36 Teacher Leaders in the Arts

Missoula Children's Theater

state constitution ensures Indian Education for All

Art Mobile of Montana

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes

Crow Tribe

dozens of dance studios

Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians

80+ schools in Poetry Out Loud

Sioux Tribe

Northern Cheyenne Tribe state arts standards include Media Arts

Assiniboine and Gros Ventre Tribes

7 Symphony Orchestras

Blackfeet Nation

3 Major Opera Companies

Chippewa Cree Tribe

14 indie film festivals

60 one-room schoolhouses

a multitude of music festivals

Montana Shakespeare in the Schools

Archie Bray Foundation for the Ceramic Arts

15 major ski areas

Sculpture in the Wild

online PD connecting arts teachers

Tippet Rise Arts Center

50% of school districts are under 100 students

170 thousand miles of river

Missoula Writing Project

3.4 million protected wilderness acres

Yellowstone Writing Project

Glacier National Park Elk River Writing Project

Silk Road Ensemble Artist Residency

2.5 : 1 cattle to human ratio

3 major contemporary art museums

thriving jazz scene

spirit of collaboration

spirit of exploration

spirit of innovation

a diversity of weather

7 tribal colleges

Montana Arts Council