January 31, 2023



Dear Friend,

Your support of SOPAC powered a big positive impact in 2022:

Thank you for continuing to stand shoulder to shoulder with us as we bring transformational arts experiences to our regional community, inspiring connection, empathy, and civic engagement.

To celebrate you, thank you, and demonstrate the difference your support made, this year we're providing a snapshot impact report to you, on the second page of this document.

Our hope is that this report helps to illustrate the impact your support makes and reinforces your trust and belief in the value and importance of our mission. **Tens of thousands of people were touched by SOPAC's work in arts performance, education, and community programs in 2022, and your support made this possible!**

Additionally, we're happy to provide you a copy of your total philanthropic contributions to SOPAC for 2022 if that would be helpful in your tax preparations or other financial planning. Simply email Acting Director of Development Katelyn Fatzler at katelyn@sopacnow.org and she'll provide that letter to you.

On behalf of the staff, board, and community of artists, partners, and supporters that make up the SOPAC family, thank you — truly and deeply. Your belief and support make beautiful things come to life.

Always with gratitude,

Stephen Beaudoin Executive Director

P.S. We just announced a big slate of artists and acts coming to SOPAC this spring of 2023, especially powered by a fabulous group of female performers. Check out the full line-up and snag your seats today at SOPACnow.org!

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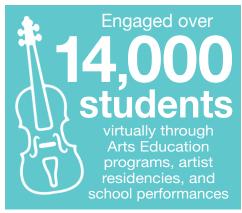
The performance had a very positive impact on the students! When we returned to school and had a debriefing, students recalled many details and reacted positively to the discussion." ELEMENTARY TEACHER, ORANGE, NJ

SOPAC'S 2022 BY THE NUMBERS

More than 20,000 PEOPLE attended SOPAC performances

350/365

days with shows, events, and rentals at SOPAC (That's 95% of the year!)



6,000 cups

used by audience members to enjoy their drinks of choice at SOPAC shows









Volunteers put in more than

2,000 hours

23,000 PEOPLE

across all social media platforms (and started a SOPAC TikTok account! @sopacnow)

2 national funders

National Endowment for the Arts and the Hearst Foundation!



When I was growing up, if I had a SOPAC in my life—a place that celebrates diversity and inclusivity—I feel like my upbringing would've been a very different experience. Being approached by SOPAC and being asked to tell my story as a gay man ... means the world."

MARK EVANS, CABARET IN THE LOFT

