

# ARTS ARE MY SUPERPOWER

## YOUNG ARTS HEROES WANTED!

**Qualifications:** Must love arts and creativity!

Adults need not (but welcome to) apply

Do you love performing, puppeteering, drawing or designing? Making music or magic? If you believe [#ArtsAreMySuperpower](#), we need your help. Arts funding is in crisis and it's time for you to rise up and reach out to your Senator.

**Let's save the arts!**

At #ArtsHero Headquarters, we know that arts and culture accounts for 5.1 million jobs and 4.5% of the U.S. economy. We also know that kids who engage with the performing arts early are\*

- 1 more likely to continue seeing and participating in theater as they grow**
- 2 more likely to imagine the lives of others and broaden their worldview**
- 3 more hopeful for their future**


To ensure the future wellbeing and vibrancy of the creative economy, we need to Defend Arts Workers Now and pass the DAWN Act to guarantee that all our favorite theaters, dance studios, concert venues, and art teachers will still be there for us when COVID is past. Let's make sure you and your grownups can continue to experience, learn, and create theater, music, dance and visual arts now, and for generations to come.

\*NEW VICTORY Research on the Intrinsic Impact of the Performing Arts


★ **NO MATTER YOUR AGE, WE CAN ALL BE AN #ARTSHERO**

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Join the Be An #ArtsHero Campaign by raising your voice and reaching out to your representatives!




**THINK** about the ways you and your family have been impacted by the arts in your community. Have you seen a show or concert? Taken a dance class? Learned how to play an instrument?



**WRITE** a letter to your Senator! Find out who your representative is [HERE](#). Download our letter template, or start from scratch. Make sure you mention the #DAWNAct so that your letter helps push Senators to save the arts organizations and artists you love.



**CREATE** a piece of art (a poem, a scene, a song, a drawing, etc.) and attach it to your letter, or post it online using the hashtags #ArtsHero, #ArtsAreMySuperpower, and #DAWNAct. Show your Senator how the Arts are your Superpower!



**SNAP** a picture of yourself creating the letter or mailing it in. Post it online with the hashtags #ArtsAreMySuperpower, #ArtsHero, #DAWNAct, and tag @BeAnArtsHero and your Senator. You can find their social media handle at [BeAnArtsHero.com](#).



**SEND** your letter and raise your voice!

Use this address to mail your letter:  
The Honorable (Senator Name Here)  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510



## Be An #ArtsHero Fast Facts

**THE DAWN ACT** is the only comprehensive Arts Worker Relief Bill that saves our theaters, museums, cultural spaces, dance studios, music venues, and all your favorite Arts destinations.

### ARTS & CULTURE IS BIG BUSINESS

- employs 5.1 million people
- adds \$877 billion to the economy
- makes up 4.5% of the GDP That's more value than transportation, agriculture, or tourism!

### DUE TO COVID-19, ARTS WORKERS REPORT...

- 63% are fully unemployed
- 94% suffer income loss
- 66% are unable to access the spaces, staff, resources, or supplies they need

Discover more at

[BeAnArtsHero.com](#)