We Need Your Continuing Support and Funding to Carry Out Our Mission

The Arts Foundation supports, promotes, strengthens and celebrates the arts and culture of Barnstable County

Our Annual Winter Art Exhibit

This year’s theme of *Opposites Attract* features the work of 72 local Cape Cod artists. This unique exhibit is free and open to the general public and we anticipate over three thousand people will view the art. Over the coming weeks some 2,000 Cape school children and hundreds of senior citizens will have guided tours and create their own hands-on art project!

Current theme in 2016 will be *Balancing Act*.

Currently Unfunded for the Coming Year
The Creative Community Awards

The Creative Community Awards recognize and celebrate the Cape’s arts leaders, artists and educators for their achievements in helping make Cape Cod a better place to live, work, play and create.

Unfunded

Annual Creative Collaborative Conference

This one-day conference brings hundreds of people together from all sectors of the creative economy on the Cape to network, share information, get inspiration, launch collaborations and learn about ways to improve their organizations. Attendees come from small and large cultural organizations, and individual artists, innovators and entrepreneurs in the creative economy.

Unfunded
Arts Foundation Grants

Cape Rep Theatre, Cape Cod Theatre Project, Eventide Arts, Falmouth Theater Guild, Harbor Stage Company

The AFCC awarded over $50,000 in grants to local artists, educators and cultural organizations in the past year

Partial Funding Comes From Arts Foundation Fundraising Activities

Strategic Alliance Grants

Academy of Performing Arts, Cape Cod Children’s Museum, Cape Cod Museum of Art, Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association, Cape Cod Symphony & Conservatory of Music & Arts, Cohasset Center for the arts, Cultural Center of Cape Cod, Fine Arts Work Center, Harwich Junior Theatre, Heritage Museum & Gardens, Highland Hall & Gardens, inn on F Kennedy Hyannis Foundation, Provincetown Arts Association & Museum, Wellfleet Harbor Actors Theater

These grants help to sustain the county’s most visited and vital cultural organizations that have had a long funding history with the Arts Foundation and a proven track record of strong organizational capacity and public programming in arts & culture.

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Positively Different Scholarships

Through the Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod's Positively Different Scholarship Program last year the AFCC awarded $5,000 in scholarships for graduating high school seniors to support their aspirations to pursue a higher education

Funded!

Student Design Scholarships & School Grants

Over 500 Cape students participated in the 2014 design contest to create the official Pops by the Sea t-shirt artwork. The winning 5th - 12th graders were presented with scholarships and matching awards for their school's Art Departments

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Fellowship Program for Working Artist

Purpose: To provide direct, unrestricted funding to Cape Cod artists in recognition of exceptional work and to foster the creation of new original work.

Awards: Over a three-year period, the AFCC will award between $2,500 and $5,000 per year in Fellowship Funding in the categories of: Visual Arts, Performance Arts, and Written Word.

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TD Bank Summer Concert Series

We support our local musicians and entertain thousands of residents and visitors by offering paid performance opportunities, presenting 44 concerts in 8 towns across the Cape in July & August.

Funded!
Soloist Spotlight Concerts

This year we’ll be adding a new venue, the Mashpee Community Park, currently under construction across from Town Hall off Route 130 in Mashpee.

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We’re also adding a whole new series to support and encourage Cape Cod’s musical talent. The Mashpee Commons Soloist Spotlight Concerts will feature soloist singer/songwriters.

Funded!

Citizens Bank Pops by the Sea – 30th Anniversary

The Pops by the Sea concert is Cape Cod’s largest single cultural event. Featuring the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, income from this fundraising benefit concert help to fund AFCC programs in support of Arts & Culture all year long.

Funded!
Cape Cod Five Pops in the Park – 25th Anniversary

Pops in the Park features the Cape Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Jung-Ho Pak. Proceeds from this fundraising benefit concert help to fund AFCC programs year-round. The concert takes place under the stars on Eldredge Field in Orleans.

Funded!

Fall For The Arts

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CAPE COD AND THE ISLANDS

The Fall for the Arts festival spans all of October and highlights Cape Cod as a vibrant cultural destination throughout the Fall. We partner with Cape Cod Media Group/Cape Cod Times, Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce and Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority to organize and promote Fall for the Arts.

Partially Funded
ArtsCapeCod.org --- We Built the Website!

The AFCC’s new comprehensive arts marketing site, ArtsCapeCod highlights all of Barnstable County’s arts and cultural events as well as offering an online Cape-wide box office! Thanks to you, the Mass Cultural Council and others we built a modern, content-rich and user friendly website!

Initial Development Funded and Completed!

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Next, We’ll Build the Audience for the Website and Build Revenue for the Cape’s Cultural Venues

ARTSCAPECOD
Your Bridge to Arts & Entertainment

A New Look, New Marketing, A New Bridge to Inform the Public and Help Build Revenue for the Cape’s Arts and Culture Venues

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Who Benefits From ArtsCapeCod?

**THE CULTURAL ECONOMY...**
Theaters, Poets, Museums, Dancers, Public Parks, Artists, Historic Societies, Actors, Libraries, Musicians, Galleries, Authors, Playwrights, Schools, Designers...

**ARTS CAPE COD**
Your Bridge to Arts & Entertainment

**...AND THE AUDIENCES THEY SERVE**
Kids, Parents, Senior Citizens, Tourists, Families Students, People of All Incomes, All Backgrounds, All Abilities...

Unfunded **That’s You... Me... All of Us!**

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Arts Marketing – Cape Cod Life Arts Issue

Every year The Arts Foundation partners with *Cape Cod Life Magazine* to produce their Spring issue dedicated exclusively to the Cape’s art and culture...

*Cape Cod Art*
*A guide to art & culture*

**Self-Funding!**
The AFCC produces the weekly *Voice of the Arts (VoA)* e-newsletter containing a comprehensive listing of cultural events on Cape Cod from the latest plays, art openings, and school art events to announcements of competitions, internships, fellowships and scholarships. Each week almost 5,000 people receive this newsletter of record for arts and culture on the Cape.

**Funded From Arts Foundation Fundraising Activities**

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**Cape Creative Economy Network**

The AFCC is a leader in Arts Advocacy on Cape Cod with the Cape Creative Economy Network, a coalition of arts leaders and organizations that network to explore ways to collaborate, advocates for support for the creative economy and coordinates with state government resources such as the Mass Cultural Council.

**Partially Funded with State Funds, Arts Foundation Member Dues and AFCC Fundraising**
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