



**LAMusArt**

Los Angeles Music and Art School

# Annual Report 2021



## A Message from Manuel Prieto Executive Director

Dear Arts Champions,

Music, Art, Dance and Drama are the artistic pillars which embody our programs and have imparted invaluable experiences to our students for the past 76 years. It's hard to imagine LAMusArt without them, yet when our founder Pearle Irene Odell first founded our institution, music was the only discipline offered.

Access to arts education and arts engagement improves our quality of life and our young people's chance to succeed, but, as we deal with the twists and turns of this global pandemic, music and the arts hang on by a thread, yet again. Those who place arts education on the chopping block fail to recognize the arts as an integral part of a holistic education and a full life, rendering creative learning an obstacle for the individual. Facilitating arts learning that is equitable, accessible and affordable is a responsibility of the community. It is our job to find those who need our programs and welcome them with open arms, especially now. It is up to us - artists, community members, patrons, audiences - to provide our vibrant community of East Los Angeles with access to music and arts learning and to continue Miss Odell's legacy. The onus is now on our community to foster the next generation of creative citizens - artists who will emerge from some of the most adverse circumstances imaginable due to the year we just experienced.

During the last 20 months and counting, with great humility and pleasure, LAMusArt recommitted to Ms. Odell's vision and values and provided access to quality arts and education by shifting to virtual learning and imparting almost 30,000 virtual lessons. We produced 16 live stream shows, featuring our teaching artists and some of the best California artists and ensembles, reaching over 20,000 households as of today, and saw the premiere of 20 original plays and 10 original scores by our students. Our campus proudly served as a COVID-19 vaccination clinic site during the months of June and July, 2021 and again in November and December. On top of all this work, we are thrilled to be able to continue to offer free music ensembles, double our scholarship commitment and make key capital improvements to our campus.

This is why our work to support our students and community-at-large through arts programming is so important. LAMusArt is heading in a new direction, into a new phase of its existence with renewed vigor, obstacles and a promise that we will never leave our community and commit to ensuring that students of all backgrounds are afforded the opportunity to thrive.

In Service,

Manuel Prieto



### Revenue

64%  
Contributed

- 78% Grants
- 17% Annual Campaign
- 5% Individual Donors

36%  
Other Income

21%  
Program

# Mission

LAMusArt’s mission is to provide access to affordable, tuition-free and sequential arts education programs for the community of East Los Angeles to inspire creativity, foster artistic expression, and create communal engagement in the arts.

# Services

LAMusArt aims to diversify the creative landscape and provide equitable opportunities for our young community of color to experience success through the arts. We provide year-round, sequential education in Music, Art, Dance and Drama taught by college-educated teaching artists who reflect the community. All students are encouraged to perform at least twice per year. Whether participating in weekly private classes in music or weekly group classes in drama/art/dance, LAMusArt is a safe space in which students can grow as individuals, create original work, present to build confidence, respond to the world around them, and establish a positive connection between themselves and their community.

# LAMusArt At-A-Glance



**2,798**  
TUITION-FREE  
LESSONS PROVIDED

**11,351**  
LESSONS  
PROVIDED

**13,487**  
VIRTUAL  
HOUSEHOLDS  
ENGAGED

**342**  
UNDUPLICATED  
STUDENTS SERVED

**43**  
TEACHING ARTISTS  
EMPLOYED

**619**  
STUDENTS &  
COUNTING  
SERVED UPON OUR  
RETURN TO CAMPUS

**102**  
COMMISSIONED  
ARTISTS FOR  
LAMUSART LIVE!

**343**  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
AWARDED

**81%** →  
Growth of students upon our safe  
return to campus following the  
COVID-19 pandemic

# Financial Report

Statement of Financial Position for  
the Year-End July 31, 2021  
Audited by Meadows & Fries, CPA

## ASSETS

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 354,353
Investment	\$ 998,527
Accounts Receivable	\$ -
Prepaid Expenses & Other	\$ 8,256
Property & Equipment, Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 1,543,533
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,904,669</b>

## LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities	\$ 273,033
<i>Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions:</i>	
Undesignated	\$ 209,522
Invested in Property and Equipment	\$ 1,543,533
<i>Total Without Donor Restrictions</i>	<i>\$ 1,753,055</i>
With Donor Restrictions	\$ 882,581
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,908,669</b>

## SUPPORT & REVENUE

Program Fees	\$ 204,869
Grants	\$ 379,655
Individuals	\$ 22,001
Special Events (net)	\$ 83,821
Interest & Dividends	\$ 171,814
Other Income	\$ 101,305
<b>Total Support &amp; Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 963,465</b>

## EXPENSES

Program Expenses	\$ 631,002
Management & General	\$ 79,028
Fundraising	\$ 39,183
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 749,213</b>
Net Assets Beginning of the Year	\$ 2,421,384
Change in Net Assets	\$ 214,252
<b>Net Assets End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 1,543,533</b>
	<b>\$ 2,635,636</b>



MAKE A GIFT



# SUPPORT

## Contributions Between August 1, 2020 - November 30, 2021

REFLECTS GIVING OF \$200 OR MORE

### \$50,000 +

California Arts Council  
California Community  
Foundation  
Jane and Lou Castruccio  
LA County County Department  
of Workforce Development,  
Aging and Community  
Services (CARES Act)  
LA Arts Recovery Fund  
Maria Doyle in Memory of  
Michael Forman

### \$25,000 - \$49,999

Adams-Mastrovich  
Family Foundation  
BCM Foundation  
Jo Mitchell Foundation  
The Ahmanson Foundation  
The Colburn Foundation  
The Ralph M. Parsons  
Foundation  
The Rose Hills Foundation  
Vernon CommUNITY Fund

### \$10,000 - \$24,999

James C. Stewart  
Charitable Foundation  
Los Angeles County  
LA County Department of  
Arts & Culture  
Local Initiatives Support  
Corporation  
MUG Union Bank, N.A.  
New York Life Foundation  
After-School Alliance  
Office of LA County  
Supervisor Hilda Solis  
Ruth & Joseph C. Reed  
Foundation  
State Compensation  
Insurance Fund  
State of California  
Arts & Culture COVID-19  
Relief Program  
The Green Foundation  
Union Pacific Foundation  
William C. Bannerman  
Foundation

### \$5,000 - \$9,999

Albertsons Companies Foundation  
Arroyo Investment Group  
Bank Of Hope  
Edward Pearson  
Jerry and Lois Gomez  
Mary Ann Odell  
Nancy E. Barton Foundation  
Southern California Grantmakers  
The Canet Foundation

### \$1,000 - \$4,999

Alejandro Martinez  
Anai Hernandez  
Anna Gumpert  
Arief Sihono  
Beth Schwartzman  
Corey Reynolds  
Cynthia Pearson  
D'Adarrio Foundation  
Dolores Diaz Carrey  
Elizabeth Owings  
Friars Charitable Foundation  
Jasmine Ako  
John Echeveste  
Kathleen Jequinto and  
Brian Bodnar  
Kathleen Taoatao  
Ken and Maureen Charhut  
Laura La Shelle  
Leticia Lozano  
Lucas Horsfall,  
Murphy & Pindroh, LLP  
Manuel Prieto and  
Eduardo Arteaga  
Mary McEveety  
Mattel Children's Foundation  
Northgate Gonzalez LLC  
Olana Rashid  
Pedro Melo-Perez  
Pooja Nair  
Sharon Jennings  
Tatania and William Minguet  
Telacu Education Foundation  
The Wonderful Company  
Foundation Inc.  
Werner and Mimi Wolfen

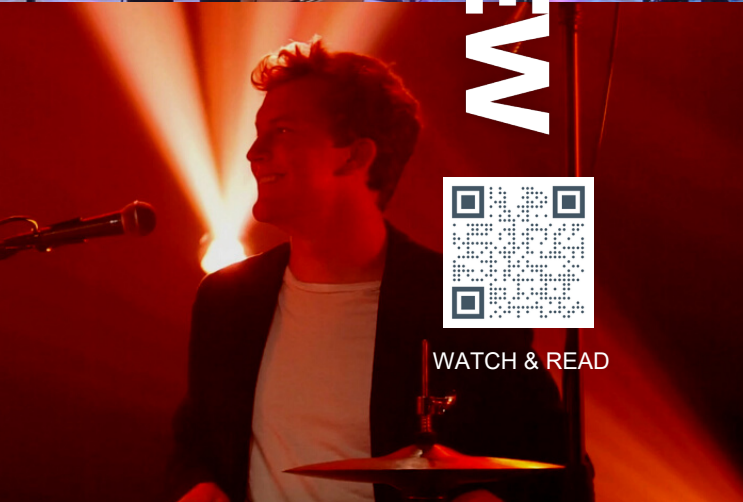
### \$500 - \$999

Alika Chuck  
Andrew Valsamaki  
Breion Moses  
Carla D'Angelo  
Dr. Carmella S. Franco  
Cristina Burgos  
Eva Plaza Mandel  
Frances Rubio  
John Fries  
Jumi Aluko  
Margaret Leonard  
Marta Vakulenko  
Michael Basak  
Michael Chang  
Michael G. Cunningham  
Family Fund  
Office of State  
Assemblymember  
Wendy Carrillo  
Dr. Randolph and  
Francesca Stern  
Richard Graham  
Sandra Hahn  
Doug Smith Los Angeles  
United Latinx Fund

### \$200 - \$499

Alicia Murray  
Angela Gaspar-Milanovic  
Angelo Diniz  
Barney Ramirez  
Bertha Stojic  
Carolyn Castruccio  
Catalina Saenz  
Clay Scheffey  
Constance Hom  
Danielle Chaikin  
Doug Smith  
Ellen Thornton  
Erick Weiss  
Fred Martino  
George and Betty Wada  
Gilda Prieto  
Ginny Thornton  
Hirak Bali  
Ignacio Lozano  
Isela Sotelo  
Ivana Aguilar

Jane and Don Light  
Jane McPherson  
Jesus Reyes  
John and Sharleen Year  
Jordan Hancock  
Jorge Rodriguez  
Joseph T. and  
Dolores Ann Casey  
Juan Carillo  
Jul Hermosisima  
Justine Wentzell  
Karen Louis  
Kate Ramlose and  
Jack McMorrow  
Kathleen McCarthy  
Kristen Oshiro  
Lance Oshiro  
Lara Torii  
Laurie Dowling  
Laurie Wen  
Lori Piedad  
Manraj Sahi  
Maria Villanueva  
Mary McPherson  
Michael Chuck  
Michael McKay  
Michael Wallace  
Mike and Nancy Odell  
Milica Cosic  
Network for Good  
Oluwatoni Aluko  
Patrick Phillips  
Pauline and Brian Allen  
Radomir Avila  
Riot Games  
Rochelle Kang  
Rosalie Kornblau  
Rustin and Joli Afshordi  
Silvia Hemingway  
Tiffany Lin  
Tim Anderson and  
David Chaparro  
Timothy and  
Angela Maloof  
Tony's Hay & Grain LLC  
Victoria Banuelos  
Vivis Colombetti  
Wes Yin  
William Swiontek  
Yamilet Lopez



2021 IN-REVIEW



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JOIN OUR PROGRAM

## Board of Directors

President, Cynthia Pearson  
Vice President, John Echeveste  
Secretary, Jane Castruccio

## Board Members

Jasmine Ako  
Breion Moses  
Brenden Schaefer  
John Odell  
Nancy Sanchez  
Pooja Nair  
Sandra Hahn  
Sharon Jennings  
Tatania Minguet

## Young Professionals

### Advisory Board

Alika Chuck, Chair  
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Frankie Rubio  
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Jordan Hancock  
Lauren Coble  
Manraj Sahi  
Patrick Phillips  
Rachelle Shapiro  
Stephanie Gaber  
Victoria Banuelos

## Staff

Manuel Prieto  
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Programs and Events Associate  
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Custodian  
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Development and  
Communications Assistant  
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Development Manager  
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Business Manager

## Teaching Artists 2020 and 2021

Amaris Pueyes  
Anna Antonian  
Ari Giancaterino  
Ariel Improta  
Analisa Gutierrez  
Armando Torres Dahan  
Dr. Ashley Salinas  
Arturo Gonzalez  
Austen Mendoza  
Austin Chanu  
Billie Rae Vinson  
Brendan White  
Bridget Risemberg  
Carissa Songhorian  
Catherine Mehta  
Chris Moore  
Camille Jasensky  
Claudia Garcia

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Clint Blakely  
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Eric Gold  
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James Hober  
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Julio Munoz  
Luke Kanter  
Marlene Grajeda  
Nicholas Del Valle  
Pete Risi  
Richard An  
Dr. Samuel Grodin  
Stella Cho  
Svend Lykkegaard  
Tahnee Freda  
Tara Sanchez  
Tiana Alvarez  
Tiffany Poon  
Timothy Maloof  
Travis Laughlin

