



ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023

# BRAVO YOUTH ORCHESTRAS





## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER

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In reflecting on this past year (22/23), there were so many meaningful accomplishments! We were: able to enroll new beginning students into our Orchestral program after a 3 year hiatus, launched a very successful choral program, increased our student performances, re-launched our In-school PreSchool music program, and successfully completed 3 BRAVO Summer camps in 2022.

Though we faced challenges, it was amazing to see our staff step up, take on additional responsibilities, keep a positive attitude, keep our students and families as our focus and work together. Because of the resilience of our staff, there was minimal to no negative impact to programming and we were able to effectively serve our school communities and continue moving forward as an organization.

Part of our mission is to provide exposure opportunities and access to multiple pathways to engage in the arts and we were able to do that in a great way this year.

Accomplishments such as these continue to serve as a reminder of our BRAVO why.

- Cinda Jackson, Chief Program Officer

*"When I'm playing my instrument (Trombone), It helps me put out all the frustration I had, and I feel relaxed."*

Student,  
BRAVO Youth Orchestras

## MISSION

BRAVO Youth Orchestra's Mission is to serve diverse populations of students by providing mentorship opportunities and multiple pathways to engage in the arts. Through its programs, BRAVO promotes social justice, provides social/emotional support and helps boost academic achievement while supporting the development of creative, confident, community-minded artists.

*"Music gives me a lot of feeling...It's like my friend that's always at my house and I can just go to it whenever I need it most."*

**Middle School Violin Student,  
BRAVO Youth Orchestras**





## VISION

BRAVO creates the opportunity for students to experience the joyful and transformative power of music and the performing arts.

*"My son enjoyed every little thing . . . seeing what he had learned through the three weeks I thought was amazing."*

**PreK Summer Camp Parent,  
BRAVO Youth Orchestras**

# VALUES

## INCLUSION

Embracing racial, cultural, economic and all forms of diversity by honoring the unique contributions of each student and family.

## COMMUNITY

Fostering connections by integrating and investing in student, family and community voices.

## LEADERSHIP

Creating space for students to realize their talents and potential and come into their own power.

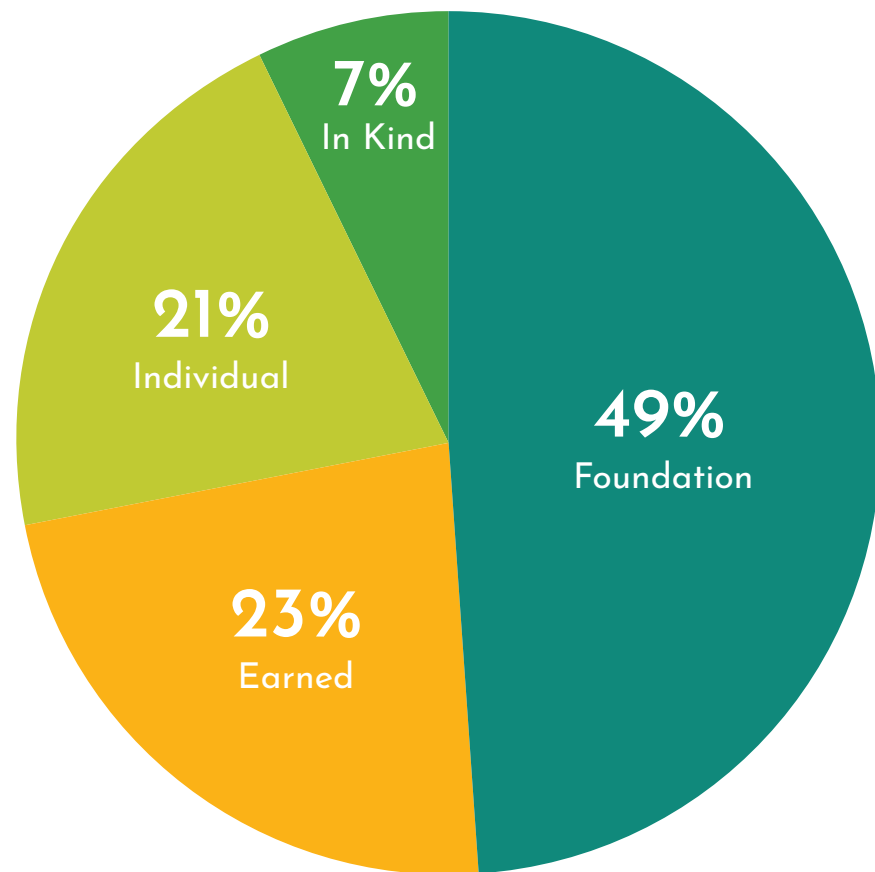
## CURIOSITY

Exploring, learning and creating by using artistic talent and imagination.

## EQUITY

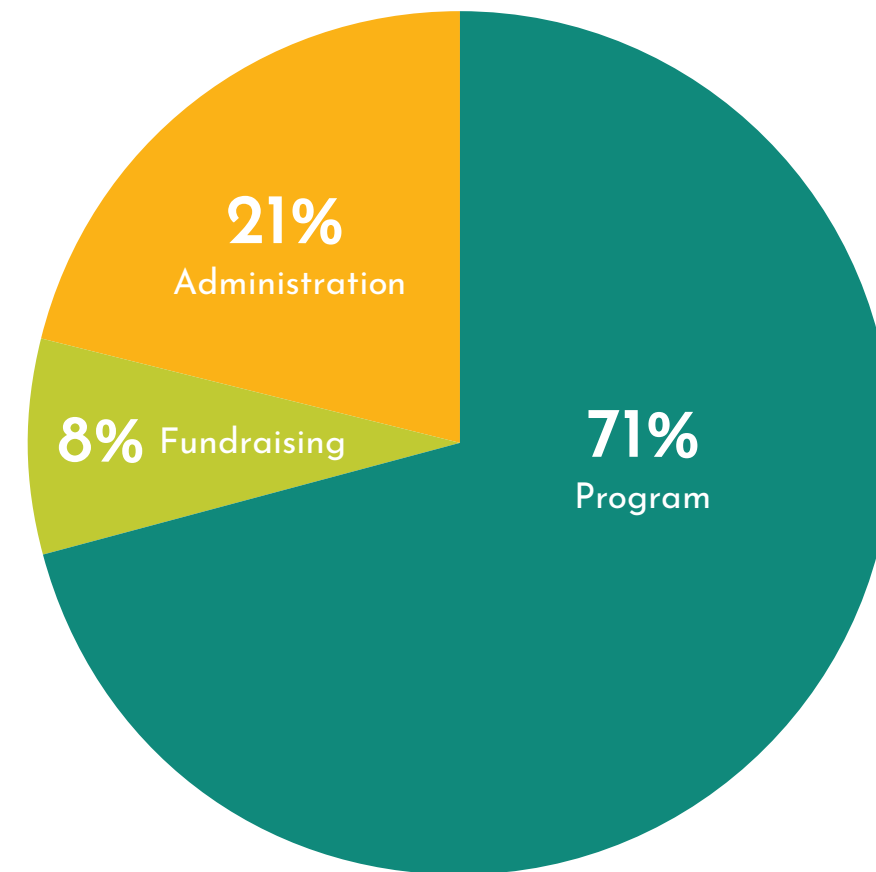
Re-allocating resources and offering opportunities to create more equitable access for students and families.

# FY23 1.4M BUDGET



## Revenue

- 49% Foundation
- 23% Earned
- 21% Individual
- 7% In Kind



## Expenditure

- 71% Program
- 21% Administration
- 8% Fundraising

## 22-23 STATISTICS

**150+**  
After school  
students

**125+**  
Summer 2023  
students

**35+**  
Community  
orchestra  
members

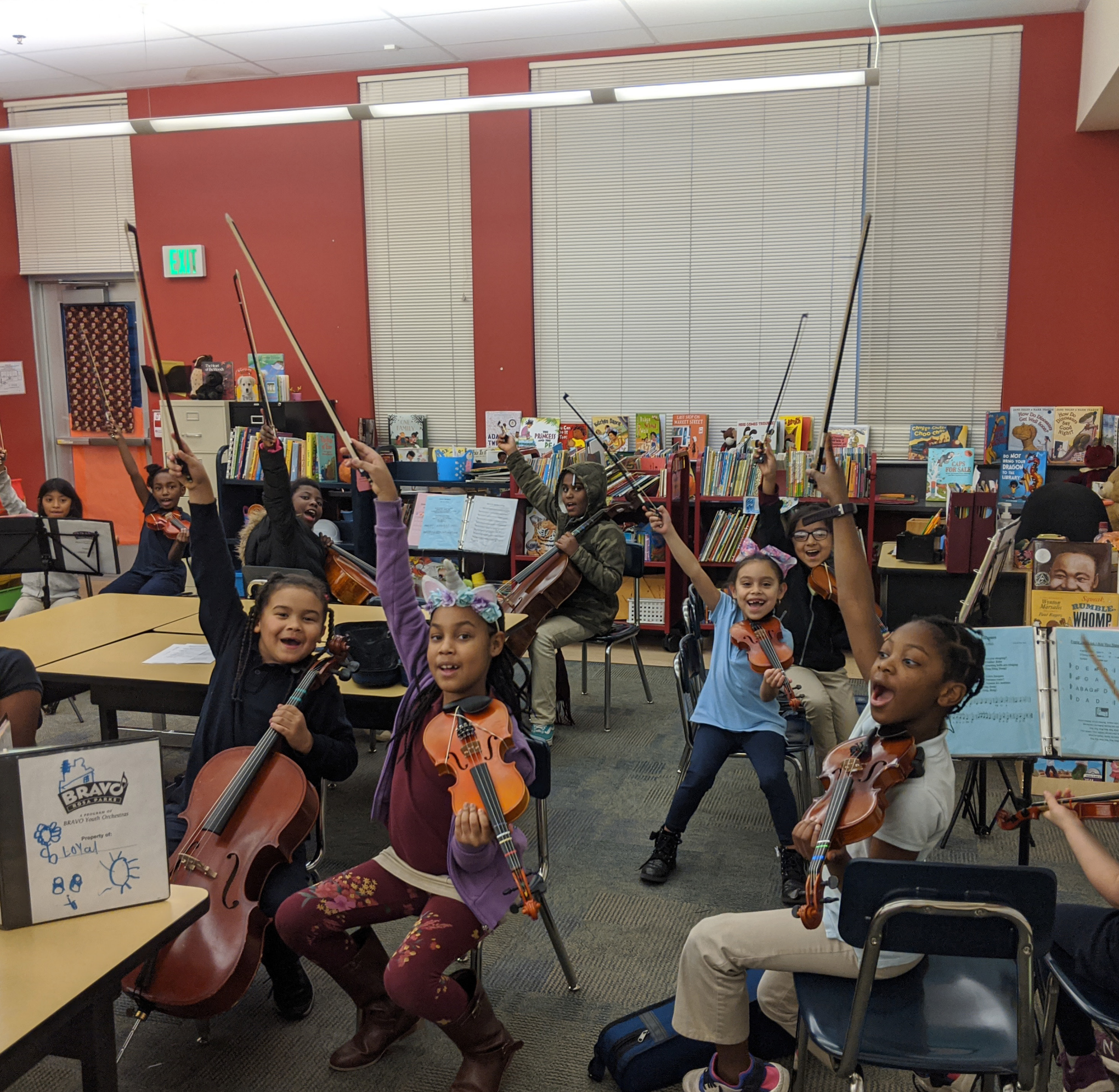
**9**  
Sites

**100+**  
In-School  
students

### GUEST ARTISTS

from Portland Columbia  
Symphony Orchestra, Oregon  
Symphony, Chamber Music  
Northwest & Sphinx  
Organization

**20+**  
Performances



# THANK YOU

...for being a part of the BRAVO family. Your support is changing lives.

