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**Subject Line: You can increase access to music, dance, song and theater**

Our 2021 [United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF)](https://upaf.org/) Campaign is underway — thank you to those who have already donated!

Thanks to donors like you, UPAF and its Performing Arts Members and Affiliates are working to break down barriers so that community members with disabilities, special needs, trauma, severe illness, and Alzheimer’s or dementia have access to arts experiences. This happens through UPAF Kasey’s Fund, presented by MGIC, as well as through additional work by UPAF Members and Affiliates, including several dedicated to arts experiences for people with disabilities such as Darby’s Dancers and Pink Umbrella Theater Co.

The ability to share in the performing arts opens up new worlds for everyone and can have especially great resonance for those who might be most likely to lack access. Kasey’s Fund is the newest of UPAF’s three Community Impact Programs aimed at increasing access to the arts, and has made a difference in the lives of thousands of people since it started in 2020. Creating Kasey’s Fund, a program dedicated to increasing access for people with disabilities and special needs, has made UPAF a leader among performing arts organizations in the country. Yet, we have only begun to scratch the surface in making the arts fully accessible on stage, in the audience and behind the scenes.

Kasey’s Fund makes UPAF Performing Arts Member accessibility projects and programs possible ranging from sensory-friendly performances to access ramps and assistive listening technology to tailored programming.

***Whether it is a family being able to attend a performance all together for the first time ever, children and older adults with physical disabilities improving flexibility and reducing pain, or a child literally finding their voice in song, the impact of this programming is life-changing.***

Donate to UPAF today to help everyone in our community experience the magic of the performing arts.