ANNUAL REPORT

June 2020 - May 2021



The Louisville Leopard Percussionists' 28th season was unlike any other. Our five usual ensembles were replaced with ten small groups that each worked on their own music video projects. Every rehearsal was a new challenge, and BiG GiG felt, at times, like an impossible dream. These young artists stuck it out though and accomplished something spectacular. Here are a few highlights among their many triumphs.



For the first time in Leopard History, BiG GiG was presented without an audience. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we moved the show to Old Forester's Paristown Hall and presented all our work virtually with the help of our friend Keith McGill.



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WE RAISED ALMOST \$30,000 FROM INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS DURING THE SHOW!



Grammy winner, Jason Mraz donned an LLP shirt and gave us a kind introduction for the Steel Leopards' rendition of his song, Look for the Good. Then, he even sang the last chorus! It was an honor having such a great musician perform on BiG GiG with us.















This group of 8th graders took to the steel pans to perform the 1931 classic Dream a Little Dream of Me, then accompanied themselves on Ukulele!



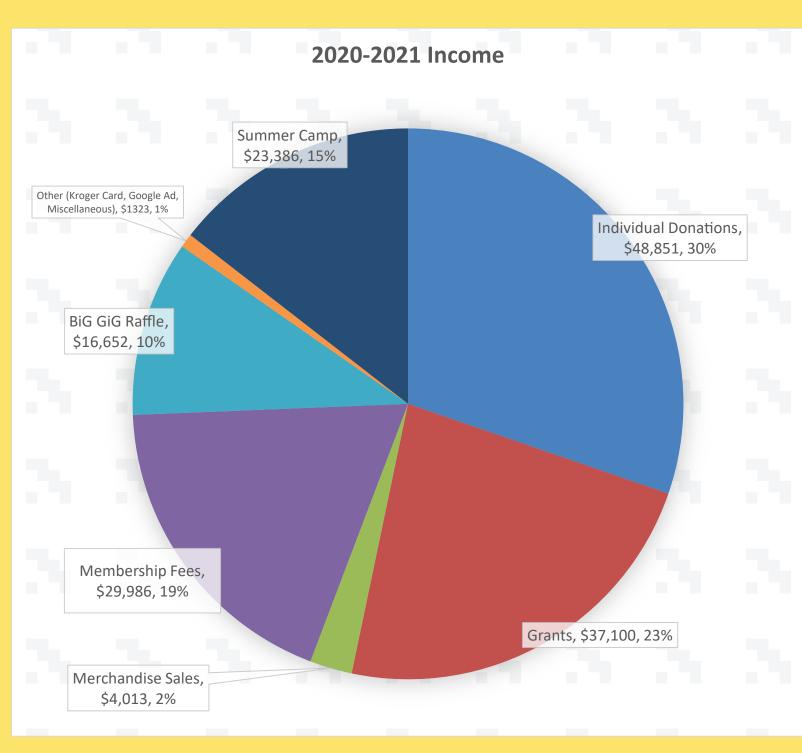


Our finale, Queen's *Don't Stop Me Now* featured all of our students across every ensemble, almost 100 musicians!

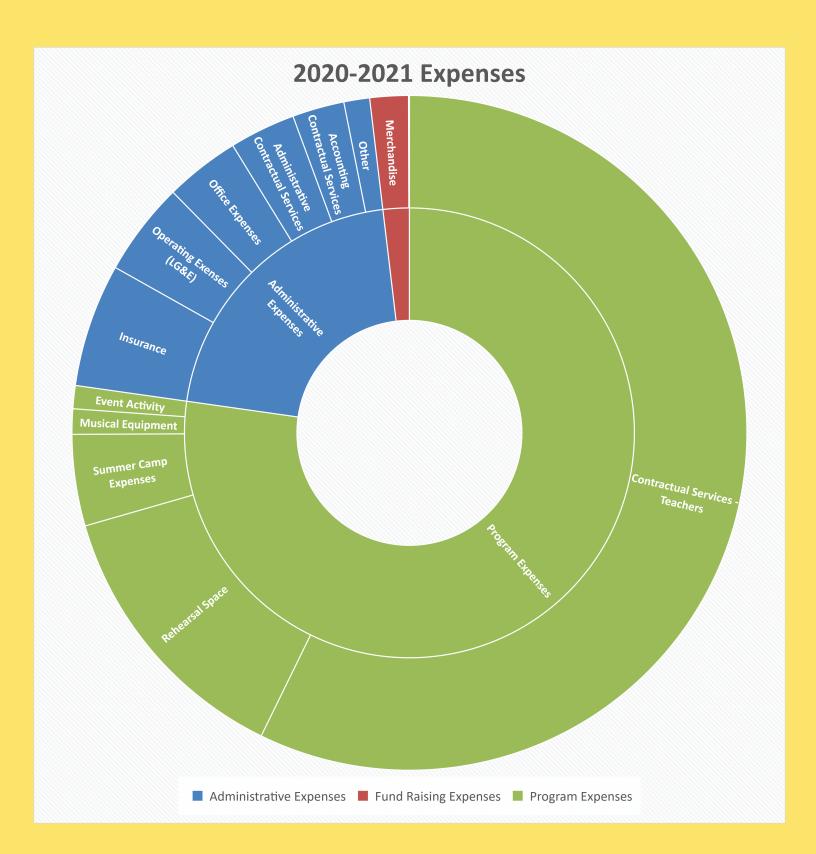


FINANCIAL REPORT

Our 28th season was one of creative problem solving and programmatic success in the face of hardship. Financially, our organization was able to grow 10.7 % in revenue from the prior year (total revenue \$161,241 up from \$145,659) though still lower than our pre-pandemic growth trends.



Total expenses were \$131,955 (up 10.1% from \$119,824 in FY2020) of which 77.2% were program expenses, 20.1% were administrative expenses, and 1.7% were fundraising expenses. Ending net assets were \$372,089.





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