

MARGARET POWERS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

The past year has been full of exciting activities. And the coming year will bring new opportunities with the completion of the Helen Haddad Music, Arts & Event Center.

As a brief review and a quick look forward:

- » Season concerts brought new guest artists to Columbus as well as returning favorites. The coming season includes a great mix of returning favorites and those who are sure to become new favorites.
- » Cabaret at The Commons performers continue to delight Columbus audiences. Not only has the average attendance increased, so have the number of sell-out shows.
- » The introduction of an Early Childhood choral program was a great success and will continue with two sessions in the coming year. We'll also be introducing Strings Classes at Foundation for Youth and Hope Elementary School. Now, all Bartholomew County elementary schools offer group Strings Classes.



The June 2018 announcement of a \$1,000,000 gift from Bob and Helen Haddad for the renovation and expansion of the Philharmonic's building included a matching component. The community stepped up to Bob Haddad's challenge and matched \$500,000 in a short 3 months. Having raised \$2.4 million by early 2019, the Board voted to move forward with construction of the new Helen Haddad Music, Arts & Event Center. Construction is on schedule and we expect to be in the renovated facility in early 2020 with music and other activities filling the new space.

Volunteers continue to be the backbone of the Philharmonic – helping at concerts, Cabarets, outreach programs and events. Their behind-the-scenes efforts are invaluable and ensure things run smoothly. In addition, we always seem to have fun! To our Volunteers, BRAVO!

The broad range of music education programs and musical performances being offered by **your** Columbus Indiana Philharmonic continues to grow. We welcome your suggestions and feedback, and look forward to having you join us at an upcoming event.



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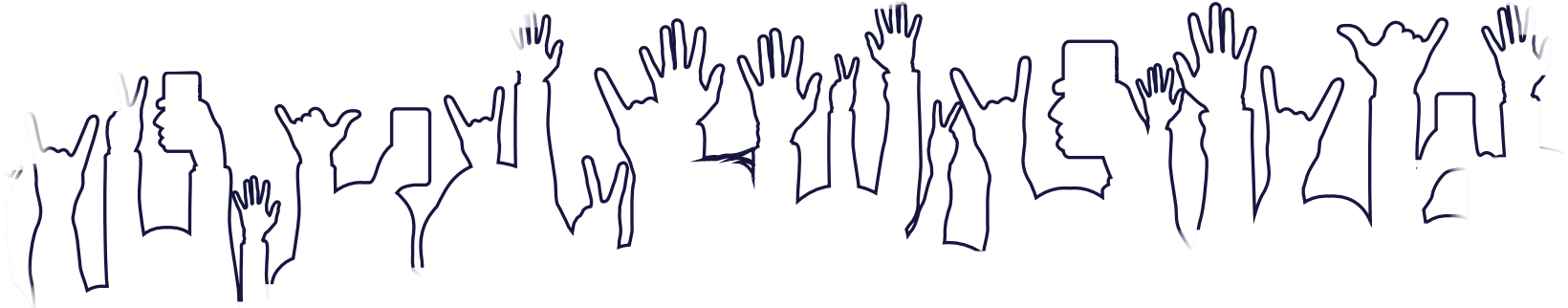


COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC

2018/19

ANNUAL REPORT

MUSIC EDUCATION · ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS · CABARET NIGHTS
THE HELEN HADDAD HALL: CENTER FOR MUSIC, ARTS & EVENTS
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DAVID BOWDEN

MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR



As I reflect on the 32 seasons of the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic, I feel a huge sense of pride. What was once 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
- » Cabaret at the Commons, bringing world-class Broadway talent to Columbus in a fun venue

As Harry McCawley once wrote, “The Philharmonic has found a way to reach out beyond the stretch of most symphony orchestras. I have seen the audience grow beyond the orchestra’s traditional supporters to literally encompass all social, cultural, and economic elements within our community. The music has a universal appeal and people feel right at home in the audience, regardless of where they live.”

Thank YOU for your support of this community treasure.



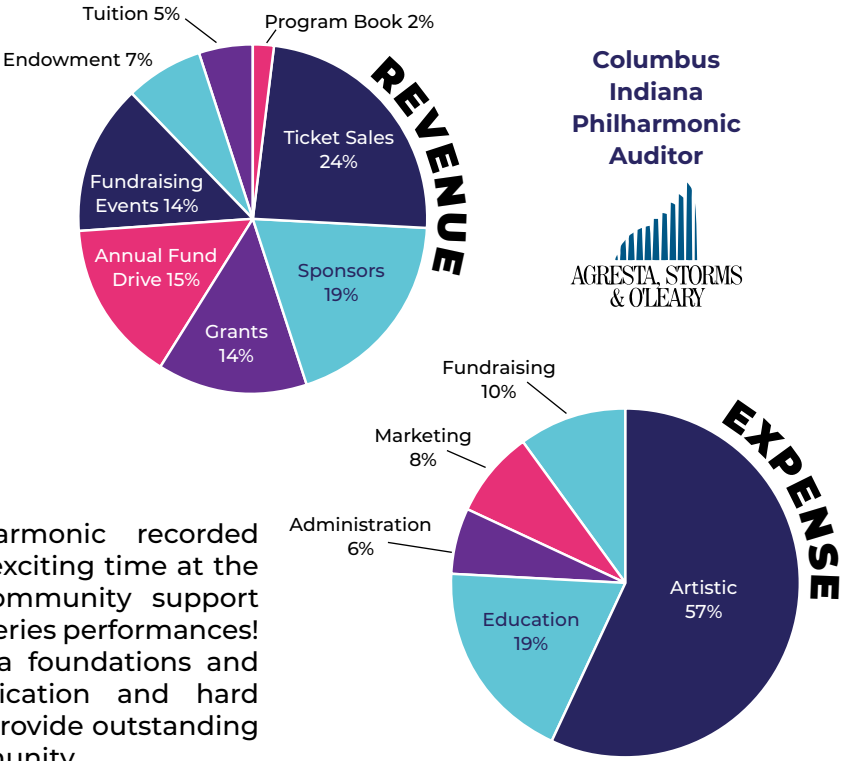
TREASURER'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 submitted by Joe Smith

TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$943,000
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$879,000
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$64,000

For the fiscal year 2018-2019, the Philharmonic recorded a net operating income of \$64,000. It is a very exciting time at the Columbus Philharmonic, as evidenced by community support and attendance at Concert Events and Cabaret Series performances! Continued generous support by sponsors, area foundations and individual donors, in addition to the dedication and hard work of our staff and volunteers, allowed us to provide outstanding musical and educational programs for the community.

In addition to supporting our concert and educational events, close to \$2.4 million has been received from the community and area partners in cash and pledges to build the Helen Haddad Hall. Thanks to Bob and Helen Haddad and all who are supporting the future of the Philharmonic. The board and staff remain committed to serving as strong financial stewards, and we wish to express our gratitude to all who have contributed.



2018-2019 SPONSORS

The Philharmonic gratefully acknowledges the following individuals and organizations for their support of concerts, cabarets, events and music education programs during the 2018-2019 season. To learn more about becoming a sponsor, please call 812-376-2638, x2.

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The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic is grateful for pledges and donations to our Annual Fund Drive between 8/1/2018 – 7/31/2019. The financial support of 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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BARRY TURNER BOARD PRESIDENT

Welcome to our annual meeting to kick off our 2019-2020 season!

I heard a story recently that I would like to share and highlights why I support the Columbus Philharmonic Orchestra. There was a performance recently of a Mahler orchestral piece. This was a wonderful piece that was powerful and dramatic. The piece ended....and in the few seconds of silence while the conductor's arms were still raised....a young man's voice cut the silence. "Wow!" was heard echoing through the performance hall.

The young man was autistic. And this was one of the only words he had verbalized in his entire life.

I am proud to say that your Columbus Philharmonic Orchestra focuses on touching an incredible number of children, youth, and adults each and every year. From early childhood programming, to grade school adventure concerts locally and in surrounding counties, to youth music lessons and performing groups, camp experiences, outstanding Broadway Cabaret shows, and internationally recognized Phil orchestral concerts, your Philharmonic organization touches thousands of people.

On behalf of our board of directors and staff, please accept our most sincere and heartfelt thank you all for your continuing support of our events and programs. You have touched us, and we will do our best to continue to touch others with the gift of live performance music.

Thank you for joining us today.

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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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