

# Fiscal 2024 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Serving San Diegans of all ages, providing life-long learning opportunities in world music and dance that foster understanding, empathy, and compassion.

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# **OUR MISSION**

The Center for World Music is a San Diego organization fostering intercultural awareness through the world's performing arts traditions. We create engaging educational and performance opportunities to strengthen the bonds that make us one community.

# **OUR NUMBERS**



Musicians, Dancers & Storytellers



65 Musical Traditions



School Residencies and Assemblies



Students Reached

# **OUR TEAM**

Monica Emery, Executive Director Laurel Grinnell-Wilson, Managing Director

### **World Music in the Schools**

Stefanie Schmitz, Director Hannes Kling, Assistant Director

### **Public Programming**

Edoardo Cavallero, Manager

### **Access to the Arts for Seniors**

Letitia Rogers, Coordinator



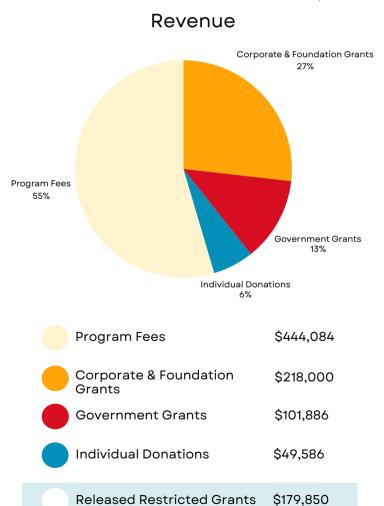
# **OUR BOARD**

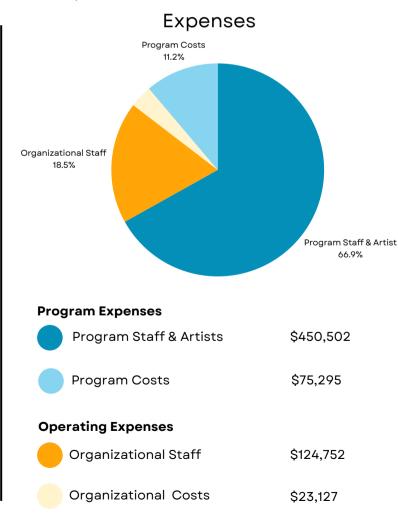
Dr. Timothy Rice, President of the Board Dr. Lance Nelson, Vice-President of the Board Dr. Bernard Ellorin, Secretary Jake Bakke, Treasurer

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## **BUDGET SNAPSHOT**

JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024





# PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK



We enjoyed the series so much! I believe that events like this do more to bring people together, fight racism and enrich ourselves as human beings than about anything. We are looking forward to next year's series. You did a wonderful job organizing this event.

### JANICE HARTWIG

"The lessons with Mr. Blanco and Ms. Lica were so fun and engaging! They each have a special way in which they connect with the students. They have high expectations and handle redirecting students in a caring but firm manner. They gave different children opportunities to lead the conga line. It was awesome to see kids that aren't as strong in their academics shine during the music classes."

### 4TH GRADE TEACHER AT JOYNER ELEMENTARY

Dear Uncle Anthony, We are so thankful for you ... You are an amazing teacher ... When we were performing, ... I saw the whole room filled with joy in their hearts. ... You spread kindness everywhere.

### UKULELE STUDENT AT MURDOCK ELEMENTARY

Residents have loved every Center for World Music concert we have had here. They always look forward to these events! With the variety of music that has been brought, residents are learning about different backgrounds and promoting diversity. We have noticed a sense of connection amongst residents through a shared love for music. The event attendance outcome multiplies whenever we have you here so thank you!!!

# EUNICE GONZALEZ, RESIDENT SERVICE COORDINATOR WESLEY TERRACE APARTMENTS





