A Year for Belonging

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

at a glance

2025 in NUMBERS

88 events

58 venues

35,530 people served

$1,200,000 economic impact*

One of the top 10 most inclusive orchestras in the nation according to the League of American Orchestras

We create intimate, transformative experiences that connect the musically curious.

**Economic impact includes estimated audience spending and total organization expenses.*

SUMMERMUSIK

CINCINNATI CHAMBER ORCHESTRA | FESTIVAL

July 30-August 23, 2025

13 events **8** venues **36** partners

"Made me cry; it was that spectacular."

"Every year I look forward to Summermusik- I have gotten some friends addicted just as I am."

"My kids hugged me at bedtime and thanked me for taking them to these performances."

"This concert changed their impression of the symphony."

"The most fun date my husband and I've had in a long time."

6 events

6 venues

37 guest artists and organizations

60% of attendees were new to us

Our We Are One Festival returned for year four and explored the importance of water in Native American and Asian Indian cultures.

"I love Summermusik because I can always expect unique music, presentations, and perspectives."

"Great way to bring young people into the music scene and include non-Western cultures."

"This event was so incredibly beautiful. It was well-executed and informative."

Year-Round Performances

Free Public Performances

- Campbell County Library
- Cincinnati Art Museum Sunday Sounds
- Cincy Sanaa Festival in the West End
- Deer Park Library Customer Appreciation Day
- MLK Day Program at Music Hall
- OTR Performs at Washington Park
- Taft Museum of Art Concert Series; Middle- Ashley Hall is joined by her family for a performance.
- Working In Neighborhoods Block Party
- World Refugee Day at Reds Youth Academy; Right- Rosie joins an audience member to listen

Season Annoucement Party

Our Season Announcement Party took place on April 4, 2025 at 13 Knives and featured a performance by a Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra trio

Free Performances for Community Partners

- 3CDC Summer Camp
- Bethany House Services
- Deupree Cottages
- Envision
- Heartfelt Tidbits
- Mercy Neighborhood Ministries
- Ohio Living Llanfair
- Retirement communities via Creative Aging; Left image
- Ronald McDonald House
- University of Cincinnati Nigerian Student Association

Education

MYCincinnati

Principal Flutist Annie Darlin Gordon and Assistant Concertmaster Sujean Kim provide weekly lessons to underserved students in Price Hill. 2025 was our 14th year partnering with this program! Above- Annie presenting at a concert.

Immanuel School of Music

For the first time, we partnered with the Immanuel School of Music to provide four coachings for their youth orchestra. Above- Violist Cat Longhi with students.

Carnival of the Animals: Remix In-School

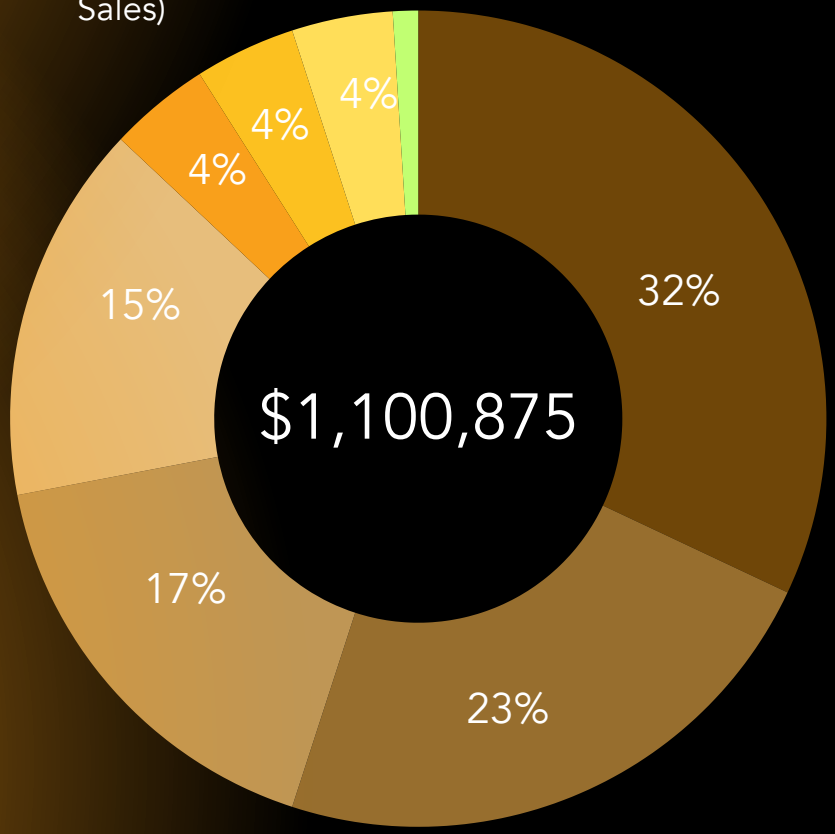
Students at three elementary schools in Greater Cincinnati learned melodies from our Carnival of the Animals: Remix program and performed them with a string quartet. Students created visual art, poems, and other projects based on the COTA: Remix educational materials by AlivenArts.

Mindful Music Moments

Summermusik sponsors this free mindfulness resource for thousands of school-aged children. This year, we presented three performances in school. Left- Cellist Tom Guth and Flutist Annie Darlin Gordon perform for students.

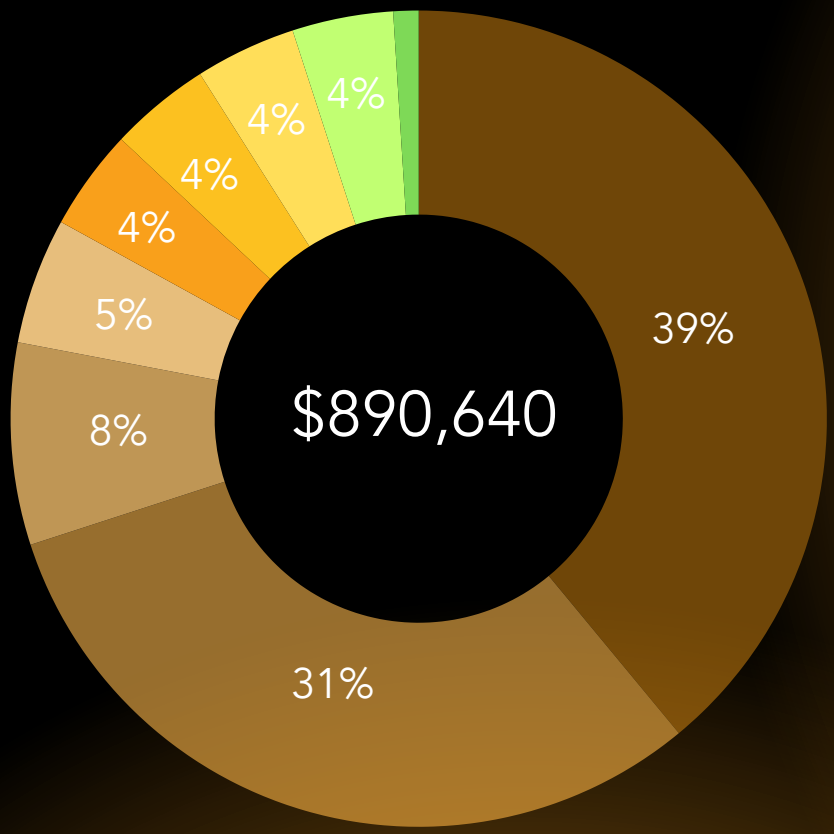
2025 Revenue

Individuals 32%
Foundations 23%
Earned Revenue 17% (Admissions, Contracted Events, Sales)
Investment Income 15%
Corporate 4%
ArtsWave 4%
In-Kind 4%
Special Events 1%



2025 Expenses

Summermusik Festival 39%
Salaries & Benefits 31%
General Operating 8%
We Are One: Water 5%
Contracted Events: 4%
Community Outreach & Education 4%
Marketing 4%
In-Kind 4%
Fundraising 1%



100% increase in operating revenue since FY22

115% increase in net assets since 12/31/2022

Net assets were $1,468,347 on 12.31.25

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Cincinnati Arts Association

Fillion Center for Creative Arts

Ohio Living Llanfair

Hamilton County cincinnati public library

Evendale Cultural Arts Center

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Campbell County Public Library

heartfelt tidbits

Cincinnati Compass

MVK mostvaluablekids.org The Ticket to Inspiration!

Museum of Art

Immanuel School of Music

Deupree House

3CDC

Banz Studios Art. Frame. Design.

cincinnati art museum

13 Knives

Ohio River Foundation

KRM

Ronald McDonald House Charities

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Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center

NCBAE National Commission for Black Art & Entertainment

Greater Cincinnati Earth Coalition

ROMAC Robert O'Neal Multicultural Arts Center

Learning Through Art, Inc.

CNSA

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