Quotes from President Kennedy, an ardent supporter of the arts, are etched in glass and marble across the entire Kennedy Center campus. At the REACH, the following quotes were personally selected by Kennedy Center Chairman David M. Rubenstein as a memorial tribute to our 35th president.

**Welcome Pavilion/PT-109 Glass:**

“Art knows no national boundaries. Genius can speak in any tongue and the entire world will hear it and listen.”

—President John F. Kennedy

*Remarks on behalf of National Cultural Center*

*Washington, DC*

*November 29, 1962*

**Studio K Balcony:**

“If more politicians knew poetry, and more poets knew politics, I am convinced the world would be a little better place in which to live.”

—Senator John F. Kennedy

*Speech at Harvard University*

*June 14, 1956*

**River Pavilion, south end of west glass wall:**

“Our most basic common link is that we all inhabit this small planet. We all breathe the same air. We all cherish our children’s future. And we are all mortal.”

—President John F. Kennedy

*Remarks at Amherst College*

*Amherst, MA*

*October 26, 1963*

**River Pavilion, north end of west glass wall:**

“I see little of more importance to the future of our country and our civilization than full recognition of the place of the artist.”

—President John F. Kennedy

*Remarks at Amherst College*

*Amherst, MA*

*October 26, 1963*