



**Creative Advocacy Network  
Presents**

**Schools  
& Arts  
Together**

**A Proposal to  
Restore Arts and Music to our Schools &  
Bring Arts, Culture and Creativity to Life in our Communities**

# Creative Advocacy Network



**10,000+ Supporters**

**4,200 Volunteer Hours**

**68 Members Organizations**

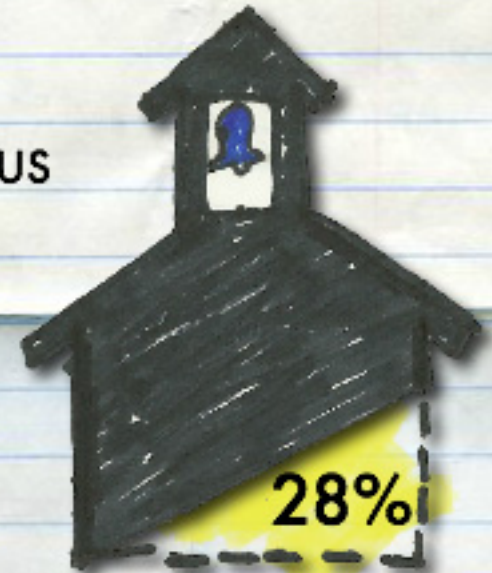
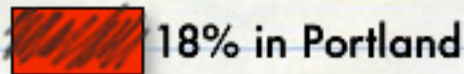
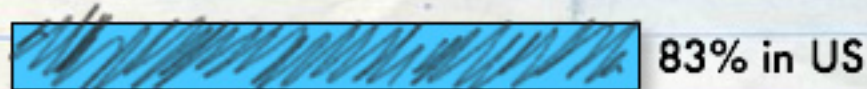
# Portland's Arts Education Crisis

## Elementary Schools Report

### Schools With Music Education



### Schools With Art Education



Portland's public schools without any arts education.

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# Portland Arts

Last year nearly **2 million Portland residents and visitors** experienced the arts through RACC-funded arts organizations

**242,953** of these arts experiences were offered **free of charge**

**More than 220,903 school-aged children** benefitted in their classrooms and communities

# The Proposal

**Restore School Arts, Music Education;  
Fund Arts through Limited Tax**

Shall Portland restore arts, music for schools and fund arts through income tax capped at \$35 per year?

# The Impact of \$35

- Certified Arts Teachers for every Portland elementary school (34,037 students)
- Funds to support qualified arts organizations
- Grants to support schools and non-profits with programs that increase arts access
- Administrative costs capped

# Arts & Economic Impact

In 2011, Portland's non-profit arts and culture was a **\$253.5 million** industry

Supporting **8,529 full-time equivalent jobs**

Generating **\$21.4 million** in local and state revenue

