

# YEAR IN REVIEW 2018 – 2019



Young  
Audiences  
Arts for  
Learning

Northern California

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# OUR 60<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

*Creating arts experiences since 1958*

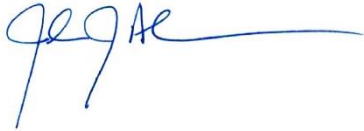
The board of directors of Young Audiences of Northern California adopted a “Bridge to 60 Years” plan in preparation for our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary that commenced September 2018. We identified three goals that would further our mission of creating art experiences that inspire young people, expand learning, and enliven communities:

1. **Develop an innovative program that propels arts learning into the next 60 years**
2. **Create more opportunities for Bay Area artists**
3. **Honor the many people who have kept arts education relevant and vital to all children of the Bay Area**

Behind the scenes, we embarked on an 18-month Organizational Effectiveness plan. Our work with three consultants placed us in a strong position to continue our journey of reaching children where they live, learn and play with deeper arts engagement.

To that end, I am proud to present this Annual Review that highlights the many successes we achieved during the 2018-19 school year.

Thank you,



John J Alecca  
Executive Director







# OUR IMPACT

## *Increased engagement by the numbers*

Our 60<sup>th</sup> year showed a tremendous growth in our programs, thus an increase in our impact on **student learning through and about the arts** from the previous school year.



**47**

Teaching Artists

↑24%



**85**

Schools & Partners

↑27%



**34,325**

Students served

↑31%



**90,019**

Learning hours

↑64%

**1,514**

Direct Services

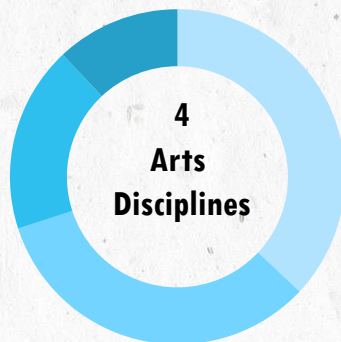
105 workshops

1,223 residency sessions

186 performances

↑124%

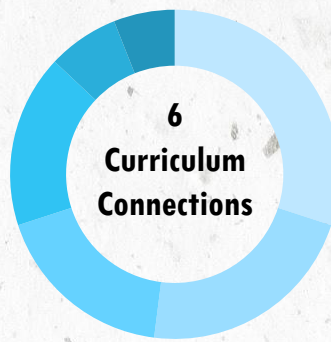
### Program Content



**4  
Arts  
Disciplines**

- Music 37%
- Dance 33%
- Theatre 18%
- Visual 12%

### Program Integration



**6  
Curriculum  
Connections**

- Social Emotional Learning 30%
- STEM 22%
- Social Studies 18%
- Language Arts/Literacy 17%
- Health & Nutrition 7%
- Environmental Awareness 6%



# OUR PARTNERS

## *Schools and other community allies*

### **School & District Partners**

Abbott Middle  
Albany High  
Alta Vista Middle  
Annunciation Catholic School  
Bridges Elementary  
Bayside STEM Academy  
Benicia High  
Blackford Elementary  
Borel Middle  
Briarwood School  
Buri Buri Elementary  
C.W. Haman Elementary  
Claire Lilienthal Elementary  
Claremont Middle  
Cole Elementary  
Croce Elementary  
Dr. George Washington Carver  
Elementary  
E.R. Taylor Elementary  
East Palo Alto Academy  
Edenvale School  
El Camino High  
El Cerrito High  
Elmer Cave Elementary  
Emerson Elementary  
Fairview Elementary  
Fernando Rivera Middle  
Foothill Elementary  
Francisco Middle  
Global Family

Golden View Elementary  
Grace Patterson Elementary  
Gregory Gardens Elementary  
Guadalupe Elementary  
Head Royce School  
Henry Haight Elementary  
Hesperian Elementary  
Howard Elementary  
Jose Ortega Elementary  
Juan Crespi Middle  
Junipero Serra Elementary  
Kensington Elementary  
Landels Elementary  
Lorin A. Eden Elementary  
Lycee Francais de San Francisco  
Madera Elementary  
Marin Elementary  
Marjorie H. Tobias Elementary  
Markham Elementary  
Martin Elementary  
Maya Angelou Academy  
Maya Lin School  
Meadows Elementary  
Morello Park Elementary  
Noddin Elementary  
One World Montessori  
Otis Elementary  
Oxford Elementary  
Paul Revere Elementary  
Pleasant Valley Elementary  
Ponderosa Elementary

Rainbow Montessori  
Redwood Day School  
San Anselmo Montessori  
San Francisco Day School  
Sequoia Elementary  
Solano Middle  
South San Francisco High  
Spruce Elementary  
South San Francisco Unified  
School District  
Sunshine Gardens Elementary  
St. Timothy Catholic School  
Synergy School  
Tenderloin Community School  
The Bay School of San Francisco  
The Carey School  
The Phillips Brooks School  
Washington Elementary  
Westborough Middle

### **Community Centers & Organizational Partners**

Bay Area Resource Center  
Berkeley Public Library  
Portola and Excelsior Family  
Connections  
Presidio Trust  
Redwood City Child  
Development Program  
Sonoma County Pride  
West Oakland Library





# OUR ARTIST ROSTER

*Professional, community-based artists and ensembles*

## Teaching Artists

Asual Aswad  
Lisa Bradley Haaga  
Edna Cabcabin Moran  
Kirah Caminos  
Manolo Davila  
Roger Dillahunt  
Diane Ferlatte  
Pope Flyne  
Pablo Jimenez  
Clara Kamunde  
Chyna Kane-Ross  
Michael Katz  
Stephen Kent  
Theo Knox  
Gary Lapow  
Eddie Madril  
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Derrick "D'Mar" Martin

Jose Javier Nuñez  
Cynthia Pepper  
Susan Peterson  
Netzahualcoyotl "Netza" Vidal  
Kirk Waller  
Larry Wilson  
Jiayan Jessie Yong

## Arts Organizations & Ensembles

ABADÁ-Capoeira San Francisco  
Alphabet Rockers  
Arts Ed Matters  
AXIS Dance Company  
Ballet Folklórico Mexicano  
de Carlos Moreno  
Benny and Bebe's Magic Circus  
Cascada de Flores  
Circus of Smiles

Creative Flow  
Deborah Slater Dance Theater  
Eth-Noh-Tec  
Genryu Arts  
Golden Thread Fairytale Players  
Grupo Falso Baiano  
Hālau o Keikiali'i  
Hip Hop Fundamentals  
Kultura Kapwa  
Quinteto Latino  
San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus  
Sittat El Qalb  
SoVoSo  
Supercussion  
YouthAware (New Conservatory  
Theatre Center)



# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

*Reaching children where they live, learn & play*

Engaging children outside of the normal, school-day schedule means we can provide longer residencies and other in-depth, creative interactions with artists.

## Free, Public Performances

Partnering with community spaces & events throughout the Bay Area, Young Audiences hosted 7 free, public performances, providing access to professional arts experiences for **over 5,500 children and their family members.**

## Summer STEAM Institute

Young Audiences launched this program with the **South San Francisco Unified School District**, implementing a 5-week Summer School for **350 students** in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades.

Classroom teachers and teaching artists worked together to develop lesson plans, to co-facilitate STEAM curriculum (arts-integrated science, technology, engineering and math learning) with their corresponding group of students, and to pilot lesson plans for the following school year.



## Arts After School

In partnership with **Bay Area Resource Center**, Young Audiences provided 12 artist residencies to 240 students enrolled in after-school programs at 9 public school sites in Oakland.

Artist residencies ranged between **8 and 30 sessions each**, focusing on long-term engagement with kindergarten through eighth grade students to expand their learning through the arts.





# ARTS ACCESS FOR ALL

*To bridge the gap between what public schools can afford, what children need, and what artists deserve to earn*

## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign

The goal for our 60<sup>th</sup> year was to raise funds to provide more arts education to public schools with limited resources, enabling us to be more responsive to the needs of communities throughout the Bay Area.

## Our First Recipient: Garfield School

### 10-Week Artist Residency

**Garfield Community School** is a public school in Redwood City. Garfield has 570 students, 97.5% of whom are Latinx, 64% are English Language Learners, and 71% are from low-income families.

**Quintento Latino**, a leading performer of chamber music written by Latinx and Latin American composers, worked with two 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes (approximately 60 students). Curriculum focused on general musical concepts such as rhythm, pitch, tempo, improvisation, and ensemble performing. The project centered around the composition process as students learned to create and perform their own pieces for each other.

Matthew Goudeau, Director of Grants for the Arts, presented Gretchen Kimball with a Certificate of Honor Proclamation on behalf of San Francisco Mayor London N. Breed. (Photo: PJ Barber)

## Classical Arts Fund

### In Honor of Gretchen Kimball

This special initiative is designed to bring Classical Arts education to underserved children and to pay tribute to Gretchen Kimball at a level that is appropriate to her interests, commitments, and long-term involvement with Young Audiences not only in California but on the national stage.





# OUR SUPPORTERS

*Thank you for keeping the arts in learning!*

## **Institutional Funders**

### **\$50,000 and above**

The William and Flora Hewlett  
Foundation  
Kimball Foundation

### **\$10,000 - \$49,999**

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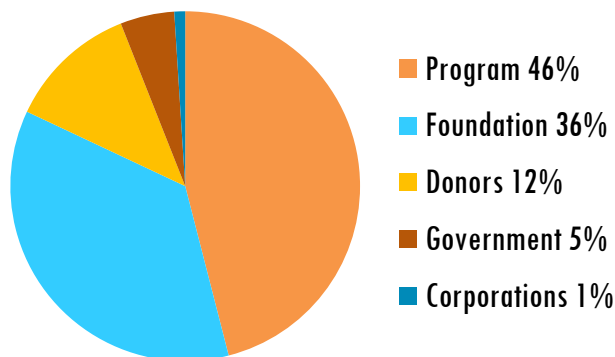
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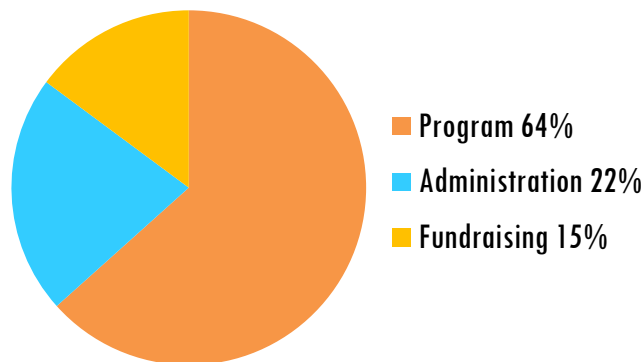
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