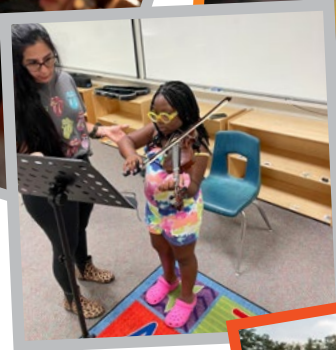




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ANNUAL REPORT



SAVANNAH PHILHARMONIC

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The Savannah Philharmonic's 22-23 season was another one for the record books as we strived to provide *Something for Everyone* to enjoy. Savannah was unified through music in neighborhoods, classrooms, and the concert hall - and together, we learned more about each other and what makes this region so very special.

Those who know me well know how much I love the data points that an annual report provides, and I am pleased to share them with you here. Our reach extended to 50,000 individuals last year, over the course of nine Phil the Neighborhoods concerts, our annual Phil the Park event in Forsyth, performances for all of Savannah's 5th graders, and our concerts at The Lucas Theatre for the Arts, Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, and Georgia Southern University, among others.

This momentum led to a record number of subscribers and paved the way for what lies ahead.

However, what means more to me than the data points is having the community truly believe in us - whether that is shown by subscribing to our concerts year after year, attending an orchestra concert for the first time, joining our community chorus, or enrolling a child in one of our music education programs. On behalf of everyone at the Savannah Philharmonic I thank you from the bottom of my heart for being a part of our SavPhil family.

I can assure you that our work has only just begun, and I look forward to leading the organization alongside Keitaro Harada and our Board of Directors as we continue to celebrate the magic of Savannah through music.



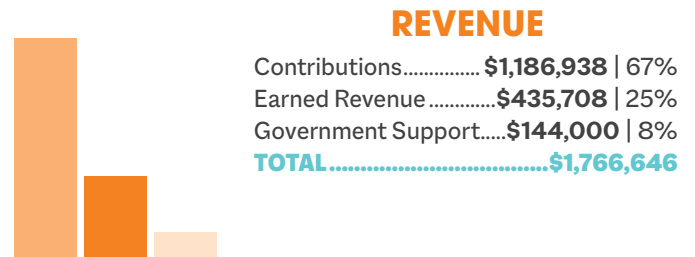
Amy Williams
Executive Director



ABOUT SAVPHIL

The mission of the Savannah Philharmonic is to serve as an innovative and influential arts organization that strives to entertain, inspire and build community throughout the region.

Now celebrating our 15th Anniversary Season, the Savannah Philharmonic is a community focused arts organization which presents exceptional concert programming and music education offerings of the highest caliber throughout Savannah and the southeast region.



MANY THANKS TO OUR 2022-23 SPONSORS

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150-200 TICKETS SOLD EACH WEEKEND OF PHIL THE NEIGHBORHOODS



PHIL THE **PARK**
RECORD ATTENDANCE OF
NEARLY 20,000
AND A
CHORUS PERFORMANCE
FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME

64%
INCREASE IN NEW
TICKET BUYERS

Sold Out Concerts
Throughout the Season

NEARLY 50,000
COMMUNITY MEMBERS
reached to date through traditional
performances, community performances
and educational initiatives

DONOR BASE BROADENED BY **40%**

CHORUS

33 + 50 = 83
New Members Past Members Total Members

5 PERFORMANCES
+ 36 REHEARSALS

REPERTOIRE OF NOTE

<input type="checkbox"/>	Copeland's Old American Songs
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<input type="checkbox"/>	John Williams' Home Alone

NEW
Chorus Master
Dr. Paul Thornock
Chorus Pianist
Dr. Cameron Fuhrman

Socials Held at
**SKIDAWAY ISLAND
STATE PARK
AND
STARLAND YARD**

30,000 VIEWS

OF  THE

Georgia Music Educators Association Videos for All-State Audition Preparation




OVER 100
MUSICIAN PERFORMANCES
THROUGHOUT THE
COMMUNITY



34 STUDENTS RECEIVED WEEKLY
VIOLIN INSTRUCTION



115

Small Group
Instruction Sessions
Taught Across
14 Schools

4,000

5th Grade Students
Attending A Concert
Just For Them From
35 Schools

935

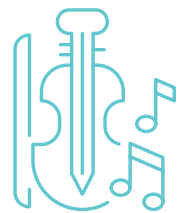
Students Enjoyed Guest
Appearances From World
Class Musicians At
10 Schools



15 STUDENTS AT THE

Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club

Receiving Bi-weekly Music Production Classes



50

HIGH QUALITY INSTRUMENTS
IN THE HANDS OF STUDENTS

AT NO CHARGE