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From the Executive Director

YOSA changes kids' lives through music. Although the pandemic upended the 2019/20 season, we found new ways to offer programs and be a resource for our community. We faced difficult challenges and adapted. We were continually inspired by those we serve and the resiliency of YOSA musicians. The following annual report of activities is only a small snapshot of the impact YOSA has on our community and the young musicians we serve.

In fall 2019, YOSA started a new season with big goals. YOSA orchestras were again at capacity and the schedule was full of highly-anticipated events. One highlight was that for the first time since 2011, the YOSA Chamber Orchestra side-by-side performance returned with the "Musical Mentors" concert. The exciting opportunity paired advanced YOSA musicians with professional musicians from the San Antonio Symphony.

During the season, YOSA musicians formed new friendships, rehearsed weekly, and performed in ten concerts. However, on March 17, 2020, YOSA suspended all in-person activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At a time when the world was forced to shut down, YOSA created a suite of online opportunities for our community called YOSA Plays On. The online resource includes virtual performances, conversations with music professionals from around the world, instructional videos, and much more. YOSA Plays On is still online and can be viewed at www.yosa.org/playson.

With a global increased awareness of social injustice this year, we strengthened our commitment to equity in music education. YOSA programs continued to offer opportunities to economicallydisadvantaged and underserved young musicians with tuition assistance, free private lessons, and financial and mentoring support necessary for highquality music education.

Leading up to the summer, it became clear that activities would need to continue online. Adapting again, we launched YOSA Virtual Summer Symphony Camp. The online week-long learning opportunity for string orchestra used Zoom to facilitate rehearsals and classes. A finale virtual performance video was created from recordings made by each camper.

As we adapted to offer programs, YOSA was fortunate to receive COVID relief funding from local funders and the CARES Act. Through July 31, 2020, support included a Paycheck Protection Program loan, a major grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, a major gift from the Russell Hill Rogers Fund for the Arts, and other timely donations from our generous community. These resources have helped YOSA stay financially healthy throughout this period of uncertainty.

Although the 2019/20 season was unprecedented, support from our community remained strong. Because of donors, concertgoers, parents, volunteers, teachers, and, of course, spirited young musicians, YOSA has persevered. On behalf of the YOSA Board of Directors and staff, thank you for your continued confidence in us to fulfill our mission and change kids' lives through music.

With gratitude,

Brandon Henson Executive Director



At A Glance

THE YOSA EFFECT

"YOSA has always pushed me to be a better person. Each week, I would become so inspired by my directors and peers; I felt like I could do anything. YOSA showed me the true power of teamwork, and how through the efforts of many, something beautiful could be realized."

- Nina Pyron, YOSA Class of 2020

THE MISSION OF YOSA

Enhance education, enrich the community, and transform lives by pursuing excellence in classical music in a stimulating, nurturing, and fun environment that is equally accessible to all youth.



YOUR IMPACT

Through community support, YOSA offers extraordinary musical opportunities at affordable prices and extends resources to communities in need. Your continued support of YOSA ensures that all children in San Antonio have an equal opportunity to benefit from the YOSA experience. You can change kids' lives through music.



BELIEFS AND VALUES

Classical music is a key component of a vibrant community.

All youth deserve equal access to participation and excellence in music education, regardless of economic, social, and other barriers.

The pursuit of musical excellence transforms lives.

Playing a musical instrument enhances the intellectual and social development of youth.

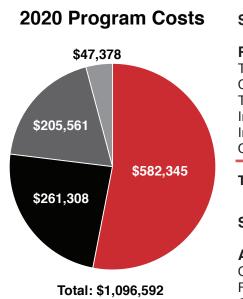
Orchestras provide a fun, safe environment for mutual growth and creative expression.



"YOSA has allowed me to pursue my passion for music in a way that nothing else has. It brought me opportunities and experiences that I couldn't get anywhere else. I have been able to connect with friends who have the same passions as me. Making music with other people who are the same age as you and have the same interests is a special thing that YOSA has provided."

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PROGRAM EXPENSES



Program Staff and Contracted Faculty
Production & Communications
Rehearsal & Concert space rentals
Tuition Assistance

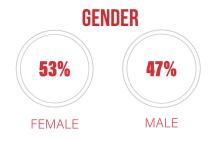
Statement of Financial Activities

Revenue		Expenses	
Tuition	\$299,388	Personnel	\$646,578
Contributions and Grants	\$750,503	Occupancy	\$48,131
Ticket Sales	\$63,381	Program Related	\$478,137
Investment Income	\$2,784	In-Kind	\$178,894
In-Kind Contributions	\$178,894	Administrative	\$68,831
Other	\$10,779	Tuition Assistance	\$47,378
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,305,729	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,467,949

Statement of Financial Position

Assets Current Assets Fixed Assets Other Assets	\$424,245 \$89,664 \$199,926	Liabilities & Net Assets Current Liabilities Long-Term Liabilities Total Net Assets	\$105,952 \$55,400 \$552,483	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$713,835	TOTAL LIAB. & NET ASSETS	\$713,835	

YOSA DEMOGRAPHICS



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YOSA STATS













AUG '19

Mo-Ranch Weekend







YEAR IN REVIEW









OCT '19	М
Standing Ovation Luncheon honoring Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff	
DEC '19	R 201
Alumni Reunion with Marlon Chen H-E-B Caroling	
FEB '20	М

At the Movies with San Antonio Chamber Choir

APR '20 YOSA Plays On '19

Chamber Orchestra with violinist Eric Gratz

ussian Fireworks with cellist Christine Lamprea 19/20 Concerto Competition

> **MAR** '20 YOSA Presents: Viva Selena

> > **MAY '20** Virtual YOSApalooza

SUMMER '20 YOSA Live Chats YOSA Virtual Summer Symphony Camp San Antonio Sounds











The 2019/2020 season was filled with musical performances, memorable experiences, and unique circumstances. YOSA kicked off the season with our 2019 Mo-Ranch Weekend and concluded with virtual performance collaborations, with various concerts and events in between. From in-person activities to online programs, YOSA continued to change kids' lives through music.

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JAN '20

MLK March inter Showcase with harpist Rachel Ferris

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Thanks to the community of YOSA donors who supported YOSA through the challenges of our 2019/20 season. Donations ensured that YOSA continued to "play on" through the COVID-19 pandemic and provide young musicians with opportunities to connect, create, learn, and laugh while physically isolated from one another. Thank you to the donors below whose gift was received between August 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020. Every dollar donated to YOSA has changed kids' lives through music.

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