

COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC

2015-16 Annual Report



Peter C. King
Board President

Dear Friends of the Philharmonic,

Welcome to the 2016-17 Philharmonic season, our 30th Anniversary season. We appreciate your attendance and support, whether you are a season ticketholder, an occasional attendee, or if this is your first time to experience the vibrant music of your Columbus Indiana Philharmonic.

Another great season has been planned for you--from our first concert featuring Sean Chen, to the Salute! concert, where the community gathers to celebrate and honor those who have served our great country. We are so appreciative of the excellent quality our musicians bring to us with each concert and for the efforts of the many volunteers, the Notables, the staff and our financial sponsors, all of whom make our 30th anniversary season possible.

From its beginning in 1970, the Phil has become a critical part of our community, with its mission to involve the community musically in a variety of ways. From our early years, the Phil has grown from 15 dedicated board members, 1 part-time staff, 50 musicians, 20 Notables, 50 season subscribers, with a budget of \$60,000, to this 30th anniversary season, with 25 engaged community board members, 13 full and part-time staff members, 76 musicians, 52 Notables, 570 season subscribers, a budget of \$802,000, and a robust youth music education program.

The Philharmonic continues to enjoy the great musical leadership of David Bowden, Music Director and Conductor. We are also appreciative of the extraordinary administrative leadership of Margaret Powers, Executive Director, and the fine staff that serves our Philharmonic. But none of what they do is possible without your support! Thank you for being here and for your continued support of

our other ventures, as well, including the Cabaret Series, Lobsterfest, and youth music events.

In our 29th year, the Phil was very fortunate to be the recipient of two exceptional gifts, allowing us to continue on the course of musical excellence. The contribution from Enkei America of an exquisite Shigeru Kawai Concert Grand Piano and then in March of 2016 the gift of the Philharmonic building by Helen and Bob Haddad will allow the continuing legacy of the Philharmonic in this community.

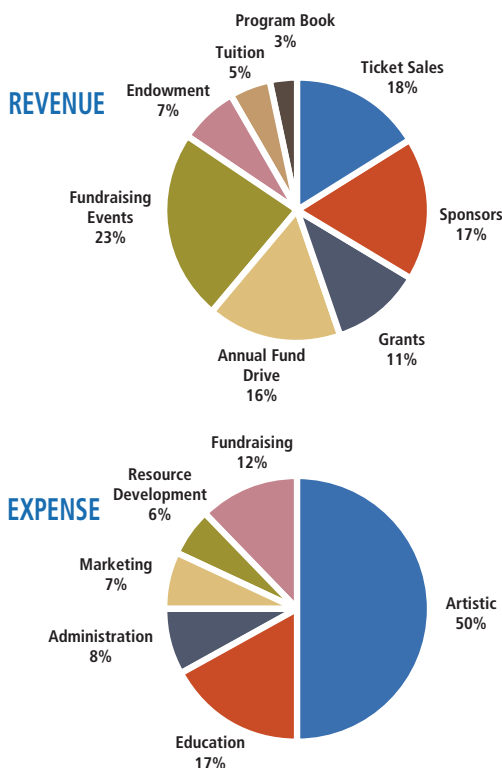
The Board of Directors are here to serve you. Please let them know of any thoughts or comments you have about our programs or concerts. We continue to work each day as a Board, in conjunction with our musicians and staff, to bring the best musical experience to all of you.

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to retiring Board Treasurer extraordinaire, Terry Trautman, for his service to the Phil over the past 6 years. We welcome incoming treasurer Joe Smith and remain confident that he will serve ably in the position that Terry leaves. We also welcome new Board members Tracy Haddad, Jerry Pennington and Dale Guse, M.D. We look forward to working with them as they bring fresh perspective to our work and a commitment to the Philharmonic we all love.

Sincerely,

Peter C. King

Peter C. King, Board President



TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year 2015-2016 submitted by Terry Trautman

For the fiscal year the Philharmonic recorded a record profit in the amount of \$369,000. This was made possible by two major contributions that will greatly enhance the musical productions and programs offered by the Philharmonic for years to come. The first is the contribution of the Shigeru Kawai Concert Grand Piano given by Enkei America, Inc. The second is the contribution by Bob and Helen Haddad to the Philharmonic of the building that houses the Philharmonic offices. We are indeed grateful for these gifts and look forward to sharing both with the community as we go forward.

The operating results exclusive of these major contributions were steady and our cash balance has increased by \$28,000 from last year.

For the past year we budgeted and achieved operating revenue in excess of \$817,000. Going forward with great anticipation coupled with new challenges, the board approved a budgeted revenue goal of \$883,000, an increase of 10.2%. Again, we are exceedingly thankful for the continued support of the greater community as we endeavor to bring music that is enjoyable to our constituency and encourages the music education of our youth.

Total Operating Revenue	\$817,000
Total Operating Expense	\$810,000
Net Operating Income	\$7,000



David Bowden

MUSIC DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR



Dear Philharmonic friends,

Several years ago, I communicated in our annual report that things were going very well at the Philharmonic. In fact, I stated that we seemed to be experiencing the beginnings of a renaissance with all the pieces coming into place for a significant increase in our educational activities, new artistic directions, and a surge of service to our community. Today we are witnessing that organizational expansion and flourishing in full measure.

Concerts with widely varying stylistic emphases receive cheering standing ovations, outstanding guest artists give great concerts but also invest in our community through visits to the hospital, Foundation for Youth, and schools; through master classes and speaking engagements; through downtown free concerts; and through being available to our musicians for mentoring and providing individual and corporate performance feedback. Our Cabaret at The Commons series is a huge hit and is helping us to reach out to additional demographics within our geographical region.

Our Music Education initiatives offer something for all ages. Our involvement in the lives of children who are on free and reduced lunch programs is especially impactful. We have programs collaborating with Foundation for Youth, Head Start, Bright Beginnings, Busy Bees, and every school in BCSC. We are making a difference!

We have a great staff. Our music educators are terrific. The musicians of the Philharmonic are extraordinary. We have a wonderful esprit de corps in our board generated by superb board leadership, a strong team/committee structure with excellent leadership, and a large dedicated group of volunteers.

The state of our organization is as strong as it ever has been. We have cause to celebrate!

Sharing the joy of music,

David Bowden.

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
Sam Pentzer and Tom Vujovich of Pentzer Printing
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Alice O'Beirne Curry • David Bowden
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*Individual commitment to a group effort –
that is what makes a team work, a company
work, a society work, a civilization work.*

– Vince Lombardi



Margaret Powers

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

What a phenomenal year for the Philharmonic! Our Musical Journey this past year let us explore many musical styles in a variety of settings:

- In the concert hall – beginning with Sylvia McNair's beautiful renditions of Gershwin favorites and ending with Benjamin Hoffman's thrilling performance of Beethoven's Violin Concerto.
- In school convocations – with Time for Three delivering their anti-bullying message while engaging students with their mastery of music genres from classical to bluegrass to pop.
- At our Cabarets – showcasing a range of internationally known Broadway stars.
- At summer camps – where children have a chance to explore both vocal and instrumental music, many of them for the first time.

We had much to celebrate as well:

- The 20th Anniversary of the Columbus Indiana Children's Choir, a collaboration between the Philharmonic and the Indianapolis Children's Choir that continues to grow.
- Enkei America's amazing gift of a Shigeru Kawai Concert Grand Piano to the Philharmonic and the community.
- The overwhelming generosity of Bob and Helen Haddad in donating to the Philharmonic the building in which our offices are housed.

As we enter our 30th Anniversary Season, we're excited about the broad range of music education programs and musical performances being offered by *your* Columbus Indiana Philharmonic. We look forward to having you join us.

Margaret Powers

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.



Phil's Family Fun Pass

The Philharmonic offers families an affordable way to attend concerts together with the Phil's Family Fun Pass. For just \$25 annually, families pay \$10 per adult and \$5 per child to attend a concert and receive best seats available. That's up to \$60 in savings for a family of four to attend one concert and enjoy A Zone seats!



2015-2016 Contributors

The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic is grateful for these pledges and donations to our Annual Fund Drive between 8/1/2015 – 7/31/2016. The financial support made by these individuals and organizations 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.

BRAVO \$10,000+

Robert & Helen Haddad

ENCORE \$7,500-\$9,999

Marc A. Dissosway
In Honor of David & Donna Bowden

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In Memory of Nancy Green
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In Memory of Nancy Schumann

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Anonymous
David & Donna Bowden
In Honor of our Parents, Donald & Ruth Sjaardema, Marshall & Phyllis Bowden
In Honor of our Grandchildren Eliana, Katelyn & Christian
Roger & Janet Brinkman
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The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic is deeply grateful to the following individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies for their exemplary support of the 2015-2016 concert season, music education programs and fundraising events.

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\$10,000+
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JCB Adventure Concert

Each year, thousands of area 3rd and 4th grade students explore the world of orchestral music at the JCB Adventure Concert. These concerts blend education and entertainment as students are introduced to instrument families and explore the way music changes lives.

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING

These 2015-16 Events



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Watch for more information on our 2016-17 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 beginners and those who have never played. Children enjoy group lessons, music games and theory, and outdoor craft activities. This week-long day camp welcomes string players of all levels.



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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.

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.

