



**the  
Emerson**  
Center for the Arts & Culture

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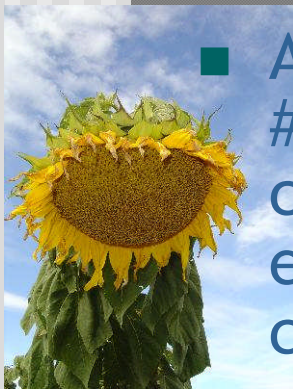
# A Rich History in the Community

- The Emerson center began as an elementary school which was built in 1918, and thousands of Bozeman children were taught here before its closure in 1991.
- With the building facing demolition in 1992, a grass roots coalition of community members dedicated to historic preservation and celebration of the arts formed a non-profit board of directors, rose funding, and bought the building from the city of Bozeman.
- The Emerson center for the arts and culture was born and is now run by an executive director.

# The City of Bozeman: The Most Livable Place

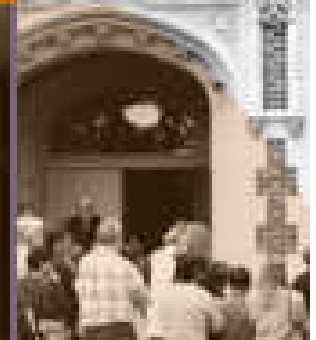


- Bozeman has a population of 32,500 and covers an area of 13 square miles situated at the base of the Bridger mountains in SW Montana.
- Bozeman is home to Montana state university which provides an education to 12,000 students and acts as one of the city's largest employers.
- A recent study conducted by BizJournal ranks Bozeman #1 among small towns across the nation. The study considered business opportunities, growth and education and specifically looked at economy, traffic, costs of living and educational systems.



# The Mission of the Emerson Center Is to Serve As a Primary Resource for the Arts, Arts Education and Cultural Activities in Southwest Montana By:

- Stimulating and celebrating the arts in all its forms;
- Fostering lifelong appreciation and understanding of arts and culture;
- Building community and economic development among creative enterprises, businesses and civic organizations.



# To Achieve this Mission, the Emerson Center:

- Engages the public by hosting exhibitions and programs of regional and national recognition.
- Promotes arts education through its ongoing classes to public schools and the community.
- Offers the community spaces for studios, performances, receptions, classes, etc.
- Works with its tenants and other arts, cultural and civic organizations to stimulate economic activity in Bozeman and to further its reputation as a regional destination.

# Inside the Emerson

- Food and drink
- Architecture studios
- Education centers
- Art studios
- Dance center
- Fine art galleries
- Graphic design studio
- Health / health education
- Music / music education
- Offices
- Photography
- Theater
- Writing / authors



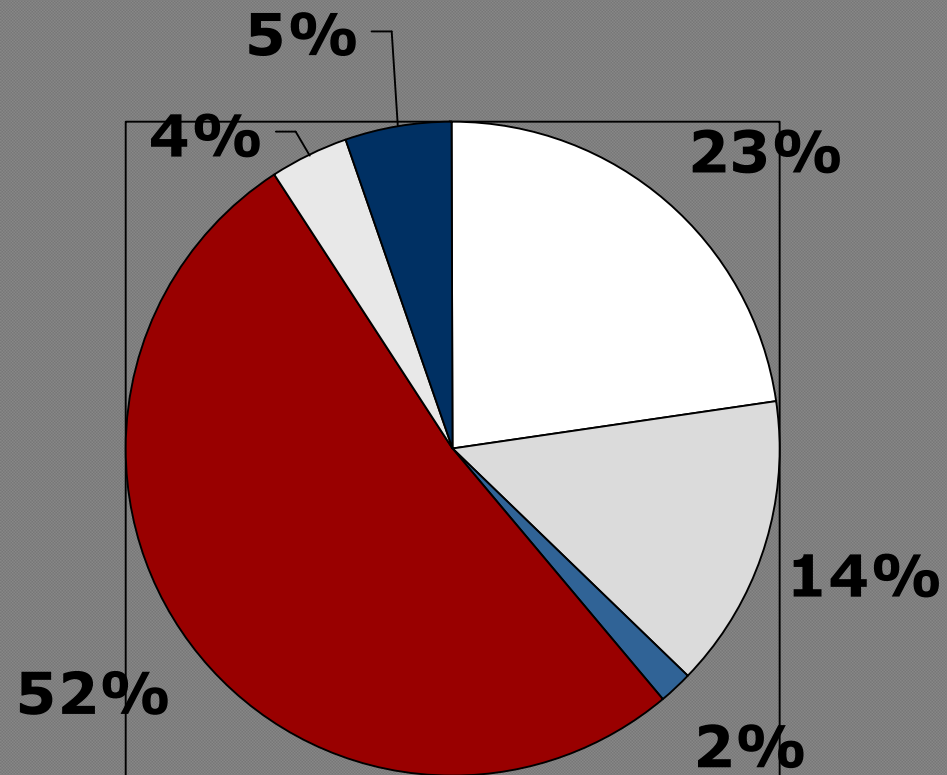
# Funding

- Fundraising (Christmas Bazaar, Celebration of the Arts)
- Member supported
- Large Donations
- Tenants



# Support and Revenue

- Contributions/  
Fundraising
- Grants
- Membership
- Rent
- Program
- Other



# Expenses

- **Tenant Rent**
- **Administration**
- **Membership/  
Fundraising**
- **Other Services**

