

Donating to Intersections

Intersections: A Celebration of Seattle Performance is a comedy festival focused on equity, inclusion, and representation. We hope these performances will bring new voices to the forefront, and spark conversation and action for social justice and representation in our community. Our city is already filled with talent that is diverse in terms of race, gender, disability, and LGBTQIA+. However, the largest comedy venues prioritize and give opportunities to the same people over and over again: white, straight, cis-gendered men.

If you are able to support our mission financially, here are some things we need help with:

\$30 - Paying our box office staff, ushers, or stage managers for of one hour of labor.

\$50 - Paying one of our performers to participate in the festival.

\$100 - Paying one of our teaching artists to lead a workshop at the festival.

\$180 - The cost of our paper programs to be printed, enough for all 3 evenings and 1 afternoon of performances.

\$300 - The cost of food and drink for our performers for 3 evenings of performances.

\$400 - Paying HeArtWork Collective to lead a 2-hour workshop called *Cultivating Justice: Interrupting Bias and Oppression*.

\$480 - Paying one of our program managers/administrators putting together the festival for one week.

\$500 - The cost of print and electronic marketing.

\$525 - Paying ASL interpreters for each of our performances.

\$909 - Paying Youngstown Cultural Arts Center to staff our event.

\$1,216.00 This pays Dionna Griffin-Irons, Director of Diversity and Inclusion for The Second City U.S. and Canada, to visit Intersections. Her visit would include scouting of performers and appearing on a panel about sustainable change in the local comedy scene.

\$2,250 - Paying 45 of our performing acts.

\$2,567.12 - The cost of renting Youngstown Cultural Arts Center for the entire festival.

\$12,513.60 - Paying one of the members of our planning staff to work 20 hours a week on the festival for one year.

-THANK YOU for your help!-