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2021-2022
Annual Report

The 2021-2022 fiscal year marked 34 years of Crescendo Academy of Music helping students reach their musical potential! Crescendo provided over \$23,500 in need-based scholarships to more than 12% of our students in our last fiscal year. We provided over 6,100 hours of instruction across all of our programs. The Marvelous Music outreach program, developed by Crescendo and the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, provided 886 Music Together classes to 33 preschool classrooms of children with high financial need in Kalamazoo County.

As part of our commitment to being a *Community Music School*, Crescendo staff, teaching artists, and Board of Directors completed a Justice, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training program provided by Chicago based Freedom Lifted. Thanks to a generous donation from Larry Bell, Crescendo was able to send our Mason and Hamlin grand piano, donated by the family of Jill and Dan Christian, out to be rebuilt. This complete refurbishing will allow students and teaching artists to continue to enjoy using the piano for years to come.

The fall of 2021 saw the return of in-person recitals, Crescendo Community Voices classes, and Kalamazoo Mandolin & Guitar Orchestra rehearsals. Music Together Mixed Ages and Rhythm Kids classes began the year outdoors and online, transitioning to indoor classes by summer. While the majority of our private lesson students returned to in-person learning, some students have opted to remain online. Our teaching artists have embraced the flexibility virtual instruction offers, allowing lessons to take place when illness, travel, or inclement weather would have made them impossible in the past.



Crescendo private students, the Crescendo Fiddlers, the Kalamazoo Mandolin & Guitar Orchestra, and Community Voices and ensembles presented a total of 18 free in-person performances and two virtual recitals in 2021-2022, reaching over 1,500 audience members.



Students from our Vicksburg Strings program presented a year-end concert for families and friends.



Community Voices, an ensemble for teens and adults with intellectual disabilities, resumed rehearsals in fall 2021.



2021-2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME

Donations	\$91,002
Grants	\$101,555
Earned	\$398,338
PPP loan	\$74,367
Interest	\$1,916
Total Income	\$667,178

EXPENSES

Programming	\$360,083
General/Admin	\$216,656
Fundraising	\$9,546
Total Expenses	\$586,285

NET INCOME \$80,893

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