

MUSIC DIRECTOR STEVEN SMITH

RICHMOND SYMPHONY

2017-18 SEASON RECAP

We change lives through the power of our music.



DURING OUR EPIC 60TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON...



Received an inspiration award for exemplary programs from the Virginia Commission for the Arts -- **the only symphony orchestra to be honored in the Commonwealth!**



Hosted multiple Big Tent Festivals including the Festival of the River on Brown's Island, bringing together over 50 partners and drawing 10,000 people over the weekend.



Reached 85% of the \$12 million Campaign 20X20



Highest total ticket sales to date!



World Premiere of a commissioned work by Mason Bates



Richmond named host city of the 2020 International Menuhin Competition hosted by the Richmond Symphony with co-hosts U of R, VCU, Commonwealth Public Broadcasting (WCVE), with support from the City of Richmond!



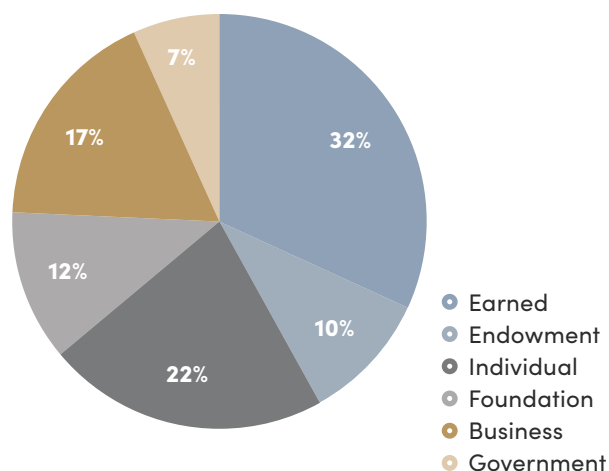
“THE VARIETY AND QUALITY OF THESE PROJECTS SPEAKS TO THE WEALTH OF CREATIVITY AND DIVERSITY IN OUR COUNTRY... THROUGH THE WORK OF ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS RICHMOND SYMPHONY IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, NEA FUNDING INVESTS IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES, HELPING PEOPLE CELEBRATE THE ARTS WHEREVER THEY ARE.” --- **JANE CHU, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE NEA**

“AS MY CHILD’S SKILLS GROW, THE RICHMOND SYMPHONY HAS A PROGRAM READY TO SUPPORT HER AND ENCOURAGE HER. THE FACT THAT SHE HAS A SIGNIFICANT HEARING LOSS, HASN’T BEEN AN ISSUE AT ALL. THANK YOU – FOR CREATING SUCH AN INCLUSIVE PLACE. I WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR HER...AND FOR OUR FAMILY.” --- PARENT OF A COME & PLAY PARTICIPANT AND YOP STUDENT MUSICIAN

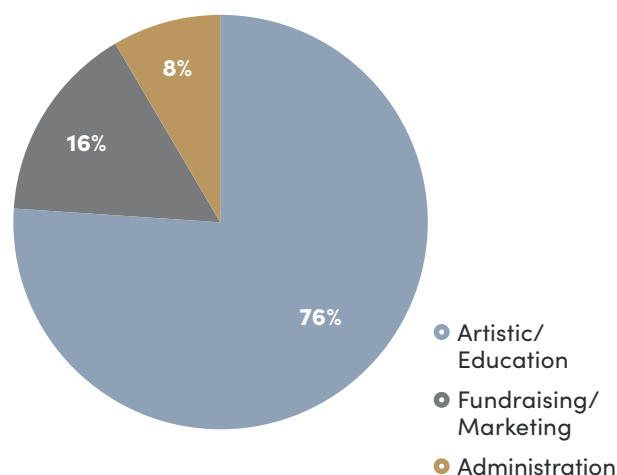


FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

2017-18 REVENUES*



2017-18 EXPENSES*



*Numbers based on a \$6.4 million year-end budget

AHEAD IN 2018-19

- The release of a commemorative album of the recording of the Symphony's performance of the Mason Bates commissioned piece, *Children of Adam*
- Legacy of Music Gala honoring Music Director Steven Smith in his final season on February 16, 2019
- Carmen in Concert with Denyce Graves



“RICHMOND SYMPHONY LOLLIPOPS CONCERTS ARE VITAL, WE BELIEVE, TO OUR CHILDREN'S & GRANDCHILDREN'S COMPLETE EDUCATION. WE APPLAUD THE RICHMOND SYMPHONY IN THEIR EFFORTS IN OUR COMMUNITY TO HELP FILL THAT VOID. THANK YOU SO MUCH.”

--- LOLLIPOPS ATTENDEE



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