



Hawaii Youth Symphony

# BREAKING NEW GROUND

One Measure at a Time  
2006-2007 Annual Report

## Our Year-end Message to You



Dear HYS Friend,



Our 2006-2007 year was one of NEWness: new programs, new music, new initiatives, new partnerships, new awards, new infrastructure and new ideas. We closed our fiscal year with a respectable surplus, able to fund all of our NEWness while retaining our quality standard for musical excellence, our hallmark for 43 years.



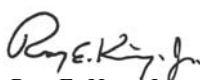
Our NEWness can be measured through the following 2006-2007 initiatives:

- HYS's first chamber music program for string quartets, woodwind and brass quintets. The program included participants from multiple schools coached by Honolulu Symphony musicians and music educators. Ensembles took their music into the community, performing at Shriners' Hospital, Arcadia and Hale Kuike;
- HYS's first full side-by-side performance with the Honolulu Symphony. It was an historic event that united the entire orchestral community;
- Debuts of new music by Hawaii's own young composers Michael Foumai and D. Kenji Akemoto;
- New performances with musical talent throughout the state including the popular Hawaiian group Maunaloa, the Kauai High School Choruses, Filipino Centennial Chorus, bassist Darryl Miyasato, vocalist Alvin Okami and the KoAloha gang, and Mayor Mufi Hannemann;
- A newly designed website which is continually updated to provide the latest information for HYS families as well as new visitors;
- A major HYS concert offered to the public free-of-charge. The Spring Concert at the Pearl City Cultural Center attracted a record number of attendees;
- An improvisational workshop, open to all instruments, facilitated by Dean Taba and Noel Okimoto, Hawaii's top jazz musicians;
- New partnerships with Niu Valley Intermediate School and the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii to host HYS weekly rehearsals in the upcoming season; and
- A new non profit organization, Hawai'i Arts Center for Youth (HACY), sprung from a collaboration among HYS, Ballet Hawaii, Hawai'i Youth Opera Chorus and Honolulu Theatre for Youth to build a home for arts education.

It was an invigorating year for HYS during which things old and new came together to create one of our most successful seasons. We are grateful to our friends, like you, who share our vision for quality music education for all Hawaii's youth, and continual inspiration for the cultural well-being of our communities.



Mahalo for your confidence and support,

  
Roy E. King, Jr.  
President

  
Henry Miyamura  
Music Director

  
Selena Ching  
Executive Director

HYS Music Director Henry Miyamura was awarded the Governor's Fine Arts Award for his career accomplishments, including teaching more than 10,000 young people, at the Music Foundation of Hawaii's Legacy Awards in March 2007.

During the 2006-2007 year, HYS directly served through our music education programs 586 students, ages 8-18 years, from 89 schools on five islands. Our student orchestras also provided eight educational Listen & Learn concerts for more than 10,000 school children on Oahu and Kauai. The year closed with a graduation of 68 seniors, representing 18 schools, at the Aloha Concert.

# Measure of Participation

As the state's only orchestra program open to students of all schools, one measure of impact is the number of schools that students in our programs represent. During 2006-2007, our students came from **89 schools around the state.**

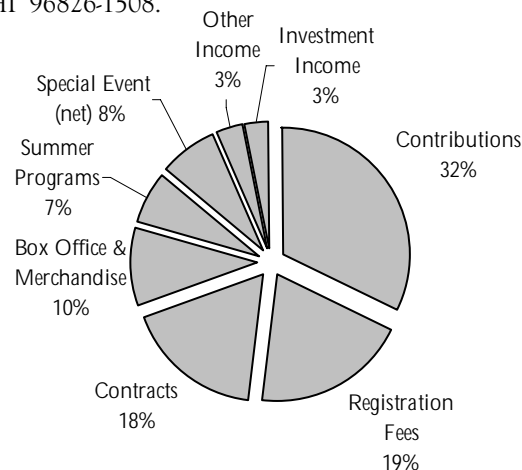
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Ala Wai Elementary	Homeschools	School	Mililani Middle School	Royal Elementary
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# Financial Measures

The Hawaii Youth Symphony's fiscal year ended on June 30, 2007. Financial records have been independently audited by Gerald Y. Ushijima, Certified Public Accountant. A copy of the auditor's report is available for viewing at the Hawaii Youth Symphony office, 1110 University Avenue, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96826-1508.

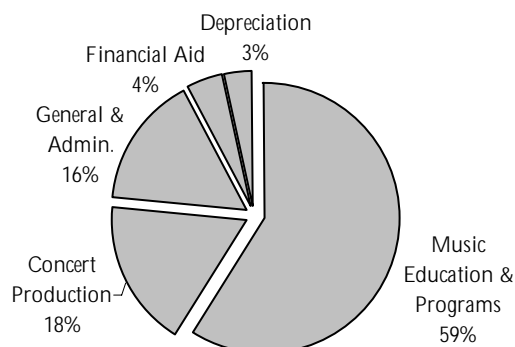
## REVENUES

Contributions	\$208,043
Registration Fees	124,665
Contracts	114,163
Box Office & Merchandise	64,533
Special Event (net)	42,427
Summer Programs	48,677
Other Income	20,930
Investment Income	<u>20,348</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$643,786</b>



## EXPENSES

Music Education & Programs	\$342,943
Concert Production	103,929
General & Administration	93,383
Financial Aid	25,630
Depreciation	<u>19,433</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$585,318</b>



<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 58,468*</u></b>
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**In FY07, HYS distributed more than \$25,000 in financial aid, offering 124 awards to 60 students in our programs.**

\*Includes \$15,035 in endowment income and \$14,202 in temporarily restricted funds.

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