

COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC 2013-14 ANNUAL REPORT



Mark Pillar
Board President

Dear Friends of the Philharmonic,
It has been an extraordinary honor and privilege to be the President of this year's Board of Directors. I can safely say that we, along with David and Margaret, have worked hard to be good stewards of your donor dollars. Everyone has adjusted expenditures to ensure that we stayed within budget. We did all of this while presenting an exceptional mix of orchestral and choral music which delighted the entire spectrum of our musical audiences.

I realize that there are varied tastes and appreciations of music, but for me the highlights were the Beatles Concert on the 50 year anniversary of their first appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show and the exquisite performance of Handel's Messiah. The absolutely BEST part of that was the fact that members of the Columbus North Choir were offered and took the opportunity to perform with your award winning Columbus Indiana Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus. I can assure you that opportunities like this do not occur in many communities across our nation. Because of David's deep commitment to education, we make that happen as often as possible.

As an organization, we are a three-legged stool comprised of the artistic, administrative and oversight legs. We all have a love of orchestral music. We all will, with your help, do everything we can to continue the long tradition of unparalleled music that David Bowden and your Columbus Indiana Philharmonic provide to our community.

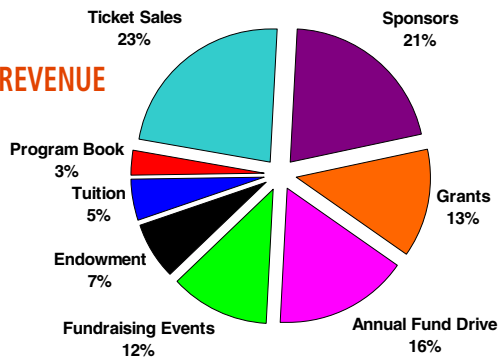
I could not be more pleased with the work of the Board, David and Margaret and their staffs. Our community is blessed to have all of these people working in harmony (pun intended) to make Columbus the incredible place that it is.

To all of you who have supported us in any way, we say "Thank You." We look forward to continuing our relationship, meeting your expectations and providing the highest quality orchestral music in any community our size.

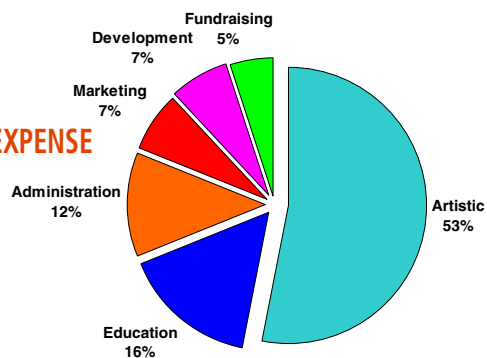
Sincerely

Mark Pillar, Board President

REVENUE



EXPENSE



TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year 2013-2014 submitted by Terry Trautman

The financial picture of the Philharmonic this past year can be described as 'steady as she goes'. Our actual revenues exceeded our budgeted revenues by two percent while our actual expenses exceeded our budget expenses by one percent. We are especially pleased that the continuing emphasis on our education efforts resulted in benevolence above our targeted goal and we remain grateful to all those who support that endeavor.

For the coming year, we will again operate based on a break even budget plan. This past year our budgeted revenue and expense amounts were \$659,000. This coming year they will

be \$719,000, an increase of \$60,000 or 6.6%. This represents a marked increase from the past few years. The difference is that in past years we strived to maintain a standard of excellence that defined our historical product. This coming year our increased budget is intended to improve and enhance our product both in our concert season and our educational efforts. We know this will be a challenge, as always, but we are confident that with your support and benevolence we can meet this greater challenge.

We have, we do and we will always appreciate your interest in the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic.

Total Revenue \$674,665
Total Expense \$664,651
Net Income \$10,014

General operating support received from:





DAVID BOWDEN
Music Director and Conductor

Dear Philharmonic Friends,

The Philharmonic has just completed 27 seasons of excellence! The orchestra and chorus are growing artistically and are performing at an exceptionally high level. During this past year, we continued to experience sell-outs and rave reviews: Di Wu, Christopher Parkening, Messiah with high school singers, Kate Hamilton, and the Beatles! Our concerts and educational programs have received significant complimentary articles in a variety of publications including our own Republic. It has been a good year!

And we are growing and changing with our growing and changing community. With the assistance of the city, we are developing

new concert programs for downtown Columbus that will be unveiled soon. Our education programs continue to expand and improve, and we are seeking new funding from potential new partners for a new initiative to serve the youngest and most vulnerable in our community with the life-changing power of music. The Phil is in the midst of a true renaissance, and it is enormously exciting to be a part of this renewal.

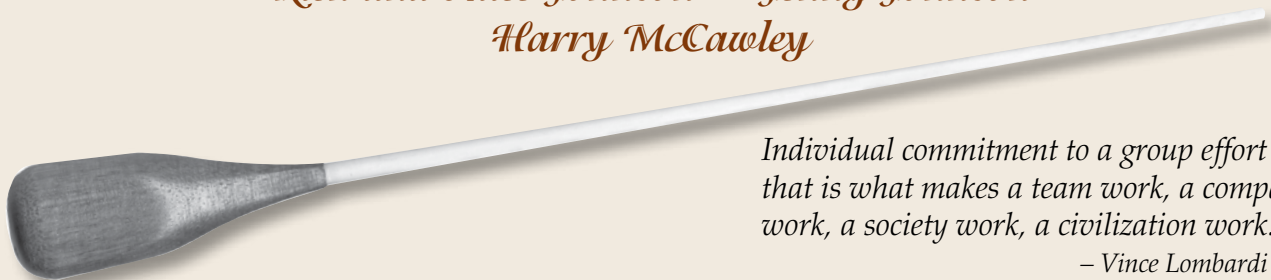
Sharing the transformative power of music!

David Bowden, Music Director

The Gold Baton Award

Each season, the Philharmonic honors an individual, family or business for exemplary commitment to the musical arts of the Columbus area. Past honorees include:

*Bob and Helen Haddad • The J. Irwin Miller Family
Dick and Ruth Johnson • Mary Clark
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Alice O'Beirne Curry • David Bowden
Rick and Alice Johnson • Jenny Johnson
Harry McCawley*



*Individual commitment to a group effort –
that is what makes a team work, a company
work, a society work, a civilization work.*

– Vince Lombardi



Dear Friends,

The Philharmonic flourished during the 2013-2014 season. We had 2 sell-out concerts, an increase in ticket sales, growth in youth participation in our educational programs, a fun-filled Phil's Maine Event: Lobsterfest!, a sell-out Cabaret evening with Kate Hamilton and several new opportunities to share our love of music with members of our community.

The 2014-2015 season promises to be just as exhilarating. The Phil's Maine Event: Lobsterfest! is returning next May, our Cabaret series is expanding, a CICC Preparatory Choir for children in grades 1 – 3 is starting this Fall and we continue to look for ways to reach the increasingly diverse population in Columbus and south central Indiana.

We are very appreciative of all the ways you support the Philharmonic:

- Your attendance at concerts and events – musicians love to share the gift of music with audiences;

- Enrolling your children in Philharmonic music education programs – our music educators get a thrill out of teaching and mentoring musicians of all ages;
- Your comments and suggestions for future performances and events – your feedback helps us stay in tune with the changing interests of the community we serve; and
- Your financial support, which helps bring music into the life of our community.

Thank you for making music possible.

Margaret Powers, Executive Director

Columbus Indiana Children's Choir (CICC)

CICC hosts two concerts and the Hoosier Hills Festival that includes Children's Choirs from Ohio, Kentucky and southern Indiana. CICC sings with the Philharmonic Orchestra at the annual Christmas concert and performs at numerous other community events throughout the year.



Philharmonic Youth Orchestra (PYO)

PYO provides an encouraging and challenging orchestral setting for middle and high school musicians. Philharmonic musicians conduct sectional rehearsals, coaching them on playing techniques and musical interpretations. PYO performs side-by-side with Philharmonic musicians, hosts an Invitational attended by orchestras from surrounding schools and plays for a variety of organizations each year.

2013-2014 CONTRIBUTORS

The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic is grateful for the Annual Fund Drive gifts made by the following individuals and organizations as well as those donors who wished to remain anonymous. Your financial support ensures that the Philharmonic can continue its tradition of excellence in providing concerts and music education programs that enhance Columbus' reputation as a vibrant community dedicated to the arts.

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CONDUCTOR'S CIRCLE \$1,000 - \$2,499

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*In Honor of our parents, Donald and Ruth
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Master Classes

Visiting guest artists work with students one-on-one in master classes. The individualized attention given to students is an opportunity to interact with a guest artist whose insight and experience exemplify the highest levels of musical achievement.



THANKS FOR SUPPORTING TWO NEW EVENTS IN 2013-14



Watch for more information on our 2014-15 events.



Jammin' with the Phil
(Right and Below)
The Phil's mascot, Phil Harmonic, entertains and educates children at kidscommons and the Foundation for Youth with interactive and instructional music activities. Petting zoos are often the focus of his visits, providing children the opportunity to hold and play a variety of instruments.

Strings Camp (Above and Below)
Strings camp is a fun introduction to string instruments for those who have never before played. Mixed in with group lessons are music games, music theory, crafts and outdoor activities. String players of all levels are welcome at this week-long day camp.



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic is to make music.

- We *create* performances in pursuit of the highest artistic achievement.
- We *educate* all ages in the joy of music.
- We *advocate* a life long interest and involvement in music.
- We *perpetuate* these activities by providing the resources needed to make them flourish.

Our vision is to enhance the quality of life in our community so that all citizens have the opportunity to be touched by live, high-quality music in a manner and style meaningful to them.

Our artistic policy is to present and teach a balance of the best orchestral, choral and chamber repertoire from all periods and styles, including all genres of American music and music of our time.

Musicians in the Schools

Philharmonic musicians visit schools, playing their instruments, discussing their lives as musicians and answering questions from curious children. This is often just the introduction children need to pique their interest in learning to play an instrument.

Strings Classes

Beginning, intermediate and advanced group lessons are available at BCSC elementary schools. Many of these students continue their musical studies and join the Philharmonic Youth Orchestra when they enter middle school.

