

# ARTS GARAGE

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CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY TO  
THE WORLD THROUGH THE ARTS

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2025-2026 IMPACT





# OUR MISSION

Arts Garage, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, delivers innovative, diverse, meaningful and accessible visual and performing arts experiences to Delray Beach and the South Florida Community.



# OUR VISION

## CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY TO THE WORLD THROUGH THE ARTS

This vision drives all of our decision making. Our programs bring established global performers and regional artists into our South Florida multicultural community. Arts Garage serves locals and tourists, people of all ages, income levels and backgrounds, and everyone who shares a love for the arts.

**VISIT ARTS GARAGE IN DELRAY BEACH, FL!**





# OUR PROGRAMMING

## MUSIC

From Grammy Award-winning artists to exceptional regional performers, our shows span Jazz, Blues, Soul, Latin & more.

Christian McBride  
April 2026





## VISUAL ARTS

The Marshall Family Foundation Gallery & Black Box Gallery at Arts Garage showcase regional & emerging artists for our dynamic audience.

First Friday Artwalk  
at The Marshall Family  
Foundation Gallery





## COMEDY & MAGIC

Top-tier comedians & magicians deliver unforgettable performances filled with humor & talent.

Monique Marvez - Art of Laughter  
March 2025





# THEATRE

Thought-provoking productions designed to spark meaningful conversation.

Wrecked  
March 2026





# ARTS EDUCATION

Programs for all ages that nurture creativity & deepen engagement in the arts.

PLACES! - Week 1  
July 2026





# VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers power our mission & enjoy access to world-class performances.





# PODCAST

Hosted by Marjorie Waldo, *Culture Under Fire* features conversations with artists, leaders & changemakers, as well as expert insights into how creative expression fuels education, mental health, tourism, civic pride & more.

Culture Under Fire  
Ft. Steven Anthony  
October 2025





# SENIOR SERIES

A year-round outreach program bringing arts experiences directly to senior communities.

Improv with Micah Stinson  
March 2026





## THE KIMMEL FAMILY SERIES

Free field trip experiences that introduce children to the arts through engaging programs in music, dance & storytelling.

Steve Trash  
October 2025





# **THE KIMMEL FAMILY SERIES AT ARTS GARAGE**





## AiR SERIES

The Artists-in-Residence Series provides meaningful access to the arts by offering complimentary tickets to seniors & veterans.

CeCe Teneal  
December 2025





## PLACES!

A summer theatre camp with a new focus each week, giving young performers the opportunity to build skills & confidence.

PLACES! - Week 2  
July 2025





## PARTNER PROGRAM

Providing last-minute free tickets to nonprofit & community organizations.





# heARTfelt

A community initiative  
supporting individuals & families  
in need through partnerships  
with local nonprofits.

Palm Beach County  
Food Bank  
June 2026





# ECONOMIC IMPACT

**TOTAL INDUSTRY IMPACT: \$2,396,530+**

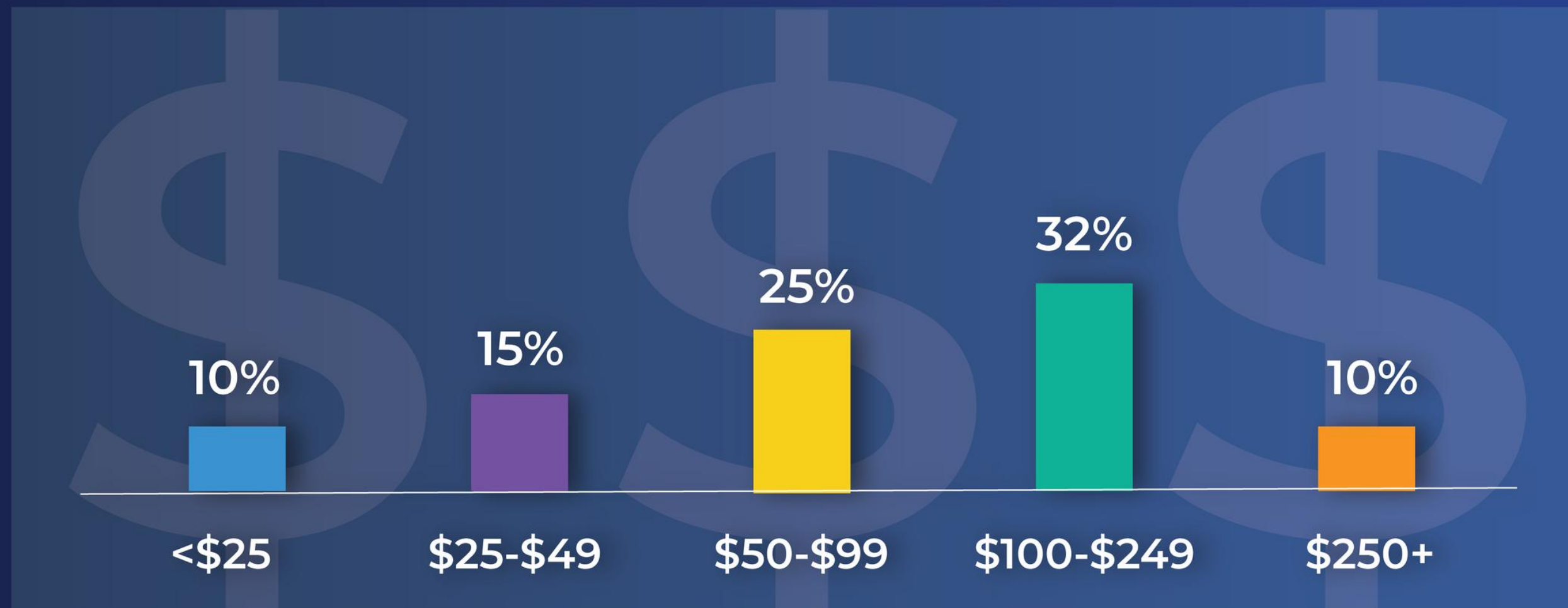
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| Amount spent in Delray Beach before and after shows at local businesses | <b>\$591,350+</b> |
| Hotel expenses with partner Hyatt Place Delray                          | <b>\$43,935+</b>  |
| Parking fees                                                            | <b>\$81,522+</b>  |



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| Value of 10,000 volunteer hours<br>(Do Good Institute, University of Maryland) | <b>\$330,000+</b>   |
| Full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs<br>(Arts & Prosperity Calculator VI)           | <b>84.3</b>         |
| Household Impact                                                               | <b>\$1,904,332+</b> |
| Local and state revenue (Arts & Prosperity Calculator VI)                      | <b>\$197,726+</b>   |



Arts Garage drove an estimated **\$140,000+**  
in local spending in January alone



SPENT PER SHOW/EVENT

92% Response Rate

Arts Garage Patron Survey - January 2026



# IMPACT OF CITY FUNDING

From October 2025 through July 2026 Arts Garage...

Hosted **220+** performances, classes, and community events

Served **31,700+** attendees

Featured **800+** professional performers  
& **450+** local, emerging performers at our Open Mic Nights

Totaled **40,000+** social media subscribers  
& **21,600+** E-newsletter subscribers



# COMMUNITY IMPACT

## Arts Education

**50+** adult and children's class sessions  
**92%** of PLACES! summer theatre camp participants received  
**\$15,500+** in scholarships

## pARTner Program

**320+** free tickets offered to qualifying organizations in our community

## Visual Arts

**4,300+** gallery visitors welcomed  
**9** dynamic exhibits presented  
**34** emerging artists featured, receiving a **70%** commission

## Volunteer Program

**10,000+** hours served  
**85+** active adult volunteers



## Family Series

**8** performances

**1674** attendees

## Senior Series

**60+** classes

**900+** total participants

(32% of participants have  
Alzheimer's and Dementia)

## AiR Series

**910** attendees

**53** total shows

## heARTfelt

**747 lbs** of food collected

**612** families fed

## Rentals

**7** events for community partners

**\$71,000+** in-kind support of  
nonprofit partners





Delray Affair  
April 2026



Arts Garage's 15th Anniversary Ribbon Cutting  
April 2026



# OUR PODCAST



*Making a Case for the Arts*

Tune in to explore why **The Arts Matter** now more than ever.

Hosted by visionary arts leader Marjorie Waldo and powered by Arts Garage, *Culture Under Fire* makes the case for the undeniable power of Art & Culture to shape lives, build communities, and drive local and global economies. *Culture Under Fire* was released on **August 26th, 2025** and goes live every **2nd** and **4th Tuesday** of every month. To date there are 22 episodes and 37 featured guests.





Episode 11: Creative Capital:  
The Arts as an Engine for Economic Growth ft. Kelly Smallridge  
January 27





Stuart & Shelby Theatre

**60%** of shows sold out in 2025-2026



# PATRON REVIEWS



*"We thoroughly enjoyed the performance and have already purchased tickets for two more concerts!"*

– Lynn H. Saylor

*"Great place to see a concert in an intimate setting."*

– Alan Goldberg

*"Love listening to stories, poems, and songs. Very nice venue. Will return."*

– Sharon Adler

*"I would highly recommend putting Arts Garage at the top of your list when seeking something to do in the arts."*

– Anna Lynch

*"Outstanding performance by Selwyn Birchwood. Arts Garage continues to bring world-class performers to their stage."*

– Charles Bird

*"Great venue. Intimate and high-quality acts. Great blues, jazz, and rock."*

– Howard Eisenberg



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