



Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Awards and Recognition

Year	Award/Recognition
1976	<i>Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation</i> Historic Landmark Benedum Center for the Performing Arts
1989	<i>Financial World</i> Annual Report Third Place
1991	Volunteer in the Arts (VITA) Award
1993	<i>Women in Communication, Inc. Pittsburgh Chapter</i> Matrix Award: Sales/Marketing Less than 3-Color Cultural District Calendar
1997	<i>YWCA Greater Pittsburgh</i> A Tribute to Women Recognition as a Patron
2000	<i>International Design Magazine 46th I.D. Annual Design Review</i> Design Distinction in Environments Award Comprehensive lighting project for the Cultural District designed by Architect Richard Gluckman and artist/designer Robert Wilson <i>International Downtown Association</i> Outstanding Achievement
2002	<i>American Society of Landscape Architects</i> Allegheny Riverfront Park Extensions East and West Merit Award: Analysis and Planning
2003	<i>Pennsylvania Parking Associate</i> Innovation & Design of a Parking Facility: Annual Award of Excellence
2004	<i>Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership</i> Downtown Dreamer Award
2005	<i>Western Pennsylvania Golden Trowel Awards</i> Best in Category – Mixed Use Theatre Square

- 2006 *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
The Trust named Pittsburgh's "single greatest creative force" for its spirit of reinvention
- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette The Decade's Cultural Top 50*
#1: Pittsburgh Cultural Trust
- John Heller, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
"It is not so much the dozen arts-related spaces beating at the heart of Downtown Pittsburgh, the \$47 million budget, or the unusual use of arts and culture to drive the economic revitalization for the old city that makes the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust special. The Trust is the single greatest creative force in Pittsburgh because of its spirit of reinvention."
- 2007 *American Institute of Architects: AIA Pennsylvania*
Award for Contribution to the Profession by a Non-Architect
Recognized for our high standards of design and holistic planning
- 2008 *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*
#1 Event of 2008
Pittsburgh International Festival of Firsts
- Downtown Achievement Awards*
Outstanding Achievement Award
- 2009 *Dan Onorato, Executive Vice President, Public Policy, Chief Government Relations and Community Affairs Officer, Highmark Health*
"The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is the single most important entity that saved Downtown Pittsburgh. The Trust basically revitalized the arts and become the centerpiece for the next 25 years."
- 2010 *The Pitt News Best of 2010*
Best Live Theater
- 2011 *International Transportation Society of America*
Smart Solution Spotlight Award
For ParkPGH Program, the nation's first real-time parking application to predict the availability of future garage parking.
- Pittsburgh Magazine*
Best App
ParkPGH
- The Pitt News Best of 2011*
Best Live Theater

- 2012 *The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts*
Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability Award for Emerging Leaders
Recognized the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust for its efforts in shaping cultural arts opportunities that are inclusive of people with disabilities and older adults
- The Pitt News Best of 2012*
Best Live Theater
- 2013 *The City of Pittsburgh*
October 29th: Pittsburgh Cultural Trust Day
In honor and recognition of bringing The Rubber Duck Project to the city, for its work in developing and promoting Pittsburgh's Cultural District, and thereby making Pittsburgh a better place to live, work, and play
- Pittsburgh Downtown Community Development Corporation*
2013 Downtown Experience Award
- 2014 *Theatre Historical Society of America*
Creating Theatre History Award
- Autism Connection of PA*
Community Champion Award
- 2015 *Greater Philadelphia Arts Council*
Culture Across Communities Study
Ranks the Pittsburgh Cultural #4 overall amongst 10 cities for increases in total attendance for the cultural sector over the past four years (+7.9%)
- ADDY Awards*
SILVER Award Winner
India in Focus Festival Integrated Branded Campaign (Integrated Campaigns)
- ADDY Awards*
SILVER Award Winner
India in Focus Logo (Logo Design)
- USA Today*
10 Best Art Festival Readers' Choice
Dollar Bank Three Rivers Art Festival
- Zero Waste PA*
Green Initiatives Events Award
Dollar Bank Three Rivers Arts Festival

2016 *Urban Land Institute*
Placemaking Award for Excellence

2018 *Security Magazine*
Security 500 Ranking
National ranking collects security metrics to evaluate an organization's strengths and weaknesses in protecting and serving its guests

2019 *Pittsburgh City Paper*
Best Music Festival
Dollar Bank Three Rivers Art Festival

City of Pittsburgh-Allegheny Task Force on Disabilities and Film
Pittsburgh's ReelAbilities Film Festival

Richard Meritzer Award

Honoring Richard's legacy by recognizing outstanding leadership in advancing the "letter and spirit" of the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Charity Navigator

4-Star Rated Charity

For demonstrating strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency

Neustar and Association of National Advertisers

ANA Genius Awards: Data & Analytics Storytelling

For the use of the smart database to demonstrate that Broadway theatergoers return to the district