

# the **nacc** *About Our Organization*

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## Mission of the NACC

Protect the historic building, preserve cultural heritage, and promote visual and performing arts experiences to our community and visitors to the region.

Designed by William Ittner and built in 1924, this classic revival building served as Niagara Falls' Central High School until 2000 when a new school building was built. Slated for demolition, the NACC was rescued by a grassroots community coalition, Save Our Sites in Niagara Falls, Inc.

The NACC continues to grow as an education center offering adult and children classes to the public. Summer programs for kids offer an array of art, music, dance, and technology classes to area elementary, middle and high school students.

## **NACC Values**

### Passion for the Arts

The NACC is a home for the arts, and is filled with art and artists involved in the visual, performing and literary arts.

### Endurance and Tenacity

Through teamwork and follow-through members and staff come together to overcome obstacles and make things happen.

### Integrity and Credibility

As leaders in the community, the NACC will stand up for what the organization believes in.

### Learning Experiences

The NACC is a home for learning, and sharing arts and cultural learning experiences with people of all ages.

### Diversity

The NACC is a home for cultures, bringing together people of all race, religion, color, gender, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, age, education, geographic origin and skill



## **Vision**

To embrace the cultural heritage of the past, present and future as an awe-inspiring multi-arts center.

**600+ ARTISTS SERVED BY NACC GALLERIES**

**400+ CHILDREN & FAMILIES SERVED BY PROGRAMMING**

**16,700+ AUDIENCE MEMBERS ATTEND PROGRAMMING**

**100,000+ SERVED BY TENANTS**

*Regional, National and International Audience : Radio, TV & Movie productions, sound recordings, historic restoration, Fine Art, Music, Dance, and Theater performances...*

NACC is Home in the 180,000 square foot former Niagara Falls High School building centrally located in Niagara Falls, NY

- A grassroots movement saved the building from demolition in 2000
- Designated as a Multi-Arts Center by NYSCA in 2006
- Community anchor in the City of Niagara Falls

The NACC is Home to more than 75 artists and cultural groups with studios in former classrooms

- The average rent per room is \$201, or \$2.75 per square foot
- The dream of having a studio becomes a reality for area artists to incubate their own small business which stimulates the local economy

The NACC is another Home for children

- After-school and summer programs in art, history, music, gardening, and technology are provided for children in the City of Niagara Falls
- Children feel safe here, and their talents, and confidence are nurtured and developed.

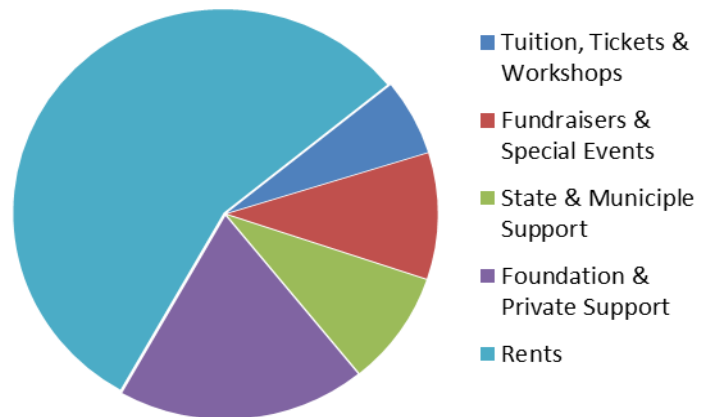
The NACC has seven part-time staff, and two full time staff members. It is supported by volunteers

Our greatest needs are to maintain and restore the building, and to increase our paid staff positions to ensure the continuity of our programs.

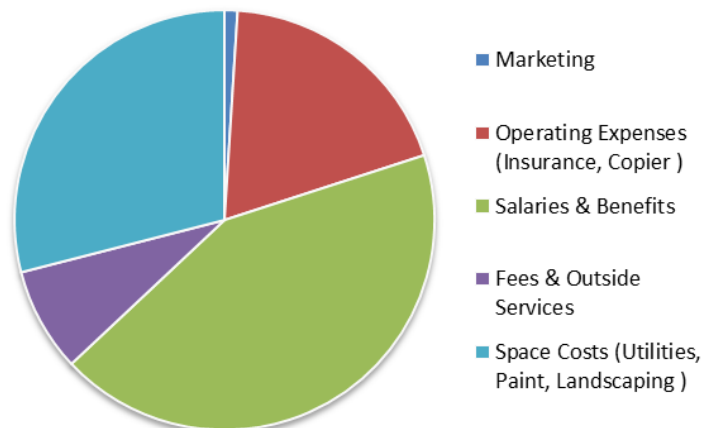
The NACC is a Home to public spaces for the Arts

- Three galleries, three theaters, outdoor venues, a sound stage, and a radio station allow for a mix of visual and performing arts programs and programming
- 12+ Gallery Exhibits: UGRR, Niagara Portage, Native American, African American, Lew-Port. . .
- A Full Season of Theater Performances
- Radio Shows, Art Workshops, Regional History Lectures, Architectural Tours, Gardening Workshops, Literary Readings, Artisan Markets.

**Analysis of 2016 Revenue**



**Analysis of 2016 Expenses**



**Protect Our Historic Building. Preserve Cultural Heritage. Promote Visual & Performing Arts.**

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For more information visit [www.thenacc.org](http://www.thenacc.org), contact us at (716) 282-7530, or email [info@thenacc.org](mailto:info@thenacc.org)



## Dance / Fitness

### **Greater Niagara Ballet Company—Studio 16**

*Classical Ballet*

Website: [www.greaterniagaraballetcompany.org](http://www.greaterniagaraballetcompany.org)

### **Bev Feder, Feder School of Dance —Studio 16**

*Classical Ballet*

For information contact [bflern@yahoo.com](mailto:bflern@yahoo.com)

### **Tammi Robinson, Miss Tammi's Dance Studio —Studio 242**

*Dance & Choreography*

For information contact [tammirobinson@hotmail.com](mailto:tammirobinson@hotmail.com)

### **Charmese O'Callaghan —Studio 342**

*Dance, Choreography, & Yoga*

For information contact [charmese.ocallaghan@gmail.com](mailto:charmese.ocallaghan@gmail.com)

## Martial Arts & Meditation

### **Sensei Jason Beaudreau —Studio 420**

*Aikido / Women's Self Defense*

Email: [guitarwoodshed@yahoo.com](mailto:guitarwoodshed@yahoo.com)

Phone: 716-545-8683

## Music & Voice Lessons

### **Lisa Surace, Bravo Studio, \*Certified Instructor —Studio 236**

*Voice, Piano, Guitar, Woodwinds, Strings, Brass & Percussion*

Register by Calling 716-201-7338

Email: [Lsurace@niagaracc.suny.edu](mailto:Lsurace@niagaracc.suny.edu)

### **Maureen Kwiatkowski, Maureen's Music Closet —Studio 134**

*Piano Lessons*

Register by Calling 716-417-8519

### **Jason Beaudreau, Guitar Woodshed —Studio 420**

*Classic & Rock Guitar Lessons*

Email: [guitarwoodshed@yahoo.com](mailto:guitarwoodshed@yahoo.com)

Phone: 716-545-8683

### **Diana Nowak-Riffel, Danusia Beatz—Studio 340**

*Drums & Percussion*

Register by Calling 716-417-6553

Email: [danusiabatz@gmail.com](mailto:danusiabatz@gmail.com)

### **Brett Smith —Studio 338**

*Recording Studio, Music Lessons*

Register by Calling 716-228-2882

Email: [BrettSmith8918@yahoo.com](mailto:BrettSmith8918@yahoo.com)

## Painting & Drawing

### **Ruth Thomas —Studio 116, 114**

*Oil Painting - Beginner & Advanced*

Register by Calling 716-297-7558 or 716-545-0179

Email: [dearart@aol.com](mailto:dearart@aol.com)

### **Karl Heerdt —Studio 138**

*Painting, Oils, Props, Sculpture - Beginner & Advanced*

Register by Calling 716-830-9505

### **Caedyn Metz & Jeannette Pikturna—Studio 108**

*Painting, Plein Air, Paint N' Sip, Beginner & Advanced*

For information contact: [caedynmetz@gmail.com](mailto:caedynmetz@gmail.com)

## Theatre

### **Patchwork Theatre Niagara —Studio 104**

*Theatre & Performance, Original Plays & Musicals*

Get Tickets / Info: [patchworkniagara@gmail.com](mailto:patchworkniagara@gmail.com)

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/PatchworkNiagara/>

### **Western Door Playhouse —Wood box Theatre, 3rd Floor**

*Theatre & Performance, Original Plays & Musicals*

Get Tickets / Info: 716-297-5910

Website: <http://westerndoorplayhouse.vpweb.com>

## Woodcraft, Sculpture, & Set Design

### **Victor Marwin, Against the Grain —Studio 216**

*Woodworking & Design*

For information contact: 716-573-4139

### **William Hines, Hines Creative Designs —Studio 312**

*Set Design & Sculpture*

For information contact: [bhines77@yahoo.com](mailto:bhines77@yahoo.com)

### **Jason Buckley, Celtic Nature Studio —Studio 251**

*Stone, Wood and Bone Carving*

For information contact: 716-949-6777

Email: [jason@celticznaturestudio.com](mailto:jason@celticznaturestudio.com)

## Computers & Technology

### **Chuck Nickles, —Studio 400**

*Computers, Systems & Software, Repair & Customization*

For information contact: [Chuck@thenacc.org](mailto:Chuck@thenacc.org)

## Other

### **Lucy Ederer, Italian Vice Consulate— Studio 135**

*Italian Language Classes*

For information contact: 716-856-3626

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