At the University of California San Diego, challenging convention is our most cherished tradition. The Campaign for UC San Diego is a university-wide comprehensive fundraising effort to transform the student experience, our campus, and ultimately the way humanity approaches problems and develops solutions.

ArtPower at UC San Diego

Fostering Innovation and Personal Growth

ArtPower captivates UC San Diego students, the community, and arts patrons with world-class performances in music and dance. UC San Diego is the artists’ enclave for breaking and remaking. Where a feast for eyes and ears opens our students’ hearts and minds. Where captivating moments presented onstage motivate lifetime patrons of the genre. And where imagination meets ArtPower’s mission: to illuminate and inspire our region through art and culture. We spark creative advancement locally and beyond, celebrating the beauty of the arts with more than 60,000 patrons since its inception in 2003.

Our vision is to extend ArtPower’s reach for the next generation of artists — and art lovers. For UC San Diego and K–12 students who delight in immersing themselves in the power of performance. For the societal dialogue that makes us think, feel, and act. And for the collective worldview that widens through artistic expression, cultivating space for empathy, compassion, and understanding.

Making waves on stage means investing in opportunities to broaden our audience — and our offerings. We seek support for annual programming, for sustainable endowments that will unleash heightened learning between artists and students, and for subsidies that will guarantee UC San Diego students free access to ArtPower performances, in perpetuity.

30,000
Students have attended an ArtPower performance since discounted tickets were introduced in 2009

More than 100
Public performances and student engagement events every year, featuring chamber music, dance, global music, contemporary music, and jazz

35 percent
Of ArtPower audiences last year were comprised of UC San Diego students

In 2016
ArtPower was honored with the UC San Diego Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action and Diversity Award

Continue the nontradition.
Help us continue the nontradition.

With your help, ArtPower at UC San Diego can continue to challenge convention through the performing arts. Together with your philanthropic support of the Campaign for UC San Diego, we can invigorate audiences, embolden artists, and amplify appreciation for the beauty of human expression.

With contributions from like-minded alumni, students, parents, and friends, we empower our community to make waves here on campus, throughout the San Diego community, and across the globe.

Make your gift of $250–$25,000 today.

Learn more at campaign.ucsd.edu