

 **TCA+A** TEXAS CENTER
FOR ARTS
+ACADEMICS

ANNUAL REPORT



2022

**OUR MISSION IS TO ESTABLISH, SUPPORT AND GROW OUR CHARTER SCHOOLS,
THE TEXAS BOYS CHOIR, AND OUR OTHER ARTISTIC PROGRAMS, WHICH ARE
DESIGNED TO FOSTER A LIFELONG
PASSION FOR ARTISTIC AND
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.**



A NOTE FROM OUR CEO



I am thrilled to present to you the remarkable achievements and milestones we accomplished throughout the past year. It has been an incredible journey of growth, excellence, and unwavering dedication to our mission of fostering artistic and academic brilliance in the heart of Texas. Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts (FWAFA) and Texas School of the Arts (TeSA) are shining beacons of creativity and intellectual pursuit. These two pillars of our organization demonstrate an enduring commitment to nurturing young talents and providing them with a holistic education that goes beyond textbooks and traditional classrooms.

At FWAFA, our students continue to astound us with their exceptional artistic prowess. They have showcased their talents through awe-inspiring performances, captivating art exhibitions, and numerous accolades in various regional and national competitions. The dedication of our talented faculty and staff play a pivotal role in honing these young minds into true artists, ready to leave their mark on the world.

Likewise, TeSA continues to provide a well-rounded and enriching academic experience that places equal emphasis on artistic expression. Our students excel not only in their chosen art forms but also in their academic pursuits, and outstanding projects and performances that highlight their talents.

Our after-school conservatories saw record growth, summer camps are the fullest they have ever been, and our schools continue to see hundreds of students apply and audition. These successes indicate a bright future for Texas Center for Arts + Academics.

Throughout the year, we have had the privilege of witnessing our alumni making significant strides in their respective fields. Their accomplishments stand as a testament to the transformative power of an education grounded in artistic expression and academic rigor. Several of these incredibly talented humans continue their love of and dedication to the arts by returning to our schools to collaborate with our faculty, educate our students, and serve our growing community.

None of these achievements would be possible without the support of our dedicated parents, generous donors, and the hard work of our board, faculty, and staff. Their commitment to our vision is the driving force behind our success, and we are incredibly grateful for their continued support.

As we reflect on the successes of the past year, we also look forward to the future with great anticipation. Texas Center for Arts + Academics remains committed to pushing the boundaries of artistic and academic excellence. We will continue to inspire, innovate, and empower our students to be the leaders and change-makers of tomorrow.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who played a part in making this year an overwhelming success. Together, we have celebrated the achievements of TCA+A, TeSA and FWAFA, and together, we will continue to shape a future where creativity and intellect thrive in harmony.

Thank you for being part of this incredible journey.

Sincerely,

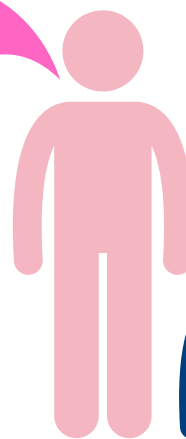
A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Paul Gravley'.

Paul Gravley,

President & CEO, Texas Center for Arts + Academics

32 SHOWS
52 PERFORMANCES
TICKETS SOLD
8,567

677
STUDENTS
ENROLLED
AT FORT
WORTH
ACADEMY
OF FINE
ARTS



316
STUDENTS
ENROLLED
AT TEXAS
SCHOOL
OF THE
ARTS

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

197 STUDENTS

46% DANCE

18% ART

36% MUSIC



12 AWARDS
29 NOMINATIONS
INCLUDING:

BETTY LYNN BUCKLEY AWARDS
BROADWAY DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL THEATRE AWARDS
SCHMIDT AND JONES AWARDS



SUMMER ARTS CAMPS

7 FULL WEEKS OF CAMPS FOR AGES 3-18 OFFERING TRAINING AND EXPERIENCES
IN DANCE, MUSIC, TECHNICAL THEATRE, AND VISUAL ART.

\$84,590
IN DONATIONS



100%
GRADUATION RATE

FAST FACTS

**91% OF AMERICANS
BELIEVE THAT THE
ARTS ARE VITAL
TO PROVIDING A
WELL-ROUNDED
EDUCATION.**

-Americans for the Arts



A YEAR IN REVIEW

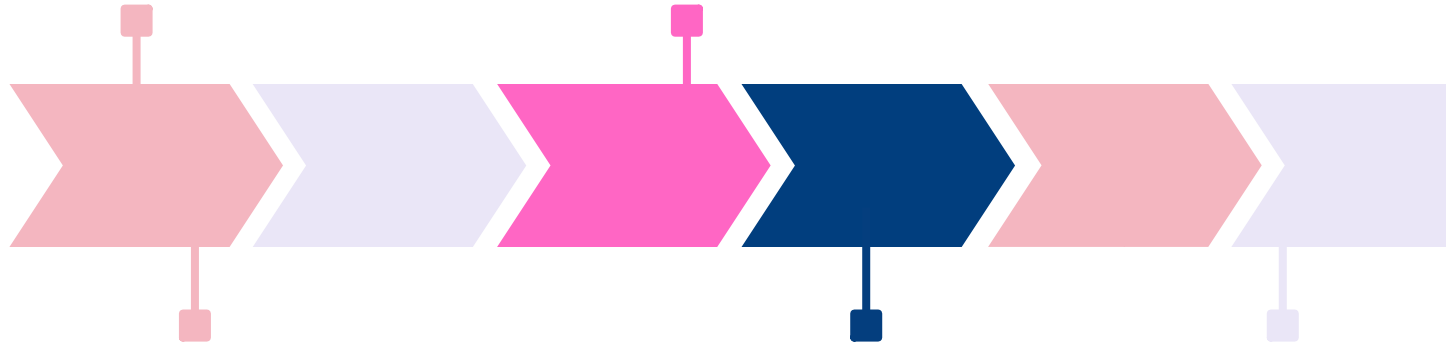
SUMMER 2021

Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts (FWAFA) Theatre Department Chair, Lindy Davis named "Top Teacher of 2021" in Fort Worth Magazine.



OCTOBER 2021

FWAFA Advanced Acting presents first-ever Shakespeare in the Park experience, "As You Like It" on the FWAFA Green Space.



AUGUST 2021

TCA+A brings together all faculty and staff for its first Convocation. CEO, Paul Gravley's message focused on the power of "AND." The event featured guest speakers, special performances, and an award ceremony for staff celebrating milestone work anniversaries.

DECEMBER 2021

Rea Charitable Trust awards TCA+A \$10,000 for general operating needs.



FEBRUARY 2022

In collaboration with Tarrant County College, FWAFA American Sign Language (ASL) teacher, Mr. Grand helps TCA+A make performances more accessible by adding ASL Interpretation to our shows beginning with "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

APRIL 2022

TCA+A kicks off a new Faculty Fund. Money raised granted each returning staff member a stipend awarded in the fall.



AUGUST 2022

The TCA+A Gala nets over \$60,000 and lives up to its name The Greatest Show in Fort Worth with an incredible performance, including more than 100 TCA+A students and Broadway performers and FWFA alumni Jay Armstrong Johnson and Ahmad Simmons.



MAY 2022

FWAFA sweeps DFW Award Season with 23 nominations between the Schmidt and Jones and Betty Lynn Buckley Awards and takes home a total of 11 awards including BEST PLAY for "As You Like It" and BEST MUSICAL for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

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Singing Girls of Texas celebrate their 20th anniversary.



JUNE 2022

\$75,000 Awarded from the Sid Richardson Foundation to invest in a year-long engagement with a strategic planning and communication partner to develop a roadmap and augment our organizational capacity for a sustainable and impactful future.

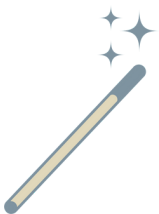
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The Ryan Foundation donated \$25,000 to TBC and SGT to help fund their summer tours to Florida.

JULY 2022

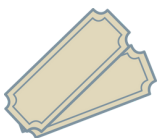
A grant of \$25,000 is awarded to TCA+A for general operating from the Ann L. & Carol Green Rhodes Charitable Trust.



THE GREATEST SHOW IN FORT WORTH THE GREATEST SHOW IN FORT WORTH



While state funding helps us meet academic needs at Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts and Texas School of the Arts, it does not cover our artistic needs which is why TCA+A must fundraise each year. The TCA+A Gala, The Greatest Show in Fort Worth, is our largest fundraiser of the year. Event proceeds help us purchase supplies and materials for set construction, art supplies, costumes and makeup, music and scripts, provide and maintain transportation for our touring groups, upgrade classroom and theater technology, and so much more!



2022 Gala Raised \$115,690!

- Sponsorships - **\$59,550**
- Silent Auction - **\$15,992**
- Tables and Individual Tickets - **\$29,850**
- Fundraising Games and Donations - **\$10,298**



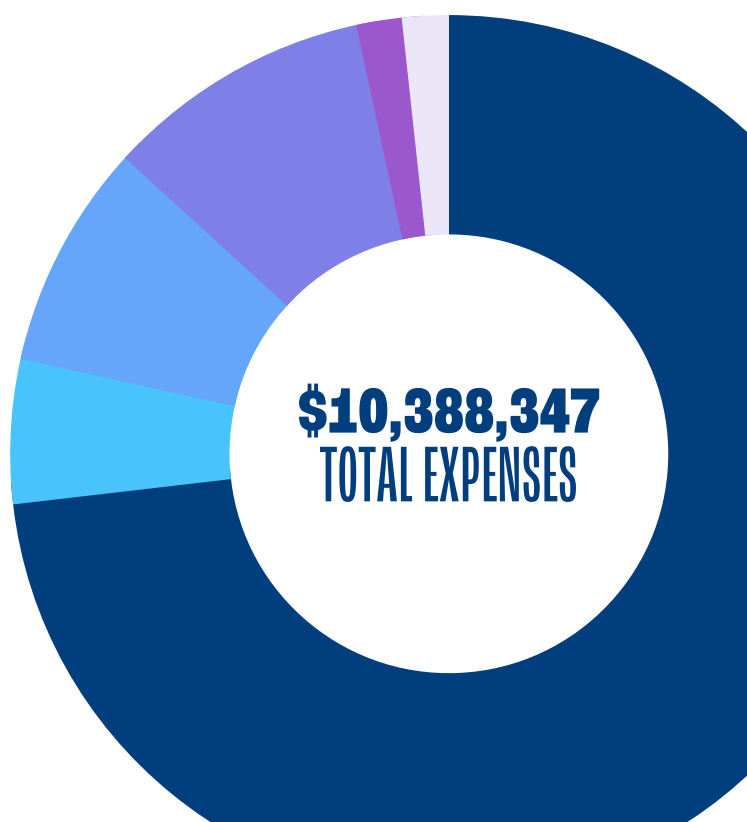
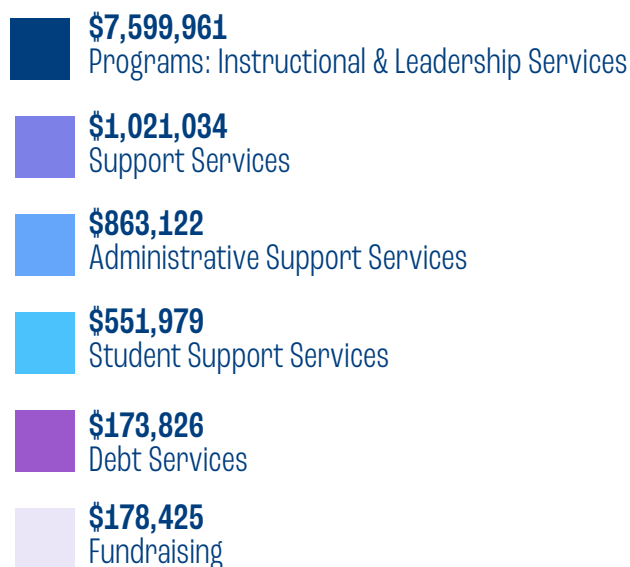
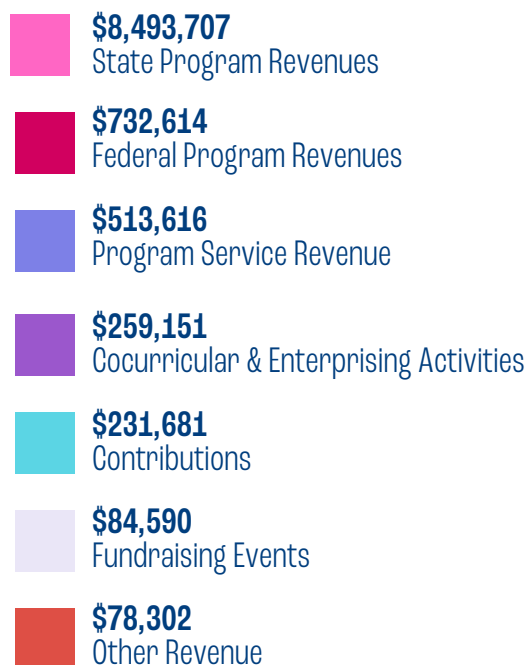
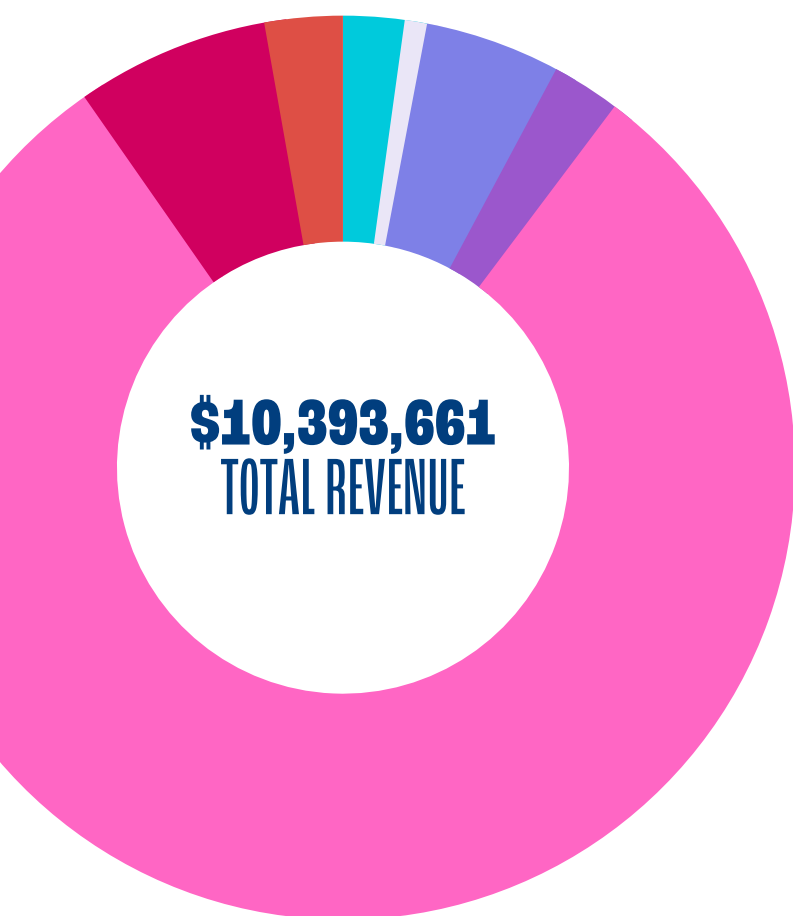
The Greatest Show in Fort Worth was produced by Broadway Stars and FWAFA alumni Jay Armstrong Johnson and Ahmad Simmons. The show featured performances from the Academy Dance Company, Children's Choir of Texas, FWAFA Alumni Jay Armstrong Johnson, Vanessa Becerra, Tiffany Mann and Ahmad Simmons, Singing Girls of Texas, TeSA Musical Theatre, and Texas Boys Choir.



In addition to the show, guests were treated to an open bar and catering from Magdalena's. VIP Guests enjoyed an acoustic set by FWAFA alumna Madison Rodges and our after party carried on until midnight with live music from Big City Outlaws. Front man Keith Groh also graduated from FWAFA and was a member of Texas Boys Choir.

FINANCIALS

As Texas charter schools, Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts and Texas School of the Arts receive less government funding than public schools. Our schools, premiere performance groups, and community programs, rely largely on fundraising initiatives and program revenue for operational support every year.



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