



Sample Language to Use in Programs for Events Supported by Tacoma Creates

Thanks to Northwest Sinfonietta for requesting and collaborating on this language for their Fall 2022 concert program. Tacoma Creates funded organizations may adapt this for their own programs; feel free to contact Tacoma Creates at tacomacreates@cityoftacoma.org for support in customizing a message for your participants/audiences.

Welcome and thank you for your support of arts, culture, heritage, and science programming in Tacoma! Did you know that in addition to your direct support for Northwest Sinfonietta, a very small portion of the taxes you pay on purchases in Tacoma - 1/10 of 1% - supports arts, culture, heritage, and science programming across our city? This funding comes through Tacoma Creates, the first voter-approved initiative of its kind in Washington State, and goes out to non-profit organizations focused on increasing access to cultural programming - especially for youth, for historically underserved communities, and within neighborhoods across Tacoma. This past year, over \$4 Million was distributed to over 50 organizations, supporting over 1,000 programs and events. We invite you to learn more about Tacoma Creates, and the dozens of Tacoma Creates-supported organizations and the events they are producing, at www.tacomacreates.org.