
Federal Advocacy Alert #6

Share Your Vision of a New Day for the Arts in America with President-Elect Barack Obama



Now is the time to let President-Elect Obama know that it matters that the arts are a part of the revitalization of America. His website for the transitional period, www.Change.gov, asks us to tell him our vision for his administration and the future of the country. Go to the website, click on the *American Moment* tab on the banner near the top of the page, then click on *Share Your Vision*.

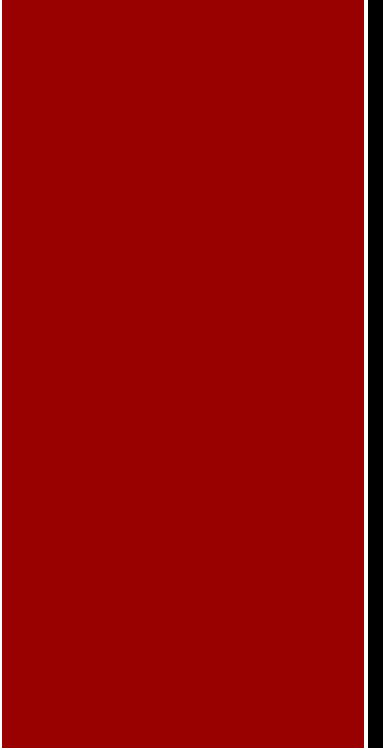
Let him know that artists want and need to be a part of his plans to reform our educational system and that you support his idea of an "Artists Corps" of artists trained to work in low-income schools and their communities.

Let him know that you think public and private partnerships between arts organizations and schools are important.

Let him know that you think it's vital that funding for the National Endowment for the Arts is increased.

Let him know that the arts are part of the solution to the economic challenges we face. Nationally, the nonprofit arts and culture sector generates \$166.2 billion annually in economic activity. It supports 5.7 million full-time jobs and generates nearly \$30 billion in revenue to local, state and federal governments every year. This is a 7:1 return on the \$4 billion investment that the three levels of government spend annually to support arts and culture!

Let him know the aspects of the arts that concern, engage and inspire you.



As always thank you for your advocacy efforts. Your voice does make a difference.

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