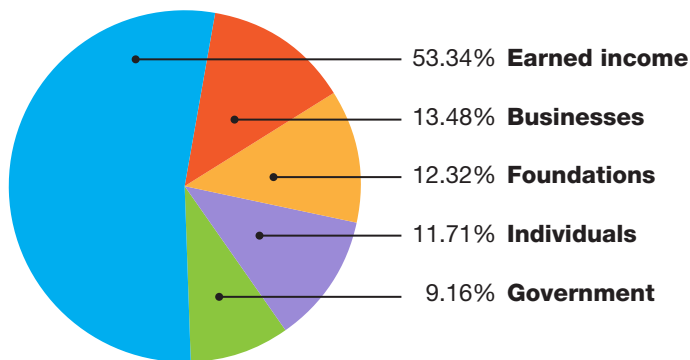


How you help us do what we do. A 2018 report. 4/7/19 draft

LowellArts is a 501(c)3 designated **nonprofit organization**. The purpose of a nonprofit is to provide programs and services identified by its community and defined by the nonprofit's mission. LowellArts believes that the arts are an integral part of our quality of life. **Contributions from individuals, businesses, foundations and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs are vital to our ability to deliver creative arts programming to our community.** LowellArts mission includes serving artists by "Connecting Artists and Audiences through the Visual and Performing Arts."

These 2018 report financials are for the LowellArts annual operating budget, including the Lowell Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concerts that LowellArts co-produces with the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. This report does not include fundraising for the facility.

Fiscal year 2018 **revenue: \$308,088**



Earned Income:

Theater and concert tickets, classes, artwork sales, entry fees, raffle, Fallasburg Arts Festival

Businesses:

Program and event sponsorships, year-end donations

Foundations:

Lowell Area Community Fund, United Way, family foundations

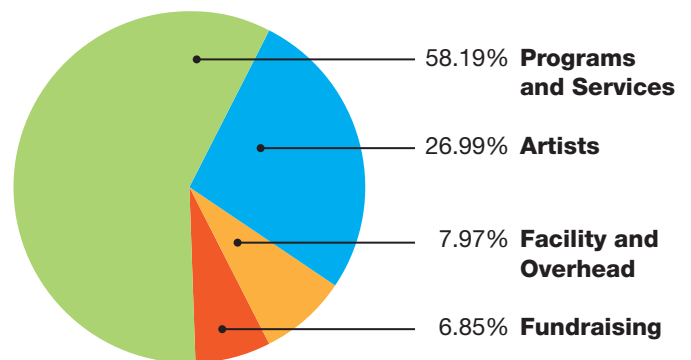
Individuals:

Memberships, year-end donations

Government:

Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs,
National Endowment for the Arts

Fiscal year 2018 operating **expenses: \$307,814**



Programs and Services:

Direct costs for gallery, theater, music events, classes, Fallasburg Arts Festival

Artists:

Theater management, musicians' performances, class instruction, commission on artwork sales

Facility and Overhead:

Utilities, insurance, accounting, repairs and maintenance

Fundraising:

Grantwriting, fundraising events, membership drives

Michigan's creative industries are a powerful force across our state contributing to the vibrancy of our communities, growth and prosperity of our economy, and the education of Michigan's youth as the leaders and innovators for our future.

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