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I'd like to contribute \$ _____ to

_____ General Operating Fund

_____ General Scholarship Fund

_____ Community Voices Ensemble for
students with physical and/or mental challenges

Name (s): _____

_____ I wish to remain anonymous

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I'd like to become a sustaining donor!

Please charge my credit card \$_____ monthly.

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matching gift forms are enclosed.

Donations may be mailed to:

Crescendo Academy of Music
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 12
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Eric is cognitively impaired and on the autism spectrum. He has been going to Crescendo for two years to study drums with Paul Bauer. The scholarship he receives from Crescendo enables Eric to continue studying and expressing himself musically.

--Phyllis, grandmother



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2015-2016 Annual Report



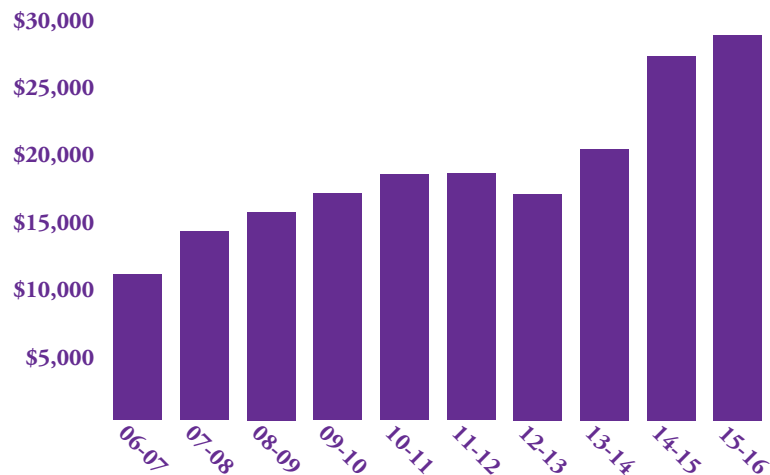
Crescendo Academy of Music is celebrating 28 years of helping students reach their musical potential. Programs offered include private instrumental and vocal instruction; Music Together™ classes for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers; Orff Music studio classes for ages 5 and up; Community Voices Ensemble for teens and adults with mental and physical challenges; 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 555. Across all programs we reached over 1,250 children and adults with the number of contact/teaching hours totaling over 24,430! Students and instructors prepared and presented music at over 40 public events reaching an audience of over 4,000. The *Marvelous Music!* program, developed by Crescendo and the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, provided Music Together Preschool to over 720 area children with high financial need in Kalamazoo County.



Community Voices performs in 2016

Need-Based Financial Aid Awarded



Over 70 students--12% of our total enrollment--received over \$28,000 in financial aid in 2015-2016.

2015-2016 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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| INCOME | |
| Donations | \$25,819 |
| Grants | \$170,535 |
| Earned | \$437,380 |
| Interest | \$200 |
| Total Income | \$633,934 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Programming | \$489,945 |
| General/Admin | \$104,483 |
| Fundraising | \$9,594 |
| Total Expenses | \$604,022 |
| NET INCOME | \$29,912 |



"Along with musical skills, our three children all gained confidence and discipline through their musical studies. They also developed an important, respectful, mentoring relationship independent of their school world." - Crescendo parent

Major funding is provided by:



Additional support provided by the Harold & Grace Upjohn Foundation; the Sylvia and Lawrence Wong Foundation; the Burdick-Thorne Foundation; businesses and individual donors.

"We've been very pleased with the quality of these programs and the teachers. They really make it fun for our young children and for the parents. I don't feel as if I'm a very musical person, but I can be now with what I've gained from your classes and teachers." - Crescendo Music Together parent