

# THE ARTS NURTURE CREATIVITY IN CHILDREN

Studies show the benefits of arts education on academic success and social development, yet funding woes are creating an arts vacuum in many schools. UPAF-supported organizations help children thrive and excel through specialized programs.

25  
YEARS

**NATIONAL MODEL  
FOR ARTS IN EDUCATION**

Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra



**2,500 STUDENTS  
GAIN CONFIDENCE  
THROUGH DANCE**

Danceworks' Mad Hot Ballroom  
and Tap program



**ACADEMIC SKILLS  
REINFORCED  
THROUGH ROLE PLAY,  
IMPROV AND PANTOMIME**

First Stage Theater in Education program



**149 ORIGINAL  
SCRIPTS  
WRITTEN BY  
HIGH-SCHOOLERS**

Milwaukee Chamber Theatre Young  
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HEART SING."**

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DiMonte Henning, Darrington Clark and Reese Parish in First Stage's 2017-18  
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