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Shouldn't *all* Rhode Islanders have access to the arts?

The arts are more than just an important part of our state's economy.

For young people, the arts are a path to success. The arts contribute to achievement in school, particularly among disadvantaged students. For cities and towns, the arts promote civic engagement and encourage neighborhood and downtown revitalization. **They make our communities more liveable.**

With all that's good about the arts, shouldn't *all* Rhode Islanders be able to enjoy and participate in what our state has to offer? **That's where we come in.**

RHODE ISLAND'S INVESTMENT IN THE ARTS IS SMALL *(just 7/100ths of 1% of our state's budget).* WITH THAT, WE MANAGED TO REACH OVER 1.2 MILLION RHODE ISLANDERS AND VISITORS LAST YEAR, INCLUDING OVER 189,000 YOUNG PEOPLE.

Let's ensure that *all* Rhode Islanders can benefit from the arts in the Ocean State.

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