**ECONOMIC IMPACT**

Delaware nonprofit arts organizations and their audiences are an economic powerhouse.

- **$10.4 MILLION** in state and local taxes
- **4,062** full-time equivalent jobs
- **$149.9 MILLION** in total economic activity

**AUDIENCE IMPACT**

The arts improve quality of life for Delawareans, drive tourism, and provide opportunities for communities to exchange ideas and address common goals.

- **1.5 MILLION** people attended arts and culture events
- **$46.3 MILLION** in event-related spending by audiences

**EMPLOYMENT IMPACT**

The nonprofit arts sector employs thousands of Delawareans, pumps millions of dollars back into communities, and yields a high return on investment.

- **4,062** full-time equivalent jobs
- **$111.6 MILLION** in household income to local residents
- **3:1** return on investment*

*Data from Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 report conducted by Americans for the Arts.

“This report demonstrates that the arts continue to be an important economic driver in Delaware, providing jobs for our citizens, generating business for our restaurants and other small enterprises, and tax revenue for our state and local governments. In addition to the important economic impacts, the arts benefit all Delawareans from children to senior citizens across the socioeconomic spectrum, and from rural communities to the cities.”

J. Mack Wathen
Chair, Delaware State Arts Council