

“ Thank you, deeply, for not only helping me to become a better version of myself, but also for allowing me to be a part of such a diverse, spirited group of performers. ”

-Angel
scholarship recipient

Registration

More than 600 students registered for over 90 course offerings, programs and private lessons throughout the year. We experienced our strongest year with \$751,628 in tuition sales (an 8% increase) and private lessons increased by 21%.

Scholarships

In FY24, we awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships to conservatory students ages 6 to 46. Scholarships are supported by individual donors, a scholarship endowment and our annual Access to the Arts Fund.

Conservatory Programming



Youth Summer Programs

Last summer, over 200 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 programs. The Teen and Pre-Teen Musical Theatre Intensives spent three weeks preparing *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.*

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& CONSERVATORY

2023-2024 CONSERVATORY PERFORMANCES

Conservatory students rehearsed for a record setting 25 events resulting in 51 performances at 10 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.



July 2023
The WYSH Project



July & August 2023
Youth Summer Program
Fiddler on the Roof



October 2023
James and the Giant Peach



November 2023
Cookies & Tea with Clara



November 2023
The Nutcracker



December 2023
Adult Comedy Lab Showcase



February 2024
Youth America Grand Prix



January 2024
Winter Voice Recital



February 2024
A Midsummer Night's Dream



March 2024
The Stories of Hansel & Gretel and Peter & the Wolf



March 2024
Conservatory's Got Talent!



April 2024
WYSH 2024 Tour



May 2024
Acting Performance Showcase



May 2024
Adult Acting & Dance Performance Showcase



May 2024
Student Choreography & Variations Recital



May 2024
Spring Reflection



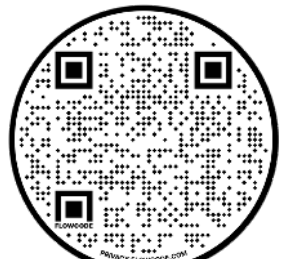
June 2024
Spring Voice Recitals



June 2024
Cabaret by the Youth Acting Company



June 2024
Children's Youth Summer Program



Learn More



Costumes Make the Role a Reality

Thanks to the generous support of 43 donors and fueled by a \$5,000 matching gift from conservatory supporter, Dr. Abigail Childs, our Conservatory Costume Closet Campaign raised \$15,620. This funding will enhance our costume storage, benefiting countless young performers and supporting our community's creativity for years to come.

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 Justin Sherwood, an international dancer and choreographer, as well as cast and creative members from the national Broadway tours of *Pretty Woman*, *Beetlejuice*, *My Fair Lady*, *Little Women* and *To Kill a Mockingbird*.



Class of 2024

We are so proud of our 22 high school graduates who have moved on to a new chapter in their lives. 11 of them are pursuing degrees in the arts at Berklee College of Music, Bridgewater State University, Clark University, Molloy University, Nazareth University, Northwestern University, Pace University, University of New Hampshire and Western Connecticut State University.

Internships & Assistantships

34 local students took advantage of 41 internship and apprenticeship opportunities with our education department last season. These paid learning opportunities allow 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.



Front: Ballet student. Motel the Tailor from the Youth Summer Program's production of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Photos @UnityMike. Inside and back page: Photos courtesy of the conservatory.