

The 62 arts organizations represented by Profile are:

African-American Cultural Center of Buffalo
*Albright-Knox Art Gallery *Alleyway Theatre
*Alliance Francaise de Buffalo *Amherst
Museum *The Amherst Players *Amherst
Saxophone Quartet *Amherst Symphony
Orchestra Association *Arts Council in Buffalo &
Erie County *Arts in Education Institute of WNY,
Inc. *Aurora Players *Ballet Artists of WNY, Inc
*Big Orbit Gallery, Inc. *Blossom
Garden Friends School *Blues Society of WNY
*Buffalo Arts Studio *Buffalo Chamber Music
Society *Buffalo Choral Arts Society *Buffalo
Ensemble Theatre *Buffalo and Erie County
Botanical Garden Society *Buffalo and Erie
County Historical Society *Buffalo Inner City Ballet
*Buffalo Museum of Science *Buffalo Opera
Unlimited, Inc. *Buffalo Olmsted Parks
Conservancy *Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra
*Buffalo Society of Artists *Buffalo Suzuki Strings
*Buffalo Zoological Gardens *Burchfield-Penney
Art Center *Calvary Carillon Concert Series, Inc.
*CEPA Gallery *Cheektowaga Community Chorus
*Community Music School of Buffalo *Earth's
Daughters *Explore and More...a children's
museum *Folkloric Productions *Friends of Vienna
*Graycliff Conservancy *Hallwalls, Inc. *Irish
Classical Theatre Company *just buffalo literary
center *The Kavinoky Theatre at D'Youville
College *Lancaster Opera House, Inc. *Lancaster
Village Partnership *Locust Street
Neighborhood Art Classes *Maelstrom
Percussion Ensemble *Martin House
Restoration Corporation *MUSE *New Phoenix
Theatre on the Park *The New Sensational
Seniors, Inc. *Parkside Community Association
*Pick of the Crop Dance *Polish Arts Club of
Buffalo *Shea's Performing Arts Center
*Southtowns Youth Orchestra *Studio Arena
Theatre *Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site
*Ujima Theatre Company *Western New York
Artists Group *White Pine Press *Young
Audiences of WNY, Inc.

The Arts Council and Arts Constituency Team (ACT) are pleased to spotlight the arts with *Profile*. Surveys were sent to over 100 arts and cultural organizations in Erie County. *Profile* results are based on the 62 organizations that responded to the survey.

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The Arts Council exists to nurture and advance all artistic disciplines by encouraging participation in the arts by all segments of the community. The Arts Council is the primary advocate for the arts, and is dedicated to promoting the cultural industry within Buffalo and Erie County.

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a snapshot of arts and
cultural organizations
in Erie County

Annual operating revenue for these 62 organizations was \$45,251,920.00, with less than 22% coming from government sources.

Annual operating expenditures for these 62 organizations was \$46,154,379.00.

From a sampling of 62 arts organizations in Erie County, we have discovered that in one year they provide *at least...*

- 34,511 Arts in education programs, educational programs, classes & workshops
- 1,870 Performances & readings
- 734 Special events & other happenings (i.e., tours)
- 548 Screenings & exhibitions
- 224 Lectures, symposia & conferences
- 170 Publications
- 164 Productions
- 102 Consultations & technical services

Involved with these organizations were...

- 40,468 Members
- 20,567 Subscribers
- 24,183 Individual Donors
- 1,405 Employees
- 1,887 Paid artists
- 7,494 Volunteers in addition to board members
- 4,274 Artists who were exhibited or presented.

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Here is a fabulous fact: In one year's time 2,761,608 people attended events presented by these 62 arts groups. These people would fill Ralph Wilson Stadium 36.8 times. 27% of these people are youth.

"65 million people or 1/3 of all US adults included a visit to an historic place or cultural event...12.3 million of those people said that a cultural event or festival was their primary reason for traveling."
-Travel Industry Association of America. 1997.

Arts and culture in Erie County:

- Contribute to a higher quality of life
- Provide educational and socialization benefits to youth
- Attract visitors to the Buffalo Niagara region
- Employ people and are good for business
- Impact the economy in a significant way
- Build community and help break down social barriers
- Provide spiritual and intellectual enrichment