

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21

MUSIC CENTER OF THE NORTHWEST



FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings to our friends, students, patrons and fellow music lovers!

Today we are pleased to share with you Music Center's 2020-21 Annual Report.

Because of you, we have created a permanent home for Music Center and have customized the space to enhance your musical performance in a functional and secure environment.

Because of you, we have kept one another safe during a global pandemic.

Because of you, we have created new ways to connect with students using creativity and digital technology.

Because of you, we are financially secure and looking to expand our outreach and scholarship and efforts.

Because of you, we have expanded our diverse and inclusive programming.

Because of you, music fills the air at Music Center.

While COVID-19 has stripped our community of so many things, music continues to bring us together. The future has never been brighter.



Chas Arnold

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Music Therapist Rachel Lockerbie demonstrates therapy activities with a djembe | Spring 2021

BY THE NUMBERS

The year's results are a testament to the tireless efforts made by the faculty, staff, board, partners and patrons. Thank you!

256

PRIVATE LESSON STUDENTS

69

FULL YEAR ADULT CLASS ENROLLMENTS

66

FULL YEAR MUSIC TOGETHER



Outside Flute Lessons | Fall 2020

We launched our new **Music Therapy** program in February 2021 with the help of Kristin Schneider, Director of Music Therapy at Music Works NW. With her guidance, we began to offer one-on-one sessions as well as group classes for individuals of all ages and abilities. During the first 5 months we provided weekly services to over **20 private and group therapy class** participants in house, and intermittent group sessions to **6 senior and community centers** in our area.

Music Center remained closed to most in person programming for the duration of the 2020 - 2021 academic year. We took this opportunity to work on building improvements as Phase II of the Keys to the Future capital campaign so that we could welcome back our faculty and students in September 2021 to an even better space for music and learning. As lessons and programs continued through virtual platforms, we saw the resilience and strength of our community as creative solutions were found so that we could continue to make music with each other.



50

STUDENTS AT 11 VIRTUAL OUTREACH SESSIONS

27

VIRTUAL MUSIC CENTER CONCERTS & EVENTS

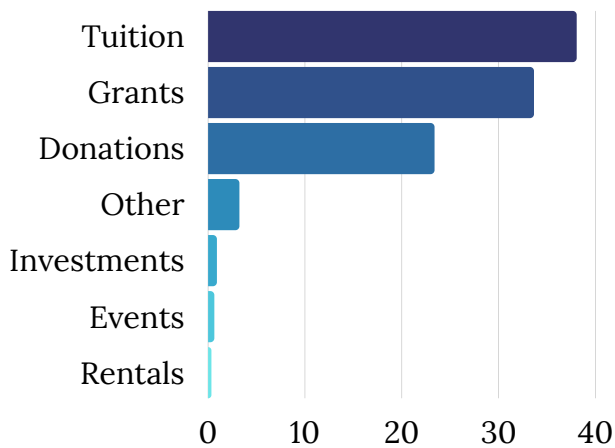
The COVID-19 pandemic continued to affect us in 2020-21. We were unable to host instrument petting zoos or in-person concerts with our faculty or partners, however over **300 virtual attendees** joined us for **27 concerts and recitals**.

INCOME & EXPENSES

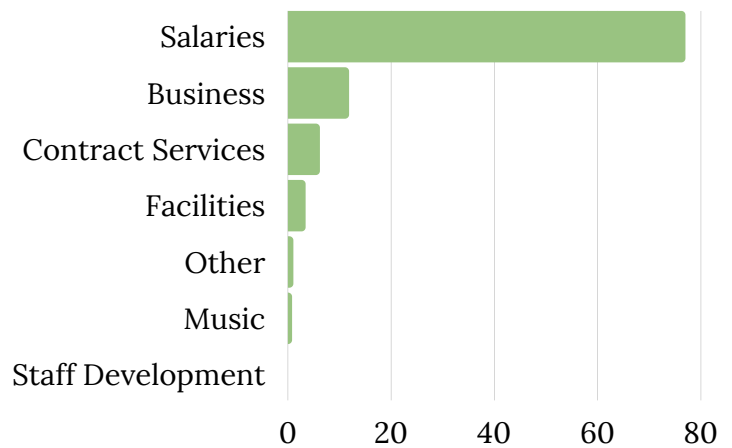
By the Numbers:

Private Instruction income remained fairly steady, with a **8% decrease** after a significant rise in income last year. Music Together income **fell 29%** and Group Programming income saw a **36% increase**. Our students received **\$29,760** in need-based financial aid and discounts for private instruction and group classes.

Income - \$1,340,091.35*



Expenses - \$802,311.86

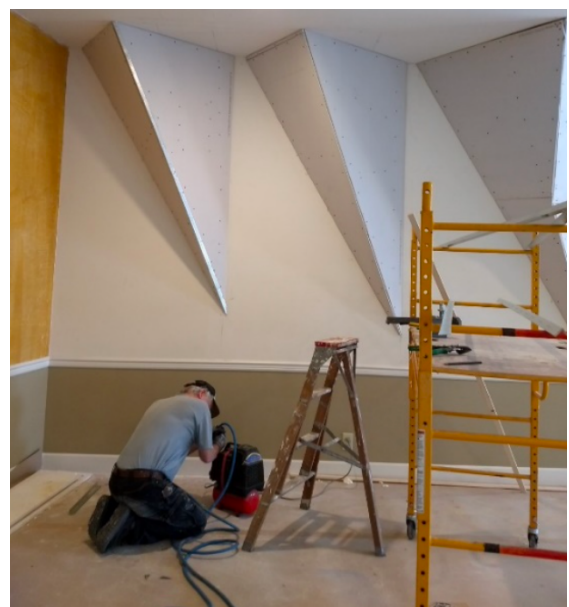


*\$372,785.17- Keys to the Future Capital Campaign

Thanks to *thousands* of volunteer hours and the skilled labor of many contractors, Music Center renovated the building to suit our needs. We spent time upgrading the recital hall, working with an acoustician to develop the best sound possible. **Thank you!**

Project Leader: Dell Wade

Volunteers: Gary Arnold, Megan Campbell, Tiffany Chang, Kevin & Lynne Fox, Charlotte Green, Basel Jurdy, David 'Wavo' Inverso, AnTe Lin, Erin Lin, Vince Santo Pietro, and Rebecca Wade.



Improvements to the Recital Hall stage include 'irregular hips' for acoustic improvement | Summer 2021

OUR DONORS

Music Center recognizes the following donors for their generous Annual Fund, Janice Gockel Scholarship Fund, Outreach Fund, and Special Gifts during the 2020-21 year.

This list does not include pledges and gifts to the Keys to the Future Capital Campaign, which can be found on our website.

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A Little Lunch Music Concert Series | March 2020

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Volunteer Kevin Fox works in the Kitchen | Summer 2021

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Suzuki Violin Group Classes in the Recital Hall | Winter 2021

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The assistance of our volunteers with office work, recital preparations, grounds keeping and more is invaluable.

Shil Lee

Mimi Mar

Sumner Swanson Shaner



In-Kind

Glenna Burmer & Bruce Kulander
 Vice & Nadine Santo Pietro

The old furnace room (left) and Music Together room (right) were both converted into sound isolated spaces, allowing for more lessons and groups to meet during the day.

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Gifts to Music Center are a special way to celebrate or recognize a friend or family member.

Adam Burkett by
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Oak Lake Strings Workshop |
 Summer 2021

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Our Mission

Music Center of the Northwest is a non-profit community school located in North Seattle. We believe in the transformative power of music in the lives of people and our community. With a commitment to music education and live performance, Music Center provides access to exceptional musical experiences for people of all ages and abilities, regardless of means.

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10th Annual Gala | November 2020

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