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What is the Cultural Advocacy Coalition?

The Cultural Advocacy Coalition is a 501(c)4 non-partisan advocacy group specifically formed to lobby in Salem on behalf of Oregon's arts, heritage and humanities.

Our Mission:

Advocating for policies and funding that will create a thriving environment for art, heritage, history and the humanities across Oregon.

2013 Legislative Session Agenda

- **Renew the Oregon Cultural Trust tax credit.**
- **CHAMP III.** Advocate for legislative funding benefitting the broad, diverse cultural community; at a level similar to previous CHAMP funding packages.
- Track and protect state budgets of the Oregon Arts Commission, Oregon Heritage Commission, Oregon Historical Society, Oregon Humanities and the State Historic Preservation Office.
- Identify and track bills impacting the cultural sector and support or oppose as needed.

Join

Become a member of the Cultural Advocacy Coalition. We rely on donations to effectively serve as your voice on behalf of art, culture and heritage in Salem. We can't do this work without you. Join us today at www.oregonculture.org!

Advocate

Stay informed and engaged. Members receive regular updates on policies and funding in Salem that affect art, culture and heritage in Oregon.

Give Us Ideas

If you have an idea for legislation that would benefit your organization please let us know. Consider this your invitation, as a CAC member, to participate in the process and help shape our advocacy agenda.

Legislative Initiatives

- Protect and build the Cultural Trust as it grows into its planned mission of becoming a \$200 million endowment for arts, heritage and humanities by maintaining the Cultural Trust tax credit for qualifying contributions and protecting dedicated revenues from any future sale of the Mill Creek Property.
- Request repayment of \$1.8 million in funds used by the Legislature in 2009 to rebalance the State budget.
- Maintain and enhance existing mechanisms of public-private partnership funding for arts, heritage and humanities.

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