

CONSERVATORY

“ Thank you for helping my dreams of training to become a ballerina come true. ”

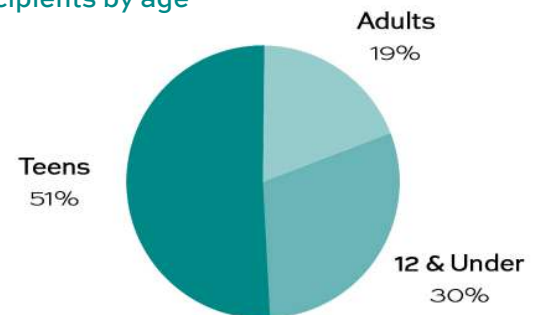
Scholarship recipient

In FY23, we awarded **\$49,331 in scholarships** to conservatory students, ages 8 to 45. Scholarships are supported by individual donors, a scholarship endowment and our annual Access to the Arts Fund.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Recipients by age



67% of recipients are Worcester residents

Registration

609 students registered for our 90+ course offerings, programs, and private lessons throughout the year. We experienced our strongest year with \$697k in tuition across all programs (a 12% increase). In addition, private lessons increased by 33% last year.

Faculty

In FY23, **nine of our accomplished faculty celebrated their 5-year anniversary** with the conservatory. Our students had access to 18 faculty members throughout the 2022-2023 school year.



Youth Summer Programs

Last summer, **164 students participated in our summer intensives**, attending daily classes and rehearsing for a final performance. We had a record number of registrants in our one-week Dance Intensive and Children's Musical Theatre Program. Our Teen and Pre-Teen Musical Theatre Intensives spent three weeks preparing *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.*



Class of 2023

We are so proud of our **19 high school graduates** who have moved on to a new chapter in their lives. **11 of them are pursuing degrees in the arts** at Boston Conservatory at Berklee, NYU Tisch School of the Arts, Sacred Heart University, Salem State University, Syracuse University, Temple University, UMass Amherst, University of Hartford and Wheaton College.

ENGAGING CONSERVATORY PROGRAMS



Internships & Assistantships

19 local students took advantage of 28 internship and apprenticeship opportunities with our education department last season. These paid learning opportunities allow for area students to work behind the scenes supporting the productions and programs we run throughout the year. Internships provide the next generation of designers, technicians, managers, and performers to get real-life experience in a thriving performing arts center.

Master Classes

The conservatory partnered with **national tours and local promoters to offer eight master classes** for students throughout the season. These exclusive opportunities included classes with Chita Rivera, *A Christmas Carol*, Kellie O'Hara, Patrick "Planet" Opran (Celtics NBA dancer), *Annie*, Ryan Bernier (Second City Comedy School), *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Dance Theatre of Harlem and New Chamber Ballet.

Student Performances

Conservatory students rehearsed for a record setting **21 events resulting in 40 performances at 8 different venues** throughout the year. These performance opportunities are a crucial part of the student experience and provide budding performers with the opportunity to put their year-round studio work to use on stage.



2022-2023 Conservatory Performances

Exhibit This
The Nutcracker
Universal Ballet Competition
Winter Voice Recital
Youth America Grand Prix
WYSH 2022 Tour
The Seagull
The Stories of Hansel & Gretel and Peter & the Wolf
Youth America Grand Prix Finals
Worcester County Dance Festival
Student Choreography & Variations Recital
Acting Performance & Comedy Lab Showcase
Spring Reflection
Spring Voice Recital
Rock of Ages: Teen Edition
Children's Youth Summer Program Showcase
Fiddler on the Roof
Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.
The WYSH Project 2023



OUR MISSION: To ignite and nurture a passion for the performing arts in audiences and artists of today and tomorrow.

OUR VISION: To be a dynamic downtown destination where all people can experience the transformative power of the performing arts.

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