

COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC 2016-2017 Annual Report



Welcome to this annual meeting that marks the transition from the past season to the upcoming 2017-2018 season. It also marks the transition of Board leadership as I move into the Immediate Past President role and make way for the incoming President.

The past several years have seen tremendous growth in the Philharmonic – from an operating expense budget of \$640,000 just two years ago to \$833,000 this past year, a 30% increase. This has come about primarily due to the very successful Cabaret at The Commons series, providing another entertainment option that contributes to the cultural landscape of our community. At the same time, our music education programs continue to grow. Enrollment in our Strings in the Schools program, Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and Strings Camp topped all previous levels.

We are so appreciative of the Philharmonic orchestra under the exceptional direction of Dr. David Bowden and the outstanding musicians who bring music of the highest quality to our community at each performance. We are very thankful for the extraordinary administrative leadership of Margaret Powers, Executive Director, and the fine staff who serves our Philharmonic, including Marketing Director Katelyn Ice and Education Director Vanessa Edwards. But none of what they do is possible without your support! Thank you all for your continued support of our events.

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to retiring Board members: David Gallagher, Camilla Gehring, Mark Pillar and Caitlin Smith. We also welcome new Board members who will be announced at this Annual Meeting. We look forward to working with them as they bring fresh perspectives to our work and a commitment to the Philharmonic we all love.

The Philharmonic Board of Directors is 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.

Thank you for joining us today.

Peter C. King

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President

Treasurer's Report

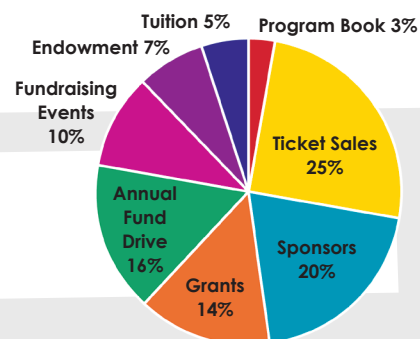
FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017 submitted by Joe Smith

TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$869,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$833,000
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$36,000

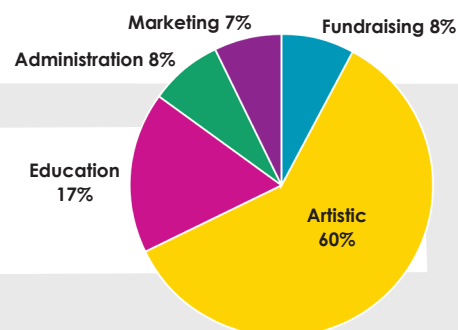
For the fiscal year, the Philharmonic recorded a profit of \$36,000. Faced with a challenging financial landscape, this was quite an accomplishment. Our positive results were made possible by the continued generous support of our greater community, increased support from area foundations, and the hard work and dedication of our staff and volunteers. In addition to the support of our financial sponsors and donors, the Philharmonic conducted two raffles this year and introduced a new successful event, Bourbonfest. These events supplemented our traditional Lobsterfest and expansion of the highly successful Cabaret series.

As we move forward with great anticipation for the future of the organization, the Board and staff remain committed to serving as strong financial stewards, and are greatly appreciative to all who have contributed to support the mission and programs of the Philharmonic.

REVENUE



EXPENSE



David Bowden

MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

Dear Friends of the Philharmonic,

30 years! Our first 30 years have seen remarkable artistic growth within the Philharmonic organization. What once was called the Pro Musica Orchestra of Columbus and was a good community orchestra has grown into an excellent professional orchestra with a reputation for providing:

- outstanding orchestral and choral-orchestral concerts
- exceptionally talented guest artists
- a plethora of world-class educational programs that touch people of every age in our community, and
- our newest artistic venture, Cabaret at the Commons, which is winning high praise.

Memories abound of deeply moving and highly entertaining performances during these thirty years. Among my favorites are Elgar's *Enigma Variations*, Beethoven's *Missa Solemnis*, young composer Dan Forrest's moving in paradism and *Requiem for the Living*, Strauss' *Alpine Symphony*, Mahler 2 & 6, multiple stunning performances with Dan McKinley, Angela Brown's emotional performance right after 9/11, a complete cycle of Brahms' choral and orchestral works, holiday concerts with our own Children's Choir, Sylvia McNair!, Tim Noble as *Elijah*, Ann Hampton Callaway, magnificent choral performances at First Christian Church, and recording the Dupré Organ CD for Naxos Records.

Guest artists have touched our lives and enriched our communities. We share wonderful memories of great performances with Canadian Brass, Angel Romero, André Watts, Barnabás Kelemen, Jorja Fleezanis, Carol Wincenc, Phil Smith, Jimmy Lin and others. We've watched as young guests, such as Susie Park, Di Wu, and Angela Brown, have attained international stature, growing in their artistry and continuing to remain connected with us.

With the wonderful gift of our new Shigeru Kawai piano from Enkei America, our 30th season featured three outstanding concert pianists in thrilling piano concertos, demonstrating all the colors and the superlative power of this new concert grand. What a great way to celebrate 30 years!

However, that which is most indelibly imprinted on my memory is appreciation for the people of the Philharmonic, the wonderful choral and orchestral musicians of the past 30 years, members of the staff, and the cheering responses of our audience. There is great joy in looking back, and there is even greater anticipation of joy to come.

The mission of our organization has always been clear: We are for music. The last thirty years have been enormously exciting as we have fleshed out our mission in Columbus and surrounding regions. The potential of the future promises increasing community service and thriving artistic excellence as we grow into an even more prominent regional artistic and educational presence. The best is yet to come.

Sharing the joy of music,



David Bowden
Music Director

2016-2017 Season Sponsors



COLUMBUS REGIONAL HEALTH

THE REPUBLIC



Thanks for Supporting these Education Programs!



Strings Classes

11 BCSC Schools

210 Students in 3rd-6th Grades



Master Classes for Youth

Guest Artists Provide
Constructive Feedback
to Local Students

Professional insight and advice

One-on-One & Group Coaching



JCB Adventure Concert

2,600 3rd & 4th Graders

3 Concerts in 3 Hours

Students from 8 Counties

28 Schools



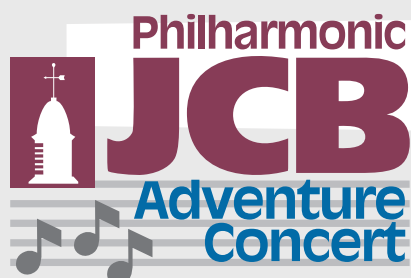
Columbus Indiana Children's Choir

65 Young Singers

3 Choirs
Preparatory • Descant • Concert

Local, National & International
Concerts

Hoosier Hills Festival
200 singers • 4 choirs



Thanks for Supporting these 2016-2017 Events!



Cabaret at The Commons

8 Shows in 2016-2017

270 Average Attendance

183 Attendees from Outside Columbus



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2016-2017 Concert Season: 30 Years

8 Concerts • 77 Musicians • 3 Venues

17 Sponsored Orchestra Chairs

74 Philharmonic Chorus Members



Salute! Concert

Tribute to Veterans

3,000+ Attendees

Free Community Event

« Black Hawk helicopter landing at the
2017 Salute! concert



Thanks for Supporting these 2016-2017 Events!

Shigeru Kawai Concert Grand Piano

Gifted by Enkei America and Kawai Musical Instruments Mfg. Co., Ltd. to the Phil in 2016

Used at 2017 Brown Scholarship Competition



Lobsterfest

40 Volunteers

Raised \$52,000

<< Columbus Robotics GalacTech Team #4926 introduced "Lobster Races" in 2017

Save the Date
May 19, 2018

Bourbonfest

Inaugural Year

32 Bourbons

443 Attendees

\$12,000 Raised

Save the Date
February 17, 2018



2016-2017 Contributors

2016-2017 Sponsors

The Philharmonic is grateful for pledges and donations to our Annual Fund Drive between 8/1/2016 – 7/31/2017. 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.

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\$2,500-\$4,999

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In honor of all music lovers

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\$500-\$999

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\$10,000+

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Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

70 Young Musicians

Concert & Ensemble Performances

Strings Invitational
4 Area Orchestras
115 String Musicians

Side-by-Side with Philharmonic

Margaret Powers

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

Our 30th Anniversary year was a banner year by any measure:

- Steadily increasing attendance at our Cabarets, including many traveling to Columbus from out of state;
- Record numbers of children participating in our music education programs;
- Fundraising events that exceeded our expectations; and
- Outstanding concerts that showcased our talented musicians, exceptional guest artists and our superb Shigeru Kawai piano.

Contributing to the success of all of these activities was the planning and hard work of our staff and Board of Directors accompanied by the tireless efforts of The Notables and many other community volunteers. We are extraordinarily grateful to all those who helped make this a memorable 30th Anniversary season.

We have a solid foundation on which to build the next 30 years. Let's get started!



Margaret Powers

Margaret Powers
Executive 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
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Sam Pentzer and Tom Vujovich of Pentzer Printing
The family of Robert and Betty Brown
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Vanessa Edwards • Ruth E. Dwyer
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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

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Our Mission

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.



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