

**Your membership supports these important programs and services that we provide to Lincoln:**

**Benefits to Our Community...**

**For over 85 local arts organizations and artists the Lincoln Arts Council...**

- Provides grant support when available for member arts organization's arts projects
- Is a communications and resource center, providing networking assistance and a library of resources
- Holds free arts roundtables, workshops, and capacity building conferences to share ideas and network with arts community colleagues
- Publicizes organization and artist information, news, and events on the interactive website, ArtScene.org

**For the citizens of Lincoln the Lincoln Arts Council...**

- Bolsters Lincoln tourism through the promotion and support of arts and cultural events
- Produces the monthly ArtScene Online e-newsletter which circulates to 2,500 households
- Coordinates public arts projects like Tour de Lincoln which brought the community together and generated \$430,000 in revenue
- Supports arts education by coordinating and implementing artist residencies for underserved youth in the Lincoln community
- Promotes arts advocacy by initiating media, letter, and calling campaigns in support of important arts initiatives, on both a local and national level
- Serves in an advisory capacity on community arts projects
- Produces the Lincoln Arts Festival which brings over 100 artists to Lincoln each year
- Coordinates the National Arts Program for employees of the City of Lincoln to display art
- Produces the Mayor's Arts, an annual gala event celebrating artistic achievements in the Lincoln community

**Lincoln Arts Council Arts Organization Membership Costs and Benefits**

*12 Month Membership*

**Membership is based on an arts organization's annual operating budget**

- \$500,000 and above - \$250
- \$250,000 to \$499,999 - \$175
- \$100,000 to \$249,999 - \$125
- \$25,000 to \$99,999 - \$75
- \$24,999 and below - \$50

**Membership Benefits**

- Your arts organization logo featured on our website as a participating member of the LAC
- Your arts organization logo will link to your organization profile on ArtScene.org, created by you, with your contact information, web site, biography, events, and photo gallery
- A digital copy of the LAC logo for use on your marketing materials
- Member organizations are looked to first when generating content for spotlight articles in our newsletter and website, and will be contacted first to participate in LAC events
- Member's events are included in weekly news tips sent to local press by the LAC
- LAC grants (as available) are limited to member organizations with a 501(c)3 designation

**Membership Form**

Complete and mail this application form to become a member of the Lincoln Arts Council

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Web Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Check Enclosed     Visa     MasterCard

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: Lincoln Arts Council  
**COMPLETE and Return to:** Lincoln Arts Council,  
Old City Hall, 920 O Street Lincoln, NE 68508.

## The Lincoln Arts Council and Your Organization

“Non profit organizations in the United States support millions of jobs and generate billions in government revenue. We now know this is only part of the story. Arts audiences pump an additional \$80 billion in event-related spending to local businesses each year.”

Mayor Bart Peterson, Indianapolis  
Chair, Arts, Parks and Entertainment  
and Sports Committee  
United State Conference of Mayors

The Lincoln Arts Council understands how vital local arts organizations are to the health of our community. That's why we advocate for the arts and cultural organizations in Lincoln through grants and capacity building programs and workshops. Your membership allows us to continue this advocacy to help keep our community strong. For more information please contact Melissa Epp, Director of Development at 402-434-2787.



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