

KANSAS CITY YOUNG AUDIENCES



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DEAR FRIENDS,

I am thrilled to announce that as of 2019, Kansas City Young Audiences has served more than six million students. As I reflect on the young people who have experienced our programs in area schools, through our Community School of the Arts, and at our Arts Partner locations, I recognize that this milestone was only possible because of the kindness of our steadfast donors. I also remember that there are still students in our community with limited access to arts education. KCYA remains committed to making arts education accessible, and with partners like you, we are confident we can engage all youth in the arts. Please enjoy this snapshot of our past year's accomplishments and here's to the next six million students served!

Sincerely,

Martin English, Executive Director



*Our mission
is to engage
all youth
in the arts,
promote
creativity,
and inspire
success in
education.*



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IN-SCHOOL UPDATE

KCYA delivers a full palette of arts programs to public and private schools, early childhood centers, libraries, and other community venues.

These programs include workshops, performances, residencies, professional development opportunities,

and the STEAM Residency Project. Since 2015, these residencies have successfully integrated the arts into STEM curricula. Last year, 15 teaching artists completed residencies in 13 schools across seven metro school districts.



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KS/MO KENNEDY CENTER PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

In July, 2019 KCYA and the KS/MO Kennedy Center Partners in Education offered a three-day Arts Integration Symposium for area teachers and teaching artists. 125 participants explored the power of the arts in engaging students, strengthening comprehension, and bringing content areas to life. At the end of the symposium, 96% of participants felt an increased desire to use arts integration techniques.

To learn more about the 2020 symposium please visit:

KSMOpartnersineducation.org



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116,762
Students Served



72%
of those students were in
Title I schools where 40%
or more of the students
qualify for public assistance

CSA SPOTLIGHT

The Community School of the Arts (CSA) continues to flourish in our new building at 3732 Main Street. CSA classes offer instruction in music, theatre, art, and dance for students of every background and experience level. Classes are not only fun, they teach important lessons beyond the arts.

Every CSA session, KCYA distributes needs-based scholarships to ensure that all students have access to the benefits of arts education.



"I have watched them conquer fears. They have learned that hard work pays off and feels really great."

- CSA parent



SUMMER CAMP 2020!

KCYA is planning another exciting lineup of summer camps focused on the visual and performing arts. Examples of these week-long programs include "Broadway Bound" and "Improv Adventure." Summer camp scholarships, completely funded by our generous donors, are available now.

To learn more, visit kcya.org

COMMUNITY
SCHOOL OF
THE ARTS

98.7%

of parents agreed the CSA instructor was professional and provided a valuable educational experience.



1,964
Enrollments

300+

Scholarships distributed



32,435
Contact Hours

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

WE DID IT!

With the help of our community of donors, we reached our goal of \$3,650,000 to purchase and renovate our new home on Main Street. Since relocating to midtown, our enrollment in the Community School of the Arts has increased by more than 30%!

*Interested in seeing our new space?
Call 816-531-4022 to set up a tour.*



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MONTHLY GIVING

Thank you to our monthly donors. Your recurring donations not only help KCYA bring art to more kids, they also help us budget throughout the year.

Interested in monthly giving?
Contact lpark@kcy.org or visit kcy.org/donate. Monthly donors receive a special gift each spring, so sign up today!

BY THE NUMBERS: 2019

REVENUE:



EXPENSES:



SAVE THE DATE

Spark the Arts in Young Hearts
Benefit Luncheon
Wednesday, October 14, 2020
11:00 a.m. • Madrid Theater

