

Montgomery County, MD boasts over 400 arts and humanities organizations and 1200 artists and scholars. No wonder CNN Money (2008) ranked Montgomery County among the most attractive places to live in the nation! The arts and humanities contribute significantly to the quality of life enjoyed here in Montgomery County and are a source of economic vitality as well.

## LET'S START WITH A DOLLAR

In FY09, **ONE DOLLAR** invested by Montgomery County in the arts and humanities was matched by

**\$0.68** IN CITY/STATE/FEDERAL DOLLARS

**\$4.79** IN OTHER CONTRIBUTED INCOME

**\$8.80** IN EARNED INCOME

**TOTAL: \$14.26**

was pumped back into the local economy from other sources!

### THE NUMBERS

Montgomery County's \$3,247,829 investment in FY09 (operating support for large organizations) was matched by \$2,195,514 in City, State & Federal dollars; \$15,544,452 in other Contributed Income; and \$28,578,105 in Earned Income.

THE **VISION** OF THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES COUNCIL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY IS TO **PROVIDE LEADERSHIP THAT SUSTAINS ARTS AND HUMANITIES ORGANIZATIONS, ARTISTS AND SCHOLARS & INSPIRE PARTICIPATION** IN OUR COUNTY'S RICH CULTURAL ASSETS.

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INVEST MONTGOMERY:  
LET'S START WITH A DOLLAR



Washington Revels



The Writer's Center



Baltimore Symphony Orchestra



CREATE Arts Center

# FY09 LARGE ORGANIZATION GRANTEES

Act Two Performing Arts  
 Adventure Theatre  
 American Dance Institute  
 Arts for the Aging, Inc.  
 BlackRock Center for the Arts  
 BSO at Strathmore  
 CityDance Ensemble, Inc.  
 Class Acts Arts, Inc.  
 CREATE Arts Center  
 Friends of the Library, Montgomery County, Inc.  
 Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture Inc.  
 HST Cultural Arts, Inc.  
 Imagination Stage  
 Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington,  
   Arts and Culture Division  
 Levine School of Music  
 Liz Lerman Dance Exchange  
 Lumina Studio Theatre  
 Maryland Classic Youth Orchestras, Inc.  
 Maryland Youth Ballet, Inc.  
 Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, Inc.  
 Montgomery Community Television, Inc.  
 Montgomery County Historical Society  
 National Philharmonic.  
 the Puppet Co.  
 Pyramid Atlantic Art Center  
 Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center-Montgomery College  
 Round House Theatre  
 Strathmore Hall Foundation, Inc.  
 VisArts  
 The Washington School of Photography  
 The Writer's Center



## THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES ARE AN ECONOMIC DRIVER

Montgomery County's cultural community gives back to the local economy through direct expenditures and salaries for locally-based jobs that can never be outsourced.

In FY09, the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County funded 32 Large Arts and Humanities Organizations. These organizations stimulated Montgomery County's economy through:

**\$52,799,509**  
 in DIRECT EXPENDITURES

**\$29,776,200**  
 in SALARIES

These organizations also created a workforce of:

**2852** + **6435** = **9217**  
 JOBS                      VOLUNTEERS                      TOTAL

## THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

In Montgomery County, residents and visitors enjoy world-class performances by internationally renowned artists, experience the story of our nation at extraordinary heritage sites and explore the world of arts and humanities through outstanding educational programs.

In FY09, 32 large arts and humanities organizations served:

**2,216,517**  
 RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

**581,162**  
 SCHOOL CHILDREN

### ABOUT THE DATA

The data used for this report (excluding those with other citations) was provided by the Cultural Data Project (CDP), a collaborative project of the Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance, The Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, The Pew Charitable Trusts, The William Penn Foundation, The Heinz Endowments and The Pittsburgh Foundation, created to strengthen arts and culture by documenting and disseminating information on the arts and culture sector. Any interpretation of the data is the view of the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County and does not reflect the views of the Cultural Data Project.

For more information on the Cultural Data Project, visit [www.culturaldata.org](http://www.culturaldata.org).