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Thank you for making an impact on the visual & performing arts at ONU

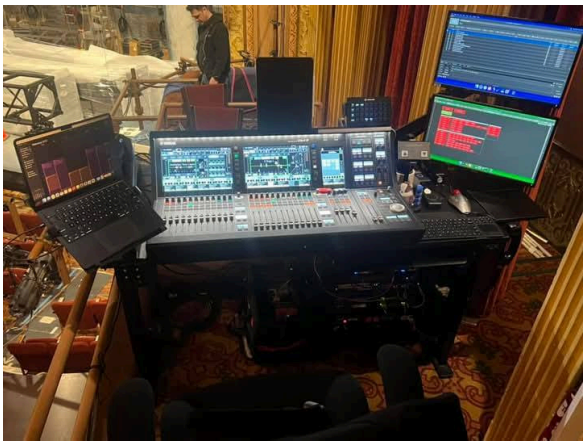
Art inspires, offers solace, and renews the spirit. The visual & performing arts programs you support at Ohio Northern University, whether in dance, theatre, music, or the visual arts, do more than enrich our students' lives. They remind all of us of our shared need for expression, connection, and understanding. The arts bring us closer to one another and to the deeper truths of what it means to be human.

Each year, we are deeply grateful that you choose to become an Angel for the Arts. Your generosity uplifts our students, staff, and faculty as they create the sights and sounds that inspire and refresh our campus.

In 2024-25, you joined more than 115 alumni, friends, parents, faculty, staff, and businesses in giving generously to our arts programs. Your generosity enabled us to enhance our academic programs in Theatre, Musical Theatre, Dance, Music, Music Education, and Art & Design with high-impact student experiences. Here's a glimpse of what your gift made possible:

Freed Center sound board

A brand-new, state-of-the-art sound board was installed in the Freed Center for the Performing Arts. *Hello, Dolly!* was the first production to use the new system—just like the ones ONU alumni now encounter as professionals on Broadway!





New electric kiln

The Art & Design program purchased a new electric kiln and upgraded the electrical system to support the equipment, expanding student access to ceramics and sculpture.



Dance studio floor upgrade

The ONU Dance Company’s rehearsal studio in Taft Memorial was upgraded with new epoxy flooring, providing a more professional space for performance preparation.

Musical theatre auditions in NYC

Senior musical theater majors traveled to New York City for their capstone Senior Showcase. Students connected with casting directors for Broadway, film, and television, and recorded professional audition reels in a high-end studio.



Theatre lighting & equipment

The Theatre program upgraded its lighting systems and acquired new laser cutter and engraver systems to enhance set design and student learning in production tech.

Commissioned choral music

A new choral work was commissioned and premiered by ONU's vocal ensembles in the Spring 2025 concert. The composer visited campus to work with students in a creative residency.





Studio art classroom renovation

A studio art classroom is being renovated to support a chemical darkroom alongside printmaking, papermaking, biological illustration, and book arts.

Thanks to you, ONU continues to elevate our visual & performing arts offerings and expose more ONU students to the transformative power of the arts.

We appreciate your generosity in being an Angel for the Arts and an integral member of the Northern family.

With gratitude,

Your Polar Bear “Arts” Family

The Angel for the Arts provides financial support to the visual & performing arts programs at Ohio Northern University and includes the areas of theatre, dance, choir, band, and art programs.

An Angel for the Arts membership (June 1-May 31) begins with a gift of $100 or more and qualifies you for recognition both in the Freed Center programs and on the lobby monitor, priority to purchase tickets before the general public, exemption from box office processing fees, and exclusive event invitations.

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