ARTS ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP



NEW MEMBERS: JOIN ARTPRIDE TODAY AND YOUR 2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE ON US!

ArtPride works to ensure that the arts, creativity, and culture play a vital role in New Jersey. When you become a member, you join a network of more than <u>200 arts organizations</u>, from large performing arts centers to mid-sized theatres, small neighborhood galleries, and performing and visual arts groups from every corner of New Jersey.

ArtPride's work connecting, educating, and advocating for a vulnerable arts community has been critical throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We continue to synthesize <u>up-to-date information</u> for the industry, advocate for relief and recovery funds, and <u>highlight the creativity and ingenuity</u> of organizations across the state. Member benefits can be categorized in the following areas, but explore artprideni.org for in-depth information.

ADVOCATE FOR THE ARTS | GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

As the leading voice for New Jersey's arts and cultural industry, ArtPride supports <u>local</u>, <u>state</u>, <u>and federal legislation</u> that bolsters artists, arts organizations, arts education, and art therapies. We've worked hard to build relationships at local, state, and federal levels and can connect your organization to influential decision-makers.

We offer customized advocacy training, but our online resources keep you updated on the issues:

RESEARCH

ACTION ALERTS

ARTS ADVOCACY TOOLKIT

ENGAGE WITH PATRONS | AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT

ArtPride promotes member organizations through Discover Jersey Arts (DJA), our ongoing partnership with the NJ State Council on the Arts. DJA promotes arts organizations thorough curated <u>marketing campaigns</u>, <u>feature content</u>, and quality arts journalism.

Member organizations may also join our cooperative programs at a significant discount. Patron database and data analysis tool <u>Audience Insights Manager (AIM)</u> and our Cision-powered <u>Community Media Database (CMD)</u> can connect you to audiences and influencers to help you share your stories.



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CONNECT WITH PEERS | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Member organizations and their staff join ArtPride for a variety of networking and education opportunities throughout the year:

- Thrive Arts Conference, convening arts professionals
- ArtPride Annual Meeting, connecting arts and culture organizations
- National Arts Action Summit, engaging with congressional leaders on Capitol Hill
- <u>Jersey Arts Marketers (JAM)</u>, connecting professionals through quarterly meetings and online in the <u>JAM Facebook group</u>

Member organizations can also post job listings for free in our Job Bank.



SHARE ARTS IMPACT DATA | PUBLIC VALUE

ArtPride illustrates the impact of the arts on New Jersey's economy, communities, education, and health and wellness alongside our partners at the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Arts impact data can help you make the case to decision-makers, grant makers, and donors:

- Statewide data and video stories on the value of the arts
- <u>State-and county-specific data</u> on arts jobs, economic impact, return on state and federal investment, and art education
- Resources for creative placemaking and economic (re)development

COMMIT TO SOCIAL JUSTICE | EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & INCLUSION

ArtPride is actively working to identify and enact <u>equity</u>, <u>diversity</u>, <u>and inclusion</u> practices that empower the entire New Jersey arts and cultural community. Our Board of Trustees, EDI working group, and staff meet regularly to examine our programs and services through an EDI lens to help us become a truly antiracist organization.

We are proud to support the <u>New Jersey Arts and Culture Administrators of Color (NJACAC)</u>, a network of professional arts administrators of color dedicated to advancing efforts related to equity, diversity, and inclusion within New Jersey's arts community.

