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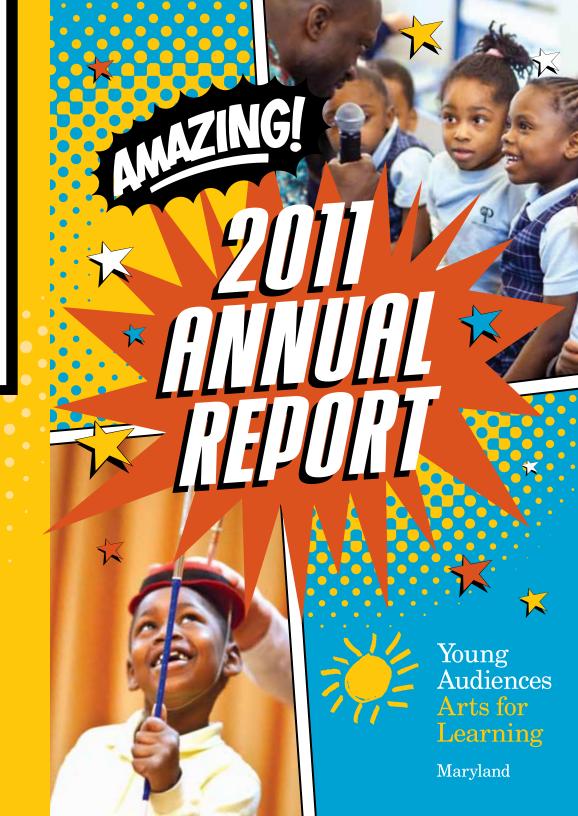
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our vision

WE ENVISION A MARYLAND WHERE THE ARTS ARE VALUED FOR THEIR CAPACITY TO TRANSFORM LIVES, AND WHERE EVERY STUDENT IS IMMERSED IN OPPORTUNITIES TO IMAGINE, TO CREATE, AND TO REALIZE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL THROUGH THE ARTS.





I remember my first assembly program in second grade. We piled into the school gym to see these big metal trash cans on the stage. I thought, "What in the world?" Then I was introduced to the steel drum and a world that was bigger than my own.

Young Audiences believes that the arts are the most effective tool schools have for creating engaging classrooms. We envision a day when every student will have the opportunity to imagine, to create, and to realize their full potential through the arts.

To achieve this vision, we:

- ☆ Bring the arts into schools by training and supporting the
 very best performing and visual artists in our communities.
- ☆ Train teachers of all grades and subject areas to use the arts to engage students in the learning process.
- ☆ Ensure high-poverty and rural communities have equitable access to the arts.

There is no other arts-in-education organization that can match the depth and breadth of our reach, which includes partnerships with 400 schools and community sites in 23 Maryland counties, impacting the education of nearly 200,000 students each year.

In October 2010 at our first Impact Breakfast, we unveiled our three-year plan to expand our reach into an additional 100 schools, serving 25,000 more students a year. Thanks to you, our donors, including our newly formed Sunburst Society, we were able to increase our reach to high-poverty and rural schools by 20 percent and provide 30,000 more hours of learning through the arts.

But there is more work to be done. I hope you will continue to join me in ensuring every student has what he or she needs to be successful in school and in life.

Now, I would like you to see the impact you helped us create.

Stacie Sanders Evans, Executive Director



SHINING OUT LIGHT ON THE FUTURE

This year, your support has nurtured Young Audiences, allowing us to grow to motivate more students, inspire more educators, and support more professional artists than ever before. In 2011, Young Audiences provided more than 4,000 arts experiences, impacting 200,000 Maryland schoolchildren, families, and educators, regardless of their resources—an increase of more than 25 percent compared to last year.

This year we partnered with 400 organizations to provide enriching and artistically excellent educational experiences to youth across the state. Partner organizations included schools, libraries, universities, and cultural institutions. Young Audiences provided extended residencies for thousands of Baltimore City students in the Summer Academies and Extended Learning Programs.







artists

All of our artists are highly-skilled professional teaching artists. They are evaluated and selected annually based on their artistic excellence and ability to connect with young people. Each artist takes part in a comprehensive application and audition process to ensure high-quality artistry. Each artists' program addresses one or more of the standards outlined in the Maryland State Curriculum and comes with a free teacher guide that connects the artistic experience to classroom curriculum and includes sample lesson plans, activities, and resources.

In fiscal year 2011, Young Audiences partnered with 100 professional artists to provide employment opportunities totaling \$563,175 in wages earned. These artists in turn provided meaningful and in-depth arts experiences in a variety of disciplines, including music, theatre, dance, and visual arts.



"You were so very kind to provide us with the majority of funding to allow us to bring music and theater to our students. What a wonderful opportunity to expose our students to great quality of music and storytelling. We have spent many hours playing the CDs that Milkshake gave to us. The students like to listen and dance to the music. Arianna Ross and her Monkey Tales inspired everyone's imagination. When I walk into the rooms, I hear fantastic stories that the children have thought about in detail. Thank you so much!" — Lynne E. Duff, Director of St. Charles Children's Learning Center at the College of Southern Maryland







access for all

In fiscal year 2011, Young Audiences reserved more than \$200,000 of funds raised to provide deeply-discounted programs for underserved, special needs, and Title I schools, through the Access for All and Rural Access for All initiatives. These signature programs significantly increased our work with inner-city and rural schools by lowering the financial barrier. Performances and workshops covered all artistic disciplines, ranging from ceramic mural workshops to slam poetry performances.

Now in its fourth year, Access for All allowed Young Audiences to serve more than 10,000 youth in 43 high-need schools in Baltimore City, where at least 85 percent of the student body is eligible for free and reduced-price lunches. Program funding secured by Young Audiences was matched with funds from the Baltimore City school district and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Based on the Access for All model, Rural Access allows Young Audiences to underwrite up to half the cost of programming for schools and community organizations outside the Baltimore-Washington corridor. These areas lack the concentration of teaching artists found in urban communities, and the associated mileage for booking artists in more remote areas can be prohibitive.

In fiscal year 2010-2011, 17,000 youth, families, and educators were able to experience a performance, take part in a workshop, or participate in an artist residency. Rural Access outreach produced a 32 percent growth in the number of schools and community organizations served, and a 12 percent growth in students served.



Thousands of students across Maryland learned about teamwork and collaboration, tapped into their creativity and imagination, and increased their understanding of other cultures through upbeat and motivational in-school assembly performances led by professional artists and ensembles, like Linda Fang. Linda's witty, humorous, and thought provoking performances are an excellent way to get students excited about history, language arts, and theatre, while building essential 21st Century skills.

In fiscal year 2011, Young Audiences provided 821 live performances by professional artists to introduce students to a variety of artistic disciplines and cultures.





residencies

In fiscal year 2011, Young Audiences provided 146 in-depth artist-in-residence programs, totaling 3,054 workshops and performances, that afforded student participants quality time with a teaching artist and a more substantial and sequential learning experience in and through the arts.

"I thought I couldn't make beats out of random things," said Amari Roberts, a seventh-grade student at Imagine Discovery Public Charter School in Baltimore. "But I think I did pretty well. You can make a beat out of anything."

Amari learned that everyday objects, like pencils, barrels, and her own feet, can be used as instruments during a recent residency at Imagine Discovery. The residency was one of four artist-in-residence programs at Maryland middle schools, made possible by the MetLife Learning for Life Grant Program.



African dancer and musician Kwame Opare taught Amari and her classmates about rhythm through music and step dance. It was also an opportunity for Kwame to teach students about other subjects, including African history, science, and—most importantly—how to work together.

"I learned that I could do anything that is out of the box," Amari said.

"I didn't think I would be learning how to make beats on unconventional things, or that it would involve science when you make music."

KWAME OPARE



professional development for educators

This year, Young Audiences provided more than 300 hours of professional development opportunities for 852 teachers, equipping them with the skills to use the arts to engage all types of learners in their classrooms. Young Audiences remains committed to providing professional development and student arts experiences that align with schools' curriculum needs and naturally connect to lesson plans.

Young Audiences partnered with the Harford County Public Schools Title I office to provide year-long training in arts integration for teachers at schools that need assistance making adequate yearly progress on state standardized tests. An addition to the ongoing 21st Century Institutes in both Harford and Anne Arundel Counties, these professional development seminars provided training in arts integration to educators, focusing on how art can be used to enhance the skills and knowledge students need to succeed in school, work, and life in the 21st Century.



teaching artist institute

TESTIMONIAL BY MAX BENT, BEATBOXER AND YOUNG AUDIENCES ROSTER ARTIST



Prior to becoming a Young Audiences artist, I spent seven years as a high school and middle school science teacher. During my first year teaching I was floundering. I started bringing music equipment to an afterschool club—and although I didn't know what arts integration was at the time—the music helped me create a bond with the students, which helped me connect with them in the classroom as well.

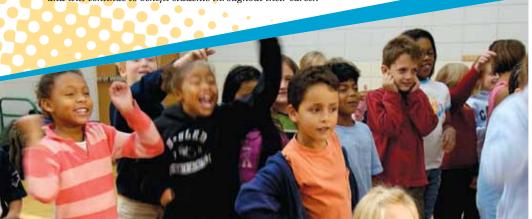
After leaving the public school system, I discovered the Teaching Artist Institute (TAI). I didn't know what to expect, but after completing the program, my passion for teaching and empowering young people has been restored.

TAI has been the spark to a flame in my heart for sharing my art to provide our children with a meaningful education. The rigorous curriculum and quality instructors of TAI have given me the guidance necessary to discover how I can reach my peak as an educator.

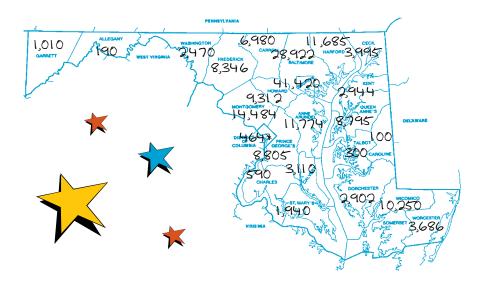
I have seen with my own eyes, proof that the arts are a powerful teaching tool. Through my experiences, when academic and fine arts objectives are melded into one seamless goal, students are required to adapt, improvise, and solve problems. Students MUST collaborate.

Without TAI, I would have never had the chance to rediscover my passion for teaching. I thank the people behind this program from the bottom of my heart.

This year TAI served 20 artists and 20 classroom teachers with more than 80 hours of training focused on incorporating 21st Century Skills into the classroom. These educators will reach approximately 500 students during this school year alone, and will continue to benefit students throughout their career.



SCUDENCES BETWEEN JULY 1, 2010 AND JUNE 30, 2011.

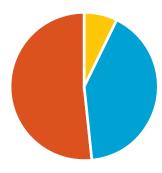


- Served 204,151 students, educators, and families in 23 counties across Maryland.
- Trovided 821 live performances by professional artists to introduce students to a variety of artistic disciplines and cultures.
- 185,907 total students were served—one in five Maryland students.
- ₩ With your support, Young Audiences could provide invaluable arts experiences to the 80 percent of Maryland schoolchildren we have not yet reached.
- 402 total schools, libraries, or community centers were served.
- □ 300 hours of professional development were presented to artists and educators.

Generous individual, corporate, government, and foundation donors, like you, make the work of Young Audiences possible. THANK YOU!

* Number includes Washington D.C. and all other out-of-state students served.

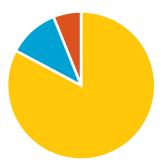
Ya BY the numbers



Young Audiences Income Sources:

- ☆ Public Contributed Income: 8%

 (State and Local Government)
- (Foundations, Corporations, Private Donations, and Special Event Net Income)
- ☆ Program Income: 51%



Young Audiences Expenses Breakdown:

- 💢 Program Expenses: 83%
- κ Fundraising Expenses: 11%
- 💢 Administration Expenses: 6%
- ☆ Young Audiences' total operating budget was \$1.5 million during the 2010-2011 fiscal year.
- Young Audiences is committed to fiscal responsibility and to providing Maryland youth access to the arts, and works diligently to raise the funds to ensure our vision is one day reached.

comments



Gayle Danley

I just want to say that the way that you can express your emotions and make it so people can feel how you feel is... just wonderful.

EMMA, Seventh Grade, Harper's Choice Middle

DishiBem

I think your writing is better than other books because your writing is actually understandable to a middle schooler.

DONOVAN, Fifth Grade, Edgewood Elm Elementary

Anna Menendez

I really enjoyed it when you showed us the Bull Dance and the Flamenco. I hope you can come back to Rockledge another time. I hope I can become a great dancer too!

VANESSA, Fourth Grade, Rockledge Elementary

Ssunna

You are the best speaker I have ever seen, not just in this school, but in any of the six schools I have attended. Each of your songs was something that you could get up and dance to.

TONY, Phoenix Center of Annapolis

Urgeworks

I enjoyed your show. It was funny, informative, and a lot of other stuff. The real reason I'm sending this message is because I want to be a successful game developer. Overall, your show inspired me to do great things. Thank you." ALEX

Harford County Professional Development

"I must admit that the ideas that I have received from the artists are clearly a different way of thinking. The best response comes from my students when we incorporate the arts-integrated lessons in our classroom. They are so engaged and really enjoy learning in this way."

DAWN, Harford County Teacher



partners

SERVED JULY 1. 2010 - JUNE 30. 2011

ALLEGANY COUNTY

Allegany Co. Library Washington St. Branch

Flintstone Elementary

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Aleph Bet Jewish Day School Annapolis Branch A.A. Co. Library

Annapolis Elementary

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Arnold Elementary

Barnes and Noble. **Bowie Town Center**

Bodkin Elementary

Broadneck Branch A.A.Co. Library

Brock Bridge Elementary

Brooklyn Park Middle School

BWI Double Tree Inn (Formerly Holiday Inn)

Central Elementary

Chesapeake Academy

Crofton Branch A.A.Co. Library

Crofton Elementary

Crofton Meadows Elementary

Davidsonville Elementary School

Eastport Annapolis Neck Branch A.A.Co. Library

Four Seasons Elementary School

Imagination Vacation

Indian Creek Lower/ Middle School

Jessup Elementary

Lake Shore Elementary

Magothy River Middle School

Maryland City Branch

A.A. Co. Library

Maryland City Elementary PTA

Millersville Elementary

Monsignor Slade Catholic School

Mountain Road Branch

A.A. Co. Library

North County Branch

A.A.Co. Library North Glen Elementary

Park Elementary

Pathways School - Anne Arundel

Pre School for the Arts at

St. Anne's School

Richard Henry Lee Elementary

Rippling Woods

Elementary School

Seven Oaks Elementary School

(A.A.Co)

Severna Park Branch A.A.Co. Library

South Shore Elementary Southern Middle School Southern Middle School

St. Anne's School

The Key School

The Phoenix Center Annapolis Wilev H. Bates Middle School

BALTIMORE CITY

#007 Cecil Elementary

#076 Francis Scott Key Elem.

#105 Moravia Park Elementary

Middle School #11 Eutaw-Marshburn Elementary

#130 Booker T. Washington Middle School

#15 Stadium School

#21 Hilton Elementary #213 Govans Elementary

#221 Mt. Washington Elementary

#224 Grove Park Elementary

#232 Thomas Jefferson Elementary

#233 Roland Park

Elementary/Middle

#236 Hamilton Elementary/Middle School

#237 Highlandtown Elementary

#241 Fallstaff Middle School

#243 Armistead Gardens Elementary

#247 Cross Country Elementary

#256 Calvin Rodwell **Elementary School**

#260 Frederick Elementary

#262 Empowerment Academy

#307 Claremont High School

#314 Sharp Leadenhall Elementary

#401 Northwestern High School

#410 Mergenthaler Vocational Technical

#45 Federal Hill Preparatory School

#66 Mount Royal Elementary/Middle

#84 Thomas Johnson Elementary/Middle

#98 Samuel F. B. Morse Elementary

ACCE Academy

Baltimore City College High School

Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women

Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School Baltimore Museum of Art Bluford Drew Jemison Academy

Bluford Drew Jemison Math

Science Technology Academy

Brown Memorial Tutorial Program Bryn Mawr School / Middle

Center Stage

City Neighbors Hamilton

Charter School Coldstream Park

Elementary/Middle

Commodore John Rogers Elementary

Curtis Bay Elementary

Dallas F. Nicholas Elementary

Dickey Hill Elementary/

Middle School Edgecombe Circle Elementary/

Enoch Pratt Free Library Forest

Park Branch

Enoch Pratt Free Library Govans

Enoch Pratt Free Library Herring Run Branch

Enoch Pratt Free Library

Northwood Branch **Enoch Pratt Southeast**

Anchor Branch

Franklin Square Elem/Middle Friendship Academy of

Engineering and Technology

Friendship Academy of Science and Technology

Garrett Heights Elementary

Gilman School (Learning Camp)

Glenmount Elementary/Middle

Guilford Elementary/ Middle School

Hampden Elementary Middle School

Hampden Family Center

Harford Heights Elementary

Harlem Park Elementary Hazelwood Elementary

Highlandtown Elementary/

Middle #215 Holabird Elementary

Hope Academy John Ruhrah Elementary

Johnston Square Elementary KIPP Ujima Village Academy

Lakewood Elementary Maree Garnett Farring Elementary

Middle School Margaret Brent Elementary

Mary E. Rodman Elementary

Mi Segunda Casa - Education-**Based Latino Outreach**

Mt. St. Joseph High School **National Academy Foundation**

New Era Academy High #422 New Song Academy

Northwood Appold Community Academy #2

Office of Teaching and Learning Oheb Shalom Learning Ladder

Goodnow Community Center Patterson Park Public Charter School

Paul's Place Outreach Center **REACH Partnership School**

Rosemont Elementary Middle School

Southwest Baltimore Charter School

Steuart Hill Academic Academy

Tench Tilghman Elementary/ Middle School

The Center Club

Turnbridge Public Charter School Walters Art Museum

Windsor Hills Elementary/ Middle School

Wolfe Street Academy

Women's Housing Coalition **BALTIMORE COUNTY**

Arbutus Middle School **Baltimore County Commission** on Arts and Sciences

Baltimore Highlands Elementary (BCCAS) Bryn Mawr School / Lower

Camp Greentree at Mars Estates

Camp Honeybee at White Oak Elementary (BCCAS)

Carver Center (BCCAS)

Catonsville Elementary

Catonsville Middle

Chadwick Elementary

Chapel Hill Elementary

Edgmere SRC

Chase Elementary Creative Kids - Cockeysville

Dogwood Elementary (BCCAS) **Dundalk Middle School**

Eastwood Elementary Magnet School

Edgemere Elementary (BCCAS)

Elmwood Elementary Featherbed Lane Elementary

Franklin Elementary Franklin Middle School

Fullerton Community Building (BCCAS) Fullerton Elementary (BCCAS)

Hadassah Lunch & Learn Hampton Elementary

Harford Hills Elementary (BCCAS)

Inverness Center (BCCAS) Krieger Schechter Day School Loch Raven Center (BCCAS)

Loyola Blakefield Lutherville Lab Elementary School

Milbrook Elementary New Horizons/Chatworth (BCCAS)

Oheb Shalom Learning Ladder Oliver Beach Elementary (BCCAS)

Owings Mills Elementary Park School

Performing Arts Camp (BCCAS)

Pikesville Middle School

Pinewood Elementary Reisterstown Elementary

Ridgely Middle School Rodgers Forge Elementary

Southwest Academy St. James' Academy

Stoneleigh Elementary The Chatsworth School

Victory Villa Community Center (BCCAS) Vincent Farm Elementary

West Towson Elementary White Oak School Woodlawn Community Center

(BCCAS)

CALVERT COUNTY Appeal Elementary **Dowell Elementary School**

Huntingtown United Methodist Church Mutual Elementary The Tidewater School

Windy Hill Elementary **CAROLINE COUNTY**

Caroline County Public Library

CARROLL COUNTY Cranberry Station Elementary Eldersburg Elementary Freedom Elementary Friendship Valley Elementary Mt. Airy Middle School New Windsor Middle School Pinev Ridge Elementary

Sandymount Elementary Sykesville Middle School Westminster Elementary William Winchester Elementary

CECIL COUNTY Cecil County Public Schools Board of Ed.

Cecilton Elementary Charlestown Elementary Elk Neck Elementary North East Elementary

Perryville Elementary

Winfield Elementary

Rising Sun Elementary The Tome School

CHARLES COUNTY

Archbishop Neale School

St. Charles Children's Learning Center at the College of Southern Md.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Dorchester County Public Library -

Cambridge Branch **Hurlock Elementary**

Maple Elementary

Sandy Hill Elementary

The Judy Center (Dorchester Co.)

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FREDERICK COUNTY

Brunswick Elementary

Carroll Manor Elementary

Crestwood Middle School

Emmitsburg Elementary Green Valley Elementary

Liberty Elementary (Frederick Co.)

Middletown Middle School

Middletown Primary School New Market Elementary

Oakdale Elementary

Orchard Grove Elementary Sabillasville Elementary

Trinity School of Frederick Wolfsville Elementary

GARRETT COUNTY Accident Elementary **Bloomington Elementary**

Broad Ford Elementary Dennett Road Elementary

Garrett College

Grantsville Elementary HARFORD COUNTY

Aberdeen Middle School Abingdon Elementary

Edgewood Elementary

Edgewood Middle School Emmorton Elementary

Harford County Public School

Havre de Grace Elementary

Homestead Wakefield Elementary Magnolia Elementary (Joppa) Mountain Christian School

Harford Day School

Elementary

Richlin Ballroom

Ring Factory Elementary William Paca Old Post Road

HOWARD COUNTY

Children's Manor Montessori Cradlerock School Deerfield Run Elementary School Ellicott Mills Middle School Forest Ridge Elementary Harper's Choice Middle School Howard County Public Schools Jeffers Hill Elementary School Johns Hopkins Applied Science Center Oakland Mills Middle Pointers Run Elementary School Running Brook Elementary The Robert J. DiPietro Community Center Thunder Hill Elementary Triadelphia Ridge Elementary Wilde Lake Middle School **Worthington Elementary**

KENT COUNTY

Galena Elementary School Henry Highland Garnett Elementary Kent County Middle School Kent County Public Library Chestertown Branch Kent School Millington Elementary Rock Hall Elementary Upper Cheasapeake Summer Center for the Arts at Washington College William Paca Elementary -Worton Elementary Landover

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Rosa Parks Middle

Seven Locks Elementary Silver Spring International Middle Stonegate Elementary School Takoma Park Middle School The Franklin Schools Thurgood Marshall

Elementary School Wayside Elementary Westbrook Elementary

William Farguhar Middle School Wood Acres Elementary

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Calverton Elementary

Grand Pacheco

Greenbelt Elementary Greenbelt Middle School John Hanson French Immersion School Judith Hover Montessori Pathways School - Crossland Re-entry Pathways School - Northwood Prince George's Co Library Bowie Prince George's Co Library Hyattsville Branch Prince George's Co. Library Glenarden Branch Rockledge Elementary St. Mary's School (Landover Hills)

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WICOMICO COUNTY

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WORCESTER COUNTY

Wicomico Middle School

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