

# Midwest Young Artists

## 2010-2011 Annual Report

Dear Friends and Supporters of MYA:

I am always very pleased that you take an interest in MYA and in what we are doing as well as where we are going.

MYA is built on five philosophical pillars and here's how I believe we fared this past year:



- **Musical Excellence and Opportunities for our students, families and communities:**
  - MYA students were involved in outstanding, wonderfully attended, performances of major orchestral, jazz, wind symphony, chamber music and choral works throughout the year.
  - Performance venues included Symphony Center, Pick Staiger, Ravinia main stage and Bennett Gordon Hall, Harris Theater, Botanic Gardens, and other audience size and group appropriate locations.
  - The December Alumni concerts involved more returning alumni than ever before.
  - The Music at the Fort Concert Series grew in both audience attendance and quality of performances.
- **Educational opportunities:**
  - Great soloists performed and worked with MYA students and ensembles including Jazz Trombonist Steve Davis, CSO Principal Flutist Mathieu Du Four, CSO Principal Violist Charles Pikler and CSO Flutist and Early Music specialist Richard Graef.
  - MYA grew the Master Class series and Performance Classes to include Brass, Woodwind and more string classes.
  - The Walgreens Concerto Competition grew to its largest enrollment ever and became the largest single concerto competition in the USA.
  - The Chicago Chamber Music Competition was underwritten and renamed as the Discover Chamber Music Competition.
  - MYA launched the Composition Contest with the two winning entries being performed by MYA chamber music ensembles at Pick Staiger in February.
- **Socially Supportive activities:**
  - This was the year of the birth of MYA's Young Music Scholars where younger students from local underserved Public Schools are involved in entry level ensembles and mentored by more mature MYA members.
  - MYA members' attendance at other members' events was excellent.
- **Socially Responsible activities:**
  - See "Young Music Scholars" above.
  - MYA ensembles performed for numerous In-school audiences, thereby encouraging other students to participate in music activities.
- **Organizationally secure activities:**
  - At a difficult time because of the economy, MYA ended the year solidly in the black.
  - Many colleges/universities sent faculty to do Master Classes and/or held their Chicago/Midwest auditions at MYA.
  - Allan Dennis attended Harvard University's Strategic Perspectives in Non-Profit Management during the summer.

So "THANK YOU" for your interest, support and involvement in MYA! We hope you will continue to help us in our efforts to meet our mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allan Dennis". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Allan Dennis  
Founder and Director

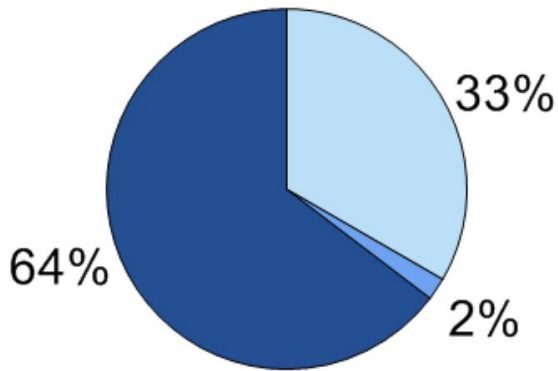
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Annual Report



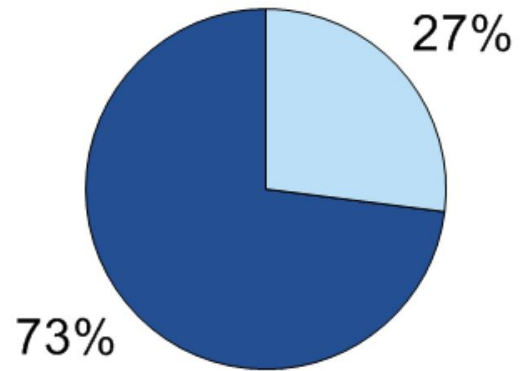
<b>Financial Activity</b>	<b>FY 2009</b>	<b>FY 2010</b>	<b>% chg</b>
<b>Unrestricted Activity</b>			
<b>Unrestricted Revenue</b>			
Earned			
Program	\$925,093	\$1,117,121	21%
Non-program	35,297	38,177	8%
Total Earned	960,390	1,155,298	20%
Investments & transfers			
Realized gains/losses	0	0	n/a
Unrealized gains/losses	(1,140)	(18,259)	*
Interest & dividends	34,389	23,270	-32%
Transfers and reclassifications	0	0	n/a
Total investments & transfers	33,249	5,011	-85%
Contributed	497,830	429,539	-14%
<b>Total Unrestricted Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,491,469</b>	<b>\$1,589,848</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Program	\$1,035,382	\$1,049,424	1%
Fundraising	81,032	87,429	8%
General & administrative	234,289	283,012	21%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,350,703</b>	<b>\$1,419,865</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Net Unrestricted Activity</b>	<b>\$140,766</b>	<b>\$169,983</b>	
<b>Net Temporarily Restricted Activity</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Net Permanently Restricted Activity</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Net Total Activity</b>	<b>\$140,766</b>	<b>\$169,983</b>	

# Unrestricted Revenue

FY 2009



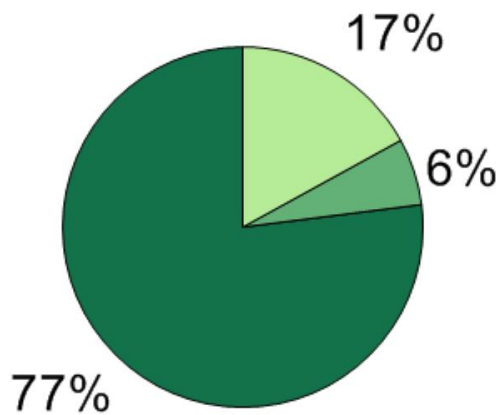
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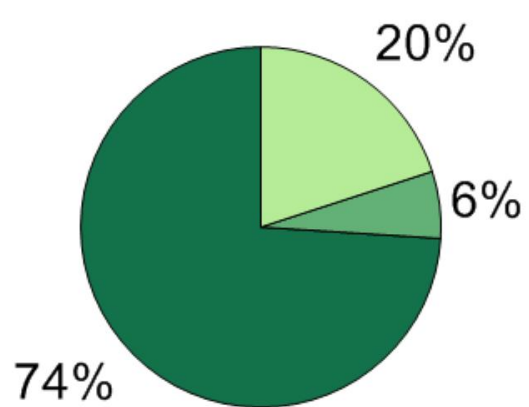
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# Expense

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**MIDWEST YOUNG ARTISTS  
(A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ILLINOIS CORPORATION)  
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

**ASSETS**

	May 31,	
	2010	2009
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 187,876	\$ 78,787
Investments	1,513,407	1,454,751
Accounts receivable	78,249	47,706
Pledges receivable	38,950	67,660
Prepaid expenses	20,745	19,023
Total current assets	1,839,227	1,667,927
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET</b>	5,383,718	5,398,192
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	\$ 7,222,945	\$ 7,066,119

**LIABILITIES**

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 28,613	\$ 22,308
Deferred student activity fee revenue	132,413	151,875
Total current liabilities	161,026	174,183
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	7,061,919	6,891,936
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	\$ 7,222,945	\$ 7,066,119

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For the sixth year, MYA's Voices Rising was the Childrens' Choir for CSO's Welcome Yule Holiday Concerts.

*Excellence!*