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Each partner contributed financial and human resources to the development of Arts Plan NJ. Representatives of each organization made up the Strategic Planning Steering Committee, which offered vision, direction, and resources to the planning process.

ArtPride NJ Foundation: www.artpridenj.com

Founded in 1986 ArtPride NJ advocates for and helps inform the arts of our state. ArtPride NJ provides an array of advocacy and information services to members and the public alike to highlight the achievements of New Jersey's not-for-profit arts industry and underscore its contributions to the economy, tourism, education, community development and the quality of life of this state. ArtPride NJ is committed to increasing the resources that support the arts as well as bolstering participation and is proud to have led the effort that has resulted in the highest level of state support for the arts in New Jersey history.

Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation: www.grdodge.org

The mission of the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation is to support and encourage those educational, cultural, social and environmental values that contribute to making our society more humane and our world more livable. Giving in the arts focuses on New Jersey's cultural institutions and those national organizations that serve artists or advance the arts in New Jersey. The Foundation fosters successful collaborations that benefit New Jersey arts organizations and/or New Jersey artists.

New Jersey State Council on the Arts: (NJSCA) www.njartscouncil.org

The mission of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts (NJSCA) is to improve the quality of life of this state, its people and communities by helping the arts to flourish. The Council fulfills this mission as an investor in cultural organizations and artists, as a leader in building greater cultural participation, as an agent for superior life-long arts education, as a provider of technical assistance and as a broker of partnerships between the arts and other vital sectors of NJ.

New Jersey Network Foundation: (NJN) www.njn.net

Public broadcasting includes all aspects of non-commercial radio and television, open and closed circuit, including the production and dissemination of public and community affairs, educational, cultural and instructional information to the public at large within the State. NJN is committed to opening minds and changing lives, giving people the information they need to participate fully in the 21st century. NJN is at the center of a dynamic community alliance that uses new technologies to connect New Jersey's diverse communities to one another.

New Jersey Theatre Alliance: (NJTA) www.njtheatrealliance.org

Founded in 1981, the New Jersey Theatre Alliance is the only statewide service organization for professional, not-for-profit theatre companies in the United States and is viewed by New Jersey's arts community and its colleagues in the service industry nationwide as a leader in developing model programs which foster collaboration, cooperation and audience development.

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