

STATE REPORT

ARTS ADVOCACY DEPARTMENT

AD-2-2

Due Date: April 30 (2025)

State Chair or President Name: _____ State: _____

Name of Person Submitting Report: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

"The arts are fundamental to our humanity. They ennoble and inspire us—fostering creativity, empathy, and beauty. The arts also strengthen our communities socially, educationally, and economically—benefits that persist even during a pandemic that has been devastating to the arts." Source: AFTA 10 Reasons to Support the Arts, March 2022.

Our state has an Arts Advocacy Chair YES NO Name: _____

Our state has strategies to promote the arts and discusses Arts Advocacy in club meetings: YES NO

Our state collaborates with regional arts councils, school boards, city councils: YES NO

If so, please list: _____

Our state supports local performing arts organizations. Check all that apply:

School or University:

Community or state:

orchestras

orchestras

choirs

choirs

theater

theater

other List: _____

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Our state supports legislation that promotes the arts. We also make others aware of this legislation. (can find out the local legislation happening in your state at: <https://www.americansforthearts.org/advocate>)

YES NO Briefly describe this legislation and how you've promoted it: _____

Our state advertises local arts events (state events, club events, NFMC events, and other organization's events on media channels. YES NO

Briefly describe some of the events you have advertised and how: _____

I look forward to hearing your successes! Send a copy of this form to the National Chair:

Dr. Valerie Harris, 2739 E Virgo Pl, Chandler AZ 85249

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Please include your stories, comments, newspaper articles or clippings. Contact me with questions or comments at 703-201-7755 or nfmcartsadvocacy@gmail.com