**#VoteArtsAB Social Media Copy**

**FACEBOOK:**

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**TWITTER:**

Albertans love the arts! But arts funding has been cut 27% over 13 yrs, and we are losing talent and jobs. Text ARTS to (587) 875-5751 to send a letter to party leaders asking to increase the arts budget. Show them arts matter to voters like you. #VoteArtsAB

Help support the arts in Alberta by texting ARTS to 587-875-5751 to ask political leaders to pledge to increase funding to the Alberta Foundation for the Arts or visit thenonprofitvote.ca/votearts #VoteArtsAB #SupportTheArts #AlbertaArts

Did you know that arts funding in Alberta has been cut by 27% since 2009? Join us in supporting VoteArtsAB's call for increased funding by texting ARTS to 587-875-5751 or visit thenonprofitvote.ca/votearts. #AlbertaArts #SupportTheArts #VoteArtsAB

The arts are an important part of Alberta's culture and economy, and they need our support! Join us in calling for increased funding for the Alberta Foundation for the Arts by texting ARTS to 587-875-5751 or visit thenonprofitvote.ca/votearts. #SupportTheArts #VoteArtsAB #AlbertaCulture

Alberta's arts and culture sector has been hit hard by COVID-19, and they need our help now more than ever. Join us in advocating for increased funding for the Alberta Foundation for the Arts by texting ARTS to 587-875-575 or visit thenonprofitvote.ca/votearts. #SupportTheArts #VoteArtsAB #AlbertaStrong

Every voice counts! Join us in advocating for increased arts funding in Alberta by texting ARTS to 587-875-5751. Let's make sure our political leaders know how important the arts are to our province. #AlbertaArts #VoteArtsAB #SupportTheArts

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