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ARTS FOR LEARNING

New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania

Musiquita at the Kenilworth Public Library in Union County
Photo by Tailinh Agoyo

Annual Report 2024

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Inspire young people and expand their learning through the arts.



Students at Holy Trinity School
in Morrisville, PA observing a
performance by Li Liu
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2023-2024



264,128
children



407
schools



13,088
teachers



937
assembly
performances



2,316
workshops &
residencies



315
teacher
professional
learning sessions



\$1,272,456
wages to 185 artists

2023-24 Highlights

50th Anniversary

We did it! We reached our 50th anniversary goal to raise \$5 million. Thank you for your incredibly generous gifts, including 100% of our board members. Click [here](#) to see the names of the generous donors who made this campaign a success.

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Philadelphia

This school year marked YA's first year as an official partner with The School District of Philadelphia. YA received 55 applications for arts programs – the need is clear! Thanks to the Hess Foundation for their support of 5 partnerships that served 1,634 students.

Arts United



Student at Land O'Pines School in Monmouth County participates in Madeleine Beresford's Puppetry APLI residency
Photo by Amber Koko Allen

Click to read more about YA's progress to further diversity, equity, inclusion and access.

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Dazzle



Left to right: Deonté Griffin-Quick, Mariia Shumakher, Rob Connor, Eliana Santiago, Michele Russo, Joy Molinelli, Oleksander Isaev, Jean Frankel, Irvin Zavala Verdugo
Photo by Erik James Montgomery

Thanks to courageous dancers Jean Frankel, Deonté Griffin-Quick, Joy Molinelli, and disco ball trophy winner Rob Connor. Together we raised over \$200,000 and it was a fabulous night to remember!

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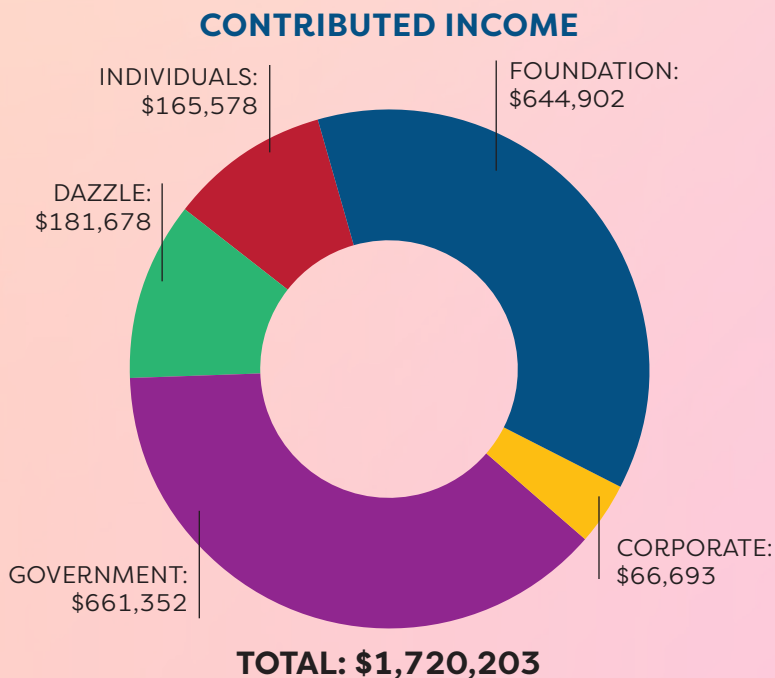
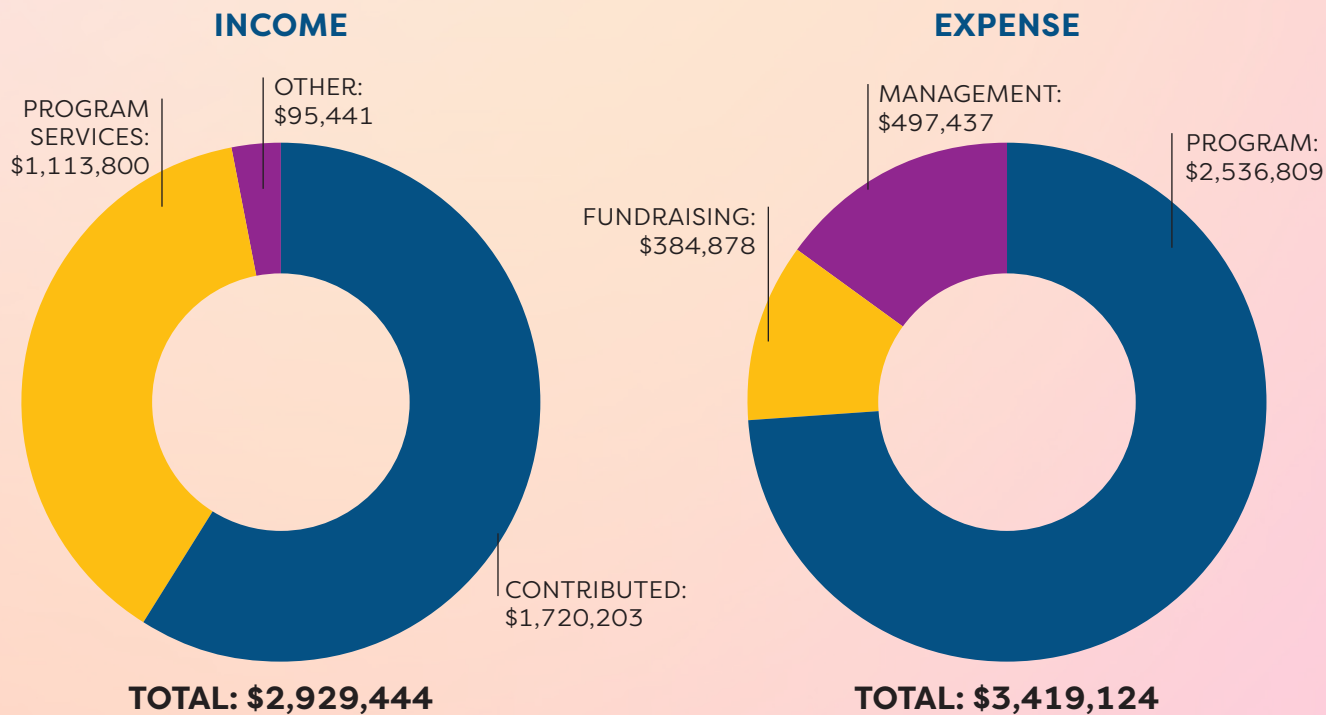
Student work from Molly Gaston Johnson's "No Agenda, Just Art" residency at Paul Robeson Community School for the Arts in New Brunswick
Photo by Michele Russo

With funding from the NJ Department of Human Services, this program uses arts education to increase positive perceptions of Disabled identities, increase inclusion and equitable educational experiences in schools, and build connected communities. Watch our video for an overview of this impactful program.

[Watch video](#)

Operating Budget

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024



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Left to right: Kailani Levons, Aziza Levons, Ed Greene, and Rob Connor



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