

Vision

ACAC will be recognized as the epitome of how an excellent nonprofit arts organization can best serve its community. ACAC will be known for providing every Adams County resident and visitor with the quality tools to explore, learn and grow through arts experiences which nurture creative talents.

Mission To cultivate an arts-rich community

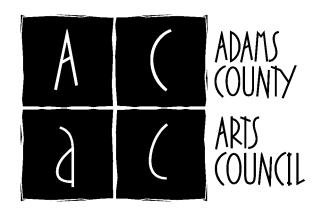
Value Statements

Strive for Excellence
Practice Fiscal Responsibility
Provide Leadership
Be Innovative
Build Partnerships through collaborations

Goals
Facility Finance

Programs Governance

Partnerships Members Staff



GOAL 1: FACILITIES: CREATE A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATIONAL MULTI-FUNCTION CENTER TO SUPPORT THE ARTS.

OBJECTIVE A: Locate and procure a building.					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
Appoint a building committee.	Executive Committee	Volunteers		Active Committee	4Q08
Develop a plan for the procurement of a building.	Building Committee	Time		Plan	1Q09
 a. Create job expectations. Hire an architect/designer. 	Exec Director	RFP	\$25- 35K	Expectations reviewed and architect hired	2Q09

Goal 1: Objective A: Locate and procure a building. Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
 b. Determine budget with concrete cash flow projections for purchase. c. Determine a budget with concrete cash flow projections for renovations. d. determine expense and operating budget e. Include necessary insurances and regulatory assurances. 	Finance Committee	Projections and inputs from planners Insurance contacts		Budgets completed and approved by Board	2Q09 2Q09
Hire General Contractor Project Manager	Executive Director	Names of interested Contractors. RFP produced		Contractor and project manager hired	2Q09
5. Develop work plan.	General Contactor/Project Manager/Building Committee	Qualified Team	TBD	Plan Completed (Draft)	3Q09
6. Submit plan for approval and approve	GC/PM/AC Board			Complete	4Q09
Goal 1: Objective B: Explore New Locations.					

Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
Develop list of alternative locations such as libraries, store fronts, and especially schools etc.	Ad hoc volunteer/ Program Committee	Time & staging materials (wish list)	\$750	2 additional location	1Q10

Goal 2: GOVERNANCE - DIVERSIFY AND DEVELOP THE BOARD.

Objective A: Diversify the board to accomplish their work.					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure Of Success	Time Frame
Prepare a professional development plan to equip existing board members with auxiliary skills necessary to perform their work.	Executive/Board Dev Comm.	Existing plans from other sources		Plan completed and	3Q09
 a. Using ChangeWorks! Profiles, conduct training programs for governance and fundraising. 		and CW Profiles consultant	\$2,000	# of Classes	Ongoing 3Q09
b.Using ChangeWorks! Profiles, analyze additional professional skills necessary to complement the board's strengths.			, ,	held and attendees Board	
C. Create plan to hold board members accountable.		Define accountability		Analysis	4Q09
 Using board profiles, develop plan to purposefully attract board members with complementary professional, cultural and geographic representation. 	Board Dev Comm	Names and backgrounds of possible		10 names per year of possibilities	3Q09
a. Create plan to hold board members accountable.	Exec. Comm	members			1Q09
b. Evaluate board members performance	Bd Dev Comm	Self & peer Evaluation			1Q10

c. Interview prospects d. Prepare board slate for next year e. Select Officers Slate	Bd Dev Comm Bd Dev Bd Dev	criteria and forms Interview form	\$300	Select at least 3 per year or as needed	4Q09 1Q10 4Q09

GOAL 3: PROGRAMS - DIVERSIFY AND INCREASE PROGRAMS WITH ALL ARTS & CULTURES.

Objective A: Programming					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
Conduct Imagination Station. a. Select curriculum and determine measures of success.	Coordinator	Staff, supplies	\$55,800	# Classes increase by 10% per year	Ongoing
b. Hire instructors.c. Prepare marketing materials.d. Conduct registration process.	Coordinator Staff and graphic designer	Staff and graphic designer nstructors student & teacher Coordinator & ED			
e. Conduct classes.f. Evaluate classes.g. Evaluate curriculum/teachers.h. Plan for next year.	Instructors student & teacher Coordinator & ED Coordinator, ED			Above 90% Student and instructor Satisfaction	Ongoing

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Frogram of Work					each 3Q
 2. Conduct Roots & Wings a. Determine metrics b. Hire artists c. Prepare marketing materials d. Conduct registration process. e. Conduct residency f. Evaluate residency. g. Plan for next year. 	AIE.Co., ED AIE Co., ED Graphic designer AIE, staff Artist & teacher AIE Co, teachers, students, artist AIE Coordinator	Staff, funding, school participation, venues for performances	\$162,715	Increase quantity & quality of student, teacher, artist interaction	1Q -4Q, each yea of plan
a. Determine metrics b. Secure grant funding c. Prepare applications d. Distribute applications to past recps. e Prepare marketing materials f Catalog applications g. Draft panel	ED, AIE CO ED AIE Co., ED AIE Co., staff AIE Co., staff AIE Co., staff AIE Co., staff AIE Co., ED AIE Co.	Staff, PCA, County & Borough funding, meeting space,	\$21,587 Increase local support for arts programming	Increased local support for arts programming, # served	1Q -4Q each yea
h. Prep panel materialsi. Convene panelj. Panel results approvedk. Applicants notifiedl. Administer funding	AIE Co., ED, panel Board AIE Co., staff Office Manager AIE Co.			Artistic quality, ability to carry out project, community served	1Q09

m. Review final reports	ED		
n. Administer grants	AIE Co., ED		
o. Plan for next year			

Goal 3: Objective A: Programming					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
5. Conduct New Year's Eve Celebration		Borough			4Q09
a. Determine funding	ED	funding,	\$7,6980		
b. Book performers, sound system.	ED	venues, ACNB			
c. Secure venues, permits.	ED	fireworks,			
d. Prepare marketing materials.	ED				
e. Conduct event.	performers			4,000	
f. Evaluate event.				Participation	
					4Q09

Goal 3: Objective A: Programming					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
 6. Conduct Recyclable Art Show. a. Appoint Committee Chair. b. Appoint Committee c. Determine metrics dPrepare marketing materials. e. Conduct registration process. f. Conduct show. 	ED, prog.comm. Comm chair Comm Comm, staff Comm, staff Comm.	Funding,Comm., Venue, School participation	\$1584	Participation and Evaluation	1Q09 2Q09
g. Evaluate goals h. Plan for next year.	Comm, teachers Comm, ED			feedback	4Q09
 7. Conduct Juried Art Exhibit (Gett. Fest) a. Appoint Committee Chair b. Appoint Committee c. Determine metrics. d. Prepare marketing materials. e. Conduct registration process. f. Conduct show. g. Evaluate goals. h. Plan for next year. 	Board Comm. Chair Comm.,ED, partns Staff Staff Comm, partners Comm, ED, partners	Funding, Comm, staff, venue	\$11,716	Chair appointed Metrics determined and approved # participants Feedback and reviews	1Q09 3Q09

Goal 3: Objective A: Programming					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
8. Conduct Children's Art Fair (Gettysburg Fest)					1 -2Q09
a. Hire Coordinator	ED	Staff,	\$3500	Coor. hired	
b. Determine metrics.	Coor, ED, GettFest	funding, teachers,			
c. Conduct teacher registration process.	Coor	venue,		Metrics	
d. Conduct program	Coor, Teachers	participants		approved	
e Evaluate goals.	Coor, ED, Gettfest, teachers				Feedback
fPlan for next year.	Coor, ED, Gettfest			and reviews	
					4Q09
9. Conduct AOK Summer Musical					3Q09
& children's shows	ED	Theater	\$34,400	Ticket sales	
a. Determine AOK availability	ED, AOK	company, venue,		10% above previous	
b. Determine metrics.	Office manager	office		year	
c. Provide admin support	staff	support			
d. Conduct sale of tickets	AOK, volunteers			Feedback	
e Conduct musical	AOK, ED			and reviews	
f. Evaluate goals.	AOK, ED				
g .Plan for next year.					4Q09

Goal 3: Objective A: Programming					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
 10. Conduct Photo Contest a. Appoint Committee Chair b. Appoint Committee c. Determine metrics. d. Prepare marketing materials. e. Conduct registration process. f. Conduct Contest g. Evaluate goals. h. Plan for next year 	Program Committee/staff staff Staff Prog. Comm Prog. Comm, Emb rep	Funding, staff, venue	\$2670	# of participants Feedback and reviews	1Q09 2Q09 4Q09
	Prog. Comm, Emb				
 11. Conduct Art/Farmers Market a. Determine metrics. b. Prepare marketing materials. c. Conduct registration process. d. Conduct Saturday shows e. Evaluate goals. f. Plan for next year 	ED staff staff artists ED, Farmers Mark, artists ED, Farmers Mark	Venue, artists	\$3050	Feedback and reviews	3Q09 4Q09

GOAL 4: FINANCE - BUILD A DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO THAT IS NOT VULNERABLE TO FUNDING AND ECONOMIC TRENDS.

Objective A: Increase Financial Support.					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
Identify key governmental officials.	Executive Committee/Board Development	Names of potential contacts		List	2Q10
Add names to mailing lists for all celebrations and news releases. a. Conduct outreach to their offices. b. Introduce arts as a critical component of the community. c. Testify at hearings when appropriate. d. Train others to become arts advocates.	Staff Exec Com/Board Development			Participation both in attendance and financial support	Ongoing

Goal 4: Objective B: Fund the New Facility.					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
Investigate low interest loans i.e. block grants or Nonprofit Finance Fund.	Finance Committee w/building committee			Obtain grants or low interest loan	2Q09
 2. Conduct a community feasibility study for fundraising. a. Determine board contributions. b. Determine what is needed from Community 	Finance Committee			Dollar amount to be determined	2Q09
3. Develop a plan necessary for the capital fundraising.a. Identify the capital campaign director.b. Hire Development Director	Executive Director w/task force/Capital Campaign Director		Up to 20% of goal	Campaign Director named and Development Director hired	2Q09
3. Conduct the campaign.a. Regularly report on progress.b. Constant evaluation and analysis for additional benchmarks.	Board with support from Capital Campaign Director	Level set of contributions		Achieve Goal	3Q09 Ongoing
4. Develop Comprehensive Development Plan including major gifts, sponsors, corporate donors, grants, foundations and other sources.	Board with support from Development Director and ED			Plan completed and approved	4Q09

Goal 4: Objective C: Conduct special events to supplement budget.					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure Of Success	Time Frame
 Conduct Masquerade Party. Evaluate last year's event. Appoint committee chairman. Appoint committee members. Develop budget, timeline Prepare marketing materials. Solicit sponsors, auction items. Secure event volunteers. Sell tickets Conduct event. Evaluate event. 	Masquerade Party Committee/ED/Board and Staff	Facility, band, auction items, music, cleanup	\$20,700	# of attendants Money raised meeting goals Residuals Participation and feedback	4Q09 1Q10

 2. Conduct WGTY Concert a. Appoint Committee Chair b. Appoint Committee c. Prepare marketing materials d. Secure sponsorships e. Coordinate concert details f. Sell tickets g Evaluate goals. 	ED and Exec Board Committee and staff Comm, ED Comm, ED Majestic personnel ED/staff	WGTY commitment, Hoffman grant to pay for Majestic rental, \$10 K Entertainment fee, sound system, hospitality costs	\$15,954	Money raised	4Q09 1Q10
 3.Conduct Garden Party a. Evaluate last year's event. b. Secure host participation c. Develop budget. d. Develop timeline. e. Prepare marketing materials. f. Send invitations, prep guest list g. Secure event volunteers. h. Conduct eventcleanup i. Evaluate event. 	Jen LeVan/ED	LeVan participation, Invitations	\$3830	Money raised meets goal. 100 people attended	2Q09 3Qeach year

Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
Executive Committee	Names of possible entities	TBD	Events held/# participants at each event	Ongoing
	Responsible Executive	Responsible Executive Committee Needed Names of possible	ResponsibleNeededExecutive CommitteeNames of possibleTBD	ResponsibleNeededSuccessExecutive CommitteeNames of possible entitiesTBDEvents held/# participants at each

Goal 5: MEMBERS - SUSTAIN AND ENHANCE MEMBERSHIPS

Objective A: Sustain memberships.					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
Determine benefits to artists.	Membership Committee			Sustain 60% each year	2Q each year
Determine benefits to Star Grant recipients.	Membership Committee			Feedback from recipients	2Q each year
3. Evaluate existing membership benefits and campaign, including all collateral and integration of marketing, membership, financial software packages.	Membership Committee	Set of objectives		Full report each year and approved	3Q each year
Develop comprehensive membership campaign with messages to various constituents.	Development Dir.			Materials and approved approach	4Q each year
5. Conduct campaign.	Development Dir./Membership Committee	Goals and objectives set		Meet financial goals	4Q each year
6. Evaluate campaign.	Development Dir./Membership Committee			Meet objectives	4Q each year

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Goal 5: Objective B: Enhance memberships.					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
Implement incremental additional benefits to members, particularly artists. a. e.g. pricing differentials b. e.g. more participation in programs.	Development Dir/Membership Committee	analysis		Increased participation	1Q10
Implement incremental additional benefits to other organizational members e.g. collaborative marketing, reduced fees to educational workshops for organizations	Development Dir/Membership Committee	analysis		Increased participation	2Q10

Goal 6: PARTNERSHIPS - CREATE, SUSTAIN AND GROW COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS.

Objective A: Develop partnership plan.					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
Determine potential partners in the community to collaborate, develop and support special event fundraisers a. Appoint Task Force/Committee. b. Appoint committee members.	ED	Task force to help		Conduct 1 more fundraiser per year	3Q09
Determine potential partners in the community to expand their programs to include arts and cultural programs e.g. social service organizations, libraries, schools, etc.	ED	Volunteers		# of Participants	Ongoing
3. Execute the defined activity	ED				1Q10

Goal 7: STAFF – ATTRACT, NURTURE and RETAIN PROFESSIONAL STAFF.

Objective A: Develop proactive personnel performance program.					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame
 Collect resources from existing organizations and adopt best practices for staff development plan. a Research and meet with the "best" organizations. b. Collect job descriptions, personnel policies, benefit packages, memberships in key organizations, educational opportunities, technology programs, and performance standards. 	Executive Director and Executive Committee	Job Descriptions Benefit Packages Personnel Policies Memberships Technology Programs Educational Opportunities Performance Standards	TBD per activity	Plan/ 3 groups 'best practices' Standards Created	4Q10 4Q10
Conduct annual review based on performance standards to retain and support excellent staff.	Executive Director/ Board Chair			Salary enhancements upon completion	Each year

Goal 8: MISCELLANEOUS

Objective A:					
Action Steps	Person/Committee Responsible	Resources Needed	Cost	Measure of Success	Time Frame