



Firebird Arts Alliance

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### Come Together

*One man's vision for the arts could  
be great for all*

There's a growing debate as to the quality of the arts in Charlotte in both what is being provided and how it is being funded. David Tang thinks something needs to be done about it...



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"...We're trying to bring artists together who might not have otherwise ever worked together..."

While Firebird is certainly in its growin stages, Tang says he has received great support. He says, through private donations, he's raised a little more than \$100,000 with about another \$100,000 pledged. "I truly believe that there are significant sources of funding that aren't being leveraged for the arts," he says. "The first step is to introduce them to the great artists that they don't know."