

Oregon Cultural Trust

Oregon Culture Trust: The Video

The Oregon Cultural Trust is a statewide funding agency, fueled by citizen donations. It's the only do-it-yourself way of creating state cultural funding in the nation. When people donate to the Cultural Trust, they reduce their taxes, as long as they've made equal or greater contributions to any number of Oregon's 1,200 cultural nonprofits. Donations to the Cultural Trust return to the community in grants that benefit every county in Oregon. It's true; it's legal; it works. It's the Oregon Cultural Trust.

There are 1,200 ways to define culture in Oregon. To name a very few:

- ✓ Rock'n'Roll Camp for Girls *and* Eastern Oregon Symphony
- ✓ Hand2Mouth Theatre *and* Oregon Shakespeare Festival
- ✓ Dancing People *and* Eugene Ballet
- ✓ Orlo *and* Fishtrap
- ✓ Opal Creek Ancient Forest Center *and* Friends of Timberline Lodge
- ✓ KBOO *and* KLCC
- ✓ Santiam Heritage Foundation *and* Southern Oregon Historical Society
- ✓ Portland Gay Men's Chorus *and* Cappella Romana
- ✓ Pacific Railroad Preservation Association *and* Evergreen Aviation Museum
- ✓ Write Around Portland *and* Nature of Words
- ✓ AC Gilbert Discovery Village *and* Oregon Zoo
- ✓ Friends of Ruch Library *and* Multnomah Library Foundation
- ✓ South Salem High School Music Boosters *and* Fear No Music
- ✓ Oregon Paleo Lands Institute *and* the Portland Japanese Garden
- ✓ Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center *and* Tower Theatre

What's yours?

We'd like *your* video definition of Oregon culture. We seek a short (3 minutes or less) video, suitable for posting on YouTube, which we'll promote across Oregon.

Consider the possibilities:

Oregon Cultural Trust: The Infomercial	Oregon Cultural Trust: The Soap Opera
Oregon Cultural Trust: The News Story	Oregon Cultural Trust: The Game Show
Oregon Cultural Trust: The Talk Show	Oregon Cultural Trust: The Variety Show
Oregon Cultural Trust: Fun with Education	Oregon Cultural Trust: The Cartoon
Oregon Cultural Trust: The Reality Show	Oregon Cultural Trust: The SitCom

Oregon Cultural Trust: The Cop/Lawyer/Doctor/Crime Scene Franchise
Oregon Cultural Trust: The Supernatural/Sci Fi Series

The rules are simple:

- an original video, three minutes or less, using Quicktime or FLV
- created by Oregonians, individually or in teams
- for posting on YouTube, the Cultural Trust website and hundreds of others across Oregon
- to include the phrase “Oregon Cultural Trust” and www.culturaltrust.org
- submission deadline, 3 PM, Monday, September 22, 2008

By 3 PM Monday, September 22, 2008, send your video, with your photo or jpeg, a brief bio (one page or less), your postal and email addresses and phone number, to:

Video Competition

cultural.trust@state.or.us

- or -

775 Summer Street NE, Ste 200
Salem, OR 97301

There is no promise or guarantee that any video submitted to this competition will be selected to promote the Oregon Cultural Trust. If a video is selected, prizes include: First Place, \$500; Second Place, \$250; Five Runners-up: certificate for a cultural license plate

Entering the competition constitutes release of copyright to the Oregon Cultural Trust for the purposes of marketing the Trust and educating the public about the program. Video artists agree to allow screening of the video on YouTube and other video-capable internet sites; posting to the Cultural Trust website; promotion of the video by the Trust to cultural nonprofits, civic and business organizations and the media; free downloading from the Trust website; and screening at public events and venues.

Questions? 503-986-0088 or cultural.trust@state.or.us