



Young Audiences
Arts for Learning
Oregon & SW Washington

INSPIRING YOUNG PEOPLE & EXPANDING
THEIR LEARNING THROUGH THE ARTS

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

OUR PROMISE WE BELIEVE THE ARTS MATTER.

The arts impact us profoundly and personally in ways that are impossible to replicate through other means. We want to accomplish our mission to inspire young people and expand their learning through the arts in the most inclusive and transparent way possible. If you have any questions about our programs or our finances, just ask. We understand that giving is a very personal choice and we promise to be the best possible stewards of your passion, time, and money.



YOU FOSTERED CREATIVITY FOR
75,218 KIDS

THROUGH A VARIETY OF ART FORMS

+ ADDED **11** NEW ARTISTS
to the Young Audiences Artist Roster for
a total of 74 Artists & Artistic Ensembles

2,758

ARTS-LEARNING EXPERIENCES



1,141

VISUAL ARTS



622

MUSIC



475

DANCE



403

THEATER



101

LITERARY ARTS



16

MEDIA ARTS

214

SCHOOLS INVOLVED

ARTS EDUCATION HELPS KIDS TO:



GRADUATE ON TIME

EMBRACE DIVERSITY

HAVE EMPATHY

THINK CRITICALLY

You put a spring in the step of nearly 22,000 students who raised **\$627,887** with Young Audiences' Run for the Arts.



YOU HELPED **47** YOUNG PEOPLE...



Prepare for a creative career with the Young Audiences STEAM and workforce readiness program Live SET (Sound Engineering for Teens). Led by industry professionals, Live SET teaches high school students the art and science of sound engineering.

DEAR FRIENDS,

I received one of the best pieces of mail of my life this year.

It was from a young child who had just finished writing a song with their class under the guidance of Young Audiences teaching artist Mo Phillips.

The letter said:

Dear Mo,

Thank you for coming to our classroom. It was as awesome as a dragon with a mullet. I loved our song. Thanks for sharing your creative genius with us!



I don't know about you, but based on this child's illustration and the very idea of a mulleted dragon, it's clear to me that

the professional artist was not the only person in the room with creative genius. In fact, at Young Audiences, we believe that every child has creative genius of one sort or another in them and that it's our job to foster that natural spark, that innate passion to learn, explore and grow.

Through a wide range of artist residencies, workshops, and performances in a kaleidoscope of art forms rooted in a diverse array of cultures, we are transforming children's education through the arts.

AND WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP.

You were a smile-generator. A creativity-catalyzer. And an arts-education champion. Thank you for supporting our mission to inspire young people and expand their learning through the arts.

And for that, I say, YOU are as awesome as a dragon with a mullet.

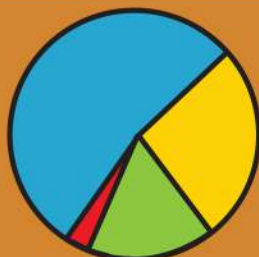
In gratitude,

Cary Clarke
Executive Director

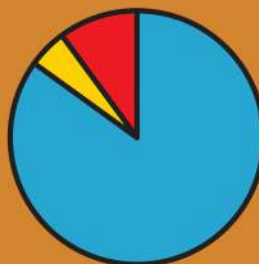
A white ink signature of Cary Clarke.

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EXPENSES



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