

# CONNECTICUT'S REGIONAL ARTS & CULTURE NETWORK

*A consortium of the nine nonprofit arts organizations that serve all of our cities and towns, providing support, information, promotion, and advocacy for artists and creative organizations*

- Comprise a complete statewide network for the creative sector in Connecticut
- Serve the unique needs of their regions
- Partner with Connecticut's Office of the Arts in the Department of Economic and Community Development as their designated "Regional Service Organizations"
- Collaborate with and serve nonprofits, for-profits, and individual artists
- Liaison between the creative sector and cross-sector leadership
- Partner with CT Arts Alliance, local arts agencies, economic development organizations, chambers of commerce, Councils of Government, tourism entities, and more

## Impact of Arts & Culture for Connecticut

- Returns \$7 directly to the state for every \$1 invested
- Creates vibrant communities
- Represents 5% of Connecticut's economy
- Generates \$14.7 billion per year
- Attracts new visitors, talent, businesses, and residents
- Supports 122,000 jobs
- Helps close the achievement gap for the next generation

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**Arts Council of Greater New Haven**  
**Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County**  
**Cultural Alliance of Western Connecticut**  
**Greater Hartford Arts Council**  
**Northwest Connecticut Arts Council**  
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