



education 
through **MUSIC** *los angeles*

2016-2017 Annual Report

11 *years*
of providing quality music education.





A COMMITMENT TO OUR MISSION

Education Through Music-Los Angeles partners with inner-city schools with the mission to provide and promote music in disadvantaged schools as a part of the core curriculum for every child to enhance students' academic achievement, creativity and overall development.

IN-SCHOOL MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Education Through Music-Los Angeles (ETM-LA) integrated its in-school music programs for under-served student populations with the mission to provide and promote the integration of music into the curriculum of disadvantaged schools in order to enhance students' academic performance, creativity, and general development.

ETM-LA provides each of our partner schools with a 45-minute weekly music class on a year-long basis. These classes provide an assortment of musical disciplines including violin, cello, ukulele, guitar, recorder, general music, and chorus. Each school's programs are tailored to meet the needs of each specific populations based on the vision of the school's principal, with the guidance of an ETM-LA consultant or mentor. Students at all partner schools performed in two concerts to showcase their musical learning in the fall and spring semesters.

OUR PARTNER SCHOOLS

To support the quality of instruction in the classroom and teaching artist's ability to educate children, ETM-LA provided ongoing mentorship and evaluation of its music teachers by multiple staff (Executive Director, Program Director, and Mentor Teacher Supervisors). ETM-LA held its week-long, intensive Summer Training Institute for new and returning music teachers and guest teaching artists from other arts organizations on August 16-17 and 21-25, 2017. On January 5 and 6, 2017, ETM-LA music teachers also participated in our Winter Training Institute at Saint Finbar's Parish School in Burbank.

25 schools 12,000 students

Aspire Junior Academy (since 2016)

McKinley Elementary [*Burbank*] (since 2015)

Aspire Titan (since 2016)

McKinley Elementary [*Compton*] (since 2015)

Castelar Elementary (since 2007)

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Principals Leadership Conference

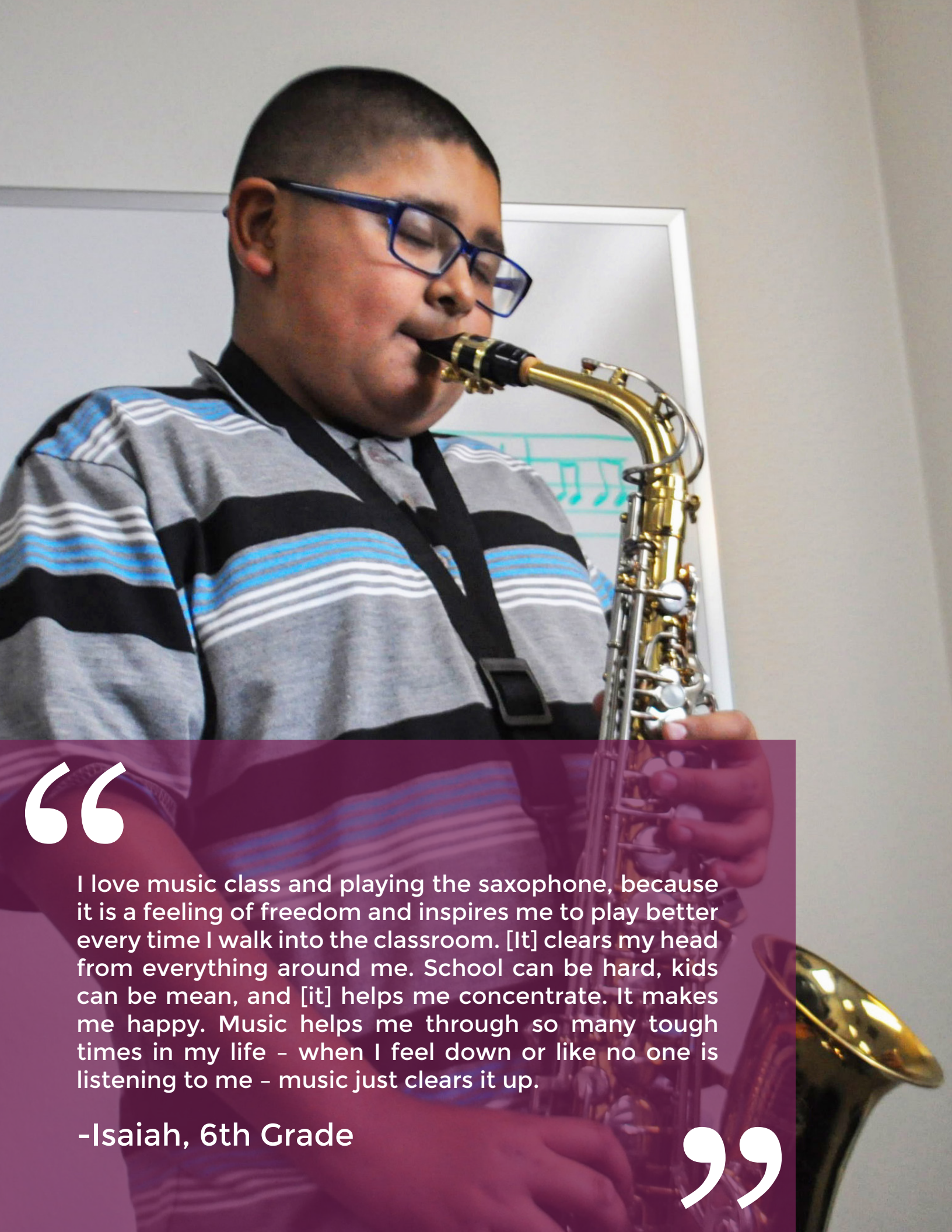
ETM-LA hosted principals and school leaders at the Hotel Amaranco Burbank for the 8th Annual Principals Leadership Conference on January 26. Leaders from our schools and communities came together for a day of learning and sharing strategies on sustaining quality music education in our schools. Chris Woodside from the National Association for Music Education, Blaire Lennane from Partners of Dorris - POD, and Tom McKenzie and Megan Kirkpatrick from Arts for All through the Los Angeles County Arts Commission joined our panel on music education. Pete Pauliks from Education Through Music lead a session on building quality music education programs.

Developing Quality Music Educators

Professional development for academic teachers was held throughout the year including the Summer Training Institute, Fall trainings, Winter trainings, and Spring trainings. Mentor Teacher Supervisors provided professional development support to their cohorts of teachers. Certification trainings in areas such as Kodály, Orff, and Suzuki.

Through their participation in music classes and learning alongside their students. By joining the music learning, teachers explore and develop:

- Thinking skills and connect areas common to music and other academic subjects that can support learning
- Value of teaching music inside and outside the academic classroom
- Lastly, coordination of instruction of reinforce the identified skills and content



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I love music class and playing the saxophone, because it is a feeling of freedom and inspires me to play better every time I walk into the classroom. [It] clears my head from everything around me. School can be hard, kids can be mean, and [it] helps me concentrate. It makes me happy. Music helps me through so many tough times in my life - when I feel down or like no one is listening to me - music just clears it up.

-Isaiah, 6th Grade

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OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

2016-2017

September 1, 2016

ETM-LA begins the school year with 24 partner schools across Los Angeles County. See page 4 for a complete list of partner schools.

December 1, 2016

Rio Vista Elementary School students perform at Paramount Studios Tree Lighting Ceremony and Amazon Studios' Season 3 launch of *Mozart in the Jungle* at The Grove.

January 19, 2017

Dolores Mission School launches a new music program, which will serve every student in partnership with ETM-LA. To help celebrate the inauguration of the program, ETM-LA teamed up with Nickelodeon Animation Studio for a special event.

June 26, 2017

The 3rd Annual Summer Music Soirée, a free concert organized by Burbank high school students and ETM-LA ambassadors Maya and Eyan Paredes, took place at First Presbyterian Church of Burbank. The event featured performances by Colburn students, ETM-LA students, and a jazz combo featuring students from The New School, University of Southern California and California Institute of the Arts.

September 26, 2016

Silent Films Live, a fundraising event organized by ETM-LA Associates Board member Angel Velez, featured newly commissioned music for silent films by film, television and game composers, performed by the Helix Collective.

December 6, 2016

The 11th Annual ETM-LA Benefit Gala honored Actor and Musician Ed Helms and Veteran Music Teacher Richard Meyer with Shining Star awards. The evening was hosted by actor and late night talk show announcer Andy Richter (*Conan*) and included special performances by Moby, Ed Helms, Lisa Loeb, and Dustbowl Revival.

March 23, 2017

The 7th Annual Music Unites the World Festival took place at Hooper Avenue Elementary School and featured over 500 students from ETM-LA partner schools as well as guest artists.

July 30, 2017

The 6th Annual Keep the Music Playing benefit welcomed special guests Kate Flannery, Jane Lynch and the Tony Guerrero Trio. The event was held at the Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena.



MUSIC UNITES THE WORLD

On March 15 and 16, 2017, over 500 students from 22 Los Angeles County schools joined together at Hooper Avenue Elementary for the 7th Annual Music Unites the World Festival. A cornerstone of the festival entails inviting guest artists to work with the music students on their musical and ensemble skills. Guest artists and keynote speakers this year included Sally Stevens (Vocal Director, Hans Zimmer, James Newton Howard, *The Simpsons Movie*), Carmen Twillie (Vocal Soloist, Disney's *Lion King*), Misha Shtangrud (Choir Director, Colburn School), Henry Wolfe (Singer, Songwriter, Producer), Andy Vargas (Lead Singer, Carlos Santana Band), MITRE (Latin Duo), Jonathan Beard (Orchestrator, *Kong: Skull Island*, *Despicable Me 3*), Sebastian Krys (Music Producer, Jennifer Lopez, Shakira), Rory Pullens (Executive Director, LA Unified School District Arts Ed Branch) and Vince Womack (Music & Band Director, Foshay Learning Academy).

GUEST ARTISTS AND MORE

Musicians Seek to Inspire ETM-LA's Compton Students

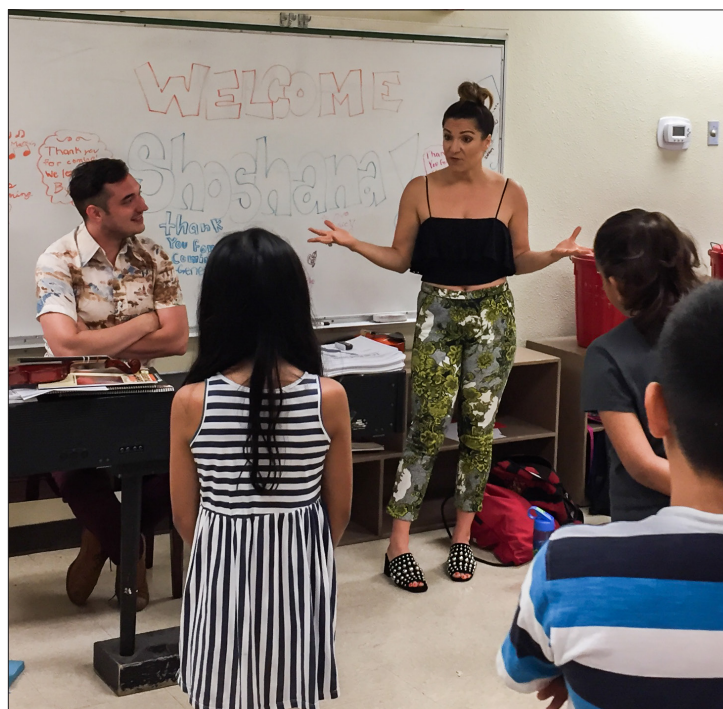
On April 6, 2017, Carmen Twillie (Vocal Soloist, Disney's *Lion King*) visited ETM-LA music classes at McKinley Elementary and Jamie Christopherson (Composer, *The Crow: Wicked Prayer*) met with students at Foster Elementary school. Compton students were treated to performances, jazz insights, and Q&A about working in music. Gabriel Mann (Composer, *Modern Family*) visited McKinley Elementary School on June 5 to talk about his experiences in the music industry.



Carmen Twillie | McKinley Elementary School

Broadway Star Shoshana Bean visits Castelar Elementary

On June 30, 2017, Broadway Actress and Singer-Songwriter Shoshana Bean (*Hairspray*, *Wicked*) visited Castelar Elementary School to share about her experiences and to give advice to young musicians at the ETM-LA strings summer program. The energized group, composed of students from Castelar and Dorris Place Elementary Schools and led by ETM-LA Music Teacher Jonathan Long, performed some of the songs they had been working on for Bean.



Shoshana Bean | Castelar Elementary School

Dreamworks Screening with Actor Ed Helms

On May 22, 2017, students from two ETM-LA partner schools attended a private pre-screening of the film *Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie* with Actor Ed Helms (*The Office*, *The Hangover*, *The Lorax*), the voice of Mr. Krupp/Captain Underpants. Hosted at DreamWorks Animation in Glendale, approximately 60 students and their parents from McKinley Elementary (Compton) and Providencia Elementary (Burbank) were treated to a sneak preview of this highly anticipated film along with a special Q&A with Helms.



Victoria Lanier & Ed Helms | Dreamworks Animation

Country Music Hall of Fame Teams Up with ETM-LA

On September 26, 2016, ETM-LA students from Dorris Place Elementary School's 6th grade partnered up with Grammy-Winning Liz Rose (Taylor Swift) and Phil Barton to open Country Music Hall of Fame's All for the Hall event at the Novo DTLA. Not any typical performance, what made this unique was that the children got to debut their original co-written song (with Rose and Barton) "Far and Wide." The children worked with Rose and Barton through Skype to craft the words and music - and were ecstatic to have received a standing ovation by the audience of over 300 country music lovers.



Liz Rose | Dorris Place Elementary

11th Anniversary Benefit Gala

ETM-LA honored Actor and Musician Ed Helms and Veteran Music Teacher Richard Meyer with our prestigious Shining Star award, at the 11th Annual Benefit Gala which took place at the Skirball Cultural Center. Each year, the Shining Star awards are presented to individuals whose contributions through music have changed lives. The evening was hosted by actor and late night talk show announcer Andy Richter (*Conan*), who began his hosting duties by running onto the stage to ETM-LA Advisory Board Member and Academy Award-Winning Composer Michael Giacchino's music for Disney's Space Mountain ride.

The evening included special performances by Moby, Ed Helms, Lisa Loeb, and Dustbowl Revival. Angela Kinsey and Christina Applegate, who both played Helms' love interests on prior projects (*The Office* and *Vacation*, respectively) were on hand to present Helms his award.

Approximately 80 young students from ETM-LA partner schools performed and helped ring in the holidays with upbeat music including Meyer's "Bach Country Fiddles" which Meyer conducted, and "Winter Wonderland" featuring Helms.



Andy Richter | Skirball Cultural Center



ETM-LA Students | Skirball Cultural Center



Moby | Skirball Cultural Center



Richard Meyer, Ed Helms & Andy Richter | Skirball Cultural Center

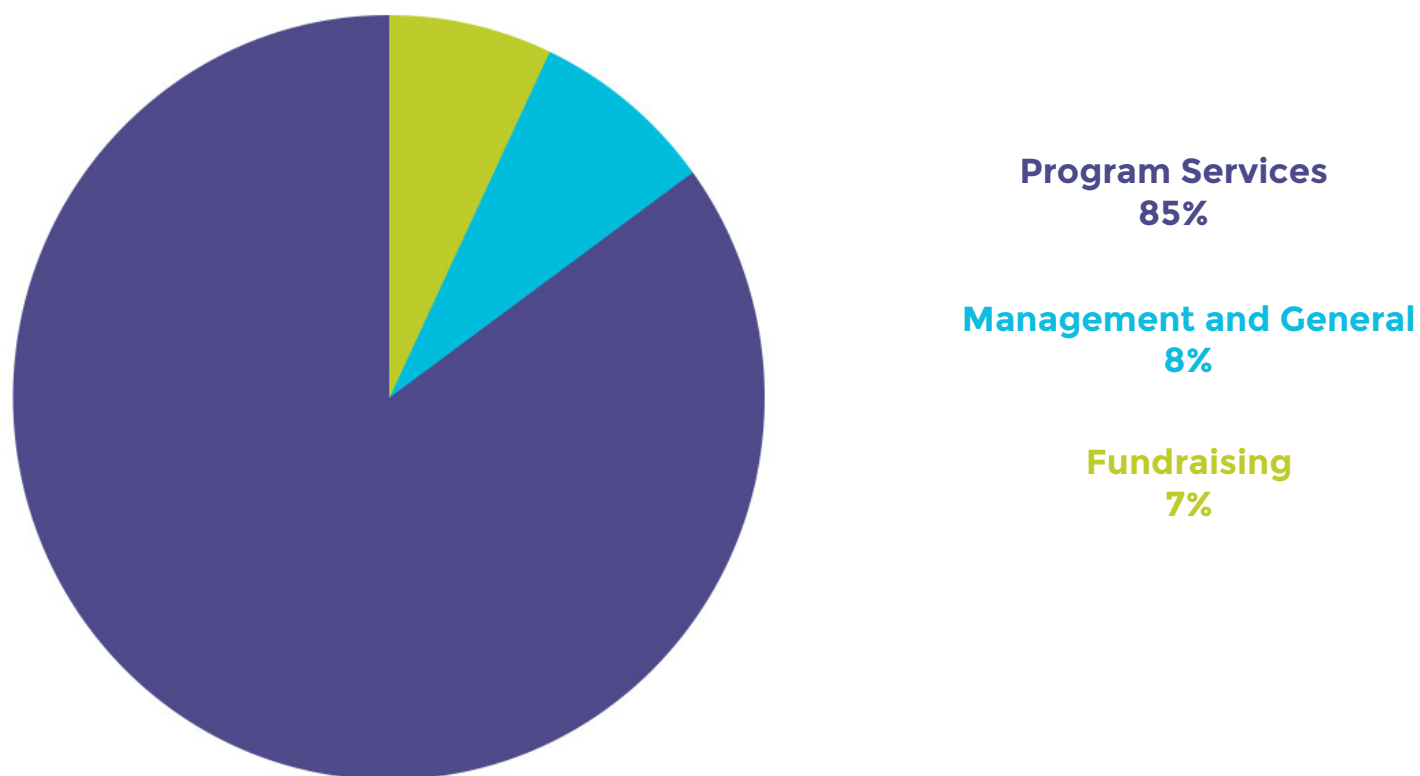
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017

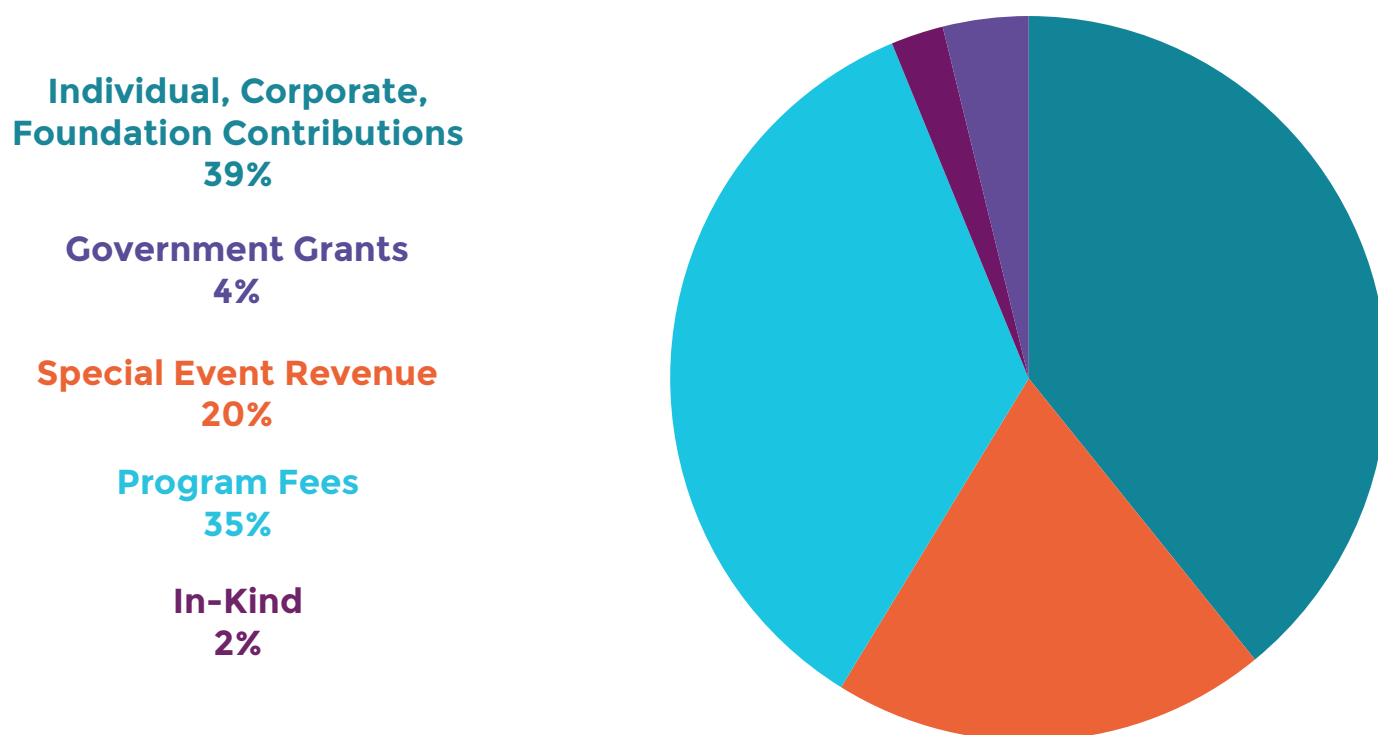
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Total 4110 Individuals	87,633	6410 Computing & Technology	2,353
Total 4120 Board Members	53,736	6420 Other Insurance	7,382
Total 4130 Corporations	36,669	6421 Equipment & Supplies	100
Total 4140 Foundations	433,968	6422 Equipment & School Supplies	9,539
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Total 4160 Donated Professional Services	20,428	6450 License, Dues & Fees	35,788
Total 4170 Donated Use of Facilities	8,800	6460 Postage & Shipping	3,681
Total 4180 In-Kind Contributions	7,838	6470 Printing & Photocopying	7,921
Total 4100 Contributed Support	\$ 709,431	6480 Recruiting Expense	7,245
Total 4500 Earned Revenue	\$ 547,468	Total 6400 Non-Personnel Expenses	\$ 166,044
Total 4600 Special Events	\$ 307,103	Total 6500 Musical Instruments - Includes \$7,838 In-Kind	\$ 38,016
Total Income	\$ 1,564,002	6600 Other Expense	
		6610 Media Expense	10,135
Expenses		6630 Staff Development	17,560
6100 Wages & Compensation		6640 Transportation	9,425
6110 Salaries & Wages		Total 6600 Other Expense	\$ 50,316
6111 Directors, Managers & Supervisors	254,266	6670 Special Events Expense	13,097
6112 Support Staff	208,859	Total Expenses	\$ 1,511,451
6113 Music Teachers	443,153	Net Income	\$ 52,551
6114 Training	36,365		
Total 6110 Salaries & Wages	\$ 942,643		
6120 Payroll Taxes	79,981		
6130 Employee Benefits			
6131 Workers Compensation	28,394		
6132 Health Insurance	68,450		
6133 403-B Benefits	4,747		
Total 6130 Employee Benefits	\$ 101,592		
Total 6100 Wages & Compensation	\$ 1,124,216		
6200 Contractors			
6205 Training	592		
6210 Self Employed Music Teachers	18,785		
6220 Accounting Fees	12,000		
6230 Bookkeeping Fees	11,045		
6250 Consultants	48,150		
6260 Professional Fees	1,130		
6270 Temporary Help	5,800		
6280 Donated Professional Services	20,428		
Total 6200 Contractors	\$ 117,930		
Total 6300 Travel & Meeting Expenses	\$ 14,928		

***EXPENSE RATIOS 2016-2017**



***INCOME SOURCES 2016-2017**



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-Diego, 5th Grade

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Huntington Park

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Partner Since: 2016

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Partner Since: 2007

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Partner Since: 2012

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Partner Since: 2007

Principal Adan Martinez
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Foster Elementary School

Partner Since: 2011

Principal Jessicka Mears
Compton

George Washington Elementary

Partner Since: 2013

Principal Brandi Young
Burbank

Guardian Angel School

Partner Since: 2013

Principal Mario Landeros
Pacoima

Holy Spirit School

Partner Since: 2016

Principal Ms. Nuria Gordillo
Los Angeles

Hooper Avenue Elementary

Partner Since: 2015

Director Dr. Gustavo Ortiz
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Partner Since: 2015

Director Kristen Buczek
Los Angeles

Ingenium Charter School

Partner Since: 2015

Principal: Marisa Caple
Canoga Park

McKinley Elementary School

Partner Since: 2015

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Burbank

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Principal Sandra Sklarsh

Los Angeles

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Principal Bruce Onodera
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Sun Valley

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Partner Since: 2014

Principal Catalina Saenz
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Rio Vista Elementary School

Partner Since: 2008

Principal Pia Sadaqatmal
North Hollywood

Saint Mary Magdalen

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