### ADVENTURES IN ARTISTIC LEARNING

# NOUNG BUDIENCES

OF OREGON & SW WASHINGTON 2015-2016 ANNUAL REPORT





HELLO...

I'M CARY CLARKE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF YOUNG AUDIENCES OF OREGON \$ SW WASHINGTON!

WELCOME TO "ADVENTURES IN ARTISTIC LEARNING" WITH SUNSHINE STEVE. INSIDE, YOU'LL LEARN HOW YOU INSPIRED YOUNG PEOPLE AND EXPANDED THEIR LEARNING THROUGH THE ARTS IN THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR!

YOU MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR OVER 70,000 STUDENTS IN OREGON \$ SW WASHINGTON TO

EXPERIENCE JOYFUL LEARNING WITH PROFESSIONAL TEACHING ARTISTS. YOUR SUPPORT BROUGHT ACADEMIC SUBJECTS TO LIFE WITH MULTI-SESSION RESIDENCIES, IMPACTFUL WORKSHOPS, AND ENGAGING PERFORMANCES.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING BUILD A FUTURE OF CONFIDENT AND CREATIVE YOUTH!

LET'S GO!



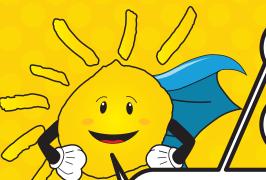












OREGON SHADOW THEATRE HELPED STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT ANOTHER CULTURE, INCORPORATED SPANISH WORDS FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN, AND BROUGHT AN ANCIENT ART FORM TO LIFE.

YEAH, STEVE, THE ARTS TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT PEOPLE, CULTURES, PERSPECTIVES AND COMMUNICATION. PLUS, THEY HELP CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP FOR STUDENTS FROM LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS!

Wow! The arts are a powerful tool for boosting student achievement! And did you say the students and their families raised the funds with Young Audiences' support?

YEP, THEY RAN LAPS IN ONE OF YOUNG AUDIENCES MOST BELOVED PROGRAMS, RUN FOR THE ARTS -- A JOG-A-THON STYLE FUNDRAISER THAT HELPS SCHOOLS RAISE ART FUNDS.

HOW MUCH DOES EACH SCHOOL RAISE?

In its nearly 40-year history, Young Audiences' Run for the Arts has raised over \$16 million for arts education. Low-income schools need more support to raise the funds they need, which is why we started the **EQUITY FUND**.



HOW DOES THAT WORK?

There are three ways our superhero supporters have made contributions to the equity fund. First, with our new online platform, people can choose to make donations to the equity fund when they make a donation to a student runner. Second, we asked our supporters in June to donate. Finally, schools who have extra funds donate them to the equity fund from time to time.

WAIT, DID YOU SAY ONLINE PLATFORM? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

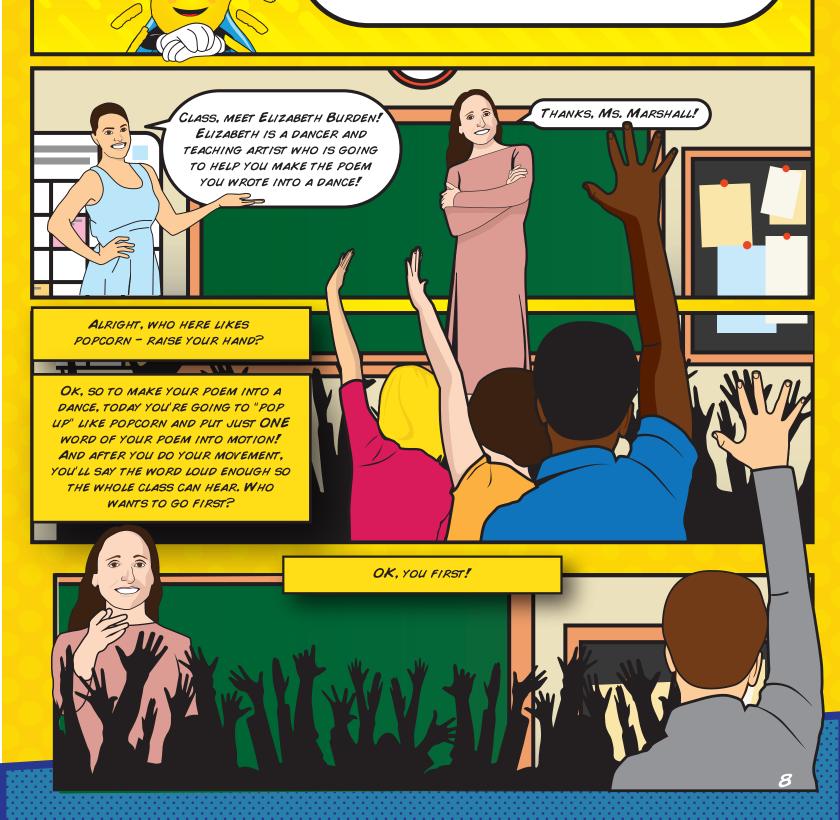
This year, with the help of the JW \$ HM GOODMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION, Young Audiences'
Run for the Arts leaped into the 21st century to pilot a new website for students to
collect online donations. Some schools that participated in our first year raised 20%
more in their Young Audiences' Run for the Arts event with the online platform!

WHOA! THAT'S SO GREAT - MORE MONEY FOR LOW-INCOME STUDENTS AND A NEW WEBSITE THAT HELPS RAISE MORE FUNDS FOR ARTS EDUCATION! WHAT A GREAT COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES!





ARTS FOR LEARNING USES THE POWER OF THE ARTS TO RAISE
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN READING AND WRITING WHILE FOSTERING
DEVELOPMENT OF KEY 21ST-CENTURY SKILLS LIKE CRITICAL THINKING,
COLLABORATION, AND CREATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING. THE STUDENTS AT
CEDAR MILL ELEMENTARY HAD A SPECIAL GUEST JOIN THEM FOR
THEIR ARTS FOR LEARNING RESIDENCY - LET'S TAKE A LOOK.

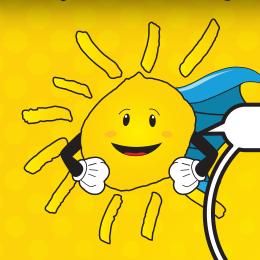








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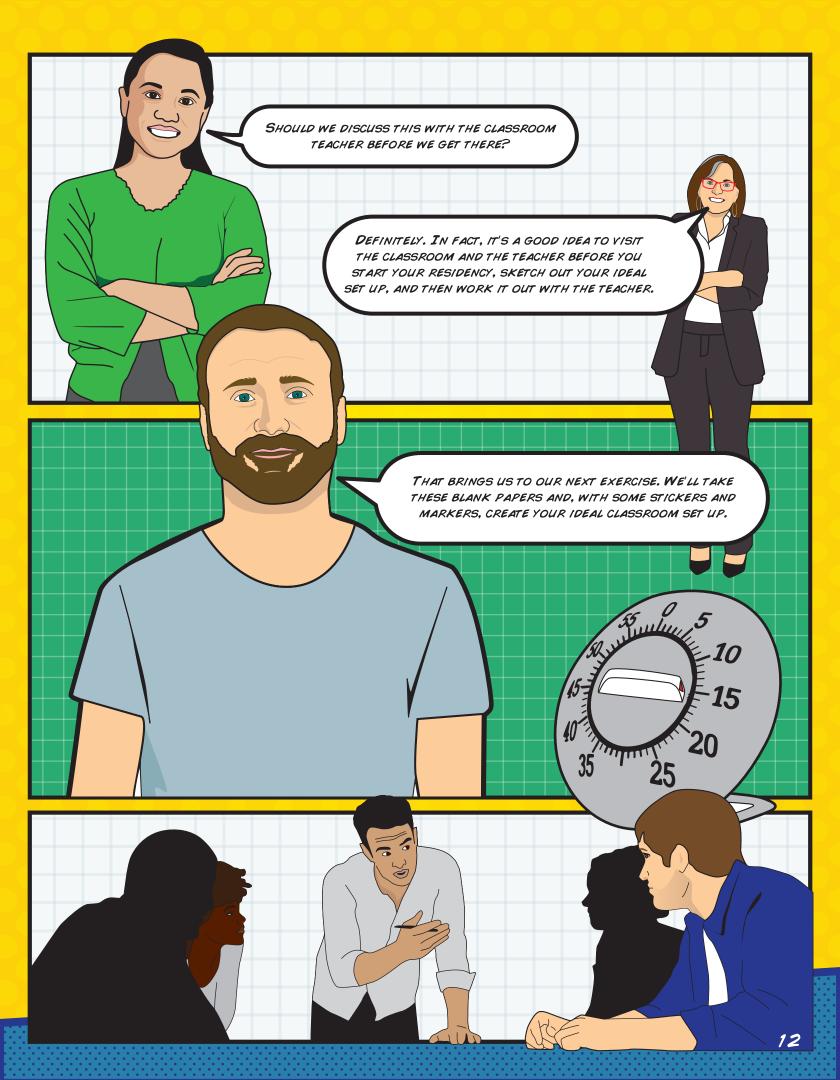
HOW DO ARTISTS LEARN TO TEACH?

GREAT QUESTION, STEVE! YOUNG AUDIENCES CREATED A PROGRAM TO HELP TEACHING ARTISTS HONE THEIR TEACHING PRACTICE: THE TEACHING ARTIST STUDIO.

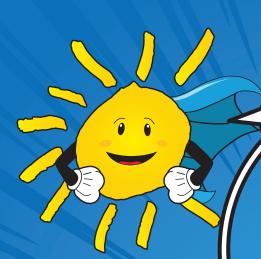
CAN WE CHECK IT OUT?"

YEAH, LET'S PEEK AT THIS TEACHING ARTIST STUDIO WORKSHOP FROM JANUARY WITH ALICIA NICHOLL - SHE'S A CLASSROOM TEACHER WITH LOTS OF EXPERIENCE IN HELPING NEW TEACHERS WITH STRATEGIES TO ENGAGE STUDENTS.

It's important to think how you want to set up the classroom, and use the classroom as a tool. So if you're going to do something with dance, make sure you have space for that. Also, remember to think about how to create a space to allow for students who are nervous about participating. Is there a corner you could use to create a quieter, more private place for kids to practice?







WOW! THEY REALLY GET INTO DETAILS!
THESE TEACHING ARTISTS ARE GOING
TO DO SO WELL IN THE CLASSROOM.

THANKS, STEVE! YEAH, WE'RE REALLY HAPPY TO CREATE A COMMUNITY FOR TEACHING ARTISTS TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS IN THE CLASSROOM. THAT WAY, ALL STUDENTS BENEFIT! ONE PARTICIPANT SAID THE INTENSIVE COURSE IS GRADUATE-LEVEL WORK.

I BET! AND I HEARD THIS IS AVAILABLE
IN OTHER PARTS OF OREGON?"

WE'VE PARTNERED WITH

ARTS-SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS ALL

OVER THE STATE OF OREGON TO BRING

THIS PROFESSIONAL-DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM TO RURAL COMMUNITIES 
SO STUDENTS AND TEACHING ARTISTS

THROUGHOUT OREGON BENEFIT.

THANKS TO THE JAMES F. AND MARION L.

MILLER FOUNDATION FOR SUPPORTING
THE YOUNG AUDIENCES TEACHING ARTIST
STUDIO - ALONG WITH OTHER GENEROUS
ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE OREGON ARTS
COMMISSION, OREGON CULTURAL TRUST,
PGE FOUNDATION AND OREGON
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

LIVE SET...

HEY CARY, I THINK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COULD REALLY BENEFIT FROM CREATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, DON'T YOU?



WAIT, ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT YOUNG AUDIENCES LIVE SET?

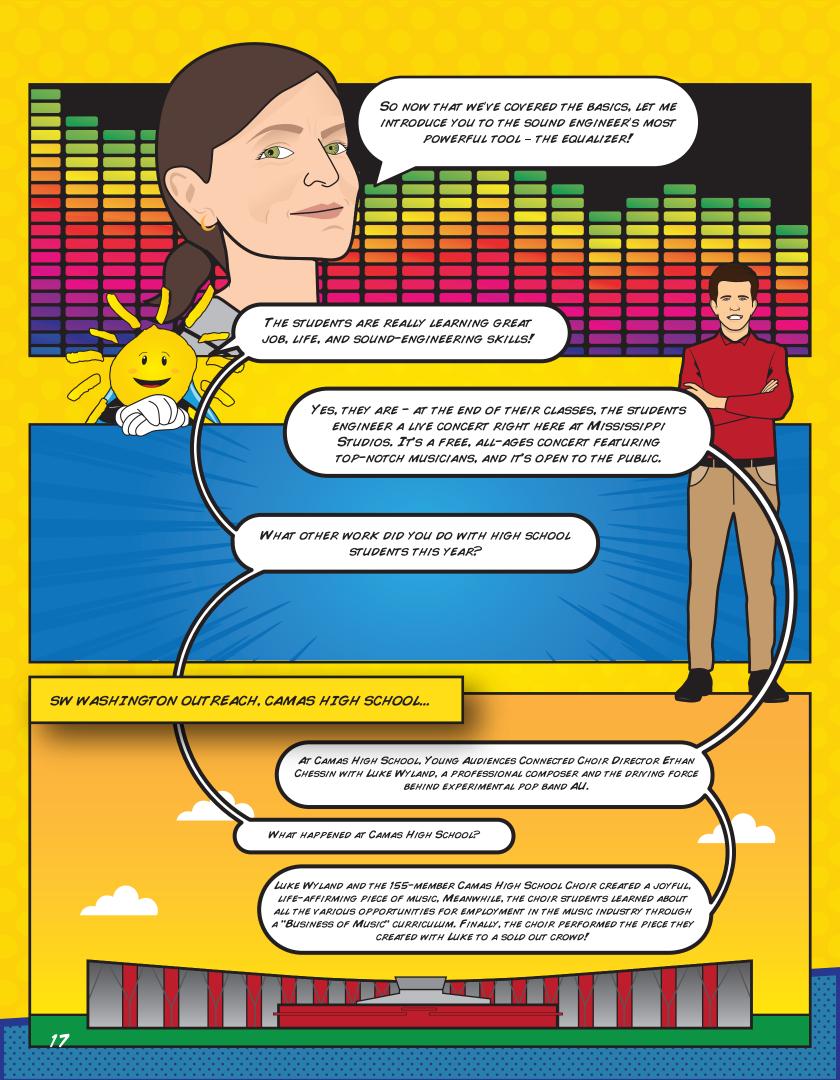
THAT'S RIGHT, STEVE! LIVE SOUND ENGINEERING FOR TEENS, OR LIVE SET, AS WE CALL IT, IS A NEW PROGRAM THAT REACHES UNDERSERVED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND TEACHES THEM THE ART AND SCIENCE OF LIVE SOUND ENGINEERING. BECAUSE OF THE GENEROSITY OF THE COMMUNITY, THIS PROGRAM IS COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE FOR STUDENTS. IT'S A GREAT WAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO LEARN MARKETABLE JOB SKILLS, ENGAGE WITH TECHNOLOGY, AND BE INVOLVED IN THE ARTS!

SOUNDS LIKE FUN! THAT TAKES PLACE AT WORLD-FAMOUS MUSIC VENUE MISSISSIPPI STUDIOS - LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT!

#### MISSISSIPPI STUDIOS

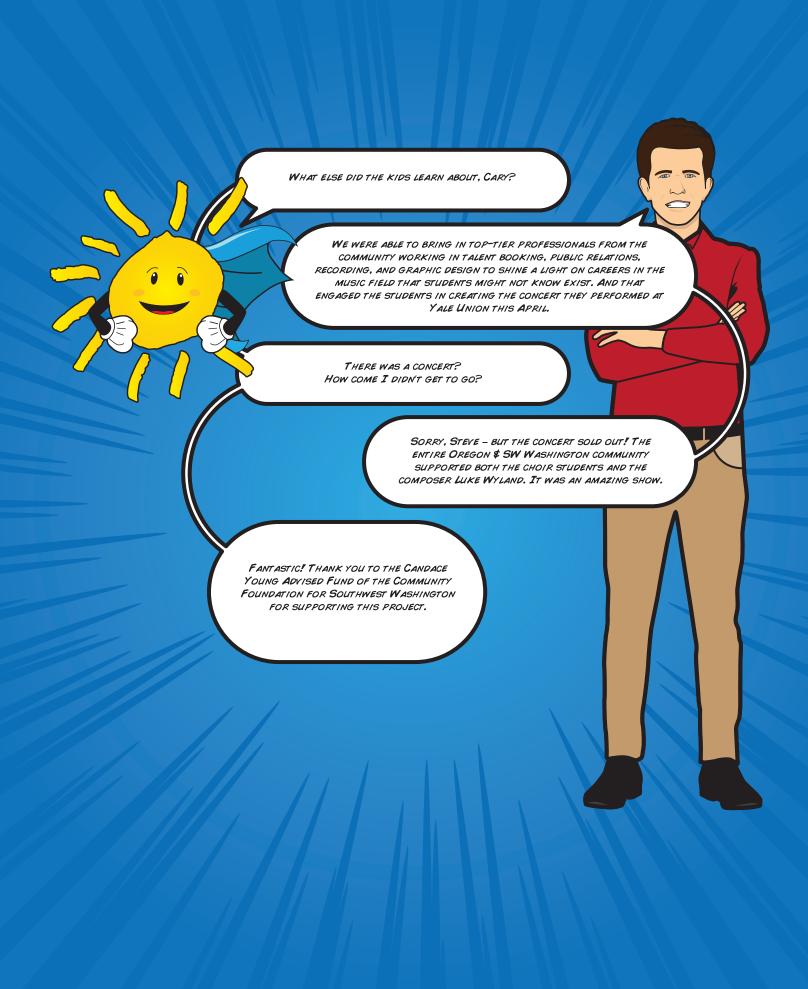
STUDENTS ARE LEARNING FROM OUR LIVE SET
INSTRUCTORS - SOUND-ENGINEERING PROFESSIONALS WHO
ARE SOME OF THE BEST IN TOWN. THAT'S MOLLY PETTIT, AND
THERE'S JASON POWERS, AND FINALLY NALIN SILVA.





# BUSINESS OF LUSIC...







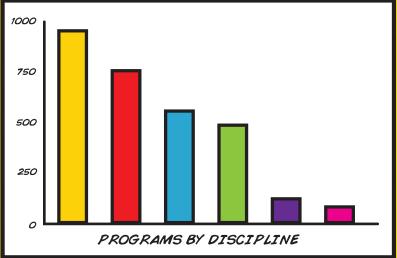
THIS HAS BEEN AN EXCELLENT ADVENTURE, CARY!

THANKS, STEYE! WHAT YOU SAW WAS JUST A FRACTION OF THE ENTIRE PICTURE. HERE'S A SNAPSHOT OF EVERYTHING OUR DONORS MADE HAPPEN THIS YEAR.



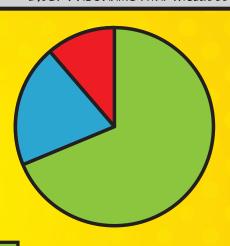












2,041 MULTI-SESSION RESIDENCIES

598 SINGLE, IMPACTFUL WORKSHOPS

328 ENGAGING PERFORMANCES IN A VARIETY OF ARTISTIC DISCIPLINES



VISUAL ARTS 952

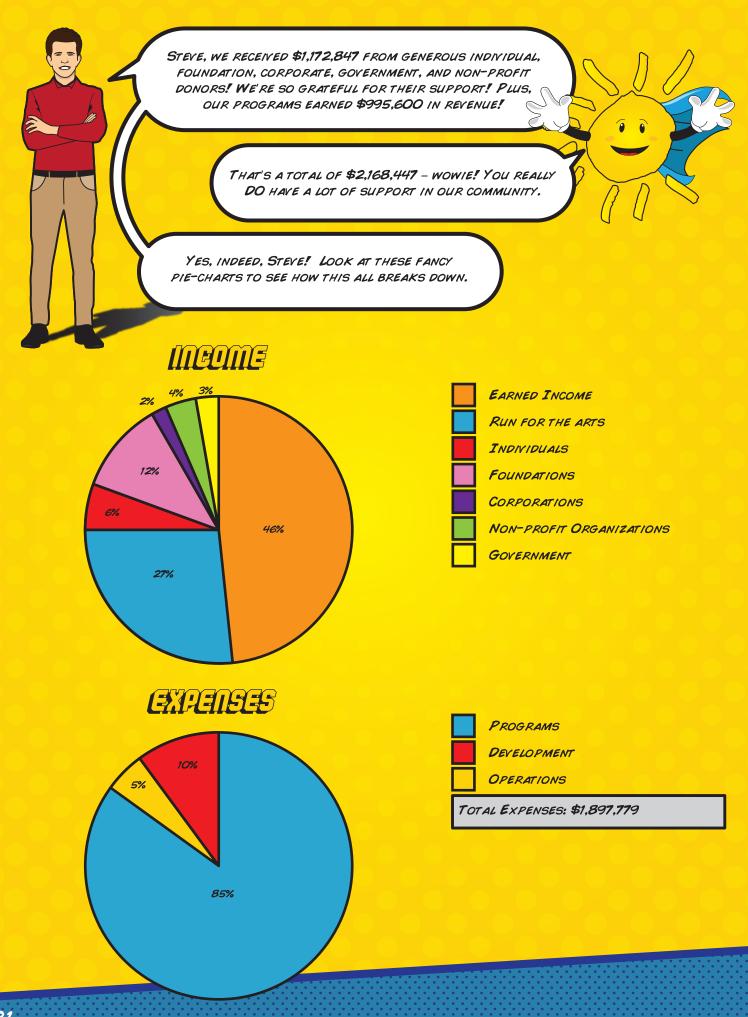
CARY, WHAT A LOT OF WORK! HOW DID YOU DO IT?

WELL, CERTAINLY NOT ALONE! WE HAD A WHOLE COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT BEHIND US - C'MON, I'LL SHOW YOU.

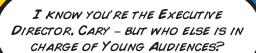
YOUNG AUDIENCES RUN FOR THE ARTS RAISED \$596,445 FOR THE 57 SCHOOLS THAT PARTICIPATED.

LIVE SET LAUNCHED ITS FIRST ADVANCED CLASS.

THE TEACHING ARTIST STUDIO SERVED MORE THAN 60 TEACHING ARTISTS AND, ABOUT 540 STUDENTS BENEFITED FROM
RESIDENCIES TAUGHT BY TA STUDIO PARTICIPANTS.



#### 2015-2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS





OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS - DURING THE 2015-2016 YEAR, WE HAD A WONDERFULTEAM OF LEADERS WHO SUPPORTED OUR ORGANIZATION.

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THEN THERE'S OUR STAFF OF SIXTEEN, 153-MEMBER TEACHING ARTIST ROSTER, AND 72 YOLUNTEERS (DONATING OVER 1200 HOURS). WE'RE ALL INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL TO SHARE THIS ARTISTIC ADVENTURE WITH YOU!

THIS YEAR, YOUR COMPASSIONATE GENEROSITY MADE IT POSSIBLE TO SERVE MORE STUDENTS, CREATE NEW PROGRAMS, AND, IN THE GREAT ARTISTIC TRADITION. TAKE MEANINGFUL RISKS. THANK YOU!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENS NEXT YEAR!

