



Young Audiences Arts for Learning

Oregon & SW Washington

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2011-2012 ANNUAL REPORT

"It's easy to feel powerless as a kid. I certainly remember that feeling. But art is power in the hands of a curious child."

Andy Furgeson, Teaching Artist



In 2011-12, Young Audiences

**SERVED 82,318
K-12 STUDENTS**

at 191 schools in 35 districts
and 10 counties.

"I know that every artist that comes through the door from Young Audiences is someone I can trust and that the students are going to love."

Brian Anderson,
Buckman Elementary School Principal



In 2011-12, Young Audiences'
172 TEACHING ARTISTS
brought 4,414 residency sessions
workshops, and performances
to students.

"The arts have a crucial impact on our economy and are an important catalyst for learning, discovery, and achievement in our country."

Paul G. Allen, Co-Founder, Microsoft



In 2011-12, Young Audiences
PAID ARTISTS \$667,630
for their work with students.

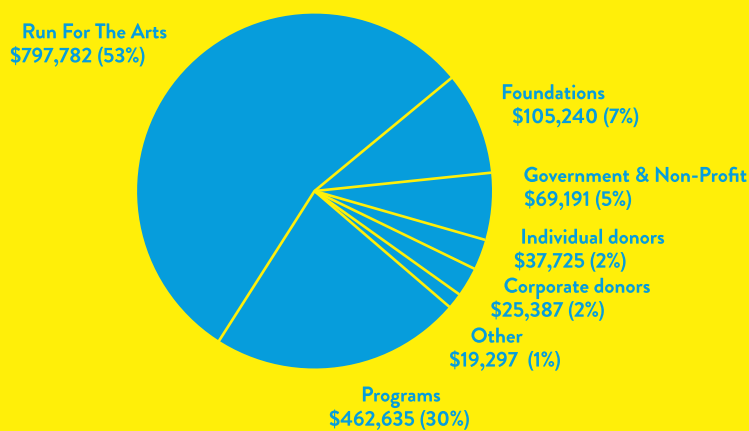
Run For The Arts

*“If I work hard, I can achieve what I want”—
that’s what you want your child to understand.
Participating in Run For The Arts illuminated
that for [my son] Paulo at a very young age.”*

Christa Rodriguez, Parent

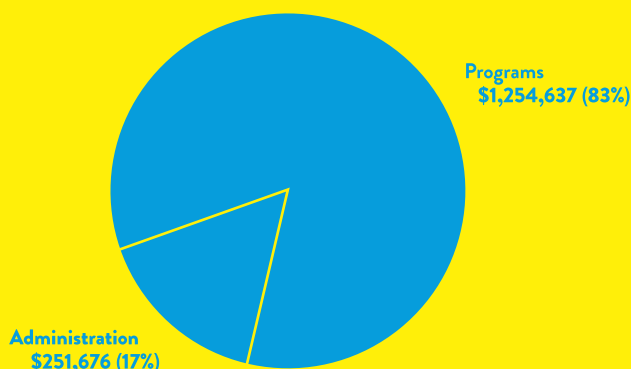
In 2011-12, **SCHOOLS RAISED \$800,000** for arts through Young Audiences’ Run For The Arts program, the most ever in its 35-year history!

REVENUES



TOTAL \$1,517,257

EXPENSES



TOTAL \$1,506,313

Young Audiences inspires young people and expands their learning through the arts. Generous donors like you make it possible.

\$10,000+

The Collins Foundation
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Oregon Arts Commission
The Regional Arts & Culture Council, including support from the City of Portland and Multnomah County
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As implementation partner for RACC's **The Right Brain Initiative** since 2008, Young Audiences supports coordination of integrated arts programming in schools and management of teaching artists. This collaborative program unites teachers and teaching artists to create impactful arts experiences for students.

Arts for Learning

Young Audiences' arts integrated literacy curriculum helps students develop essential reading and writing skills. In partnership with the **Beaverton School District** and a 2010-15 Investing in Innovation (i3) project grant, Young Audiences' Arts for Learning Lessons will reach 30,000 3rd-5th graders.

The Arts Matter!

Young Audiences uses the arts to engage young people, develop problem solving and creative thinking skills, and increase academic achievement. We do all of this with partners like the **Regional Arts & Culture Council**, **Young Audiences National**, and the **Department of Education**.