

Young
Audiences
Arts for
Learning

Northern California

ANNUAL REPORT

SCHOOL YEAR 2019-20

Reaching children where they live,
learn, and play with meaningful
arts experiences



OUR IMPACT

Quantifying our Work

40

Teaching Artists

66

School Partners
& Community Centers

143

Performances
delivered to children & families

934

Residency & workshop sessions
provided to students

24,105

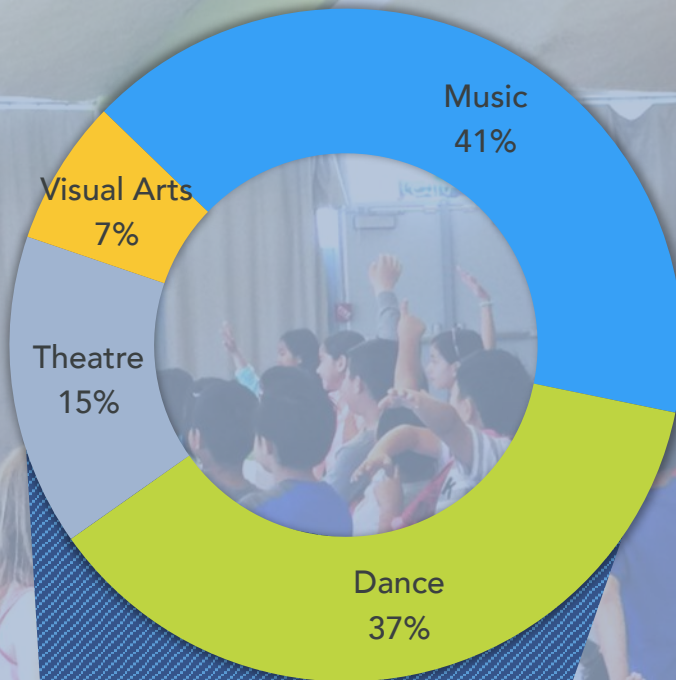
Young people reached
through arts-integrated learning

Tommy Soulati Shepherd, co-founder and artist of **Alphabet Rockers**, interacts with students during a 2019 school performance. Photo by Kristin Chalmers.

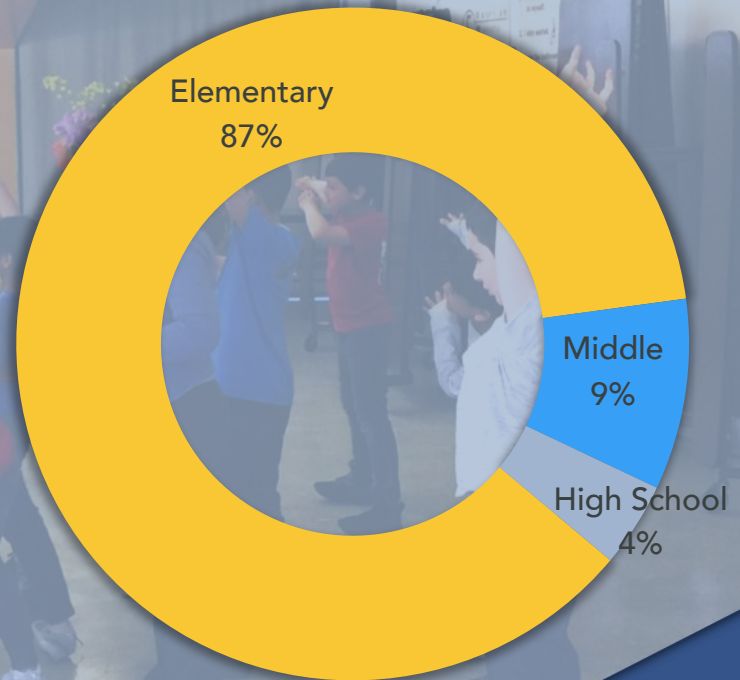
ARTS FOR LEARNING

Program Content & Program Integrations

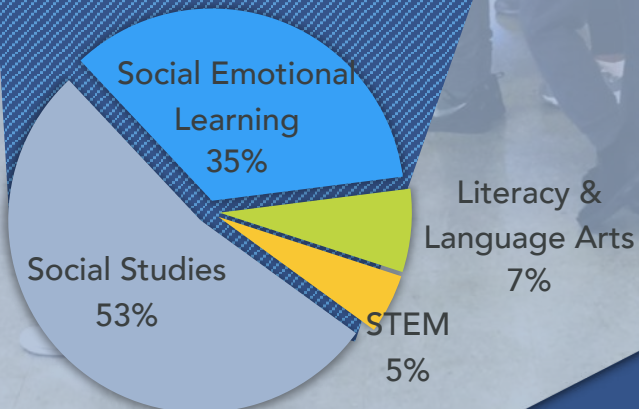
Arts Disciplines



Schools Served



Curricular Connections



54,332

hours students spent
learning through and about the arts

STORIES OF RESILIENCE

Adapting to COVID-19 & School Closures

Artist Emergency Fund

Generous support from donors and funders enabled Young Audiences of Northern California to respond quickly to the pandemic and send \$14,359 in **financial relief to 20 teaching artists** and performing arts partners. This relief was critical to many artists, whose primary form of income had been lost.

Professional Development for Teaching Artists & Classroom Teachers

At Wren Avenue Elementary, Young Audiences and Arts Ed Matters provided the entire faculty of 15 classroom teachers with strategies, coaching, and hands-on training to embed the arts into everyday curriculum. When schools shifted to Distance Learning, priorities shifted to self-care for teachers and social emotional learning for students, helping young people and educators cope with isolation and trauma. With the help of our *Artist Allies* group, we provided virtual “coffee talks,” one-on-one check-ins, and a virtual conference to our entire artist roster. In total, we **provided 51 hours of professional development**, both virtually and in-person, for teaching artists and classroom teachers.

Afterschool Artist Residencies

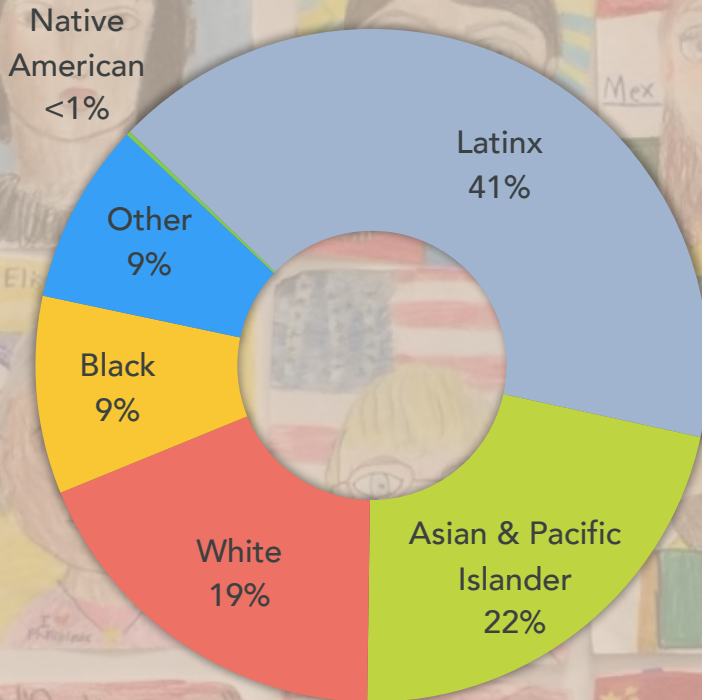
Many artist residencies and assembly performances were cancelled or postponed in response to the pandemic. Our partnership with Bay Area Community Resource (BACR) in providing afterschool programs at Oakland schools continued throughout the rest of the 2019-20 school year. **Artists quickly adapted to virtual learning** needs, providing live-streamed and recorded residency sessions to kids enrolled at 5 public schools in Oakland.



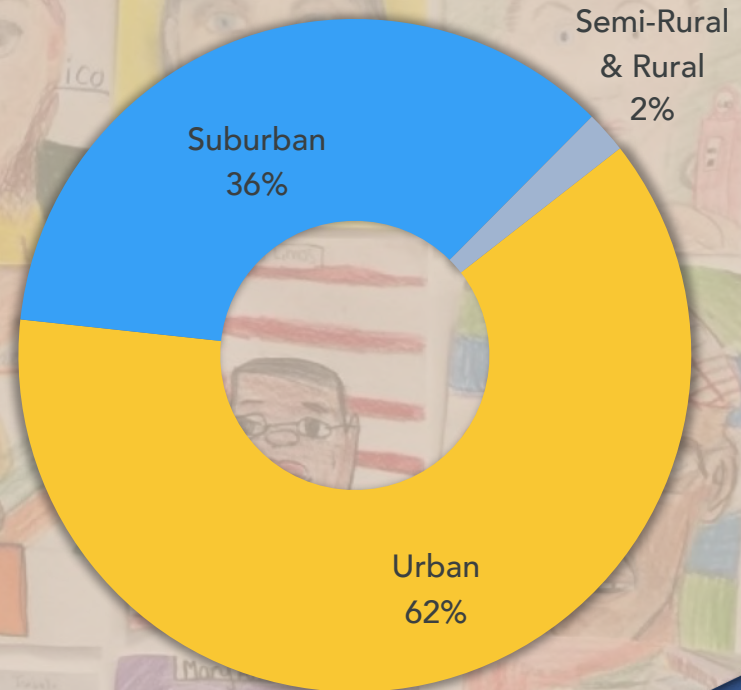
DIVERSITY & DATA

Demographics of the Young People We Serve

Student Ethnicity



Community Setting



77%

of our work
served Title I schools,
where a majority of students
are from low-income families

93%

of our work
served Public Schools
throughout 9 Bay Area counties

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OUR ORGANIZATION

Board of Directors and Staff
& Financial Accountability

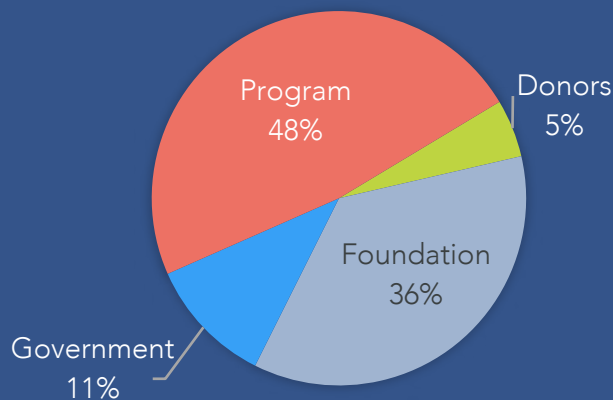
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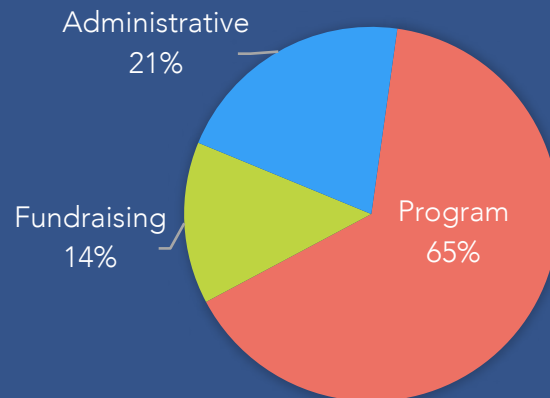
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Income



Expense



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