



# Haven Academy of the Arts

developing character through arts education



# GROW

## 2018-2019 Annual Report



# PEOPLE

1,096 Students  
Served

7,670  
Audience  
Members

20  
Instructors

# PROGRAMS

6  
Musicals

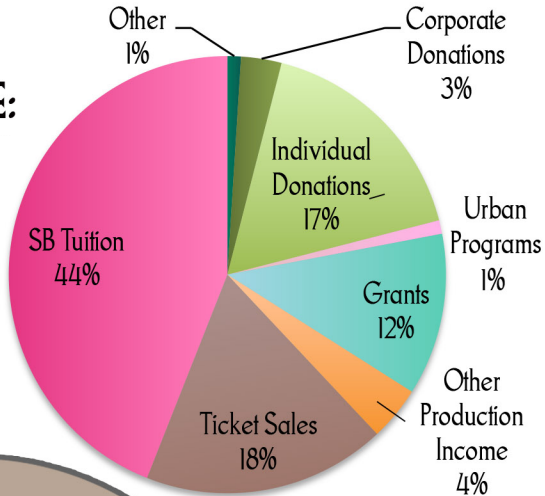
36  
Performances

2  
Concerts

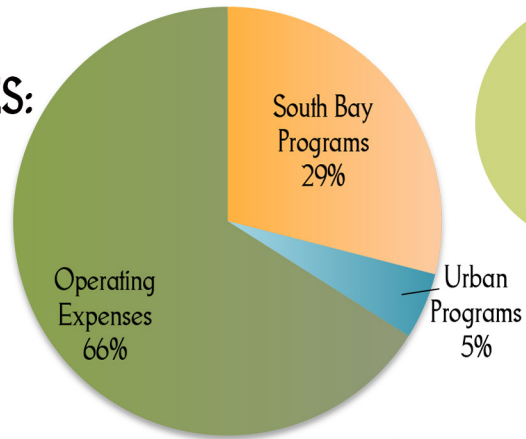
6  
Summer  
Camps

# FINANCIALS

## INCOME: \$



## EXPENSES: \$



Income - Expenses =    
Seed Money for our hART of the City Programs

# OUR IMPACT



**At Haven,** we value the kind of long-term relationships that create lasting impact. Many of our students "Grow Up" in our program from age 3 into adulthood, so we offer something for every age and developmental level.

### From Petite Players



Our Petite Players program was developed specifically for our eager group of young, budding performers, and offers developmentally appropriate curriculum with a bite-sized KIDS show for our tiny actors and actresses.

### To the Summer Musical



Our highest level program that we offer at Haven, each Summer Musical is a small cast of 40-50 gifted students who have demonstrated at auditions that they are capable of keeping up with Broadway choreography and a professionally paced rehearsal schedule.



### And Beyond... Haven Community Chorale

The newly founded Haven Community Chorale provides an opportunity for adults to grow in our program. Haven Community Chorale's mission is to engage and inspire people by bringing quality choral music performances to the South Bay.

# Over the years...

	2008 / 2009	2018 / 2019
Full-Time Staff	1	3
Musical Productions	3	6
Year-Round Site(s)	1	2
Summer Camp	1	6
Instructors	5	20
Fall Season Participation	25	176

**GROW UP**

# Urban Outreach

## Haven Pico Union

Our Pico Union site serves 108 students annually. Haven Pico Union is funded entirely by grants and donations and provides a safe space for at-risk, low-income youth to experience the life changing power of arts education. As we celebrate our 6th year, we are thrilled to have the funds to bring on a new Urban Outreach Director, Emily Barish, who will oversee our Pico Union and hART of the City programs.



First Show:  
*School House Rock, KIDS,*  
2013



Pico Union students rehearse for their  
pre-show opening number performance for  
South Bay's Fall Musical



Pico Union's 2019 Spring Musical:  
*Disney's Mulan Jr.*

# hART of the City

- ♥ 18 Campers
- ♥ 3 College Intern Instructors
- ♥ 1 newly hired Urban Outreach Director

## Next Steps

### 3 Camps in 3 Years

- ♥ Return to World Impact Site
- ♥ Add 2nd Site Summer 2020
- ♥ Add 3rd Site Summer 2021

This summer, Haven Academy launched our first hART of the City Summer Theatre Camp site in partnership with World Impact. Located on Vermont Ave., right off the 10 freeway, World Impact generously opened its facility for Haven to increase our reach in urban, low-income communities of the City of Los Angeles. This July, we will be providing a tuition-free Summer Theatre Camp for at-risk youth, with instruction in acting, music, and dance.



# GROW OUT



## 51 Student Leaders



## New Leaders

Haven is intentional about creating student leadership opportunities that allow young people to explore both life and career skills. Throughout the year, our students serve as stage managers, camp counselors, assistant directors, and assistant choreographers. Our summer camps serve as a training ground for college students interested in exploring a career in arts education as they work in choreographer, director, and music director positions, closely mentored by a seasoned Haven instructor.

## New Programs

We care about who our students are becoming as performers AND as people. Each year we evaluate how new programs can better serve our unique population of students.



Children's Choir entered its second year of programming, providing a place for students grade K-8 to grow as vocalists and musicians.



Our first Teen Cabaret allowed our teen performers the freedom to be challenged as dancers and vocalists and to explore artistically outside of the confines of a scripted production.



This summer, we added a second K-5 Summer Camp to create more space to serve our growing population of young performers.



# New Resources

## Build the Next Stage

We are thrilled to announce that we are partnering with OCF Church to undertake a complete upgrade to the sound and lighting system and to expand the stage in our South Bay location.

To cover our contribution toward the costs of these amazing upgrades, we have set a goal to raise \$30,000 through a **Build the Next Stage** campaign. Beyond that, we have set a stretch goal to raise an additional \$20,000 to use for further technological upgrades at both our South Bay and our Pico Union programs.

Will you join us as we **Build the Next Stage** by contributing toward the costs of these renovations? Your investment in the nuts and bolts and lights and beams here at Haven is also an investment in the gifts and dreams of our students now and for years to come!

**Donate Now:**

<http://www.havenartsacademy.org/donate.html>



# GROW WITHIN

# 2018-2019 Donors

## Foundation Grants & Corporations



Aetna Foundation



Benevity



Boeing Gift Match



California Arts Council



California Community Foundation



Chevron - El Segundo



Living Legacy Foundation  
(Orange Co. Community Foundation)



Los Angeles County Arts Commission



Oceanside Christian Fellowship Church



St. Cross Episcopal Church



UBS Bank



Wonderful Giving

## Individual Donors

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B.M. and J. Bostick	Danielle Gloudeman	Pauline Micelli	Brett and Anne Tittle
Jordan Caballero	Leslie Goodman	Peter Micelli	Giselle Tongi
Tara and Greg Carne	Laurel Graham	Connie Nitzschner	Emma Torkelson
Christine Carpenter	Susan Zephir and George Haddad	Carrie Ann Ortiz	Maureen Trelease
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Marilyn Comitz	Deborah Kelch	Laura Riegner	James and Liberty Worth
Lisa Curran	Derrell Kelch	Katherine Robertson	Jay Worth
Marlow Curran	LeAnn Kelch	Carlos Rodriguez	Stan and Wanda Yetter
M J Doering	Matthew and Rebekah Kellaway	Hailey Rosenstein	Kristie Zurek
John and Karen Doersam	LifeWorks for Women	Ryan and Kristin Rowles	
Courtney Edwards	Charlie and Carly Linehan	Marc and Casey Schramm	

Thank you for helping us GROW!

## A Message from the Director

When I left my teaching career twelve years ago to start Haven, I was inspired by the power of arts education to help young people GROW. It felt like magic and I wanted to figure out how to best use my gifts and talents to foster this kind of growth in the next generation. While the road of non-profit founder is full of challenges, I wouldn't trade my experience for anything. It is an incredible honor to help my students GROW into future leaders, as well as to mentor other arts educators in their quest to impact the youth in our program. Over the recent years, I have had the pleasure of watching our organization GROW as well. As both our South Bay and Pico Union branches expand, our board and staff have worked to ensure that our mission – developing character through arts education – stays central to the work we do. Our commitment to our mission has led to new programs designed to better serve our student population, place-based curriculum adjustments, and a need for new staff members to fulfill our vision. This year, we took some exciting steps to "GROW OUT" with the launch of our new hART of the City program. We also invested in the future of our South Bay branch to "GROW WITHIN" by partnering with OCF Church in a remodel and technical upgrade of our performance space. To our donors, our volunteers, and our Haven families, thank you for your partnership in helping Haven Academy GROW. Your investment in our students creates a life-long change as they "GROW UP" in our program and become leaders who will make a difference in their community.

*Rebekah Kellaway*

Artistic and Managing Director

### Haven Board of Directors

Samantha Barnes  
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Dean Sweetman



## HAVEN ACADEMY'S MISSION

is to develop character in future leaders through the performing arts and give them the tools, life skills, and sense of purpose they need to leave a legacy in their community.

