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35<sup>TH</sup>  
SEASON

JAMES EHNES  
*Artistic Director*



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OUR MISSION

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*Seattle Chamber Music Society fosters the appreciation of chamber music in our region by presenting performances featuring world-class musicians in accessible and inviting formats, with an emphasis on developing a broad-based sustainable audience through education and community outreach.*

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER //

OUR DEAR AUDIENCES, PATRONS AND MUSICIANS, you helped us celebrate our 35th Season, and thanks to you, our 2016 festivals and outreach programs brought joy to thousands and set the stage for even greater artistic excellence in the future.

Both the *Winter* and *Summer Festivals*, under James Ehnes' artistic direction, drew great numbers of chamber music lovers and explorers. Total attendance reached 97 percent of capacity for our *Winter* concerts and 93 percent for *Summer* performances, setting a new cumulative record. Ticket purchasers represented 24 states and 5 foreign countries. Nearly 4,750 people attended the free *Summer Festival* recitals and nearly 2,450 people attended the free *Winter Festival* recitals preceding each Festival concert.

Particularly exciting to enjoyers of chamber music in Seattle were our *Music Under the Stars* broadcasts, now including broadcasts to four city parks, which entertained over 4,000 people, and our free live concert in Volunteer Park, attracting 2,600 park goers on a glorious July evening. Our concerts are broadcast locally by KING-FM and nationally over American Public Media to many thousands more.

Youth are the future of chamber music in the Puget Sound region: education and community outreach are core to our mission. SCMS' *Chamber Music in the Classroom* program benefited young musicians through 28 classroom visits. Our partnership with KING-FM in the *Young Artist Award* encourages outstanding classical music by young people citywide. Our *Monika Meyers Clowes Memorial Award* recognizes exceptional young artists with main stage performances.

Our finances are strong. Our operating budget again ended in the black; our reserves equal a third of our operating budget; and our endowment exceeds \$2 million. Fundraising was likewise strong last year. We have commenced strategic planning, including a serious study of the facilities needed to guarantee you an even more rewarding future of the world's greatest chamber music.

Our thanks to you are heartfelt. James Ehnes, our musicians, SCMS staff and board will continue to bring you superb performances and educational programs through your support, your generosity and your enthusiasm for artistic excellence as we look ahead to our next 35 years, and beyond.

LAURENCE W. HERRON  
*Board President*



94%

TOTAL CAPACITY FOR WINTER & SUMMER FESTIVAL CONCERTS

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510

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE PER CONCERT

**FRONT COVER:** Karen Gomyo, violin; *Chamber Music in the Park*; Raphael Bell, cello, Rebecca Albers, viola, Beth Guterman Chu, viola; James Ehnes, violin, Noah Bendix-Balgley, violin

**BACK COVER:** Astrid Schween, cello; Bill Levey, recording engineer, at *Chamber Music in the Park*; Rebecca Albers, viola, Beth Guterman Chu, viola; Jordan Anderson, bass, Edward Arron, cello, Jonathan Vinocour, viola, Stephen Rose, violin; James Ehnes, violin, Noah Bendix-Balgley, violin

# 2016 SEASON IN REVIEW //

This season, we served 26,566 youth and adults (nearly 1,000 more than last year) with world-class performances at our *Winter* and *Summer Festival* main series concerts at Benaroya Hall, and wide-reaching engagement programs that share our Festivals and great chamber music with diverse audiences throughout our community.



**ABOVE:** David Chan, violin, Stephen Rose, violin, Edward Arron, cello, Che-Yen Chen, viola, Jonathan Vinocour, viola; Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin, at *Classical Conversation* at Soundbridge; Nurit Bar-Josef, violin, Julie Albers, cello

## **BOTH FESTIVALS EXPERIENCED**

**STRONG TICKET SALES**, with subscriptions up and a total of nearly 500 new ticket buyers. More patrons are purchasing tickets online and we are seeing a dramatic increase in traffic to our website (40% of all visitors were under 35 years of age).

We reached almost twice as many people with our *Community Outreach and Engagement Programs* as our main series Festival concerts. Over 6,000 people—including many families with children, young adults, and first-time listeners—attended our free outdoor *Chamber Music in the Park* live concert at Volunteer Park and recently expanded *Music Under the Stars* audio broadcasts to four Seattle parks.

## **COMMISSIONING CLUB**

The world premiere of SCMS's commissioned new work, *The Inland Seas* by American composer Jeremy Turner, received a lengthy standing ovation at our *Summer Festival* and had audiences abuzz with excitement during intermission. Written especially for SCMS Artistic Director and violinist James Ehnes and mandolinist Chris Thile, the piece represents the tenth commissioned work by the club and its more than 40 generous donors who each year support the creation of a new chamber work. Club members were able to learn more about Turner's work and hear the composer talk about his creative process and inspiration during three salons in January, March and May.

## **WINTER FESTIVAL: JANUARY 22 – 31**

Always the perfect antidote for the winter blues, 3,137 people (10% more than last year's record high) attended six *Winter Festival* concerts featuring an extraordinary lineup of 18 world-class musicians, including five new to our Festival. Capacity averaged 97%, with four sold-out concerts. Programming treated audiences to a wide range of repertoire from classical masterpieces by Mozart and Haydn, to romantic favorites by Dvořák and Rachmaninov, and contemporary works by Copland, Penderecki and Lutosławski.

## **SUMMER FESTIVAL: JULY 5 – 30**

It was another sizzling hot *Summer Festival*, with crowds of 6,033 enthusiastic audiences filling Benaroya Hall for 12 main concerts featuring 49 artists, including many long-time favorites and 13 making their debut. Capacity averaged 93%, with several sold-out concerts. Highlights included a rare performance of William Walton's and Edith Sitwell's "Entertainment", *Façade*; Brahms' electrifying *Piano Quintet*; an evening in Vienna with Strauss Waltz arrangements by Berg, Schoenberg, and Webern; and a further exploration of Beethoven's string quartets and quintet.

## **OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS**

Following our *Summer Festival* main concert on Friday, July 8th, many of the evening's Festival artists ventured across the street to The Triple Door and a nearly sold-out house to continue the music-making with a special late night concert of genre-bending performances by Jens Lindemann, Chris Thile, Jeremy Turner, Steve Moretti, Jeff Kready and Michael Brockman.

On a smaller scale, several intimate House Concerts were hosted in private residences with Festival artists pianist Anton Nel (October), pianist Adam Neiman (March), and violinist Amy Schwartz Moretti with pianist Orion Weiss (May).

# ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY //

Education and Community Engagement Programs help us build connections to our Festival concerts and artists, develop young listeners and performers, and share chamber music with wider and more broadly diverse audiences.



**ABOVE:** Che-Yen Chen, viola, Julie Albers, cello, David Chan, violin, Nurit Bar-Josef, violin; Shintaro Taneda as the young Mozart during the Winter Family Concert; the crowd reacts at Chamber Music in the Park



## PRE-CONCERT RECITALS

James Ehnes opened the season of *Pre-Concert Artist Recitals* with a solo performance of Bach's *Sonata for Violin in G minor* that ended with rapturous applause and a standing ovation "that made it clear everyone was well aware they were hearing something rare and spectacular."

—The Seattle Times

To be able to experience such artistry and for free is truly special!

The highly popular half-hour recitals before each of the 18 main concerts at our *Winter* and *Summer Festivals* attracted 7,185 people (nearly 250 more than last year), with intimate performances by world-class artists, including many Festival favorites and some newcomers too.

## MEET THE ARTISTS

Many audience members remained in their seats after most of our 18 main series *Winter* and *Summer Festival* concerts to interact with two of the evening's Festival artists. The free, moderated 15-minute talkback sessions attracted an average of 55 people per event.

## OPEN REHEARSALS

Audiences had the unique opportunity to go behind the scenes and observe Festival artists prepare for upcoming concerts with nine free *Open Rehearsals*.

## CLASSICAL CONVERSATIONS

Dave Beck from Classical KING-FM hosted five free, informal, and in-depth noon-time *Classical Conversations* at Benaroya Hall's Soundbridge Education Center with Festival artists Julie Albers, Bion Tsang, Edward Arron, Anton Nel, and Karen Gomyo. These conversations were recorded and made available for Podcast on our website and iTunes, as well as streaming on KING-FM's online Arts Channel.



ABOVE: A crowd gathers at Volunteer Park for Chamber Music in the Park; James Ehnes, violin, Chris Thile, mandolin

*It was a beautiful night and the music was great - inspiring: this isn't normally my scene. Happy to have been here and plan to do so again.*

CHAMBER MUSIC IN THE PARK ATTENDEE

**34%**  
ETHNIC DIVERSITY ATTENDING  
MUSIC UNDER THE STARS



ABOVE: Crowd members listening to Chamber Music in the Park performance

*We sat on our blanket and we saw an amazing string quartet, and it was such a beautiful thing to be here in my neighborhood park, so inspirational. It made me feel so good to see a beautiful concert, and now to hear the concert from Benaroya. I'm just so grateful. Thank you so much.*

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS ATTENDEE



ABOVE: Students take part in the musical instrument "petting zoo" at the Family Concert

**78%**  
NEW AUDIENCE  
MEMBERS ATTENDING  
MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

## CHAMBER MUSIC IN THE PARK

SCMS's free *Chamber Music in the Park* live outdoor concert at Volunteer Park on Wednesday, July 27th, entertained 2,600 people with Mendelssohn's *String Octet in E-flat Major, Op. 20* and Shostakovich's *Two Pieces for String Octet, Op. 11*. Classical KING-FM, Seattle Opera, the Seattle Symphony, and SEEDArts hosted family-friendly activities beforehand, including an instrument "petting zoo" and costume dress-up.

## MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

Over 4,000 people enjoyed listening to great chamber music outdoors for free during our *Music Under the Stars* live audio broadcasts of all 12 *Summer Festival* main concerts at Volunteer Park in Capitol Hill, Freeway Park near the Convention Center in downtown Seattle; Columbia Park in southeast Seattle. This year the program expanded to include a fourth park for the first time, adding the opportunity to have four extra events. This summer we added Delridge Playfield in West Seattle.

Before each of the 16 broadcast events, audiences were treated to live performances by talented student ensemble groups, including Seattle Pacific University's Brass Quintet, University of Washington's Daana Quintet, Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra's Sol Quartet, and finalists with KING-FM's Young Artist Award Competition.

Based on surveys taken at all four park locations, these free outdoor events are helping us reach many who are new to the broadcasts and to us (78%), under 40 years of age (62%), and of diverse ethnicities (34%).

## LIVE RADIO BROADCASTS

Over 10,000 listeners in the Puget Sound area and worldwide tuned in each evening to Classical KING-FM to hear live radio broadcasts from Benaroya Hall of all 18 of our *Summer* and *Winter Festival* concerts. Rebroadcasts of 2015 and 2016 Festival concert highlights were heard on American Public Media's *Performance Today* heard on 300 stations nationwide throughout the year.

## FAMILY CONCERTS

We engaged and entertained 733 young audience members (ages 5-10) and their families with our *Winter Festival Family Concert* featuring the masterful childhood works of Mozart – *Boy Genius*, written and narrated by Marta Zekan of Classical KING-FM and performed by St. Helens String Quartet along with two talented finalists in KING-FM's Young Artist Competition; and our *Summer Festival Family Concert* featuring *A Percussion Extravaganza*, exploring rhythm, sound and melody with a stage full of drums, cymbals, chimes, bells, blocks and more. Music Center of the Northwest provided a free hands-on musical instrument "petting zoo" in the lobby, an hour before each concert.



## COMMUNITY PREVIEW LECTURES

Audiences were introduced to repertoire and performers for upcoming *Winter* and *Summer Festival* concerts during a free public lecture at Seattle Folio, a non-profit membership library downtown; and five private lectures for the residents at University House, Skyline, Ida Culver and Exeter House retirement facilities.

## CHAMBER MUSIC IN THE CLASSROOM

SCMS's team of professional string ensemble musicians and teaching artists served 639 music students (nearly 140 more than last year) at seven partnering Seattle Public Schools: Hamilton, Madison, and Whitman middle schools; and Cleveland, Ballard, Roosevelt, and West Seattle high schools. Each school received two months of free teacher training, weekly individual and small group student coaching, and a 45-minute chamber ensemble performance by the artists. Teachers valued the exposure to professional artists and increased level of musicianship with their students. The young musicians liked "getting feedback from a more experienced player", gaining "new insights and ideas about phrasing", "the way they brought the group together", and the noticeable improvement in their playing, "even if they were in small ways."

## YOUNG ARTIST AWARD AND MONIKA MEYER CLOWES MEMORIAL AWARD

We partnered with Classical KING-FM to present the fifth annual *Young Artist Award* competition for solo and ensemble musicians ages 6-20. This year's recipients of our *Monika Meyers Clowes Memorial Award* were violinist Takumi Taguchi and pianist Alexander Lu. As part of their prize, these talented young artists received coaching by Festival musicians and performed for audiences at a free pre-concert *Artist Recital* during our *Summer Festival*.

## MASTER CLASSES

Festival artists pianist Anton Nel and violinists Amy Schwartz Moretti and Stephen Rose presented three free master classes to 133 young musicians with University of Washington, Seattle Youth Symphony Orchestra, Cornish Summer Camp, Seattle University and Chamber Music Madness Camp.

## SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT TICKETS

Thanks to special support from donors, SCMS provided 35 Scholarship Tickets to middle, high school and college music students to attend our *Winter Festival* and *Summer Festival* concerts for free. For many students, this was their first time to hear world-class chamber music performed at Benaroya Hall.

# 2,600+

ATTENDEES AT CHAMBER MUSIC  
IN THE PARK FREE CONCERT

*Lovely crowd -all ages- all  
having a great time - kids  
running around and music.  
Nothing better.*

CHAMBER MUSIC IN THE PARK ATTENDEE



ABOVE: Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin, leads a masterclass

# 30%

INCREASE IN FACEBOOK  
FOLLOWERS



ABOVE: Music Under the Stars at  
Columbia Park

# ENSURING OUR ARTISTIC VISION AND STABILITY //

Our success is due in large part to the generosity of hundreds of donors and sponsors. Approximately 44% of our revenue comes from earned income, the remaining 56% comes from our donors. Thank you all for your generous support!



**ABOVE:** Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin, Inon Barnatan, piano, Efe Baltacigil, cello; Alessio Bax, piano, Cynthia Phelps, viola; Erin Keefe, violin, Adam Neiman, piano

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 Elizabeth and Jay Shapiro  
 Mary and Findlay Wallace

In honor of Dennis and  
 Evette Glauber's 30th  
 Wedding Anniversary  
 Noemi Epstein and  
 Darrel Vorderstrasse

In honor of the marriage  
 of Marty Greene and Kathy  
 Wright  
 Betty Lou Treiger

In honor of Geoff Groshong's  
 birthday

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 Diana Carey  
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 Suzanne Groshong  
 Laurence Herron and  
 Harlow Sires  
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In memory of Robert Burry  
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Rhoda Bressler  
 Elizabeth Wery

In memory of Toby Saks  
 Katherine Hanson and  
 Michael Schick  
 David Hope Simpson and  
 Michele Holowachuk

In memory of Amy Sidell  
 Roseanne Sietins

In memory of Hans Sonntag  
 Vivian Evans

In honor of Diane Stevens  
 Mary Mikkelsen

In honor of Jean Viereck  
 Mary Anne Howard

**UNDERWRITING FOR  
 THE SUMMER FESTIVAL  
 CLOSING RECEPTION**

Jean B. Viereck

# FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS//

Seattle Chamber Music Society began 35 years ago when founder Toby Saks created a small summer festival of chamber music concerts at Lakeside School in 1982. That first two-week festival featured 6 concerts and 11 musicians. Today, SCMS has grown to a two-week Winter and four-week Summer Festival of 18 concerts and 18 Pre-Concert Recitals with over 60 musicians at the Illsley Ball Nordstrom Recital Hall at Benaroya Hall. Each Festival also offers numerous community and educational events throughout Seattle, including Family Concerts, broadcasts of each Summer Festival concert into Seattle Parks, and a free, live Chamber Music in the Park concert.

SCMS has established an Endowment Fund to help our organization present the highest caliber of artistic programming and education and community engagement programs.

The \$2.1 million fund is professionally managed by a legally and fiscally separate Foundation, which controls distributions of interest generated income to support our operating budget.

## LEGACY CLUB

*Thank you to the following individuals for remembering SCMS in their estate plans.*

The late Ruth Afflack  
N. Lynn Buell  
Mike Callahan and  
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*(Gifts and pledges received from October 1, 2015-September 30, 2016)*

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## THE TOBY SAKS ARTISTIC DIRECTOR LEGACY ENDOWED FUND

Rhoda Bressler

## THE TOBY SAKS ARTISTIC DIRECTOR LEGACY FUND

Barbara Mack

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The fundamental responsibility of the Board of Directors of Seattle Chamber Music Society is to provide strong governance, fund raising, and support of the organization through advocacy.

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# 2016 FESTIVAL ARTISTS //



**ABOVE:** Tessa Lark, violin, William Wolfram, piano; Clive Greensmith, cello, Che-Yen Chen, viola

**OPOSITE:** Edward Arron, cello, Rebecca Albers, viola; Inon Barnatan, piano, Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin; Anthony McGill, clarinet, joins KING-FM's Dave Beck for a Classical Conversation at Soundbridge

## **VIOLIN**

James Ehnes, Artistic Director  
Benjamin Beilman  
\*Noah Bendix-Balgley  
David Chan  
Karen Gomyo  
Augustin Hadelich  
Jun Iwasaki  
Erin Keefe  
\*Alexander Kerr  
\*Tessa Lark  
Yura Lee  
Amy Schwartz Moretti  
Stephen Rose  
Emily Daggett Smith  
Arnaud Sussmann  
Andrew Wan  
Scott Yoo

## **VIOLA**

Rebecca Albers  
Che-Yen Chen  
Beth Guterman Chu  
\*Kirsten Docter  
Yura Lee  
Richard O'Neill  
Cynthia Phelps  
Jonathan Vinocour

## **CELLO**

Julie Albers  
Edward Arron  
Efe Baltacıgil  
\*Raphael Bell  
Robert deMaine  
\*Yegor Dyachkov  
\*Clive Greensmith  
\*Astrid Schween  
Ronald Thomas  
Bion Tsang  
Jeremy Turner

## **PIANO**

Andrew Armstrong  
Inon Barnatan  
\*Alessio Bax  
\*Gloria Chien  
Max Levinson  
\*George Li  
\*Paige Roberts Molloy  
Anton Nel  
Adam Neiman  
Jeewon Park  
Anna Polonsky  
Orion Weiss  
William Wolfram

## **FLUTE**

\*Nadine Asin  
Lorna McGhee

## **OBOE**

\*Mary Lynch

## **CLARINET**

Anthony McGill  
\*Stephen Williamson

## **SAXOPHONE**

\*Michael Brockman

## **TRUMPET**

Jens Lindemann

## **HARP**

Valerie Muzzolini  
Gordon

## **MANDOLIN**

\*Chris Thile

## **PERCUSSION**

\*Steve Moretti

## **NARRATOR**

Jeff Kready

*\*SCMS debut during the 2016 Season*





*“When you have a sold-out audience, and you’ve run out of concert programs, and they’re shouting “Bravo!” before the musicians have played a single note, you know you’re doing something right.”*

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# 2016 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES //

EVENTS/PROGRAMS	DATES	NUMBER OF EVENTS	NUMBER OF ATTENDEES
<b>at Nordstrom Recital Hall, Benaroya Hall</b>			
Winter Festival Series Concerts	Jan 22-31	6	3,137
Winter Festival Pre-concert Recitals ( <i>free admission</i> )	Jan 22-31	6	2,445
Winter Festival Post-concert "Meet the Artist" Q&A	Jan 22-31	6	320
Winter Festival Family Concert	Jan 30	1	456
Classical Conversation at Soundbridge ( <i>free admission</i> )	Jan 23, 29	2	52
Open Rehearsals ( <i>free admission</i> )	Jan 22, 23, 29	3	146
Preview lectures at Skyline and Exeter House	Jan 19, 20	2	35
<b>at Nordstrom Recital Hall, Benaroya Hall</b>			
Summer Festival Main Series Concerts	July 5-30	12	6,033
Summer Festival Pre-concert Recitals ( <i>free admission</i> )	July 5-30	12	4,740
Summer Festival Late Night Concert at Triple Door	July 8	1	239
Summer Festival Family Concert	July 23	1	277
Summer Festival Free Concert at Volunteer Park (& 116 dogs)	July 27	1	2,600
Music Under the Stars at Delridge Park	July 5, 11, 18, 25	4	621
Music Under the Stars at Columbia City Park	July 8, 15, 22, 29	4	878
Music Under the Stars at Volunteer Park	July 6, 13, 20	3	1,976
Music Under the Stars at Freeway Park	July 8, 15, 22, 29, 30	5	530
Open Rehearsals ( <i>free admission</i> )	July 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 29	6	442
Classical Conversation at Soundbridge ( <i>free admission</i> )	July 13, 20, 29	3	63
Summer Festival Post-concert "Meet the Artist" Q&A	July 5-30	10	463
Preview lectures at Retirement Homes: Univ House, Skyline, Ida Culver	July 13, 17	3	111
Preview lecture at Seattle Folio (public)	July 7	1	16
<b>other venues—additional events</b>			
Commissioning Club Salons	Jan 10, Mar 20, May 15	3	82
<b>other venues—outreach</b>			
Chamber Music in Classroom: Hamilton Middle School	Mar 30-Apr 28	3	57
Chamber Music in Classroom: Whitman Middle School	Mar 30-Apr 28	4	84
Chamber Music in Classroom: Madison Middle School	Mar 30-Apr 28	4	140
Chamber Music in Classroom: Cleveland High School	Jan 4-Feb 3	4	76
Chamber Music in Classroom: Ballard High School	Jan 4-Feb 3	4	84
Chamber Music in Classroom: West Seattle High School	Jan 4-Feb 3	4	88
Chamber Music in Classroom: Roosevelt High School	Jan 4-Feb 3	5	110
Master Class (Anton Nel) UW/SYSO	Jan 30	1	75
Master Class (A. Moretti) Cornish Summer Camp	July 8	1	43
Master Class (S, Rose) Seattle U: Ch Music Madness camp	July 15	1	15
<b>Special Events—House Concerts</b>			
	Oct 25, Mar 6, May 22	3	132
<b>Also:</b>			
Re-broadcast 2015 concert highlights on KING-FM	June 27-July 1	5	c. 10,000/night
Live broadcasts of 2016 Summer Festival on KING-FM	July 5-30	12	c. 10,000/night
Live broadcasts of 2016 Winter Festival on KING-FM	Jan 22-31	6	c. 10,000/night
Re-broadcast of 2015/2016 concert highlights on APM's <i>Performance Today</i> on 300 stations nationwide	throughout the year		
<b>EVENTS/ATTENDEES TOTAL:</b>		152	26,566*

# 2016 FINANCIAL REPORT //

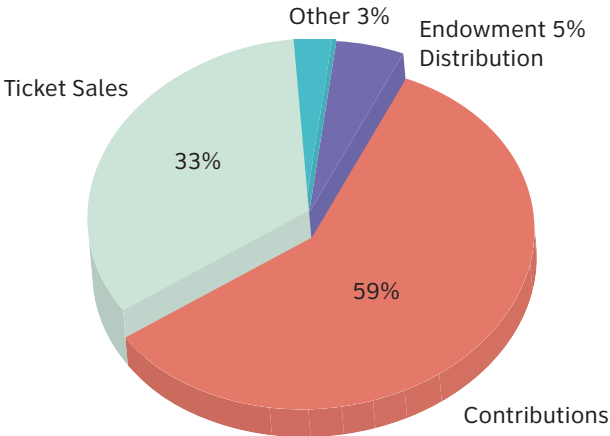
## 2016 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- \$442,833 in contributions from individuals to the Annual Fund
- \$106,876 in support from foundations, corporations, and government agencies
- \$402,894 in Festival ticket sales
- 3% distribution from SCMS Endowment
- \$2.08 million in assets of SCMS Endowment

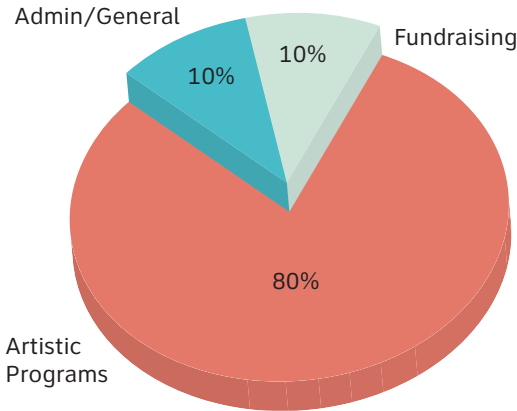


## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (Annual Operations)

2016 TOTAL INCOME: \$1,234,867



2016 TOTAL EXPENSES: \$1,216,436



2016 NET INCOME: \$18,431

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

### ASSETS

Cash	\$ 259,910
Receivables	38,541
Prepaid Expenses	52,947
Fixed Assets, net	107,822
Long-Term Investments	325,365
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 784,585</b>

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 65,243
Deferred Revenue	23,866
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 89,109</b>

### NET ASSETS

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 542,665
Restricted Net Assets	152,811
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 695,476</b>

<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 784,585</b>
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