



COSTUMERS OF COLOR

501(C)(C) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Costumers of Color is the only arts and humanities nonprofit dedicated to creating a community of belonging in public history and historical costuming.

Through scholarships, educational events, community programming, and cultural heritage travel, we create welcoming spaces for participants of all racial and cultural backgrounds to study, create, and display historical dress.

Our work advances multicultural excellence, expands access for communities too often excluded from these fields, and demonstrates the power of historical costuming as a pathway to history, identity, scholarship, creativity, and public memory.

Total Followers

20K

Peak Reach

200K

Monthly Interactions

12K

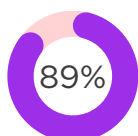
Peak Impressions

78%

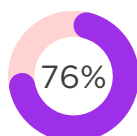
SUCCESSES 2024-26

- 3 Scholarships Awarded
- 12 History Speaking Engagements Completed
- 6 Trips Abroad Led
- 9 Historical Events Created (avg 30% POC attendees)

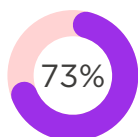
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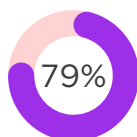
Women



US



25-54 yrs old



history & fashion

SOCIAL MEDIA



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SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

- Annual 18th-Century Historical Symposium, Salon, & Ball Event
- Historical lectures and interpretive demonstrations ranging from 6th- to 20th-Century topics
- Costumed educational events
- Gatherings for camaraderie, learning, and skill-sharing.
- Instructional Sewing Meetups
- Research-based travel experiences in Italy and the United Kingdom

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IMPACT

Our work has grown from one annual scholarship to two, reached thousands through online educational programming, increased participation by people of color at major historical costuming events, and created research-driven travel experiences that connect participants directly with archives, museums, historic sites, and cultural heritage. This impact matters because historical costuming is a powerful gateway to identity, scholarship, creativity, and public memory, and everyone deserves access to the histories that shaped the world.