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2017-2018
Annual Report

Crescendo Academy of Music celebrated 30 years of helping students reach their musical potential. Programs offered include private instrumental and vocal instruction; Music Together™ classes for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers; Orff Music studio classes for ages 5 and up; Community Voices Ensemble for teens and adults with mental and/or physical challenges; Mando for Kids; chamber ensembles; Crescendo Fiddlers; Kalamazoo Mandolin & Guitar Orchestra; masterclasses; and workshops. Our impact is being felt in the Kalamazoo arts community and beyond as we continue to grow. On-site enrollment reached 595. The *Marvelous Music!* program, developed by Crescendo and the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, provided 1,100 Music Together Preschool classes to over 600 area children with high financial need in Kalamazoo County.

I adore my teacher, and my lesson time with Shannon is the very best part of my week. We work on anything from Italian classics to lesser-known jazz pieces, and each one is simultaneously challenging and exciting. Each lesson furthers my musical education in ways I didn't expect...None of this would have been possible without the gracious generosity awarded to me via the scholarship for my lessons. It has changed my singing, my musical career, and my life all around. Thank you ~~~~Lillie



New this year is *Mando for Kids*, a group class designed to introduce children to the mandolin as a classical instrument.



Special thanks to the Jim Gilmore Jr. Foundation for their support which allowed us to replace our 17+ year old carpet. Look at the difference in these before and after photos!



Save the Date, then join us on Friday, June 21, 2019 from 6-9 pm at the Union Cabaret & Grille as we celebrate the summer solstice with jazz and raise funds for our needs-based scholarship program.

2017-2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME	
Donations	\$33,731
Grants	\$132,900
Earned	\$507,278
Interest	\$221
Total Income	\$674,130

EXPENSES	
Programming	\$475,053
General/Admin	\$151,887
Fundraising	\$9,411
Total Expenses	\$636,351

NET INCOME	\$37,779
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