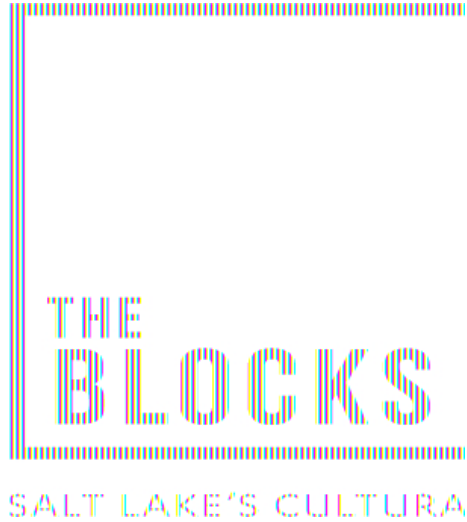




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Cultural Core

Year-5 Overview & Year-6 Budget and Plan



The Cultural Core Budget Committee has reviewed and approved the plans and budget for year-six of the Cultural Core Initiative.



Year-6 Cultural Core Operating Budget: \$500,000

PROGRAMS & EVENTS:	\$242,700
MARKETING & PROMOTION:	\$198,270
OFFICE & ADMINISTRATIVE:	\$59,030



Cultural Core contract allowable annual administration costs: \$215,000 or 43%

Downtown SLC Presents year-6 annual administration costs: \$59,030 or 12%





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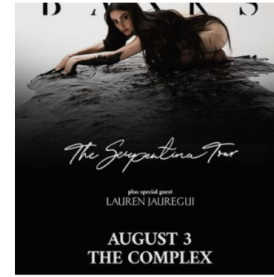
Erra brings Pull From The Ghost Tour downtown SLC to The Complex!!



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BANKS brings her SERPENTINA TOUR downtown SLC to The Complex!!



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BANKS-SERPENTINA TOUR

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MARIA BAMFORD

Presented by Wiseguys Comedy Club - Salt Lake City at Wiseguys Comedy Club - Downtown SLC



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GIMME GIMME DISCO

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VIVACE

Presented by Temple Square Performances at Brigham Young Historic Park

Vivace is an energetic group of highly-skilled Suzuki violinists, ages 9 to 15, directed by Corine Hart. With awards and victories greater than their years, these



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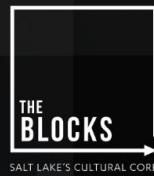


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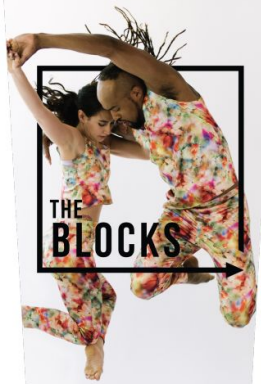
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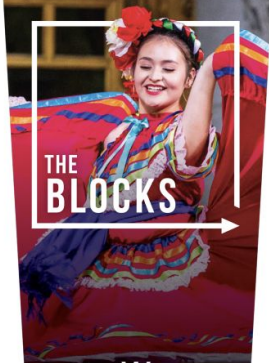
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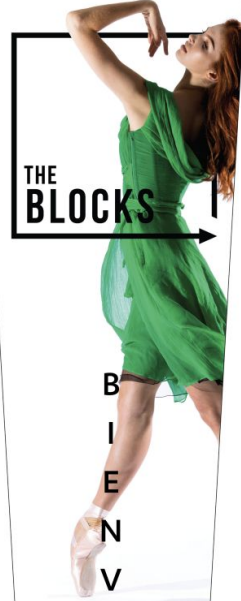
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Artist brings the variety of India's cultures to Utah exhibit

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For multimedia artist Durga Ekambaram, coming to Utah meant “rediscovering herself.”

“When I moved to Utah, I was craving to do something more in life,” said Ekambaram, who has bounced between the United States and her native India with her family for the last couple of decades — living for the last five years in Utah.

The spark that ignited her artistic drive was attending a chalk art festival in South Jordan in 2019. The festival reminded her of an art form she did back home in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India: kolam art, a decorative art form that uses geometric designs.

“It’s a pattern done outside every house in the mornings,” Ekambaram said, noting that she

learned the techniques from her mother, a professional artist who still lives in India. “I would go out in the mornings, take rice flour and make a small design. After a few hours, you will see birds and insects feeding on that rice flour, so the concept behind it is to start your day with charity.”

She started drawing with chalk at that South Jordan festival, and discovered it wasn’t as easy as she thought it would be. “Chalk is not like paint,” she said. “You cannot get those fine aspects because the sidewalk is really rough.”

Still, she picked up the techniques as she went that day, and earned a second-place prize out of the 40 or 50 people who participated.



(Chris Samuels | The Salt Lake Tribune) Durga Ekambaram tours her artwork, stopping at the painting “Mysore Palace,” on display at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center in West Valley City, Friday, May 27, 2022.

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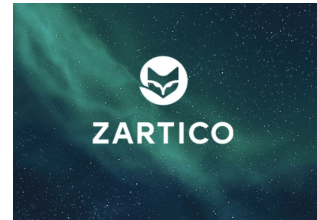


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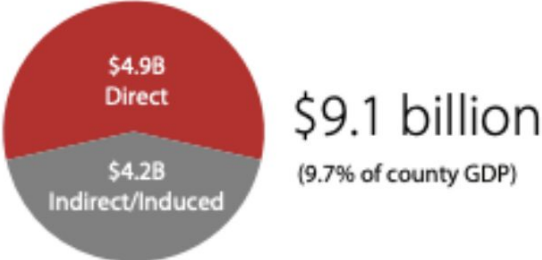


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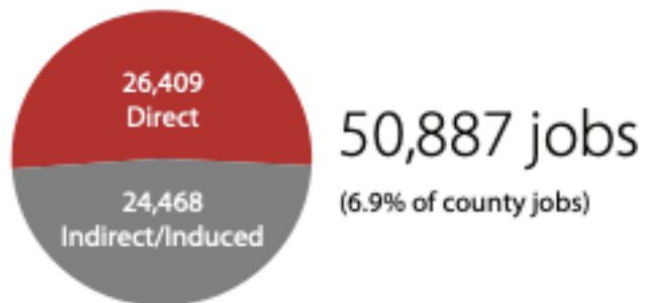
An Economic Summary of Utah's Arts, Culture, and Entertainment Industry

Figure 4: Salt Lake County Cultural Industry Output (Total Spending), 2020



Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute analysis using IMPLAN economic model

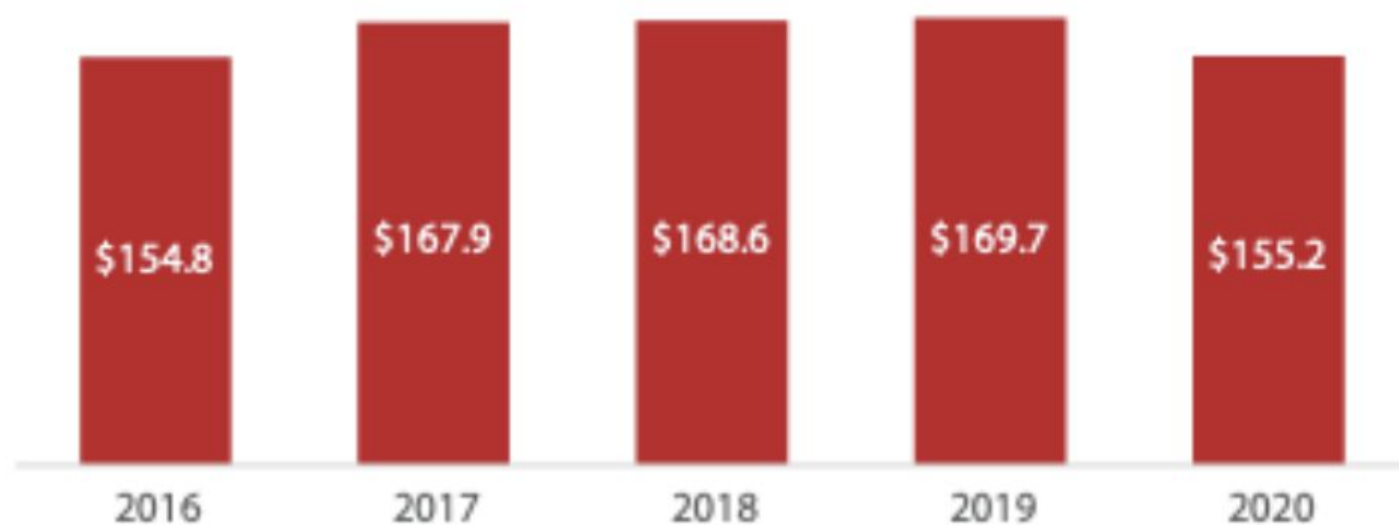
Figure 5: Salt Lake County Cultural Industry Jobs, 2020



Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute analysis of Utah Department of Workforce Services and Chmura JobsEQ data using the IMPLAN economic model

Figure 8: Tax Revenue from Salt Lake County's Cultural Industry, 2016-2020

(In Millions of 2020 Dollars)



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Figure 9: Tax Revenue from Salt Lake County's Cultural Industry by Tax Type, 2020

(In Millions)



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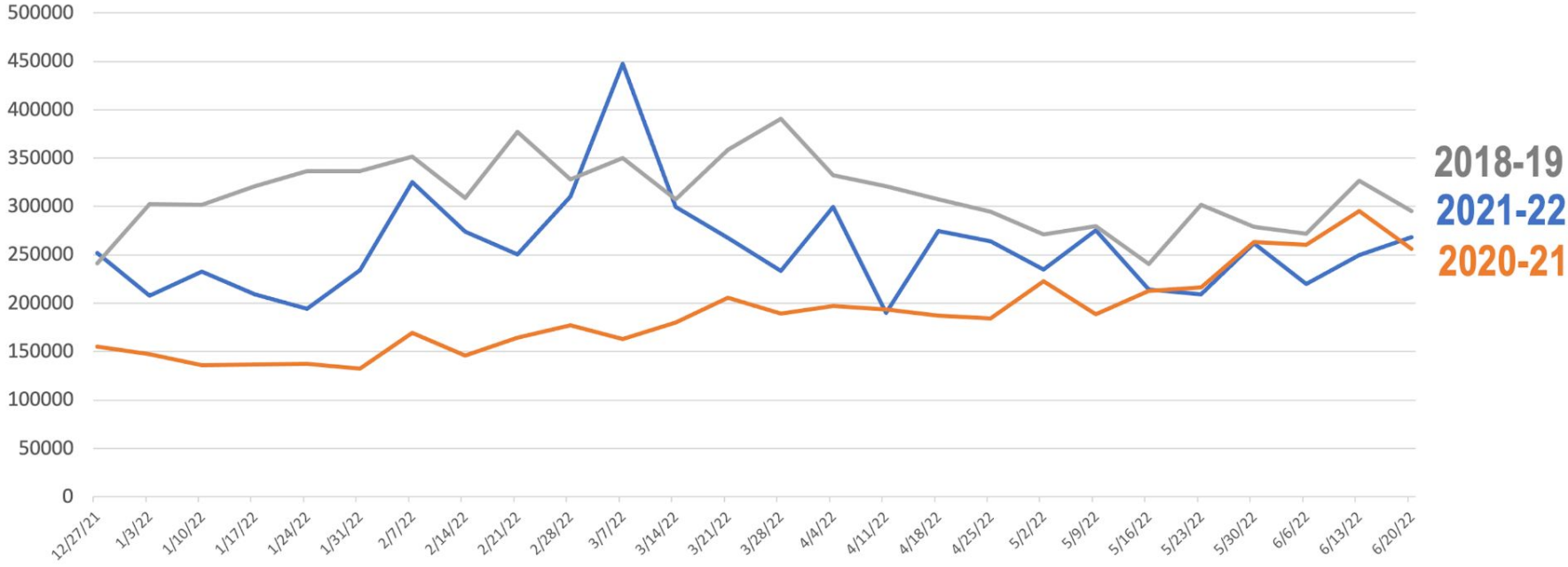
Arts and entertainment promotion is economic development

Consumer spending by arts and entertainment patrons:

MUSEUMS AND EDUCATIONAL EVENTS	\$183
LIVE PERFORMANCES	\$170
PUBLIC EVENTS	\$131

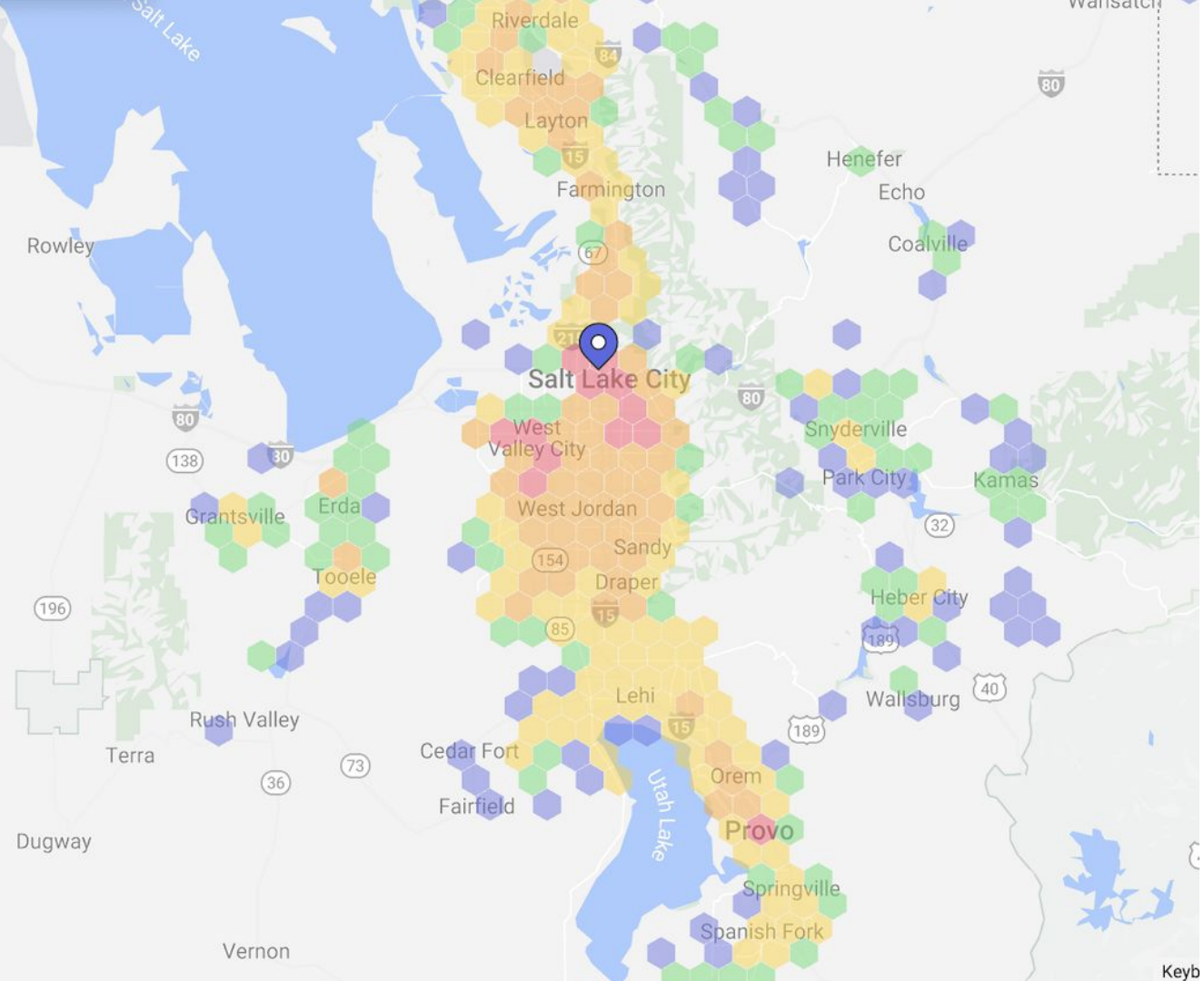


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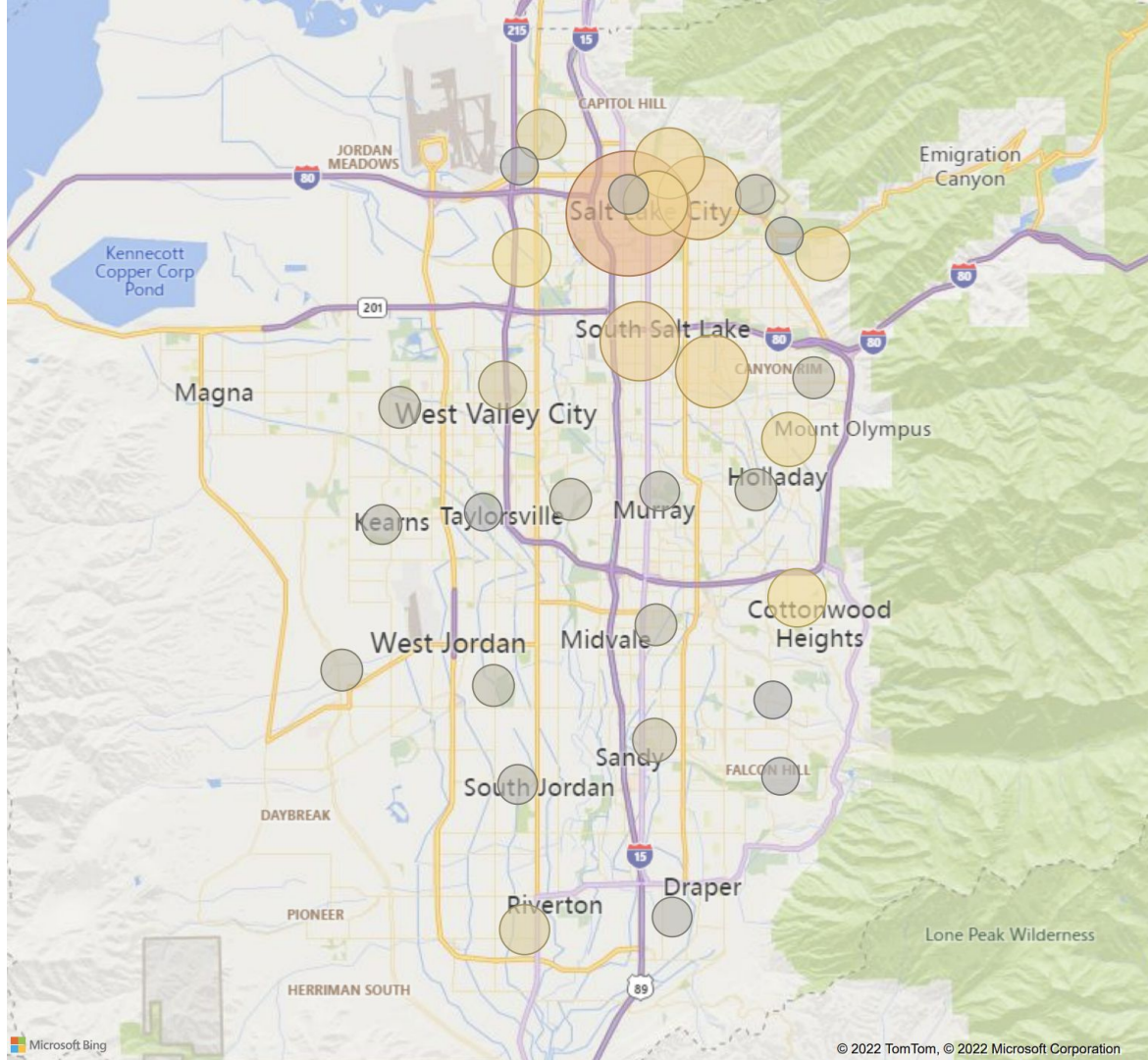




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