



2021
ANNUAL REPORT

Dear LAM Community,

As I approach my 5th year as Director of the Louisville Academy of Music I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who has believed in and supported the work of our school. The school's 68 year legacy provides an incredible foundation as we continue to innovate and inspire for a bright future.

I am so proud of our talented and dedicated staff and faculty for making it possible for our school to grow and thrive. I am grateful to our board of directors for their vision and critical support of our mission. I am thankful for all of the community partners and grantors who have lifted us up and allowed us to make a greater impact. I am appreciative of our generous donors who have made it possible for us to provide access, extend financial aid, and add enriching music programs for everyone.

I believe in the power of music. I believe that learning an instrument can open doors to success in any field. Music teaches discipline, self-motivation, and how to overcome obstacles. It humbles us- teaching us how to be vulnerable, to make mistakes and even to fail, but it also teaches us to persevere, to overcome, and to share our joy with others through performance. Music is more important now than ever before.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to a wonderful 2022 together!



Sara Louise Callaway
Executive Director



WHO WE ARE

The Louisville Academy of Music provides an inclusive community that nurtures the growth and development of students, not solely as musicians, but also as creative, inspired people.



OUR REACH IN 2021:

424 STUDENTS

enrolled from 47 zip codes
ages 3-76 years young!

20 RECITALS

presented by LAM students both
virtually & in-person

75 PARTICIPANTS

in group enrichment
opportunities

500 COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

through off-site music
programs, school visits, and
residencies

28% INCREASE

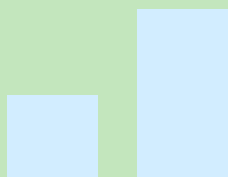
in student enrollment from
2020 to 2021, teaching over
6,000 hours of music lessons



SUMMER SYMPOSIUM 2021



Our Summer Symposium blends tradition and innovation. Students collaborate, explore, and build community through a two-week program focused on chamber music, composition, audio production, and creative workshops.



DOUBLED
the number of students enrolled
in this year's Symposium

Over 550 students, teachers, and audience members were reached through 67 classes and 3 performances led by 8 faculty members and 7 local and national guest artists.



During the last two summers, you may have wondered "where could joy be found?" It could be found in the children's laughter beneath and among the branches of the giant magnolia tree beside the Louisville Academy of Music. [...] The power of making music together in a time of isolation cannot be understated.

Jeffrey Jamner, DMA
Piano Faculty
Louisville Academy of Music

Building Pathways and Access



The LAM teachers are patient, inclusive, and eager to bring what they love to our students. Sharing with them the beauty of music and allowing our participants to grow personally, educationally, and emotionally through their programming.

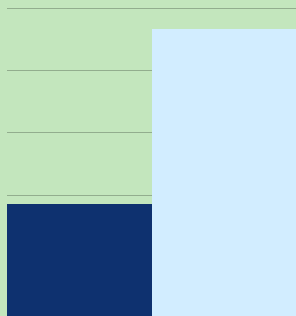
Liz Rubando
Youth Program Coordinator
Americana Community Center



We are excited to continue our community programs thanks to the support of the Arts for Kosair Kids® program in partnership with the Fund For the Arts!

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The joy of music and the benefits of learning an instrument should be available to any student who is willing and devoted, no matter their socio-economic status.
Music belongs to everyone.



\$23,370
AWARDED
to students in
2021

We doubled
2020 awards!



425+ Hours
of instruction
was provided
to students
through our
scholarship
program



13 STUDENTS
enrolled in our
scholarships
program -
7 of which
returned from
last year

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS PATRONS



We are so grateful to the following businesses, individuals, and foundations for their support in 2021.

\$10,000 and up

Anonymous
Anonymous
Fund for the Arts

\$1000 to \$9,999

Anonymous
Anonymous Foundation
Sara Louise and Daniel Callaway
Melanie and Mark Erwin
Republic Bank
Ruth French
Anna and Patrick Hayden
Kentucky Arts Council
Kentucky Intentional Sound Fund
Eddie and Kathleen Kirby
Kerry and Daniel Linde
Valiant Construction

\$250 to \$999

Anonymous
Sara Cunningham
Sandra Iacocca
John and Leslie Smart

Up to \$249

Molly Atkinson
Laura Atkinson and Jason Steigerwalt
JoAnn Blunk
Timothy Blunk
Alissa and Chris Brody
Kenneth Brown
Eleanora and Vern Fridell
Paul Fridell
Lewis and Ingrid Gentry
Anatoly and Ludmilla Gotlib
Augusta Brown Holland and Gill Holland Jr
Jeffrey and Margaret Jamner
Bonnie Johnson
MK Kirby
Eleanor Livingston
Colleen Mahoney
Timothy and Bonnie Mahoney
Stephanie Majewski
Imad Makdah
James Martin
Madeline Rhodes
Milan Sakovich
Michel Samson
Sheronda Shorter
Barry and Emily Smith
Joern and Karin Soltau
I-Hsuan Strauss
Melanie Brooks Vittitow
James E. Wright

2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thank You to Our Board of Directors
for supporting our mission and
growing our impact.

LAM Current Board Members As of 12.31.21

Laura Atkinson
Luke Darville
David Handmaker
Anna Hayden
Eleanor Livingston
Will Oldham
Sheronda Shorter

Student Advisory Committee

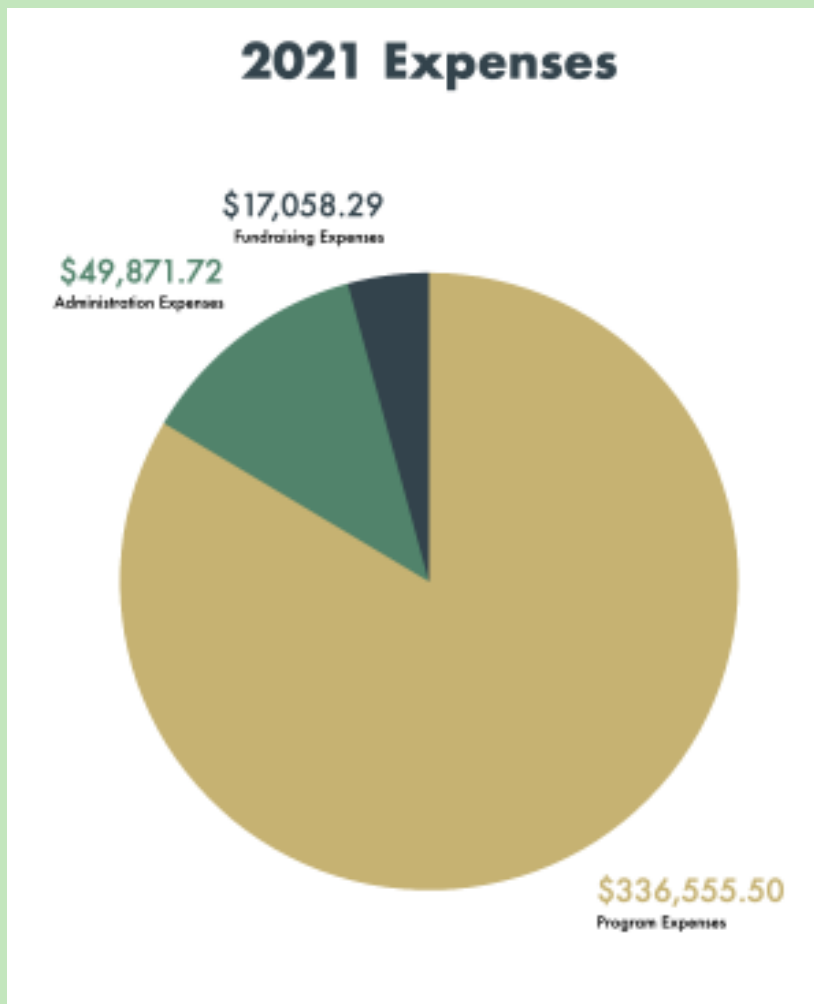
Hayden Sizer, cello
Kaylynn Li, violin
Sowmyan Viswanathan, saxophone

Renovation Committee

Lewis Gentry



FINANCES



Total income: \$464,367.37

Total ending net assets: \$339,746.34



LAM is BBB Accredited.

