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The Washington State Arts Alliance, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, works to foster positive cultural policy at the local, state, and federal levels by providing the tools, knowledge, and resources necessary to assist everyone in effectively advocating for the arts.

In January 2016, Mark Gerth, WSAA's Executive Director, resigned from his position to pursue a new opportunity. The Board of Directors continues to explore new partnerships and reinforces WSAA's commitment to serving the arts community. A search for the WSAA's new Executive Director will begin shortly.

As we move forward, your input and support will be critical to ensure that the Arts Alliance is continuing strong, united arts advocacy efforts.

The most recent effort was on Arts & Heritage Day on February 8th and involved participation from many cultural advocates who represented their districts across Washington. This was an important opportunity to thank legislators for positive impacts such as the passing of the Cultural Access Washington bill during last year's session, address specific arts and heritage related bills this session, and advocate for budget requests for ArtsWA and other cultural agencies.

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Join us today! You can pay online via PayPal or you can fill out our [membership form](#)(DOC) and mail it in with a check.

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Individual and Affiliate* yearly membership levels:

Defender – \$1000+

Promoter – \$500

Champion – \$250

Visionary – \$100

Catalyst – \$75

Advocate – \$35

Organizational memberships range from a minimum of \$60 to a maximum of \$7750. Membership dues are based on the organizations operating budget and assessed at .1% (\$1.00 per \$1000)

Memberships include:

- A subscription to our Action Alerts and eNews;
- Acknowledgement of your support on our website and in event publications
- And participation in a vital part of Washington's arts ecosystem.