



Accelerate Culture  
CHICAGO

# PLEDGE

Chicago's architecture, theater, museums, music, arts centers, food, and festivals are world-renowned civic strengths and contribute greatly to the city's economy and its people.

The 2012 Chicago Cultural Plan recognizes culture and the arts as essential to Chicago's economic growth and neighborhood vitality and outlines a broad framework for the role of culture in civic life. The implementation of the Plan builds on Chicago's rich cultural history, improves access to arts education for children and adults, increases the presence of the arts in Chicago's many neighborhoods, and furthers the work and impact of arts and creative enterprises across the city.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, candidate for Alderman of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ward, understand the vital role of culture and the arts to a strong Chicago and pledge my support for the continued implementation of the Chicago Cultural Plan.

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Signature

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Date

Please sign and return this pledge form by Friday, February 20.

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Accelerate Culture Chicago was launched in November 2014 to advocate for, promote, and monitor the implementation of the Chicago Cultural Plan's top line priorities. Accelerate Culture, through coalition building, policy advocacy and community engagement, is working to advance the top line priorities of the Chicago Cultural Plan and to track and measure the Plan's long-term impact on the city of Chicago. The initiative is led by Arts Alliance Illinois and guided by a 30-member committee representing a broad cross-section of Chicago's cultural leadership. Learn more at [www.AccelerateCulture.org](http://www.AccelerateCulture.org)

**Accelerate Culture Coalition Partners**  
(as of January 2015)

3Arts	Institute of Puerto Rican Arts & Culture
Adventure Stage Chicago	International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE)
Apollo Chorus of Chicago	International Beethoven Project
Architresures	Intuit: The Center for Intuitive and Outsider Art
Audience Architects	Joan W. and Irving B. Harris Theater for Music and Dance
Auditorium Theatre	Joffrey Ballet
Barrel of Monkeys	Lawyers for the Creative Arts
Blair Thomas & Company	League of Chicago Theatres
Borderbend	Links Hall
Changing Worlds	Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
Chicago a Cappella	Marwen
Chicago Artists Coalition	Merit School of Music
Chicago Arts Partnerships in Education	Metropolitan Planning Council
Chicago Children's Theatre	Music House, Academy of Music and Dance
Chicago Cultural Alliance	National Veterans Art Museum
Chicago Dancemakers Forum	Old Town School of Folk Music
Chicago Human Rhythm Project	Pedagogical Arts
Chicago Jazz Philharmonic	Phantom Gallery Chicago
Chicago Moving Company	PianoForte Foundation
Chicago Multi-Cultural Dance	Project&
Chicago Public Art Group	Pullman State Historic Site
Chicago Shakespeare Theater	Red Clay Dance
Chicago Sinfonietta	Rivendell Theatre Ensemble
Chicago Urban Art Society	SAIC
Chicago Urbanite	Silk Road Rising
Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras	Sones De Mexico Ensemble
Chinese-American Museum of Chicago	South Side Community Art Center
Columbia College Chicago	Street-Level Youth Media
Congo Square Theatre Company	Studio Gang
Contra Tiempo	The Big Draw Chicago
DANK-HAUS German Cultural Center	The Chicago High School for the Arts
Diasporal Rhythms	TimeLine Theatre Company
ElevArte Community Studio	Tye Johnson Artistry
Field Museum	University of Illinois - Chicago
Gift Theatre Co.	Urban Gateways
Goodman Theatre	Video Data Bank, SAIC
Grant Park Music Festival	Voice of the City
Haitian American Museum of Chicago	World Business Chicago
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago	WTTW Communications/WFMT
Hyde Park Art Center	Yoruba Arts Foundation
Hyde Park School of Dance	Young Chicago Authors
IFP/Chicago	Zhou B Art Center
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