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REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

2018-2019

AN EXTRAORDINARY YEAR AT THE FLYNN



As I look back on 2018–2019, my first year as Executive Director of the Flynn, I feel inspired and grateful. What a thrill it was to witness firsthand such an extraordinary season of performances and the power of our arts education and engagement work in this community.

I want to thank you again for what you helped us achieve. Your financial support—through memberships, contributions, sponsorships, ticket purchases, class and camp registrations, as well as your attendance and enthusiasm—enabled the Flynn to impact the lives of almost 200,000 people this year, including 46,500 students, teachers, and families through arts education and community outreach programs.

I'd also like to thank our incredibly talented staff, Board of Trustees, and volunteers for their tireless dedication to the Flynn's mission and programs. Without them, none of this work would be possible.

Here are some Flynn highlights and exceptional accomplishments from this 2018–2019 Report to the Community:

- Vermont artists were featured in 45% of our total performances, and we introduced a new Vermont artist rental rate in Flynn Space
- We enhanced our guest experience through new mobile ticketing and scanning and introduced a new point-of-sale system at the bar and concessions
- The Flynn hosted the premiere of *Red Kite Green Mountain*, a newly commissioned work with the Chicago Children's Theatre and Vermont artists designed for children on the autism spectrum
- The Flynn's **Movement for Parkinson's** class held their first flash mob on Church Street during Parkinson's Awareness Month
- **8,846 tickets were provided free of charge** to students in pre-K through 12th grade for our Student Matinee Series

We sincerely thank you for being a part of the Flynn this year and helping us to shape and realize our vision for the Flynn's future. Enjoy this recap of our 2018–2019 season!

Warmest regards,

Anna Marie Gewirtz
Executive Director

DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

3,253
INDIVIDUAL
MEMBERS AND
DONORS

156
BUSINESS AND
FOUNDATION
FUNDERS

210
IN-KIND
DONORS

413
VOLUNTEER
"SPIRITS"

229 PERFORMANCES

116,855
TICKETED
ATTENDEES

\$51,000
IN DISCOUNTED
TICKETS



Mamadou Diabaté



Parsons Dance Company

**45% OF
PERFORMANCES
FEATURED
VERMONT
ARTISTS**



Vermont Symphony
Orchestra

COMMUNITY TICKET PROGRAM

68 nonprofit partner organizations
1,512 ticket vouchers redeemed

ARTIST ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

28 Artist Engagement Activities
15 masterclasses/workshops/
lecture demonstrations
10 pre or post-performance
discussions/events
3 school visits

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EDUCATION

Flynn teaching artists work with school partners to engage every student



Weeklong Arts for Equity Institute at Clemmons Family Farm



Engaging Active Learners conference with Parsons Dance Company

The Flynn's educational programs exemplify the themes of joy, curiosity, and belonging. In our community, school-based, and on-site programs, we craft classes and workshops that respond to the hopes and needs of folks of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. In collaboration with community and school partners, and with our talented and dedicated faculty of teaching artists, we create pathways of engagement to and from the Flynn.



Red Kite Green Mountain collaboration with Chicago Children's Theatre Company



Free Family Saturday with Tia Fuller



In-school arts integration programs



Flash mob on Church Street for Parkinson's Awareness Month



707 HOURS
of classroom workshops

79 HOURS
of educator
professional
development

↑ 119% SINCE 2018

72 SCHOOLS
visited by teaching
artists

4 VISITS
from artists-in-
residence

"My students had a blast. They were so proud and truly owned their hard work."

—Teacher,
Franklin Central School

33,518

Student Matinée
Series tickets

8,846

total subsidized tickets

↑ 44% SINCE 2016

45

Performances

174

schools
attended from
10 counties

202

homeschools
attended

“ It's so great to be able to give students opportunities to listen and interact with diverse characters and stories. ”

—Rachel Shusterman,
Camels Hump
Middle School

BURLINGTON DISCOVER JAZZ FESTIVAL

The 36th annual Burlington Discover Jazz Festival brought 10 days of live music to downtown Burlington. With a history of presenting jazz in unexpected places, this year, festival-goers were again invited to discover new artists and new spaces.

70,000
Attendees

107
Events

38
Venues



131 HOURS OF FREE LIVE MUSIC

The festival welcomed **34 professional bands** and **510 student musicians** to its free outdoor stages.



TIA FULLER
ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

Patti LaBelle



Toots and the Maytals



Bobby McFerrin



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DAYS
POP-UP PERFORMANCES
CHURCH STREET LOCATIONS

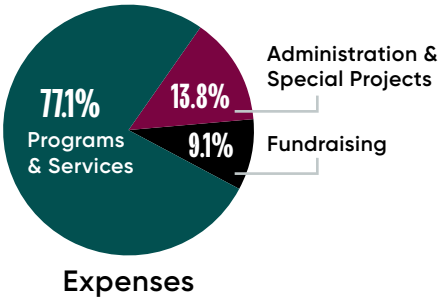
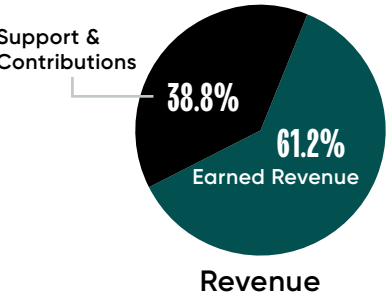


FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, Ltd. *(includes Discover Jazz Festival)*
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019

Statement of Activities	Operating	Endowment	Total
REVENUE <i>(see chart below)</i>			
Support and contributions	2,800,200	442,100	3,242,300
Earned revenue	4,416,500	17,800	4,434,300
Total support and earned revenue	7,216,700	459,900	7,676,600
EXPENSES <i>(see chart below)</i>			
Programs and services	5,718,400		5,718,400
Administration and special projects	1,020,100		
Fundraising	675,200		675,200
Total expenses, excluding depreciation	7,413,700		7,413,700
Change in unrestricted net assets, before depreciation and transfers	(197,000)	459,900	262,900
Depreciation expense	(394,000)		(394,000)
Change in unrestricted net assets, before transfers	(591,000)	459,900	(131,100)
Transfers from endowment for operations & programming	465,200	(465,200)	
Change in unrestricted net assets, after transfers	(125,800)	(5,300)	(131,100)

Statement of Financial Position	Operating	Endowment	Total
ASSETS			
Current assets	3,585,400	20,900	3,606,300
Contributions and grants receivable	1,380,900	225,100	1,606,000
Property and equipment	6,208,900		6,208,900
Investments	1,111,700	10,543,600	11,655,300
Beneficial interest held by others		480,700	480,700
Total Assets	12,286,900	11,270,300	23,557,200
LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS			
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities	1,571,800		1,571,800
Total liabilities	1,571,800		1,571,800
NET ASSETS			
Without donor restrictions	7,813,900	395,500	8,209,400
With donor restrictions	2,901,200	10,874,800	13,776,000
Total net assets	10,715,100	11,270,300	21,985,400
Total liabilities and net assets	12,286,900	11,270,300	23,557,200



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THANK YOU

Please enjoy this recap of the thriving education programs, vibrant performances, and vital community outreach you supported at the Flynn.

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CLASSES, CAMPS, & WORKSHOPS

Flynn Show Choir

Through the Lens

Ballet Hispanico

125

classes, camps, and
workshops offered

1,463

total students

184

scholarships given
valued at \$31,946

Bollywood-style Dance

Latin Jazz Intensive
with Ray Vega