

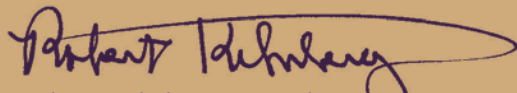


Support the Arts at WCU

A significant change in our quest to sustain and grow our cultural enrichment at Western Carolina University is here. The College of Fine and Performing Arts enthusiastically announces "Friends of the Arts," which encompasses the many ongoing arts support and patron organizations. We ask you to join the Friends of the Arts to help grow the cultural heritage of Western Carolina University and Western North Carolina.

Becoming a Friend allows you to support academics, performances and exhibits at WCU. You can provide financial support at several levels.

Be a part of creating the arts you want to experience. No community can have an arts presence without the support of patrons. We can do much more together than one of us can do alone. Arts make a culture. Join us as we make it a great one for our community.


Robert Kehrborg, Founding Dean
College of Fine & Performing Arts



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FINE & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

FINE ART MUSEUM

COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

- SCHOOL OF MUSIC
- SCHOOL OF STAGE & SCREEN
- SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN



WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Our Programs & Facilities

The quality of Western Carolina University's performances, exhibitions, facilities and instruction makes the institution a premier cultural arts destination in the region.

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER – Since opening day in October 2005, more than 100,000 visitors have experienced the arts in the Fine and Performing Arts Center Performance Hall, the only facility in the state west of Asheville capable of staging large productions. Four of the top five armed services bands have performed in the hall, including The President's Own United States Marine Band. More than 30,000 K-12 students have participated in workshops, festivals and special shows since FAPAC opened.

FINE ART MUSEUM – The Fine Art Museum maintains a remarkable engagement mission with the region through its exciting exhibitions and informative educational programs. With 10,000 square feet of gallery space, the museum attracts world-class regional, national and international artists, often featuring exhibitions of contemporary art and fine craft. As an academic facility, the museum showcases innovative work in all media by WCU faculty and students. A growing permanent collection focuses on work by regional artists, women and American Indians; the architecturally dramatic Star Atrium, featuring signage in the unique Cherokee syllabary, serves as the museum's entryway.

COLLEGE OF FINE & PERFORMING ARTS – The arts-designated college was established in 2007 and is home to all the arts at Western Carolina. It is the only college dedicated to the arts among universities that are a part of the University of North Carolina system. The College links the academic programs with the major venues in the Fine and Performing Arts Center. Students and faculty have the opportunity to perform and work in these professional settings. The college has more than 600 majors in the arts and 56 full-time faculty members, including two endowed chairs.

SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN – The school, home to one of the three master of fine arts programs in the University of North Carolina system, is housed in one of the newest, finest art facilities in the state. With programs in the visual arts, graphic arts and interior design, the school is a springboard for students focused on establishing themselves in careers in the arts.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC – More than 200 students pursue music degrees at the undergraduate and graduate levels, with the majority in music education and commercial and electronic music. The School of Music houses the third-largest program in instrumental music education in the state, with program alumni working around the world. The 20-plus members of the music faculty – including Grammy-award winners – maintain active professional careers and regularly perform with students.

SCHOOL OF STAGE & SCREEN – This program, one of the select few in the country that combines coursework in motion picture and television production with theater and dance, is unique in that acting and design students work with the film and television students to create art during their training. These projects provide students with real-life, hands-on, professional-level experience. The school is home to the nationally known Musical Theatre Program, which combines dance, theater and music. Known as "Broadway in the Mountains," the program annually brings professionals to visit WCU and work with the students.

How Your Gift Will be Used

We cannot rely on ticket sales alone to attract the best students, supply the highest quality musical instruments and offer the arts enrichment this community has rightfully grown to expect.

Friends of the Arts will provide the additional financial support needed to make all this possible. Your annual membership is used for scholarships, visiting artists series, student engagement and more, with the high quality of our arts initiatives reflecting your generous giving. (And being a Friend has its benefits! See the benefits listing below.) For more information, please call us at 828.227.7028 or visit arts.wcu.edu.

Friends Benefits

RECENT ALUMNI / WCU FACULTY|STAFF [\$25/\$35]

- An invitation to the WCU Friends of the Arts annual donor event
- Listing in annual WCU Friends of the Arts donor roll
- 10 percent discount on art and items in the Museum Lounge Gallery

SUPPORTER [\$50-\$99]

- All of the above, plus
- Annual student highlight publication – meet the most promising students from the College of Fine and Performing Arts

CONTRIBUTOR [\$100-\$249]

- All of the above, plus
- An engraved sketch of the Fine and Performing Arts Center
- An invitation to the annual Fine Art Museum Curator's Clinic Appraisal Day

PARTNER [\$250-\$499]

- All of the above, plus
- Invitations to special receptions at the Fine Art Museum
- Gift set of Fine Art Museum collection note cards

SPONSOR [\$500-\$999]

- All of the above, plus
- An invitation to the College of Fine and Performing Arts Dean's Circle Dinner

PATRON [\$1,000-\$2,499]

- All of the above, plus
- The naming of a seat in the performance hall (*can be "in honor of" or "in memory of"*)
- Recognition on the Fine and Performing Arts donor wall

CONNOISSEUR [\$2,500-\$4,999]

- All of the above, plus
- Invitations to exclusive events to meet artists and performers

BENEFACTOR [\$5,000-\$9,999]

- All of the above, plus
- Recognition as a Fine Art Museum exhibit partner

VISIONARY [\$10,000 & MORE]

- All of the above, plus
- With event notice, reserved parking space in the FAPAC lot
- Recognition as a Fine Art Museum exhibit sponsor

BECOME A FRIEND!

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Join WCU's Friends of the Arts

AREA OF SUPPORT *(Please Indicate Either General or Designated)*

- Please use my tax deductible gift for general support of all programs through the Dean's Fund.

Please Designate My Gift to a Specific Program *(Choose All That Apply):*

- Fine & Performing Arts Center
 Fine Art Museum
 School of Music
 School of Stage & Screen
 School of Art & Design

Please Designate My Gift to a Specific Area *(Optional):*

- Scholarships *Scholarship Name* _____
 Endowed professorships Materials
 Visiting artists series Performances
 Instruments Exhibitions
 Equipment

LEVEL OF SUPPORT *(Please Indicate Level)*

- RECENT ALUMNI [\$25] *(Graduated in 2005 or Later)*
 WCU FACULTY|STAFF [\$35]
 SUPPORTER [\$50-\$99]
 CONTRIBUTOR [\$100-\$249]
 PARTNER [\$250-\$499]
 SPONSOR [\$500-\$999]
 PATRON [\$1,000-\$2,499]
 CONNOISSEUR [\$2,500 - \$4,999]
 BENEFACTOR [\$5,000-\$9,999]
 VISIONARY [\$10,000 & above]

DONOR INFORMATION

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City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

(Required for "Friends" Benefit Notices)

- Please send me information about planned giving opportunities.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

I am making a total contribution of \$ _____

- I am enclosing my check or money order, made payable to the WCU Foundation, in the amount of \$ _____

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