

COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC

2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT



Dear Friends of the Philharmonic,

What an incredible year for the CIP! This year has been a challenging one for the organization, full of new experiences and exciting opportunities. The staff, the Board, and the Columbus community met them all with passion and vigor, and I could not be more honored to have been a part of it. Thank you to all of you who, as a part of the Philharmonic family, supported and continue to support us in bringing a culture of music and arts to our community. We are so lucky to have you.

As described in the Treasurer's Report, the Philharmonic is reporting a positive net income for this fiscal year, which is exciting to see as the Board President but more importantly as a stakeholder in the Philharmonic's programs. However, what excites me even more is that the organization made deliberate decisions to invest in our future this year.

At the beginning of the year, the Board allocated funds for a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system so that the organization can be dynamic and responsive in a fast-paced, information-laden world. The staff successfully implemented the new system this year.

The organization was fortunate enough to receive a gift of the Philharmonic building in 2016 from Helen and Bob Haddad. Over the last couple of years, the Philharmonic has challenged itself on how to honor the Haddads and to lead the Columbus arts community into a new era. With another generous gift from Haddads, the Philharmonic launched a Capital Campaign this year to develop the Helen Haddad Music, Arts, & Event Center, which will serve to invigorate the arts in Columbus for many years to come. These are just two examples of how the Philharmonic is building for our better tomorrow.

We are also so privileged to have Dr. David Bowden, his artistic staff, and the incredible musicians and artists who bring high quality music to our unique town. Of course, our organization would not be what it is without the unending efforts of our Executive Director Margaret Powers and her staff. Together with the dedicated community members who serve on our committees, they have been instrumental in the incredible success of events, such as the Cabaret at the Commons, Lobsterfest, and Bourbonfest.

As we move into a new fiscal year, we say a heartfelt "thank you" and "until next time" to our retiring board members, Bonnie Boatwright, Sarah Cannon, Dick Cooley, and Wayne Nyffeler, as well as our former Marketing Director, Katelyn Ice, who welcomed a beautiful baby boy into the Philharmonic family. We also say an enthusiastic "welcome" to Kristen Goecker, our new Box Office and Events Manager, as well as our new Board Members who will be announced at our Annual Meeting.

For me, this has been a year of change. And in the face of change, the Philharmonic has looked to the future to make Columbus even better for the generations who will follow us. As a bright-eyed, bushy-tailed millennial, I am proud of, encouraged by, and thankful for the passion and generosity of this community. As I make my next change from President to Immediate Past President of this astonishing organization, I'd like to thank you for an incredible year.

Signing off but never far away,

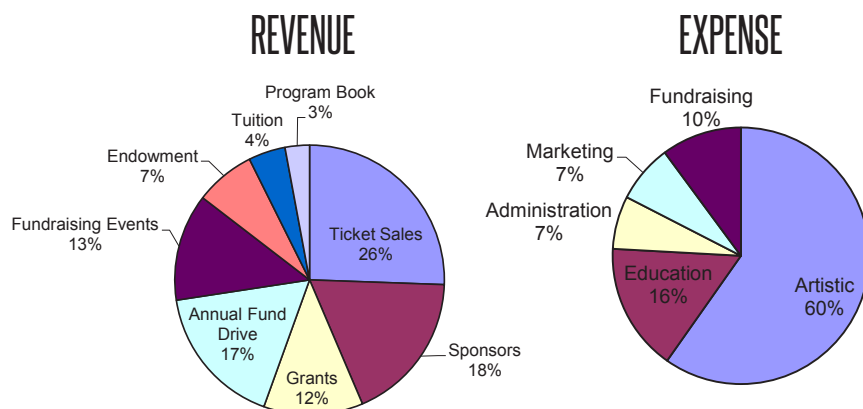
SHARON ANDREWS

Board President

TREASURER'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 *submitted by Joe Smith*

TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$916,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$884,000
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$32,000



For the fiscal year 2017-2018, the Philharmonic recorded a profit of \$32,000. A strong financial year was made possible once again by the continued generous support of our greater community, from area foundations, and the hard work and dedication of our staff and volunteers. Continued support from past partners and new sources of grants were instrumental in our positive results. The continued success and expansion of the Cabaret Series, Bourbonfest, and our traditional Lobsterfest events supplemented the generosity of our financial sponsors and donors.

We are very excited about the future of the Philharmonic. This past year we invested in a new ticketing and CRM system that will allow for increased efficiencies and marketing capabilities. The board and staff remain committed to serving as strong financial stewards, and we wish to express our gratitude and thanks to all who have contributed to support the mission and programs of the Philharmonic.

DAVID BOWDEN

MUSIC DIRECTOR & 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 touch our lives and invest in our community through:

- visits to the hospital, Foundation for Youth, and schools
- master classes and speaking engagements
- mentoring our musicians, providing individual and ensemble 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.

Artistic growth is a central goal of the CIP. After several seasons of clear and progressive artistic improvement, it has been very heartening this year to experience a significant objective leap in the technical and musical results of performances by the Philharmonic and the Philharmonic Chorus. The excellence has been consistent from both groups.

But it doesn't stop there. Similar artistic progress is evident throughout the organization. The Philharmonic Youth Orchestra has made impressive strides forward under the direction of Vanessa Edwards. There is a fierce pride in the quality and strength of this young ensemble.

The Phil's Columbus Indiana Children's Choir provides exceptional singing opportunities for children. This chorus not only performs at many events locally, but also travels and performs nationally. Ruth Dwyer has provided extraordinary leadership for this program for over twenty years.

To these accomplishments must be added the brilliant efforts of our educational staff, whose passionate teaching of young children provides a foundation for the artistic successes we have experienced. They turn kids on to making music and, in so doing, change their lives.

The mission of our organization has always been clear: We are *for music*. 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. With the new addition of the Helen Haddad Music, Arts & Events Center to the Philharmonic building, we will have so many more opportunities to share the joy of music. *The best is yet to come.*

Sharing the joy of music,

David

2017-2018 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



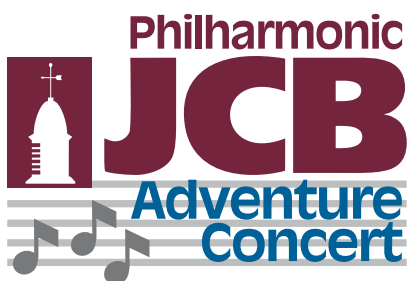
JCB ADVENTURE CONCERT

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

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THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THESE 2017-2018 EVENTS!



CABARET AT THE COMMONS

7 Shows in 2017-2018

340 Average Attendance



Tony Guerrero, Jane Lynch and Kate Flannery
- *A Swingin' Little Christmas Cabaret*

« Laura Benanti singing "Dear Friend"
from the musical *She Loves Me*



2017-2018 CONCERT SEASON

8 Concerts • 77 Musicians

17 Sponsored Orchestra Chairs

74 Philharmonic Chorus Members



SALUTE! CONCERT

Tribute to Veterans

3,000+ Attendees

Free Community Event

« Indiana State Police Color Guard
at 2018 Salute! concert



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HELEN HADDAD MUSIC, ARTS & EVENT CENTER

With the generous lead gift from Bob and Helen Haddad, a Capital Campaign is underway for a building expansion that will offer:

- An education space for music lessons, practice, student recitals and Master Classes
- A performance space for our Shigeru Kawai Concert Grand Piano, gifted by Enkei America
- A rehearsal & performance space for theater, dance & other groups
- An audio & video recording space
- A meeting space
- A community gathering space



LOBSTERFEST

40 Volunteers

Raised \$45,000

« Columbus Robotics GalacTech Team #4926 conducted "Lobster Races"

Save the Date
May 11, 2019

BOURBONFEST

60 Bourbons

422 Attendees

\$25,000 Raised

Save the Date
February 16, 2019



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2017-2018 CONTRIBUTORS

The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic is grateful for pledges and donations to our Annual Fund Drive between 8/1/2017 – 7/31/2018. 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.

GOLD BATON

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Drs. Dale & Linda Guse
Kevin & Lorrie Meyer
Mark & Linda Pillar

SILVER CIRCLE

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Elizabeth Booth & William Poor
Robert & Elizabeth Crider
Marc A. Dissosway
Victoria Craig-Griffin & Christopher Raskob
Toots & Jim Henderson
Bob & Renée Kasting
Peter & Cathy King
Thomas & Marion Marshall

In memory of
Robert J. & Elizabeth Brown Marshall
Julie McCawley

In honor of David Bowden & Mark Pillar

Margaret Powers
John & Donna Sasse
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In memory of Nancy Schumann
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\$1,000 - \$2,499

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Joe & Sher Cunningham
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In honor of The CIP Board
Barry & Donna Turner
Tom & Sara Wood

BENEFACTOR

\$500 - \$999

David & Donna Sjaardema Bowden
In honor of our children & grandchildren
Tracy & Kevin Embree
James & Suellen Gillespie
Gary & Kristi Gron
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Mr. & Mrs. Tom Harmon
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SUSTAINER

\$250 - \$499

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The Philharmonic thanks the following individuals, corporations, foundations and government agencies for their support of the 2017-2018 concert season, music education programs, cabarets and fundraising events.

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\$10,000+

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\$7,500 +

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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,

Another banner year is behind us and the year ahead is just as promising!

All of the accomplishments last season have been achieved by a dedicated staff, energetic Board, and hard work by members of The Notables and other volunteers that assist the Philharmonic at concerts and events.

Looking forward, there is much about which to be excited:

- A tremendous concert season with a wide range of music to enjoy;
- Cabaret at The Commons, continuing to bring Broadway stars to Columbus;
- A music education program that now spans children age 2 through mature adults; and
- The excitement of a capital campaign for The Helen Haddad Music, Arts & Event Center.

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



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

The Family of Robert and Betty Brown • 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

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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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