



Tahoe Donner Giving Fund supports Arts For The Schools

"The gift from the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund will help us serve 23 schools and over 11,000 children with our Performing Arts program in 2016 and beyond. We are so grateful to be a recipient of a grant just in time for us to purchase equipment and train staff for the bulk of our school shows this season," says Arts For The Schools Executive Director, Eve McEaney.

Arts For The Schools (artsfortheschools.org) is a bi-state 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that fundamentally believes that access and exposure to the arts is essential for all. Arts For The Schools was founded in 1984 to address the decline in arts education, which was, and continues to be, one of the consequences of ongoing education budget cuts. For 31 years Arts For The Schools has encouraged students to create, perform, learn, lead, understand and discover. Arts For The Schools fills the gaps in visual and performing arts education for more than 10,000 children at K-12 schools, and provides our onSTAGE series giving access to performing arts excellence for the public spanning our Truckee/North Tahoe region.

"We are so grateful to the homeowners of Tahoe Donner for giving to our children's education and the arts. We will be able provide access to the arts for students during school so we can reach all kids regardless of income, reach children with disabilities and children that normally wouldn't be able to participate in the arts," reports McEaney.

Arts For The Schools provides weeklong residencies with critically acclaimed performing artists for students and schools. Students in grades Pre-K to 12 participate in interactive performances, workshops, master classes and discussions by artists in music, dance, theater, media arts and performance art.

"Our grant to Arts For The Schools will positively impact tens of thousands of students for years to come. This is the kind of impact a contribution to the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund can make", said Dick Gander, Co-Chair of the TDGF Operating and Grant Committee.

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