace of our daily lives, work and society, it’s nice to take a few moments to reflect. Thinking about CBCA’s accomplishments in 2023, there are many to celebrate. To summarize, I want to focus on highlighting three key themes:

1. **Championing Change**
   CBCA successfully navigated several transitions in 2023 involving people and places, including personnel changes and a major office move. We love our new home at 1325 S. Colorado Blvd., so please come by and visit us sometime. We hired and onboarded two new talented team members, as well as several new board members over the course of the year bringing their diverse backgrounds and skills to the organization. We also listened, learned and adapted CBCA programs, events and advocacy initiatives based on our members, participants and partners’ feedback to strive to meet current needs and gaps and better serve our wide variety of stakeholders.

2. **Advancing Equity & Policy**
   We continued to lead and build capacity for our state’s arts advocacy efforts, mobilizing
constituents, gathering equitable community input, and building and nurturing relationships with legislators, policy makers and influencers. We also coordinated a delegation to Washington, D.C. to advocate on behalf of federal arts policy. We continued to invest in advancing our organizational commitment to Equity, Inclusivity, Diversity & Accessibility (EIDA), including our open board recruitment and nominations process, leadership trainings and integrating and amplifying this important work through all our programs and events.

Expanding Impact

As a small nonprofit organization with a big statewide mission, we continued to advance our programming and role across the state, as well as expand our impact in the Denver metro region. We accomplished this through advocacy, events, programs, research and training. We traveled to many different parts of the state and facilitated a variety of workshops and trainings for artists and creatives, led regional cultural research and a statewide advocacy community input survey, and spoke on panels and participated in conferences in collaboration with community partners. We also welcomed many new members, donors, funders and sponsors throughout the course of the year whose collective investment helped CBCA to grow our impact.

Thank you to everyone in our CBCA community and ecosystem who made all this possible.

Respectfully,

CHRISTIN CRAMPTON DAY
Executive Director
Since its inception nearly four decades ago, CBCA has evolved from a premier membership organization connecting the arts and business communities to a multifaceted leader in Colorado’s creative sector. We lead Colorado’s arts advocacy work, facilitate the statewide Colorado Attorneys for the Arts (CAFTA) program, train artists through our Advancing Creatives program, and have graduated over 1,000 leaders through our renowned board training, Leadership Arts.

CBCA connects companies, individuals, and artists across the state, amplifying and strengthening our creative sector through industry-leading programs, trainings, and cultural opportunities available to both our members and the public. We also conduct research and offer recognition of the creative sector’s significant economic and quality of life impacts on communities statewide.

Reflecting on the past two years as chair, I am proud of the work the board and staff have done to examine our organization from an Equity, Inclusion, Diversity and Access (EIDA) perspective, consistently leading with equity. Our advocacy efforts, which began during the pandemic, are quickly becoming a powerful force supporting Colorado’s creative sector. Lastly, I am proud of our incredibly capable staff, who have an outsized impact on our state, and our uniquely engaged board.

As we look to the future, I am excited to co-chair CBCA’s newly formed Strategic Planning Committee. This committee will craft the strategic plan to guide our organization into the future. I eagerly anticipate discovering the themes that will emerge from this process and exploring how we can better serve our arts and business partners.

I happily look forward to Nancy Walsh’s kind, strong, and capable leadership of the CBCA Board in the years to come as she steps into the Board Chair role in 2024.

Sincerely,

DUSTIN WHISTLER
Board Chair
Meet the Board of Directors

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**Meet the Board of Directors**

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CBCA HAS 11 COMMITTEES  
consisting of over 60 BOARD AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to our committee members for your contributions throughout the year.
Colorado Business Committee for the Arts (CBCA) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit membership organization that has been forging inspiring partnerships between business and the arts since 1985 through year-round advocacy, research, training and arts engagement efforts.

Mission

CBCA advances Colorado’s creative economy by connecting business and the arts.

Vision

CBCA envisions a Colorado where arts and business are integrated to catalyze and build strong and vibrant communities.

Core Values

Collaboration: Arts and business enhance one another. Fostering partnerships between them helps strengthen our communities.

Creativity: Encouraging new, different and innovative ideas is necessary for our community to grow.

Education: Civic and business leaders, as well as the people they serve, should understand and advocate for the importance of the arts.

Inclusiveness: The arts are for all Coloradans. All forms of creative expression are valuable.

Cultural Vitality: The arts are an indispensable part of our community and economic development, as well as our day-to-day lives.
Through the leadership of CBCA’s Equity, Inclusivity, Diversity and Accessibility (EIDA) Committee, the staff and board remained committed to playing a part in combatting racist systems and structures to ensure Colorado’s arts and business community is present, listened to and empowered. CBCA’s board adopted and introduced a new board recruitment and nominations process in December 2022 with the goal of making the selection of board members more equitable and transparent, and this process was utilized twice in 2023.

CBCA established a goal that a majority of CBCA board members self-identify from historically marginalized communities, such as Black, Indigenous, Latinx and People of Color (BILPOC) and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (or questioning), intersex, and asexual (or allies, aromantic, or agender) (LGBTQIA+). With the guidance of the newly formed Nominating Committee, CBCA elected four new board members in February 2023. Seven additional new board members were elected in November 2023 to begin their terms in January 2024. CBCA also expanded its already robust new board member onboarding process to include a new cultural component so that incoming board members feel a sense of inclusion and belonging.
The EIDA Committee began working on a glossary of terms to help infuse inclusive language throughout the organization. This initiative is broadening to a larger communications project related to marketing, website, owned media channels, and storytelling with stakeholders. The EIDA Committee also created and distributed an EIDA Checklist for all CBCA Committees to use to ensure that decisions are made and meetings are run in an equitable and inclusive manner.

Inclusivity Statement

As an organization that respectfully lives at the intersection of arts and business, we are on a journey toward building community and belonging for all. We commit to an inclusive and equitable approach to everything we do. We believe that appreciating individuals with different backgrounds, identities and experiences fosters growth for everyone.
CBCA provided training, education and pro bono legal support to artists and creative entrepreneurs in a range of fields (music, visual art, theatre, dance, film, etc.) through Colorado Attorneys for the Arts (CAFTA) and Advancing Creatives Intensive programming.

Community members volunteered their time to CBCA through service on the Board of Directors and as committee members, volunteer attorneys for CAFTA, and event support for the Business for the Arts Awards luncheon.

CBCA members and the general public, including business professionals, arts administrators, artists, elected officials and more attended events both virtually and in person.

CBCA staff hosted events and engaged with communities at the intersection of arts and business all across Colorado.

CBCA produced or partnered on a variety of events both in person and virtually across the state.
With a robust roster of program opportunities, CBCA championed artists, cultural organizations and creative industries; demonstrated that art is smart for business; and advanced Colorado as a cultural hub. CBCA listened and responded to the community to launch new initiatives, refine programming approaches, and fulfill its mission at the intersection of arts and business through all its core programs.

- Leadership Arts
- ArtsConnect
- Advancing Creatives Intensive (ACI)
- Colorado Attorneys for the Arts (CAFTA)
- Business for the Arts Awards
- Arts + Industry Forum Series
- Economic Activity Study of Denver Metro Culture
CBCA connected businesses with the arts by providing creative employee benefits and leadership development opportunities for employees.

Through LEADERSHIP ARTS and ARTSCONNECT

CBCA connected businesses with the arts by providing creative employee benefits and leadership development opportunities for employees.

Images by Amanda Tipton Photography
Leadership Arts continued training leaders to serve on nonprofit boards and increase their civic engagement through the arts. The program graduated 57 diverse leaders from the 2022-2023 cohort in May 2023. In September, CBCA welcomed its largest starting cohort at 61 people for the 2023-2024 Leadership Arts program. Each cohort convened for 12 sessions on topics such as Governance, Inclusive Leadership, Arts & Healing, Fundraising, Equity & Inclusion, and Arts & Social Justice hosted at various cultural venues across the metro region.

The Leadership Arts Alumni Network hosted its annual summer reunion event at the VFW Post 1 in Denver’s Arts District on Santa Fe to celebrate the 26th anniversary year of the Leadership Arts program.

Leadership Arts is committed to ensuring that cultural nonprofits are led by diverse, effective and inspired board members. The Deborah Jordy Leadership Arts Scholarship recognizes leadership potential, increases the financial accessibility of the program, and ensures a variety of perspectives and experiences in advancing arts and culture. $11,500 of scholarship funds were awarded to participants of the 2023-2024 cohort.

“**This program is so much more than you think.** Expectations about learning to be a competent and even great nonprofit advocate are absolutely met, but the community that CBCA and Leadership Arts fosters is really difficult to replicate. It’s professional (and really, personal) development on a level that I’m not sure exists in any other forum. Not only that, but it teaches skills that absolutely carry over from nonprofit leadership to other areas of life.”

Paris Lumb
Lark & Key Real Estate

NEARLY 1,100 PEOPLE HAVE GRADUATED FROM LEADERSHIP ARTS.

CBCA’s Executive Director was in the inaugural class in 1996-97.
Curated to cultivate new audiences for the Denver metro area’s diverse arts and cultural organizations, ArtsConnect events provided monthly performances and experiences for CBCA members, their employees and guests. In 2023, ArtsConnect events ranged from dress rehearsals and performances with the Denver Women’s Chorus, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance, Local Theatre Company and Denver Fringe Festival to tours at the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities and History Colorado. The season wrapped up with a festive evening at DCPA’s Camp Christmas at Stanley Marketplace.

CBCA members and their employees received 1,230 complimentary tickets through ArtsConnect in 2023.
CBCA helped artists with the business side of their creative practice through ADVANCING CREATIVES INTENSIVE (ACI) and COLORADO ATTORNEYS FOR THE ARTS (CAFTA).
“The Advancing Creatives Intensive (ACI) was the catalyst I needed to begin thinking strategically about my art as a brand and a business. It not only provided a roadmap for how to professionalize my brand but also opened the door to a network of professionals who could help on my journey. Perhaps most importantly, ACI gave me permission to show up for myself as an artist and business owner.”

Christopher Ryan
Musician

Creative workers and small businesses are the powerhouse behind Colorado’s economy and community development. Every artist, regardless of discipline, has their own definition of success for their creative work. It takes a combination of business savvy, focus, investment and a community of support to achieve that vision.

The Advancing Creatives Intensive (ACI) is designed to be a launch pad for creative professionals and entrepreneurs who want to articulate and take practical steps to achieve their business goals. Focused on tangible business growth and planning for artistic careers, CBCA provided two ACI cohorts in 2023 in two different formats. In February, CBCA piloted a condensed weekend version of the ACI curriculum, hosted in Colorado Springs. In the spring, CBCA brought the six-session version of ACI to downtown Littleton. After completing the program, all participants were eligible to apply for a Career Advancement Grant, supported by Colorado Creative Industries, to further their ongoing arts business.

ACI participants have included:

DANCERS
TEXTILE ARTISTS
COMEDIANS
THEATREMAKERS
MUSICIANS
PAINTERS
WRITERS
FILMMAKERS
WOODWORKERS
and even a PUPPETEER AND AN ILLUSIONIST!
Colorado Attorneys for the Arts (CAFTA) provides pro bono legal referral services by connecting those in the creative industries to volunteer attorneys. In addition to ongoing statewide legal referrals, CAFTA provides a range of legal education offerings. In 2023, CAFTA hosted quarterly virtual legal consultations, which gave creative professionals the opportunity to ask questions directly to a volunteer attorney about their creative work, such as business law and intellectual property. CAFTA also offered a series of educational workshops, including public presentations on AI and Copyright Law, workshops at conferences, and lectures to music and visual arts students.

“I did not know where to begin in figuring out what type of lawyer or person to contact with my legal question. Based on my application, CAFTA referred me to someone based on my needs and helped bridge the knowledge gap and overwhelming I felt. They were consistently responsive, professional, clear, and pleasant to interact with throughout the process. I’m very grateful for this organization!”

Podcast Producer

“I always appreciate the opportunity to work with artists who are in need of assistance and don’t get to connect with entertainment lawyers very often. I find that they are very receptive to learning about the law that affects them and are sometimes fiercer advocates for themselves than paying clients are.”

CAFTA Volunteer Attorney

IN 2023, CAFTA HAD 123 VOLUNTEER ATTORNEYS in its database who heard about pro bono legal opportunities in the arts from across the state.
With the **BUSINESS FOR THE ARTS AWARDS LUNCHEON**, **ARTS + INDUSTRY FORUM SERIES**, and the release of the biennial **ECONOMIC ACTIVITY STUDY OF METRO DENVER CULTURE**

CBCA elevated the intersection between arts and business across the state.
As CBCA’s largest annual fundraiser and celebration, the Awards luncheon is the only statewide event honoring companies and individuals for their outstanding partnerships and engagement with the arts.

CBCA recognized 12 honorees at its 2023 Business for the Arts Awards, presented by EY and PNC Bank. This sold-out event was attended by 700 corporate, cultural and civic leaders at the Seawell Ballroom, Denver Center for the Performing Arts, as well as livestreamed to attendees. The entertainment included Kayla Marque, Leela Dance Collective, Boulder Bassoon Quartet and Wild Heart Dance. Planina: Songs of Eastern Europe performed during the Networking Reception, while Casino Perosi provided music at the VIP Reception. The original award sculptures were crafted by Autumn Thomas and centerpieces were made by Art Students League of Denver.

CBCA HAS HONORED 225 ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS over the past 35 years.

All of the past Award Honorees are on CBCA's website.

Images by Amanda Tipton Photography
CBCA’s Arts + Industry Forum Series aimed to educate community, inspire an inclusive dialogue, and cultivate partnerships and innovative approaches to society’s significant challenges, such as climate change, healthcare, affordable housing and real estate, accessibility, and transportation. Each Forum focused on the intersection between the arts and a distinct business sector relevant to Colorado’s economy. In 2023, CBCA explored the intersections between Arts + Health: Social Prescriptions and Arts + Environmental Sustainability with two Forums, one at Denver Museum of Nature & Science and one in Boulder at eTown.
CBCA’s Economic Activity Study of Metro Denver Culture is a biennial report that illustrates the economic contributions that arts and culture make on the Denver metro area. In collaboration with Scientific & Cultural Facilities District (SCFD), CBCA has been demonstrating the social and financial impact of the arts on our region for three decades.

CBCA’s latest Economic Activity Study, presented by U.S. Bank, quantified the impact of arts, cultural and scientific organizations funded by SCFD in the 2022 calendar year. This study showed the recovery process from the COVID-19 pandemic and the changes in economic activity related to the Metro Denver cultural sector since 1993, when the first report was published.

The study’s summary is available in English and Spanish.

ENGLISH →
SPANISH →
Over 300 people attended the study’s free Community Roll-Out event on November 2, 2023, at the Denver Art Museum. Since its release, CBCA staff have given an additional 20+ presentations on the study to over 400 people at city council meetings, nonprofit board meetings, corporate lunch & learn events and more both in person and virtually.

“A NEW RECORD-LEVEL HIGH IN 2022

Economic activity generated by the cultural sector in the Metro Denver area reached

$2.6 BILLION

TOTAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

indicating a rapid recovery from the pandemic. The ripple effect from direct and indirect spending on operations, audience engagement and capital projects has significantly influenced the regional economy.

72% INCREASE OVER 2020

13.6% INCREASE OVER 2019

Marcia Romero
Vice President, Community Development and Relations
U.S. Bank

“Our nonprofit arts, culture and scientific organizations contribute greatly to the economic vitality of metro Denver and its workforce. By measuring the impact of these institutions for 30 years, CBCA allows us to identify how the private sector can continue to support and the general public can benefit from these cherished community organizations.”

Images by Amanda Tipton Photography
Advocacy

CBCA harnesses the power of creativity to drive civic engagement, build community and spark action. CBCA’s advocacy work is focused on elevating diverse voices across the state and fostering community awareness for the arts. Through direct lobbying and grassroots arts advocacy initiatives, including Colorado Cultural Champions (CCC) and the Colorado Arts Action Network (CAAN), CBCA continued work to ensure that the arts and creative industries are valued and supported by policymakers and voters resulting in economically vibrant, healthy, and equitable communities.

CBCA coordinated Colorado’s delegation to Washington, D.C. to participate in the WESTAF Arts Leadership Advocacy Seminar (ALAS) along with colleagues from the entire Western region. After weeks of preparations and a full day of training, advocates met with Senator Hickenlooper and Colorado’s Members of Congress and their aides to discuss opportunities to support the arts and creative economy nationally and in our home state.
COLORADO ARTS ACTION NETWORK (CAAN)

Hosted and administered by CBCA, Colorado Arts Action Network (CAAN) is a grassroots mobilization platform that enables advocates across the state to hear about state and federal policy issues and contact their legislators directly to take action.

In June 2023, CBCA launched a community engagement initiative to gather input from diverse groups to inform a statewide arts advocacy strategy and policy platform. It began with outreach at the Colorado Creative Industries Summit in Crested Butte, a listening session during the conference and the launch of a survey to gather quantitative and qualitative input. Over 670 statewide respondents completed the survey by the end of 2023. Community conversations continue into 2024 with one-on-one interviews, virtual and in-person focus groups and stakeholder feedback, elevating voices from historically under-represented regions and populations.

It is CBCA’s intention that this arts advocacy platform and policy framework be crafted in an inclusive and equitable fashion, so it can represent diverse perspectives from Colorado creatives, residents and stakeholders. This policy framework will allow CBCA to be more proactive in pursuing policies that are favorable to arts and culture, as well as creating a more equitable arts landscape.
COLORADO CULTURAL CHAMPIONS (CCC)

In October 2023, CBCA hosted its annual Colorado Cultural Champions (CCC) retreat in Pueblo, Colo. for this statewide business network of arts advocates. The group toured the Pueblo Creative Corridor, experienced a theater performance about youth mental health, met with local elected officials, and affirmed their goals around peer learning, resource sharing and community outreach to advocate for the arts. Throughout the year, CCC met monthly over Zoom to share ideas and updates and to hear from guest speakers on a variety of topics.

THE COLORADO CULTURAL CHAMPIONS represented

13 DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE

COLORADO CULTURAL CHAMPIONS
In the Press

CBCA’s Business for the Arts Awards luncheon, Economic Activity Study of Metro Denver Culture, and advocacy efforts received significant media coverage in 2023, garnering headlines like:

- “Colorado businesses, individuals honored for contributions to the arts” – Denver Gazette
- “Economic Activity Study of Metro Denver Culture Reports Record-Breaking $2.6 Billion in Economic Activity” – ColoradoBiz

Thanks to CBCA’s media partners, Colorado Public Radio, Rocky Mountain Public Media, CBS Colorado, Denver Business Journal and ColoradoBiz Magazine, CBCA advertised its work to communities across the state.

2023 also saw another year of growth across social engagement and followership over 2022.

115k SOCIAL POST REACH
The number of people who saw CBCA posts on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn grew by 6% in 2023.

6,243 EMAIL RECIPIENTS ENGAGED
The number of people who receive regular email communications from CBCA grew by 11% in 2023.

91 EARNED MEDIA PLACEMENTS
CBCA was mentioned or featured across Blogs, Newsletters, Online Publications/Websites, Printed Publications, and Radio Interviews.
Members

Representing 280+ member companies with thousands of employees from corporate, arts and civic organizations, CBCA promoted economic growth through arts and business partnerships. Members had opportunities to be inspired, engaged, network, celebrate and contribute to the vital arts and cultural community of Colorado.

Three Member Meet-Up events brought members together to connect with one another at Rocky Mountain Public Media's Masterpiece Studio Theatre, Truce Media at Battery 621, and Stanley Marketplace's Cheluna Brewing Company with performances by Erica Brown and Casino Perosi, and art activities from Fruits of Our Labor.

Patron Members

Members

40 West Arts
4x4 Properties
Access Gallery
AEG Presents Rocky Mountains
Adams County Community & Economic Development
Adams County Parks, Open Space & Cultural Arts
Adams County Regional Economic Partnership
Alder Companies
ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Amazon
Anythink Libraries
Art by Bala
Art from Ashes
Art Students League of Denver
art.biz.life | Legal Counsel
ArtistiCO Inc.
Arts Management at Colorado State University
Artspace
Artwork Archive
Artworks Center for Contemporary Art
Arvada Center for Arts and Humanities
Ascend Performing Arts
Asian Chamber of Commerce Colorado
Athena Project
Aurora Chamber of Commerce
B:CIVIC
Backstory Theatre
Barefoot PR
Bellco Credit Union
Biennial of the Americas
Black Business Initiative
BOK Financial
Boulder Body Wear
Boulder Chamber of Commerce
Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMoCA)
Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra
Kristin Bronson
Broomfield Council on the Arts
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
Butterfly Pavilion
byDusty Inc
Canopy Advisory
Casino Perosi Limited
CBS Colorado
Center for Visual Art, Metropolitan State University of Denver
Central City Opera
Chapman Foundation for Caring Communities
Cherokee Ranch & Castle Foundation
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CherryArts
Children’s Hospital Colorado
City and County of Broomfield, Arts & History Division
City of Boulder Office of Arts & Culture
City of Lakewood Heritage, Culture & the Arts
City of Wheat Ridge
Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Club 20
Clyfford Still Museum
CMDance
Colectiva
College of Letters, Arts & Sciences - MSU Denver
Colorado Ballet
Colorado Chautauqua
Colorado Conservatory of Dance
Colorado Creative Industries
Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority (CECFA)
Colorado Health Foundation
Colorado Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Colorado Jazz Repertory Orchestra
Colorado Nonprofit Association
Colorado Photographic Arts Center
Colorado Public Radio
Colorado Railroad Museum
Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC
Colorado State Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts
Colorado Street Art Company
Colorado Symphony
Colorado Thespians
Colorado Women’s Art Center & Museum
Colorado Women’s Chamber of Commerce
Continuum Partners, LLC
Corona Insights
Courtney Cotton
Crafty Chassis, LLC
Creative Law Network
Creativity Lab of Colorado
Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region (COPPeR)
Cultural Services Division, City of Aurora
Curious Theatre Company
dance2b
DazzleJazz
Denver Art Museum
Denver Arts & Venues
Denver Botanic Gardens
Denver Business Journal
Denver Center for the Performing Arts
Denver Children’s Choir
Denver Digerati
Denver Film Society
Denver Fringe Festival
Denver Museum of Nature & Science
Denver Philharmonic Orchestra
Denver Public Library
Denver Rock Orchestra
Denver School of the Arts Friends Foundation
Denver Theatre District
Denver Young Artists Orchestra
Denver Zoo
Downtown Aurora Visual Arts
Downtown Colorado, Inc.
Downtown Denver Partnership
DualDraw
East West Partners
Education Through Music-Colorado
El Sistema Colorado
Ellis Communications Marketing
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eTown
Fairfield and Woods
Feel the Beat
Flamboyán Productions
Footers Catering
Foothills Art Center
Fortis Commercial Real Estate
Fortis Law Partners
Four Mile Historic Park
Friends of Chamber Music
Friends of Dinosaur Ridge
Fruits of Our Labor
Michelle Garcia
GBSM
Jamie Giellis
Gift of Jazz
Golden Triangle Partnership
Good Business Colorado
Grand Valley Creative Alliance
Greenwood Gulch Ventures
GroundFloor Media
Randy Hampton
HATTIE MCDANIEL MUSEUM (HMM) for African American Arts and Culture
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Holland & Hart
Huntington Bank
IMA Financial Group
Ink Lounge
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Littleton Town Hall Arts Center
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Local Theater Company
Lone Tree Arts Center
Longmont Creative District
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Mexican Cultural Center
Miners Alley Playhouse
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NINE dot ARTS
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Platte River Equity
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Polaris Law Group
Polis Consulting, LLC
“The Denver region has a thriving arts and culture scene, and we know the significant value it brings to our economy and to all of us who work, live and play here. PNC Bank proudly supports arts and cultural initiatives because we are part of the communities where we live and work.”

Nicole Dorsey
Vice President | Director of Client & Community Relations
PNC Bank
CBCA appreciates the extraordinary generosity of the many donors, sponsors and foundations who helped sustain the organization’s growth over the past year and contributed during Colorado Gives Day, at the Business for the Arts Awards luncheon, toward the Deborah Jordy Leadership Arts Scholarship, the general fund, and/or as a recurring donor.

**$10,000+**
- Bonfils-Stanton Foundation
- Colorado-Stanton Industries
- Denver Creative Industries
- EY
- Kenneth King Foundation
- Meow Wolf Foundation
- PNC Bank
- Telluray Foundation
- U.S. Bank
- WESTAF

**$5,000-$9,999**
- Anythink Libraries
- Bellco Credit Union
- Fairfield and Woods
- Healthier Colorado
- HealthONE
- Hal and Ann Logan
- Melvin & Elaine Wolf Foundation
- Metropolitan State University of Denver, College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
- Moye White
- Pinnacol Assurance
- Rose Community Foundation
- VISIT DENVER
- Xcel Energy

**$2,500-$4,999**
- Amazon
- Colorado Bar Foundation
- Colorado Education & Cultural Authority Foundation (CECAF)
- Colorado Health Foundation
- Denver Center for the Performing Arts
- Denver Botanic Gardens
- Denver Museum of Nature & Science
- Ent Credit Union
- Scientific and Cultural Facilities District

**$1,000-$2,499**
- Anonymous*
- Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region
- Mark Davidson and Karen Spinelli
- Pam and Duke Hartman
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- Larry Kaptain*
- Theresa and Bob Keatinge
- Marie Logsden
- Deborah Malden and Michael Donovan
- Kim Estes McCarty
- Modivcare

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$1,000-$2,499
Chris Otto
Chris Ross and Ed Cannon*
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Julia Manning
William Marino
Cameron Martin
Jesús Quintana Martínez
Lisa Mason
Maureen McDonald
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MarChelle McKizzie
Amy Moynihan
Barbara Neal
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Jesse Pearlman
Dan Prather and Sarah Shay
Christine Quintana
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Malik Robinson
Jose Rosales
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Robert Schenkein
Lauren Schwartz
Maren Stewart
Melinda Stewart
David Thomson
Lorene Thornburg
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Brent Vaughan
Kirsten Vermulen
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Carol Zahn
Joseph Zanone
Peter Zhang
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## Statement of Financial Position

### ASSETS

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2023 Staff

Christin Crampton Day
Executive Director

Meredith Badler
Deputy Director

Karlie McLaughlin
Membership & Development Director
*Through June 2023

Sarah Braverman
Membership & Development Manager
*Beginning August 2023

Calley Wright
Marketing & Development Coordinator

Rachael Henney
Program & Events Coordinator
*Through January 2023

Lindsey Bell
Program & Events Coordinator
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