



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: On The Boards

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GENERAL GOALS: On the Boards invests in leading contemporary performing artists near and far, and connects them to a diverse range of communities interested in forward-thinking art and ideas.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award was used as support for operational expenses and programs.

For more information please read the attached report from On The Boards.





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Dear Ms. Sheldon,

Thank you and the Tulalip Tribe Charitable Fund for supporting On the Boards' (OtB's) 37th annual season of contemporary performance and supplemental programming. Your contribution helped enable:

- 1) Our mainstage season, including 14 artworks, nine of which were world premieres by local artists developed through our Performance Production Program, which gives artists the time, feedback, and money to create work. Five of these performances were created by international artists from Norway, Portugal, Korea, Los Angeles, and New York. This year was our 8th consecutive year selling an average of more than 80% of capacity.
- 2) Our Open Studio and NW New Works programs which provide local artists with a platform to experiment with and develop new work.
- 3) The creation of three new films for OntheBoards.tv, our online platform for the presentation of full-length, High Definition performance films often called the Netflix of contemporary performance. OntheBoards.tv is now used in all 50 states, 157 countries, and by thousands of students at 110 universities worldwide. And
- 4) Our audience engagement programs, including:
 - The Ticket Bank, through which audience members can anonymously buy tickets for others who would not otherwise be able to attend OtB. 48% of ticket users to date are people of color and 52% have incomes of less than \$20,000 per person.
 - The Ambassador Project, through which civic and culture leaders bring new voices and perspectives to our programs and share our programs with new communities. This year 45% of Ambassadors are people of color.
 - Studio Suppers, meals attended by 56 audience members created by local chefs on the opening night of performances. A portion of proceeds from each supper are donated to a charity of the chef's choice, totaling more than \$40,000 to date.
 - Childcare during the Sunday 5:00 p.m. performances of mainstage shows with our partner Sweet Pea Cottage Preschool of the Arts.

Thank you again for your generous support for our season, as well as the fantastic dinner at the Tulalip Casino last fall. We were thrilled to receive this support and it helped us continue our artistic mission. I have attached labeled photos to this report, and would be happy to provide any other information that is helpful to the Tulalip Tribe Charitable Fund.

Sincerely,

Beth Raas-Bergquist
Director of Institutional Relations