

why the arts?

It is through the arts that children develop the skills, habits of mind and social competencies necessary for success in the 21st century.



why young audiences?

Young Audiences of Oregon & SW Washington's core work is to make creative, exciting connections between school children and skilled teaching artists. To fulfill our Mission, which is to enhance children's learning with creative resources from the arts community, Young Audiences provides a roster of over 200 skilled artists from a variety of arts disciplines, professional development workshops for artists and teachers, fundraising assistance to school communities, and advocacy for the arts in the lives of young people.

Our two major programs are Arts and Education Programming and Run For The Arts.

104,613 children in 245 area schools experienced arts last year thanks to Young Audiences





arts and education programming

For nearly 50 years, Young Audiences has provided to schools throughout our region educational arts programming. These artist residencies, performances, workshops and family arts nights bring storytellers, clay muralists, African dancers, puppeteers, musicians and theater artists into the lives and educations of our region's young people. The professional development workshops we offer teachers and artists strengthen their abilities to teach and integrate the arts.

run for the arts

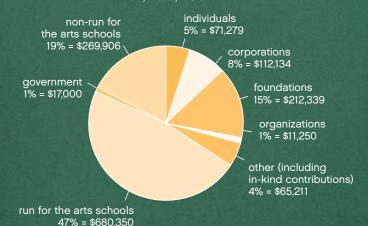
Young Audiences' annual jogathon is the single-largest source of arts-in-education funding in the Pacific Northwest. Begun in 1977, the Run has raised over \$9 million for the arts in the classrooms of participating schools.

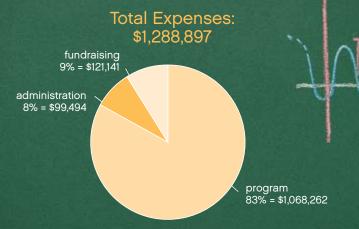
24,718 students in 19 school districts raised \$770,625

all of it dedicated to the arts in their individual schools

financials 2005-2006

Total Revenues: \$1,439,469





Net Asset Balance: \$504,945

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