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The Illinois Arts Council Agency's Biennial Report is presented to Governor Pat Quinn, the General Assembly, and the people of Illinois in accordance with the agency's authorizing legislation and is based on information current as of the most recently completed Fiscal Year 2012 and includes programming from Fiscal Year 2011. The complete FY2011 Annual Report is available for review by following [this link](#).

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AGENCY OPERATIONS

Created as a state agency by the Illinois General Assembly in 1965, the Illinois Arts Council Agency (IACA) is governed by up to twenty-one private citizens, appointed by the Governor, selected for their demonstrated commitment to the arts, and serving in a non-paid capacity.

The Illinois Arts Council Agency improves economic vitality and quality of life in Illinois by investing in the nonprofit arts sector, advancing arts education, promoting an encouraging atmosphere for creative artists to live and work, and providing catalytic support to build strong arts communities.

PRIORITIZED BUDGET OUTCOME

The priority budget outcomes that drive the IACA's support for the arts are to improve the quality of life for Illinois citizens, and add to the economic vitality of the state.

STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION

IACA programs, partnerships, and collaborative efforts achieve benefits of widespread and unique value to the people of Illinois through the following areas:

- **Creative Sector:** IACA investment in Illinois' artists and nonprofit organizations catalyzes local and statewide economic growth through revenues generated by the arts community, while keeping the state's diverse arts sector vibrant, sustainable, and accessible.
- **Education:** The IACA believes that children involved in education that includes the arts achieve greater success with their academics and with their social, emotional, and cognitive development. Our support for strong arts education programs helps establish a new generation for a robust domestic workforce that is prepared for the increasingly competitive global economy which relies on skills in creative problem solving, flexible thinking and risk-taking, all of which are elements of arts learning.
- **Underserved Populations:** IACA resources and funding strengthens access for, and participation and engagement of underserved populations, including people with disabilities, rural communities, and low-income populations.
- **Public Access:** The IACA engages partners to ensure that the benefits of the arts reach Illinoisans from all walks of life. As an example, the IACA supports the public radio and television stations throughout Illinois to provide unique services to their communities, including local arts programming and issues of importance to their regions. Further, the IACA supports the Illinois Humanities Council's work in broadening public involvement in civic dialogue and deepening the quality of community conversation with the many regions that they serve.

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PROGRESS

Guided by the Governor's Office Budgeting for Results process and reflecting the values and objectives of the Agency's [Strategic Directions 2007-2012](#), the IACA presents the following progress report for FY2011-12.

CREATIVE SECTOR

The IACA supports the Creative Sector Arts and Community Organizations serving Illinois' House and Senate districts statewide, awarding vital operating support of arts programming and service to diverse communities, as well as project and professional development support for individual artists:

- Arts Organizations
- Arts Education Organizations
- Individual Artists
- Local Arts Agencies
- Service Organizations
- Non-Arts Organizations such as parks, hospitals, colleges, senior centers, and social service centers
- Public Radio and Television Stations
- Community Arts Access Program re-granting partnerships which match State grants with local funds to stimulate smaller regionally-specific or neighborhood-based groups.

EDUCATION

IACA grant awards through our Arts-In-Education funding program resulted in extensive arts experiences for children with the involvement of thousands of artists throughout the state.

The Arts and Foreign Language Planning and Implementation Assistance Grants Program, a partnership between the Illinois State Board of Education and the IACA, with funds appropriated by the State Assembly, enabled school districts around the state to enhance or establish arts or foreign language curriculum programs.

Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest, a program initiated by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation and hosted by the IACA created a partnership with regional arts agencies that engaged high school students in schools statewide.

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HIGHLIGHTS

REGIONAL FOCUS ON THE ARTS: Expanding on the partnership with WTTW Chicago Public Television's *Arts Across Illinois*, the IACA worked with other public broadcast stations to present regional arts programming, including: *Celebrating the Arts* by West/Central Illinois WSEC, WQEC and WMEC; *Arts in the Works* by WTVP and Arts Partners of Central Illinois, focusing on the creative process of artists from the area work; and *Artists in Profile* by, WQPT in the Quad Cities.

LOCAL ARTS NETWORK (LAN): LAN, a partnership program with Arts Alliance Illinois, builds capacity and excellence among Local Arts Agencies to serve their communities better. LAN developed an [on-line directory](#) and an [on-line toolkit](#); launched a digital archive of information which includes histories of local arts agencies, festival and event planning, governance, and advocacy; and provided workshops on strategic partnerships, impact measurement, data analysis and communicating public value.

MIDWEST FOLK FEST: The IACA hosted the Midwest Folklife Festival in Bishop Hill, Illinois, in cooperation with the Minnesota State Arts Board, the Wisconsin Arts Board, and the Bishop Hill Heritage Association. The two-day outdoor festival highlighted the ethnic and folk artists, customs, and practices of the participating Midwestern states around the festival's theme of "Labor and Leisure."

ARTS AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE GRANTS PROGRAM: This partnership between the Illinois State Board of Education and the IACA provides grant monies to Illinois public school districts for the purpose of supporting arts and foreign language education in schools, with an emphasis on ensuring that these areas become part of the schools' core curriculum. Districts funded must include evidence of curriculum alignment with the Illinois Learning Standards for Arts or Foreign Language, as applicable.

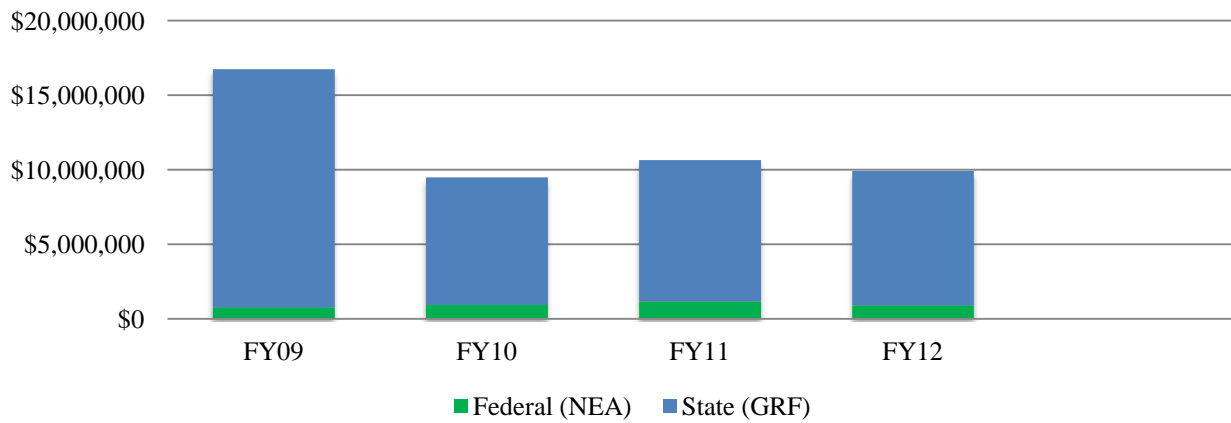
CHARTING THE FUTURE OF ILLINOIS ARTS ORGANIZATIONS: With the assistance of the IACA, the Arts & Business Council of Chicago, in collaboration with Slover Linett Strategies, led Illinois cultural organizations through a needs assessment to identify new pathways to success in a changing environment of economics, demographics, and other areas. Findings suggest that innovation, risk-taking, and collaboration will be central to the development of long-term sustainability. Specific recommendations are summarized: [Charting New Paths Through Innovative Collaboration](#), which focuses on the Chicago area, and the [Arts Organization Needs Study](#), which gauges the relevance of the recommendations to other regions of Illinois.



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FISCAL REPORT: REVENUES

REVENUE HISTORY FY2009-2012



	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12
State (GRF)	\$15,958,900	\$8,569,900	\$9,471,900	\$8,997,700
Federal (NEA)	\$775,000	\$925,000	\$1,173,600	\$914,400

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MOVING FORWARD

BUDGET

The IACA faces serious challenges due to budget constraints; therefore, this agency is unable to meet completely the mandate set forth in our enabling legislature.

Illinois FY2007 per capita spending on the arts ranked 12 nationally; in FY20012, Illinois ranked 26. The challenge is to enable Illinoisans to enjoy a higher per capita benefit in the arts.
~ Data from the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

COMMUNICATIONS

The IACA has been challenged with travel constraints in its efforts to communicate directly and personally with its constituents throughout Illinois.

MEASUREMENT

The IACA continues to work, as directed, with the Governor's Office, using their prescribed process to complete the Budgeting for Outcomes mandate, and develop indicators to measure progress.

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ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL AGENCY MEMBERS

The Illinois Arts Council Agency is governed by a Council comprised of up to 21 private citizens from throughout Illinois who are appointed by the Governor. These members serve in a voluntary, non-paid, capacity for four-year terms. The list below represents Illinois Arts Council Agency members who served full or partial terms during Fiscal Year 2012.

Shirley R. Madigan, Chair, Chicago
Andy Van Meter, Secretary, Springfield
Rhoda A. Pierce, Vice-Chair, Highland Park

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Beth Boosalis Davis, Evanston
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Valerie King, Chicago
Jennifer Levine, Chicago
Carmen Lonstein, Chicago
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Barry E. Moore, Normal
Elaine Muchin, Chicago
Sheila M. O'Brien, Glenview
Howard A. Tullman, Chicago
Donald T. Wiener, Chicago

For the most up-to-date list, please visit <http://appointments.illinois.gov/>

FOR MORE DETAILS

This report is available online at www.arts.illinois.gov/annual-report.

For general Illinois Arts Council Agency information, please visit our website at www.arts.illinois.gov, email IAC.info@illinois.gov, or call us at 312.814.6750, toll-free in Illinois at 800.237.6994, or TTY 888.261.7957 (for individuals who are deaf or have hearing or voice impairments). Requests may also be mailed to the Illinois Arts Council Agency, 100 West Randolph Street, Suite 10-500, Chicago, IL 60601, or faxed to 312.814.1471.

Individuals who are blind, or have low vision or learning impairments may obtain assistance regarding IACA written materials by contacting the agency's ADA/504 Access Coordinator:

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Illinois Department of Human Rights: 312.814.6200 or TTY 312.263.1579;
Office of the Attorney General, Civil Rights Bureau: 312.814.3400;
Disability Rights Bureau: 312.814.5684 or TTY 312.814.3374; or
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: 312.353.2713 or TTY 312.353.2421.



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