

HAWAII YOUTH SYMPHONY 2007-2008 Annual Report



Our Year-End Message

Dear HYS Friend,

Looking back on the Hawaii Youth Symphony's 43rd season of providing **quality music education**, we reflect upon a year of great **growth in our programming** as well as **student development**. While proudly watching the **achievements** of the 584 students enrolled in our music programs, the Board of Directors focused its efforts on **planning for HYS's future**. With an eye on what lies ahead for our communities, the Board drafted HYS's first strategic plan: a bold course for HYS to ensure that it can carry forth its commitment to provide **any interested student**, from any corner of Hawaii, **access to high-quality musical opportunities**, many of which cannot be found elsewhere in the state. Copies of HYS's **strategic plan** are available on our website or by calling the HYS office.

One of the year's highlights worthy of special note was a fundraising effort for the Honolulu Symphony. Hearing of the financial fragility of the Honolulu Symphony and realizing the important role its musicians play in our communities and their own lives, HYS students created the *Symphony Cents* campaign. They started a collection among themselves and organized a rally on the Blaisdell Concert Hall lawn, inviting students throughout the state to attend. In February, they alerted the media, painted signs and produced live music to increase awareness about the Symphony's need for community support. We applaud our students who raised more than \$1,500 and recognized the significance of the Symphony musicians to their futures as well as that of our island community.


Other highlights of the past year included:

- ♪ Celebration of the **20th annual Pacific Music Institute** which attracted 119 music students from Oahu, Maui, Kauai, the Big Island and Japan for a week-long music immersion camp;
- ♪ A highly successful fundraising concert with guest artists **Jake Shimabukuro**, bassist **Dean Taba** and drummer **Noel Okimoto**. The students worked well with all three artists, each world-renowned musicians as well as excellent educators. Additionally, Dean and Noel gave an improvisational workshop for HYS students and Jake conducted a workshop at the Boys & Girls Club on behalf of HYS. During the year, HYS students also had the privilege of performing with Kauai's own soprano **Leinani Springer** and legendary entertainer **Marlene Sai**.
- ♪ Solidification of a **partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii** to further the reach of HYS's Academy, an early-learning music institute. HYS provides four string orchestra programs as well as free band and general music classes in the Spalding Clubhouse.
- ♪ Recognition of HYS's **Chamber Music Program**, in only its second year, with a week-long segment featuring one chamber group a day on KGMB's Sunrise with Howard Dicus.
- ♪ Continual progress towards building the **Hawai'i Arts Center for Youth**, a permanent shared home for Ballet Hawaii, Hawai'i Youth Opera Chorus and HYS. Although we are still in search of the ideal location, the partnership remains committed to the effort which will secure the future for arts education in Hawaii.

We look to the future with much enthusiasm and excitement for our Hawaii Youth Symphony. With each year that passes, demand for our programs grows. We are doing all we can to meet these increasing needs while protecting the integrity of our programs. We **THANK YOU** for your support throughout the year, and for helping us to build a **future for music and for our children**. Mahalo nui loa,


Roy E. King, Jr., *President*


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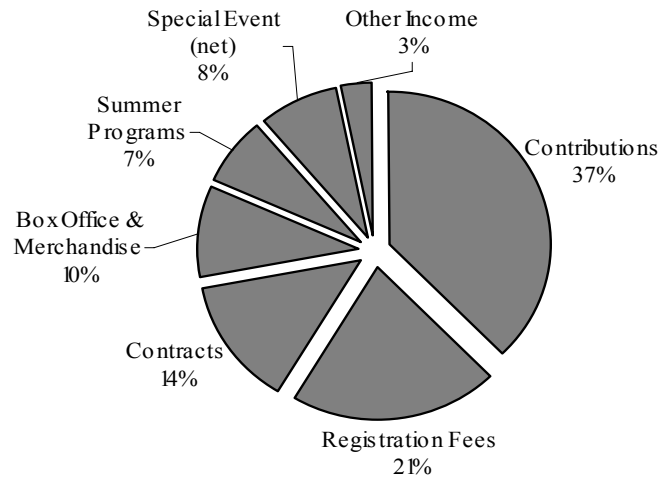


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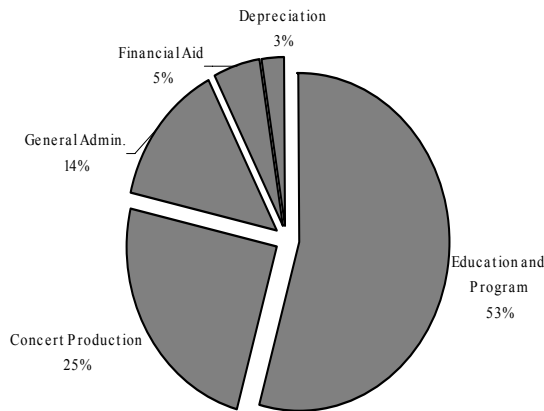
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REVENUES

Contributions	\$235,899
Registration Fees	128,005
Contracts	84,663
Box Office & Merchandise	60,392
Special Event (net)	44,834
Summer Programs	51,285
Other Income	18,567
TOTAL	\$623,645



HYS distributed 101 awards, totaling more than \$28,000 in financial aid.



EXPENSES

Education and Program	\$324,642
Concert Production	147,244
General Administration	83,522
Financial Aid	28,511
Depreciation	15,744
TOTAL	\$ 599,663

Who Is Our Future? During 2007-2008, our students represented 104 schools on four islands

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Aiea High School | Homeschools | Kapunahala Elementary | Mililani Ike Elementary | Sacred Hearts Academy |
| Aiea Middle School | Hongwanji Mission School | Kauai High School | Moanalua Elementary | Soto Academy |
| Aina Haina Elementary | Honolulu Waldorf | Kawananakoa Middle School | Moanalua High School | St. Andrew's Priory |
| Ala Wai Elementary | Iolani School | King Kekaulike High School | Moanalua Middle School | St. Francis School |
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| Baldwin High School | Island School | La Pietra-HSG | Myron B. Thompson Academy | St. Mark Lutheran School |
| Calvary Chapel | Kahala Elementary | Lanikai Elementary | Niu Valley Middle School | Stevenson Middle School |
| Campbell High School | Kahuku High School | Le Jardin Academy | Nuuanu Elementary | Trinity Christian School |
| Castle High School | Kailua High School | Leilehua High School | Our Redeemer Lutheran School | University Laboratory School |
| Cathedral Catholic Academy | Kaimuki High School | Lunalilo Elementary | Our Savior Lutheran School | Waiakea High School |
| Christian Academy | Kaimuki Middle School | Lutheran High School | Palisades Elementary | Waialae Elementary |
| Damien Memorial High School | Kaiser High School | Maemae Elementary | Pearl City High School | Waialua Elementary |
| Ft. Shafter Elementary | Kalaheo High School | Manoa Elementary | Pearl City Highlands School | Waipahu High School |
| Hahaione Elementary | Kalakaua Middle School | Maryknoll School | Pearl Ridge Elementary | Waulani Judd N. School |
| Hanahaouli School | Kalani High School | Maui High School | Punahou School | Washington Middle School |
| Hanalani Elementary | Kamehameha Schools | Mauai Waena Middle School | Queen Kaahumanu Elementary | Webbling Elementary |
| Hawaii Baptist Academy | Kanoelani Elementary | McKinley High School | Radford High School | West HI Explorations |
| Hilo High School | Kapalama Elementary | Mid-Pacific Institute | Roosevelt High School | Wilson Elementary |
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