



Dashboard for the Arts

Non-Profit Arts Organization Self-Assessment Check-Up!

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ENGINE: Mission/Goals Are we who we say we are? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⦿ Mission remains relevant and necessary ⦿ Artistry embodies mission and vision ⦿ Quality artistic programs offered ⦿ Goals realistic, realizable, and relate to mission 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STEERING WHEEL: Staff Are our 'drivers' capably moving us ahead? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⦿ Staff qualified and committed ⦿ Sufficient staff to accomplish goals ⦿ Staff works well together and with Board 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
STEERING WHEEL: Board and Volunteers Does our board and volunteers effectively support our organization? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⦿ Board understands and embraces mission/goals ⦿ Appropriate Board and committee working structure and size ⦿ Board works well together and with staff ⦿ Board reflective of community diversity 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GAS TANK: Money Do we have enough funds to successfully operate? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⦿ Budget is balanced and well-planned ⦿ Income generates from a broad diversity of sources ⦿ Strong financial oversight with checks and balances 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GEARS: Change Are we responsive and flexible to changing landscapes? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⦿ Able to shift depending on economic and social conditions ⦿ Ongoing planning process in place ⦿ Organization plans ahead for oncoming challenges and roadblocks 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BODY: Appearance Does our public image embody our mission and vision? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⦿ Logo and brand identifiable and reflective of mission ⦿ Outreach materials informative and effective ⦿ Social media and other organization 'faces' build measurable support 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WINDOWS: Community Who could benefit from our programs that we are not reaching? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⦿ Public actively participates in programs ⦿ Programs accessible and services offered for people with disabilities ⦿ Ongoing community partnerships in place ⦿ Participants reflect community diversity 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TIRES: Impact How are we measuring our progress? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⦿ Effective assessment tools used to measure staff and Board performance ⦿ Effective measurement tools used to measure program success 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPERATURE GAUGE: Health Overall, how are we doing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⦿ Organization runs smoothly and stays on course ⦿ Organization operates sluggishly/on cold side (or runs in fits and starts) ⦿ Organization out of control, overheated and/or ready to explode 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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