The mission of Tarpon Arts is to connect the community through the arts, history and ecology by presenting engaging live performances via concerts, theater, educational events and visual arts. Tarpon Arts celebrates the unique natural resources, heritage and culture of the City of Tarpon Springs while bringing nationally acclaimed artists to the community, establishing Tarpon Springs as a dynamic cultural destination.

- Tarpon Arts is proud to be a catalyst for bringing visitors to our area, helping to strengthen the local arts community and the local economy.
- Tarpon Arts attracts a wide audience of people who travel to Tarpon Springs to see our shows, shop in our stores, dine in our world-class restaurants and visit our unique attractions.
- Tarpon Arts sells more than 11,000 tickets each season to patrons from Pinellas, Pasco, Hillsborough and Hernando counties. Many of our patrons are also seasonal residents visiting from out of state.

**Americans for the Arts**

Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 Study concludes that cultural tourists spend more! The average event attendee spends $33.53, with out-of-state visitors spending more than double that! Visitors and event attendees spend money on meals and drinks, souvenirs and gifts, lodging, ground transportation and more, impacting the entire local economy.