

MADISON YOUTH CHOIRS

2021 - 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

MYC singers know that beautiful art can be forged anywhere. For years, our talented young people have sparked inspiring creative discussions, reached musical epiphanies, and sent harmonies soaring when our rehearsal halls were made of mall cinderblocks or Zoom screens. Then last September, our singers walked through the sunlit lobby of MYC's new home at MYArts, gazing up in wonder at a space built for them to fill with imagination and song, and they saw new possibilities, not just for making music, but for sharing it.

Our entire season was inspired by the powerful ideas Amanda Gorman wove into her poem "In This Place: An American Lyric," and together we began to discover how the choices we make here will reverberate for generations to come. Here are just a few of the moments when MYC singers set a beautiful example as "Ancestors in Training" this year:

Both new and returning students helped to build a culture of inclusivity, innovation, and thoughtfulness as the first voices to fill the halls at MYArts.

Singers made so many brave choices, from Purcell and Choraliers members taking the stage at their first concert, to new students trying out for a solo, to members of our Future Music Educators Workshop conducting a full choir for the first time.

Our singers never took a live performance opportunity for granted, whether joining the Madison Symphony and Mt. Zion Gospel Choir on the Overture Hall stage, or caroling on State Street, seeing every chance to sing for someone as a special moment for human connection.

MYC student board representatives led discussions to interrogate aspects of our program that could become more accessible, more meaningful, and more representative of our entire community.

Alumni spanning 40 years of MYC's history gathered this summer to share memories and laughter while recognizing the deep and lasting value of their music education. We were so moved to see the people these young singers have become.



REVENUE & SUPPORT

INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS: 30%

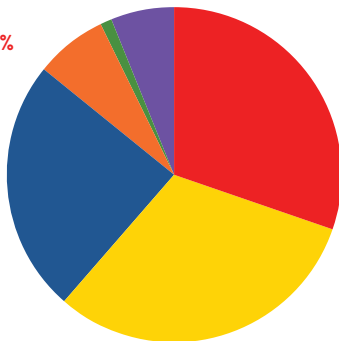
COVID RELIEF FUNDING: 24%

OTHER INCOME: 1%

MEMBER TUITION: 31%

GRANTS: 7%

CORPORATE/ FOUNDATION SUPPORT: 6%

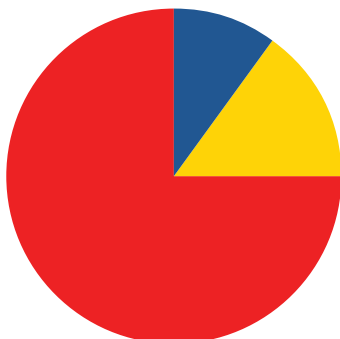


RESOURCE ALLOCATION

DEVELOPMENT: 10%

ADMINISTRATION: 15%

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH: 75%



We invite you to experience our singers' wonderful achievements in viewing our professionally recorded livestreams of our two 2021-2022 season concert series, "Ancestors in Training" and "Tyrants Fear the Poet," all available to watch for free on MYC's YouTube channel, youtube.com/madisonyouthchoirs.

To see a list of the champions who helped support MYC's work through their contributions this year, visit: madisonyouthchoirs.org/support-us

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