

Our Year in Review

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A Message from Outgoing Chair Sarah Ermatinger



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To our JSA supporters,

As I sit down to write this letter, I am filled with a profound sense of gratitude and pride. This is my “last dance” so to speak as the outgoing Chair of the Jackson School of the Arts, a position I have been honored to hold for the past several years. I want to take this opportunity to thank the mighty team of leadership, staff and Board Members at JSA for their hard work, dedication, endless creative energy, and boundless love for our students and their parents.

Our journey together has been nothing short of remarkable. I have had the privilege of working alongside some of the most talented and passionate individuals in arts education. Together, we have transformed the vision into reality, providing countless opportunities for students to explore their creativity, learn, and grow in an environment that truly fosters artistic expression for all. It is your collective efforts that have made the Jackson School of the Arts the vibrant and thriving institution it is today. From our talented instructors who inspire and nurture our students' talents to our administrative team that tirelessly ensures the smooth functioning of our programs, I am deeply grateful for your commitment to our mission.

As I end my term on the board, I will continue to support the Sponsor a Student campaign and be an advocate and cheerleader for all things JSA. I would like to ask you to consider supporting JSA as well! In particular, I urge you to continue advocating for and supporting our student scholarship program. Scholarships open doors for talented young artists, performers and dancers who may otherwise not have the opportunity to pursue their dreams and receive a quality arts education. Your support can make a profound difference in the lives of these students, helping them realize their potential and contribute to the cultural enrichment of our community.

In closing, I want to express my deepest appreciation for the privilege of serving as your Chair and while I may be stepping down from this role, I am not stepping away from the Jackson School of the Arts, and I look forward to continuing to support our shared mission in any way I can.

I have every confidence that the future of JSA is bright and that it will continue to thrive with the support of the Jackson community.

With heartfelt thanks and warmest regards,

Sarah Ermatinger
Outgoing Board Chair

Our Team

Cherie Good
Executive Director

Carolyn Moser
Accountant

Brandi Kinch
Operations & Human Resources Manager

Jode Piotrowski
Art & Special Program Manager

Rebecca Chandler
Childcare Academy Lead Instructor

Claire Fetterman
Marketing Coordinator

Our Board

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& Treasurer
Chief Financial Officer
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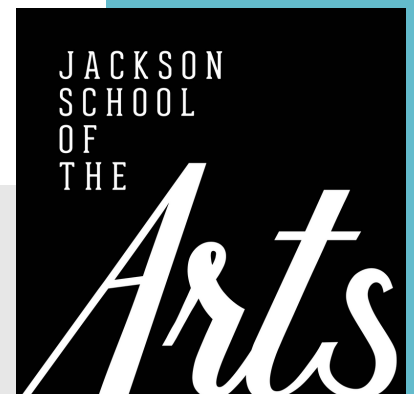
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Spring Arbor University

John Macchia Jr.
Director

CEO
Advance Turning & Mfg., Inc.

Matthew Aubin, D.M.A.
Director

Artistic Director
The Chelsea Symphony
Music Director
Jackson Symphony



Tuition & Programs

For nearly two decades, the Jackson School of the Arts has been a leading provider in arts education. As a nonprofit organization with a mission to make the arts accessible to all children, we offer subsidized fees that are based on household income.

Thanks to community support and a sliding fee scale to give opportunities to disadvantaged children, families served were benefited by financial assistance and were able to add creative education and a fresh extracurricular outlet to their routine.

Jackson School of the Arts fundraising efforts with financial contributions from foundations, individuals and businesses are the reason we can allow everyone to pay according to their financial means. If your rate falls below \$45 per month, you are in essence receiving a scholarship that was made possible by a donation.

One Hour Class Prices Per Month

\$12*

Full Scholarship

\$25

\$35

\$45

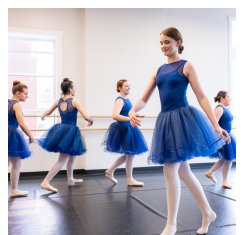
Full Pay

*Scholarships based on the FFIEC Census Data for Low and Moderate Income

Our Programs



Art



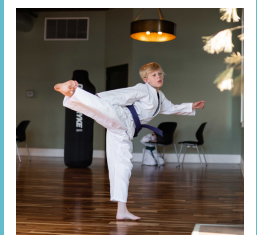
Dance



Gymnastics



Theater



Tae Kwon Do

Early Childhood Programs



Childcare Academy

\$800/month



Kids Create

\$200/month

2023 Fairy Festival

352

Volunteer hours
provided by 88 people

\$116,993

in Sponsorships

\$15,930

In-Kind (\$5,280 value
in volunteer hours)

\$19,597

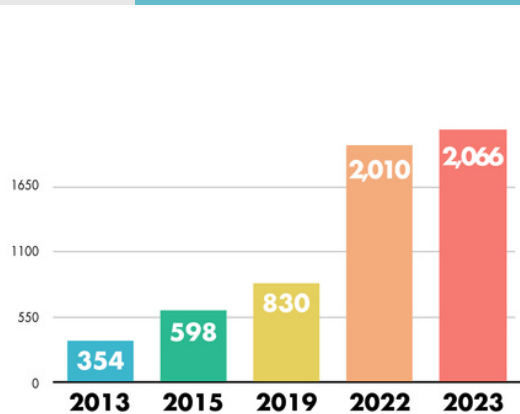
in Ticket Sales

\$343

in Donation Boxes



2023 Financials



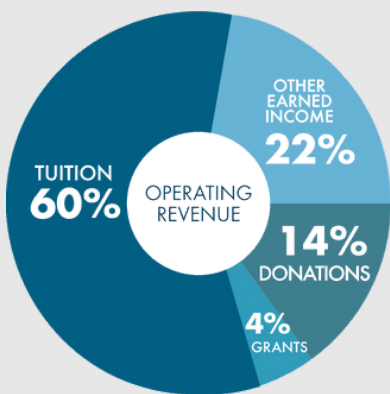
Student Enrollment Growth

We have shown to our community that there is a demand for our creative experiences and that we can grow to meet those needs.

People Power This Community

The biggest piece of the pie represents the heart of our programs: **the people who are passionate about the arts and the children we serve.**

We have a lean organization of talented people and need your support to keep things running strong and build for future growth.

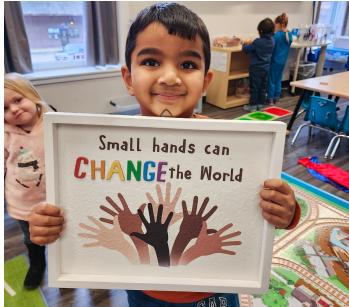


The Importance of Donors

- You are the reason that Jackson School of the Arts is a place of diversity and inclusion in our community. It's a place where community comes together.
- You enable all children to expand their horizons and learn from caring and talented adults.
- Your gift helps level the playing field for children from disadvantaged circumstances.

Year	Operating Budget	Increase
2021 - 2022	\$638,021	40.54%
2022 - 2023	\$901,990	41.37%
2023 - 2024	\$1,077,760	19.49%

A Look Back at the Year...



Our 2022 - 2023 Individual Donors

Brian Adamczyk
Gregory Allushinski
Barbara Allushinski
Matthew Aubin
Paula Autry
Dana Aymond
Doreen Baker
Eugene Belknap
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Diane Derby
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Shelly Farhat
Travis & Georgia Fojtasek
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Nanci Stadel

Tim Swope
Thomas Trosin
Margaret Wilds
Monique Zantop
David Zessin
Jan Zessin

**To all who have
contributed,**

**Your generosity has had
an impact on both JSA
and the community.**

**With your funds, we
were able to:**

- **Provide scholarships and tuition assistance for students in financial need**
- **Expand community partnerships to reach more across Jackson County**
- **Expand our on-site program offerings**
- **Purchase necessary materials for enriched classroom experiences**

**We appreciate you
joining our efforts to
make the arts accessible
to all in Jackson County.**

Our 2022 - 2023

Corporate, Corporate Foundations, & Other Donors

Addison P. Cook III Foundation
Advance Turning & Manufacturing
Ajax Heating & Cooling
Alro Foundation
Amazon Smile
American 1 Credit Union
American Title Company of Jackson
Angelica Garden Club
AP Cook Foundation
Art & Cultural Alliance
Art Moehn Chevrolet
Art, Beer & Wine Festival
Arts & Cultural Endowment Fund
Bloomerang Company
Bond & Company PLC
Carlene Lefere-Walz Family Foundation
Christoff & Sons Floor Covering
City of Jackson
Classic Turning, Inc.
Comerica Bank
Commonwealth Associates
Community Choice CU
Consumers Energy Foundation
County National Bank
Curtis, Curtis & Brelinski, P.C.
Dawn Foods Foundation
Dillon & Associates
Experience Jackson
Good Earth Real Estate
Granger
Jackson Glass Works
Jackson Pediatric Dentistry
James & Helen Crowley Fund
JCPenney Communities Foundation
JTV
Knauf Insulation
KV Rao
Lammers Heating & Air Conditioning
Lavery Family Foundation
Lester Brothers Excavation, Inc.
Macchia Family Foundation
MACI - Youth Endowment Fund
Manitou Beach Marina, LLC

Mercury Broadband LLC
Michigan Arts & Culture Council
Mike Kendall Realtor
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National Endowment for the Arts
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The Michigan Theatre of Jackson
Tri-County Water
Tripp's CollisionTrue Community Credit Union
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Vermeulen's Furniture
Vista Grande Villa
Walton Insurance Group
Walz Family Foundation
Willis & Jurasek CPA's & Consultants
Wirebaugh Family Youth Sports Fund

Thank You

**for your generosity
and support
of our mission**



How to Support

1

Engage with us on Social Media

Social media engagement helps spread our content and increase awareness of our mission. We can be found on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn @jacksonschoolofthearts.

2

Donate

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, we rely on donations to help us provide scholarships to students who need them. Donate at jacksonarts.org/donate

3

Attend Events and Classes

By attending events and classes, you help grow our community of people with a love for the arts.

4

Spread the word about JSA!

Help introduce JSA to others by spreading the word and sharing positive experiences you have had here!



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