



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

GEORGIA ARTS DAY

- WHEREAS:** Arts and culture embody so much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of humankind; and
- WHEREAS:** The arts and culture play a unique role in the lives of families, communities, and throughout Georgia, and they act as a catalyst to generate economic impact, stimulate business development, spur urban renewal, attract tourists and area residents to community activities, and improve the overall quality of life inside communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Through organizational spending and the resulting economic impact, the arts and culture industry generated \$1.3 billion in 2022, supporting 19,734 Georgia jobs; and
- WHEREAS:** An overwhelming number of visitors to Georgia share that their reason for visiting was to attend performances, events, exhibits, venues, and arts and culture-related facilities; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgians recognize the arts and culture industry as an essential pillar and a source of inspiring a sense of pride in their neighborhoods and community; and
- WHEREAS:** Towns, cities, and counties, through their local and state arts agencies and councils representing thousands of arts and cultural organizations, celebrate the value and importance of arts and culture in the lives of Georgians and the health of thriving communities during Georgia Arts Day; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 2, 2025, as GEORGIA ARTS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF