

2023

ROARING FORK VALLEY

STATE OF THE ARTS

The State of the Valley Arts Symposium covers the role and impact of the arts in our region.

The day will feature workshops, networking and opportunities to engage in conversations with state-level partners, including Colorado Creative Industries, Colorado Business Committee on the Arts, as well as local experts in funding for nonprofits, Latinx engagement.

We invite all organizations and individuals who are working in the arts or creative fields as well as local public officials, and advocates for economic development and social justice to bring key insights to our conversations and come away inspired and more connected.

9:00 GATHER FOR COFFEE

9:30 KEYNOTE

What is the impact on our Economy, Social Fabric and Environment from the Arts

The State View

Christine Costello

Colorado Creative Industries

Opportunities for Engagement

Meredith Badler

Colorado Business Committee for the Arts

The Local Look

Amy Kimberly *Kimberly Productions* and

Michael Stout *Carbondale Arts*

10:45 BREAK

11:00 GOVERNMENT + ARTS

Local Government leaders talk about the role of arts in their communities.

Moderator Kendall Smith *TACA*

Panel Ben Bohmfalk *Carbondale Mayor*, **Torre**

Aspen Mayor, **Ryan Mahoney** *Basalt Town*

Manager and more TBA

11:50 LATINX INVOLVEMENT IN THE ARTS, BARRIERS + BREAKTHROUGHS

An in depth look at what does and does not work

Moderator Samuel Bernal *Urbina*

Panel Gabriela Galindez *ArtBase*,

Briana Sanchez *Valley Settlement Project*,

Iliana Bernal *Poet/Artist*, **Judith Alvarez** *SANA*

Bryan Alvarez-Terrazas *MANAUS*

Claudia Pawl *Mezcla Social*,

12:35 LUNCH

Enjoy conversation with your colleagues

1:05 PEER TO PEER BREAK-OUTS

This is one of the key goals of the day. Get together with other like individuals and organizations to look at ways we can better support each other and strengthen the arts ecosystem in this valley.

2:05 GATHER TOGETHER AND SHARE INSIGHTS

2:20 BREAK

2:30 FUNDERS PANEL

Listen to trends, forecasts and meet some folks that make it happen in our regional and state funding circles

Moderator Amy Kimberly

Panel Louise Martorano *RedLine*,

Christine Costello *CCI*, **Meredith Badler** *CBCA*,

Erica Snow *ACF*

3:20 DEVELOPMENT DELIGHTS AND DEMONS

Discussion of development challenges from donor solicitation to Capital Campaigns

Moderator Jamie Abbott *Carbondale Arts*

Panel Lisa Delosso *ArtBase*, **Ryan Honey**

TACA, **Allison Alexander** *Aspen Community*

Foundation

4:15 HAPPY HOUR

Enjoy each other, the amazing facility of TACA and some music!

