



Use Oregon's cultural tax credit to double your support of culture, at no additional cost to you.

You may already be a cultural donor if ...

... **You** are a member of public broadcasting, a museum or historical society in Oregon.

... **You** donate to an Oregon performing arts group, library foundation or school music boosters club.

Cultural donors can save up to \$500 for individuals, \$1,000 for married couples or \$2,500 for corporations on your Oregon taxes. **Here's how:**

By December 31 each year, match your cultural contributions and memberships with a gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust. When you file your state tax return, claim your Trust donation as a cultural tax credit to *reduce your Oregon tax bill by 100%* of your gift to the Cultural Trust.

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Over 14,000 Oregonians have contributed to the Oregon Cultural Trust since 2002.

Oregon Cultural Trust

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Tax Savings Power of Cultural Philanthropy

Donate at
www.culturaltrust.org
or use the tear-off
donor card below.

Tax savings are one incentive to give to the Oregon Cultural Trust. But the real reason to give is to build a permanent endowment to support culture – and generate funds for grants that benefit 1,200 humanities, arts and heritage nonprofits in *every county in Oregon*. Grants made possible by cultural donors like **you**.

EXAMPLE OF TAX BENEFITS

Federal tax rate	25%	28%	33%	35%
Contribution to an Oregon cultural nonprofit	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Contribution to the Oregon Cultural Trust*	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total cash outlay	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Federal tax savings	500	560	660	700
State tax savings on gift to cultural nonprofit	90	90	90	90
State savings from Cultural Trust tax credit	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total tax savings	1,590	1,650	1,750	1,790
Net cash outlay	\$410	\$350	\$250	\$210
Benefit to cultural charities	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000

* by a couple filing jointly

**Enclosed is my gift
to the Oregon Cultural Trust.**

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100
 \$500 \$1,000 \$2,500 My gift _____

Claim a 100% tax credit, reducing your Oregon taxes owed, by up to \$500 for individuals, \$1,000 for couples filing jointly, or \$2,500 for corporations, when you match your gift to the Trust with donations to one or more of Oregon's 1,200 cultural nonprofits.

Mail to:

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Or donate online at:

www.culturaltrust.org

DONOR NAME(S) (INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATION)

CONTACT (FOR CORPORATE GIFT)

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

CHECK VISA MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

SIGNATURE (CREDIT CARD CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY)

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