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2018-2019
Annual Report

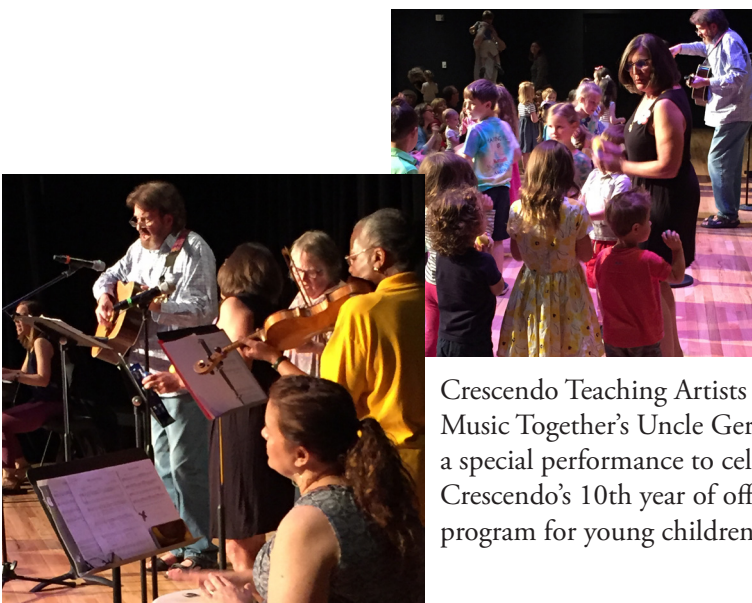
Crescendo Academy of Music is celebrating 31 years of helping students reach their musical potential! Programs offered include private instrumental and vocal instruction; Music Together™ classes for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers; Orff Music studio classes for ages 5 and up; Community Voices Ensemble 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. This year, on-site enrollment reached over 600 students. The *Marvelous Music!* program, developed by Crescendo and the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, provided 1,074 Music Together Preschool classes to nearly 600 area children with high financial need in Kalamazoo County. In 2018-2019, Crescendo provided over \$28,000 in need-based scholarships to over 10 % of our students.



Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of Jill and Dan Christian, Crescendo now has a 9'4" Mason and Hamlin grand piano in the newly-named Jill & Dan Christian Ensemble Room. This amazing instrument is used for recitals, recordings, and rehearsals.



Crescendo's Studio 19 is now home to a baby grand piano that once belonged to Board member and pianist Beth McLaren, who passed away in 2019. Her legacy lives on in this beautiful instrument and a scholarship fund established in her name.



Crescendo Teaching Artists joined Music Together's Uncle Gerry for a special performance to celebrate Crescendo's 10th year of offering this program for young children.

2018-2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME	
Donations	\$37,957
Grants	\$163,515
Earned	\$493,502
Interest	\$738
Total Income	\$695,712

EXPENSES	
Programming	\$502,321
General/Admin	\$159,158
Fundraising	\$12,336
Total Expenses	\$673,815

NET INCOME	\$21,897
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