

SEASON

IDAHO FALLS ARTS COUNCIL

23-24

Annual Report



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The Idaho Falls Arts Council kicked off the season with a Street Party in August. Activities took place throughout the Willard Arts Center and outside on A Street, with the National Parks taking the stage outside in the evening. We presented ten nationally touring shows in the Colonial Theater as part of our mainstage season, including Yachtley Crew, Potted Potter, Lightwire Theatre, and the Red Hot Chili Pipers. Additionally, we presented three special engagements with Sawyer Brown, Bluey's Big Play, and Johnny Cash: The Official Concert Experience, as well as three intimate performances in our A Street Sessions series. Several of our mainstage shows included matinee performances that were enjoyed by 6,000 local school children.

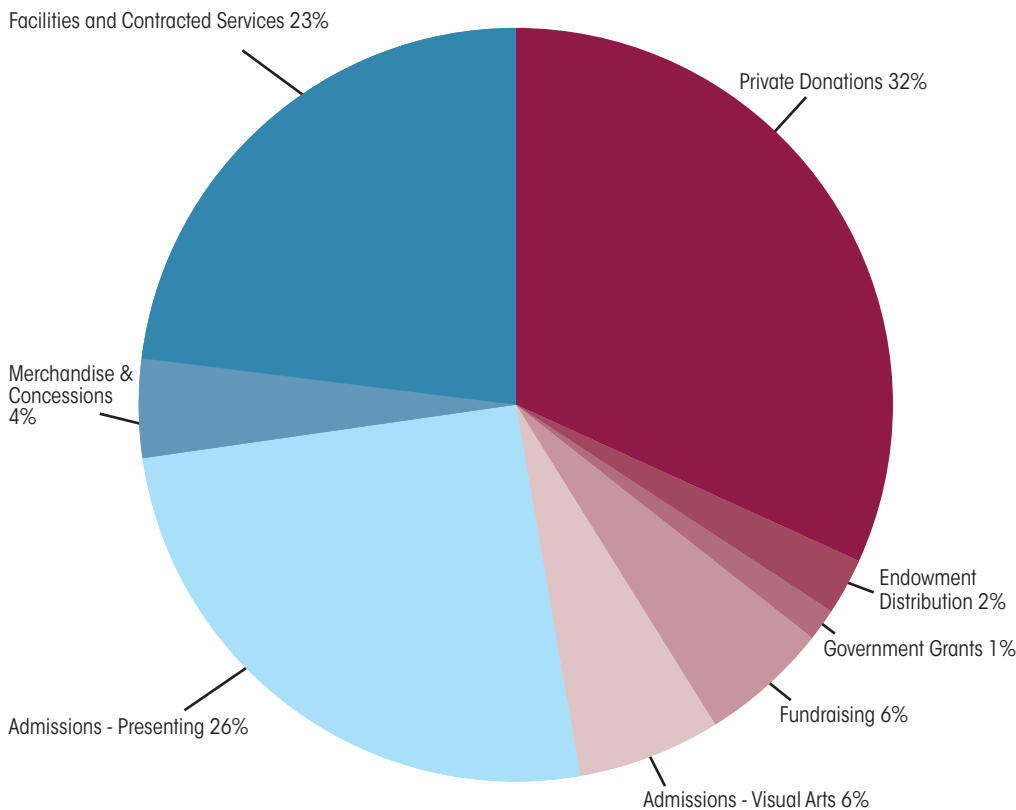
We hosted nine visual art exhibitions in our two galleries. Highlights included solo shows from established painters such as Joe Keller and Carl Rowe, work by two IFAC employee artists Jordyn Eckman and Whitney Kaye, and an extensive solo show from local glass artist Russel Lewis. The 16th Annual National Juried Exhibition received a record number of entries with 418 submissions from 156 artists.

The Idaho Falls Art Walk, which takes place on first Thursdays every May through October, enjoyed its busiest season yet, with large crowds visiting the galleries each month. River Concerts, Planet Arts, and Planet Glee also continued over the summer.

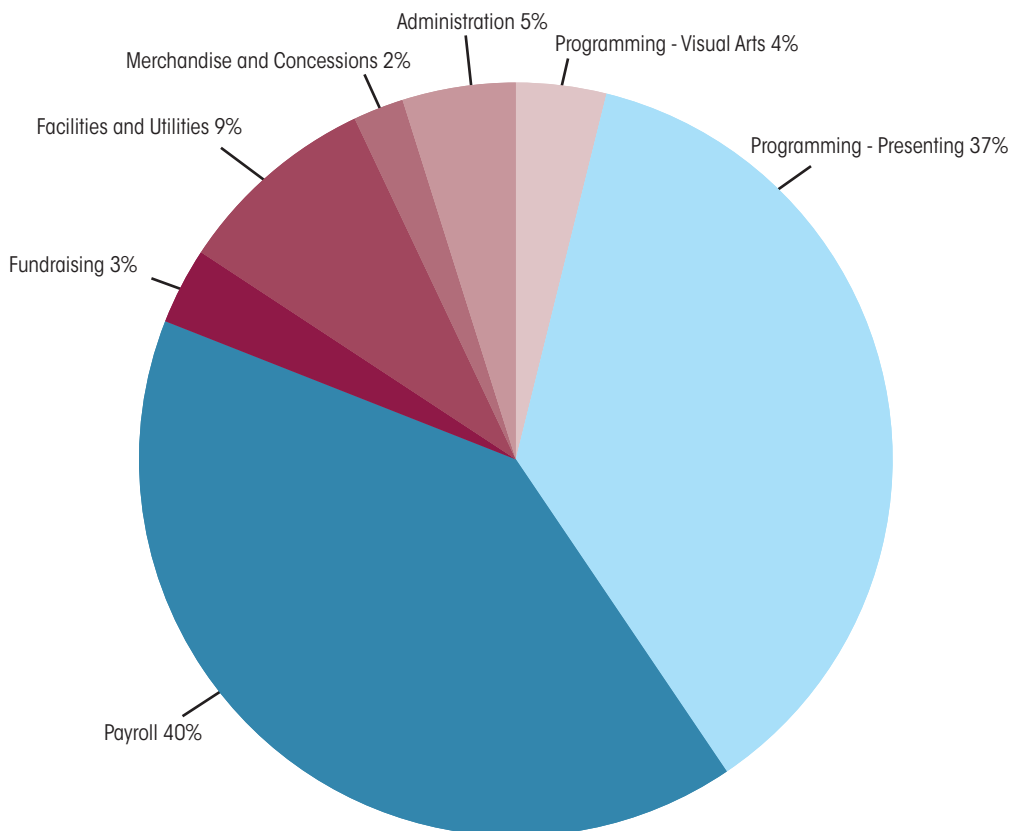
ARTitorium on Broadway continued to receive great participation over the year, with over 12,000 regular admissions, over 6,000 students visiting on field trips, and our highest number of birthday parties to date. The 2023 Youth Jam theme was "Fun at the Carnival" with stilt walkers and a juggler appearing alongside the art projects and youth performers. ARTitorium was excited to participate in our first "Tater Toss" fundraiser at a Spud Kings game in December, 2023 in partnership with Teton Toyota.

We contracted with Scion Computers in August, 2023 to provide IT support. This included upgrading network infrastructure at both the Willard Arts Center and ARTitorium on Broadway. We also repainted the Swan on the exterior of the building and installed new flooring in the WAC Artist studios.

INCOME



EXPENSES



****Audited Financial info for Fiscal Year 7/1/23 - 6/30/24**



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SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS

- Season Preview Street Party featuring:
The National Parks
- Sawyer Brown
- Chicago (Canceled)
- Bluey's Big Play
- Johnny Cash - The Official Concert Experience

MAINSTAGE

- Electric Avenue
- Yachtley Crew
- Haley Reinhart
- Potter Potter
- Jazz at Lincoln Center
- Trailblazing Women of Country
- Sweet Remains
- Zephyr: A Whirlwind of Circus by Cirque Mechanics
- Lightwire Theatre
- Red Hot Chilli Pipers

A. STREET SESSIONS AT THE CARR GALLERY

- Jon McLaughlin
- Never Come Down
- Ron Artis II
- The Junebugs

BY THE NUMBERS

Total Tickets Sold: 59,202

**Total Number of Events:
1,064**

Shows: 68

Meetings/Receptions: 104

Rehearsals: 80

Matinees: 8

**Art Walks/Gallery
Openings: 9**

**Planet Arts/Planet Glee
Participants: 297**

**ARTitorium Admissions:
12,284**

**ARTitorium FIELD Trips:
123**

**ARTitorium Grab N' Go
Bags: 727**

**ARTitorium Field Trip
Participants: 6,266**

**ARTitorium Art Class
Participants: 509**

**ARTitorium Birthday Parties:
65**

OUR MISSION

The IDAHO FALLS ARTS COUNCIL is a private, non-profit organization. Our mission, in cooperation with other arts organizations, is to educate our community and enrich its quality of life by promoting, advocating, and presenting a broad spectrum of visual and performing arts in eastern Idaho.



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