

Arts belong to everyone.

2025 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT

OUR IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

182

presented shows at PACE Center, The Schoolhouse and Discovery Park

472

total number of youth and adult classes offered

16,702

people who attended our free community events including Discovery Park Summer Concert Series, Parker Honey Festival, Parker Arts Lectures, Art Receptions, Portfolio Day, Lunar New Year, and Science Night

6,084

2025 annual adult class attendance

20,190

2025 annual youth class/camps attendance

97

unique schools served

Counties Served:

Arapahoe, Adams, Douglas, Elbert, Denver, and El Paso

215

number of volunteers

12,145

volunteer hours logged

\$422,542

monetary savings volunteers provided

187

community groups served at our facilities:
45 in the theater
142 in our event spaces

176

event rentals

55

theater rentals

\$14,894,898

economic impact of Parker Arts on the town of Parker*

*source: Americans for the Arts Economic Calculator, 2025

“ Parker Arts’ vibrant season was powered by the outstanding organizations and artists with whom we partnered, helping us bring both beloved traditions and exciting new experiences to our community. In 2025, we presented three major musicals, *Mary Poppins*, *Rock of Ages*, and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, alongside returning favorites like Friday Night Jazz, the Parker Symphony Orchestra, *The Nutcracker*, and Parker Chorale performances.

We also continued to celebrate creativity and history through partnerships with the Parker Artists Guild’s rotating exhibits at The Schoolhouse and Parker History’s stewardship of the Parker Heritage Center, strengthening the town’s cultural identity and community connection through the arts.

OUR 2025 PARTNERS:



Parker Arts sponsors played a vital role in supporting arts and culture throughout the community in 2025. Their generous contributions helped make it possible to offer high quality performances, educational opportunities, and free community experiences that inspired audiences of all ages. Through this support, Parker Arts was able to expand access to enriching programs, strengthen community engagement, and continue providing meaningful cultural events that enhance the quality of life in Parker.

OUR 2025 SPONSORS:



PARKER ARTS MEMBERS

Listed below are the six different levels of membership and the number of members within each level in 2025.



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OUR 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Parker Arts committed to offering quality, curated programming and events year-round to maintain a level of excellence within and outside our community. Our vision is to be fundamental to the Town's identity as a vibrant community.

Here are just a few highlights:



#1 Lunar New Year 2025
Photo by Deja Ames



#2 10-Year Cultural Strategic Plan



#3 Student Matinees
Photo by Colleen Lee Photography



#4 Relaxed Atmosphere Movie - The Grinch



#5 Science Night 2025
Photo by Keyser Images LLC



#6 Watercolor Society Art Reception



#7 Crime & Wine



#8 Honey Festival 2025



#9 Bright Futures Art Exhibit

#1 - The 2025 Lunar New Year celebration at the PACE Center brought the community together for a vibrant cultural experience honoring tradition, art, and performances. The event featured live entertainment, cultural demonstrations, and family-friendly activities, creating an engaging and welcoming celebration for attendees of all ages.

#2 - The Town of Parker engaged Keen Independent Research to guide a strategic planning process for its Cultural Department. This 10-year Cultural Strategic Plan will offer a coherent strategy to guide the Town's budgetary and other decisions, ensure quality and vitality of arts and culture for Parker residents, and plan for downtown Parker's sustainable future as a vibrant cultural destination. The plan will be adopted by Town Council in early 2026.

#3 - Parker Arts offered 21 shows of six different productions in 2025 for school groups, that included *Mary Poppins*, *Dragons and Mythical Beasts*, *Steve Trash Science Show*, *The Emperor's New Groovy Threads*, *The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System*, and *Tomato Plant Girl*. Student seats are available at an accessible price of \$10 and include complimentary tickets for teachers and chaperones.

#4 - A big thank you to Santa and therapy dog Beezus for helping create a relaxed and festive atmosphere at *The Grinch* movie showing, making it a special day for everyone who attended.

#5 - Science Night took place on Sunday, November 9, at the PACE Center featuring two entry sessions (3–4:30 p.m. and 4:30–6 p.m.). Both sessions sold out, welcoming a total of 2,000 attendees. This free, family-friendly event invited young families to explore hands on science, technology, and engineering activities. More than 30 vendors participated, including Wings Over the Rockies, the Colorado Environmental Film Festival, Cave of the Winds, Douglas County Libraries, the Denver Museum of Nature & Science, and many more.

#6 - Guests gathered at the *Watercolor Society* Exhibit art reception, filling the gallery as they engaged with the artwork and listened to the President of the Colorado Watercolor Society speak about the exhibition. The PACE Center hosted six exhibits in 2025.

#7 - *Crime & Wine*: Bethany Wood, Chair of the Cultural Commission, presented a historical talk on the 1955 Denver air travel crash at Stapleton Airfield, using a projected map to illustrate its impact on Denver neighborhoods.

#8 - The 2025 Honey Festival in O'Brien Park welcomed approximately 5,000 attendees for a community celebration centered around raising awareness and appreciation for the honeybee through an array of educational and entertaining activities. The event featured 35 vendors, live entertainment, and family-friendly activities, creating a lively atmosphere and engagement from both residents and visitors. The festival continues to grow as an annual Parker Arts event.

#9 - Student artist Suriyah Kobbah beside her award-winning artwork at *Bright Futures*, celebrating her Best of Show recognition from Portfolio Day, a free community event for high schoolers.