

### **UPAF PRESIDENT AND CEO**



Thank you for joining the United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF) in being "For the Arts" during the 2022 UPAF Annual Campaign!

With deep appreciation to each donor and every gift, UPAF received \$10,782,496 from 13,400 donors in 2022. While the performing arts sector faces a recovery from COVID-19 that could last five or more years, the great support demonstrated by our community has ensured that UPAF-funded organizations can continue to provide exciting performances, engaging arts education programming and inspiring community outreach efforts during these times.

A single gift to UPAF now supports 47 organizations. As a result of 2022 fundraising, \$8,267,000 will be allocated to a record 47 performing arts organizations throughout Eastern Wisconsin. Of this total, \$7,976,806, or 96%, is allocated to UPAF's 14 Members. This total includes a special one-time COVID Relief distribution approved by the UPAF Board of Directors of \$700,000 from UPAF's reserves to support the critical need of UPAF Members at this time. The remainder, \$290,194, or 4% is distributed as one-year grant awards to 33 UPAF Affiliates for unrestricted use. A special one-time distribution of \$50,000 from UPAF reserves is included in this total to further expand the Affiliate Program's diversity and geographic reach.

The success of the 2022 UPAF Annual Campaign is due in large part to the contributions of countless volunteers who are charged with advocating for and fundraising on behalf of UPAF. I'd like to extend to first extend my deepest gratitude to the UPAF Board of Directors for their fearless leadership. Their tenacity, creativity and business acumen are invaluable assets to our overall success. I would also like to thank our singular sensation, the UPAF Chorus Line, for serving as tireless supporters of the performing arts.

Beyond fundraising, UPAF also continues to convene performing arts organizations to facilitate conversations on best practices as well as engage in sector-wide promotion. The 14 Members of UPAF collectively are a top 100 business in our region with \$60+ million of revenues each year. UPAF places the utmost importance on positioning the sector as a critical component of our community now and for the future.

On behalf of UPAF, our Members and Affiliates, 2,000 local artists, more than 150,000 students engaged with Member education programs and everyone who has been touched by the arts in our community, thank you in believing in our mission to ensure that Eastern Wisconsin continues to have a vibrant performing arts scene.

Sincerely,

PATRICK RATH UPAF PRESIDENT & CEO

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## **ABOUT UPAF**

The United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF) is a nonprofit umbrella organization that supports 47 performing arts organizations in Eastern Wisconsin through its annual fundraising campaign.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Secure community resources, promote the performing arts as a regional asset and improve the quality of life through responsible investment in and financial support of the arts in Eastern Wisconsin.

#### **UPAF CORNERSTONE MEMBERS**



The Florentine Opera









#### **UPAF MEMBERS**

















Throughout the 2021-22 season, UPAF Members presented over 1,800 performances representing diverse voices and expanded access to the performing arts, including more than 650 free community events. UPAF Members also provided over 150,000 students with high quality, immersive arts education programming both inside and outside of the classroom.

UPAF does not charge membership fees or annual dues to its Members or Affiliates in order for them to receive funding.

#### **UPAF AFFILIATES**

The UPAF Affiliate Program underscores the diverse and vibrant cultural ecosystem present in our community, tripling in size over the past three years. UPAF Affiliates now represent five counties with an increasing diversity of backgrounds, with 20% of Affiliates BIPOC led or focused on diverse programming.

Above the Clouds
Aperi Animam
Civic Music MKE
Concord Chamber Orchestra
Darby's Dancers
Festival City
Forte Theatre Company
Frankly Music
Girls Rock MKE
Kettle Moraine Symphony
Kids from Wisconsin

Lake Geneva Symphony Orchestra

Latino Arts
Marcus Performing Arts Center
Milwaukee Jazz Institute
Milwaukee Opera Theatre
Milwaukee Youth Theatre
Oconomowoc Chamber Orchestra
Optimist Theatre
Our Voice Milwaukee
PianoArts of Wisconsin
Racine Symphony Orchestra

RUACH Inc. Sharon Lynne Wilson Center Signature Dance Company
Summit Players Theatre
Sunset Playhouse
Theatre Gigante
Waukesha Civic Theatre
Wild Space Dance Company
Windfall Theatre
Wisconsin Conservatory of Music
Xalaat Africa



## **UPAF VOLUNTEERS**

Each year, UPAF depends on hundreds of champions charged with advocating for and fundraising on behalf of UPAF. It is because of their dedication that we are introduced to countless new donors, produce successful community events and continue to advance the impact of the performing arts throughout the region.

## **2022 UPAF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Tim Stewart
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Zac Wolff

Lindsay Ashenden
Margaret Edmunds
Karen Gamroth
Natalie LaCrosse
Tim Stewart
Zac Wolff



## **UPAF 2022 CHORUS LINE**

The UPAF Chorus Line is one singular sensation united for the arts, connecting volunteers from the business community and performing arts Member organizations to serve as advocates and fundraisers for the United Performing Arts Fund. We express our deepest gratitude to these individuals for their tireless support of UPAF and the performing arts in our community.

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Guillermo Baena	S
Chad Bauman	Já
Don Baumgartner	R
Joanna Beamon	Je
Scott Beightol	Je
Jane Bell	Α
Christine Bestor	S
Mary Beth	T
Brooke Billick	K
David Bloom	Т
Danielle Bly	1
Amy Bolin	S
Steve Booth	K
Jim Borris	В
Amy Brinkman-Sustache	D
Wendy Burke	C
Mike Burzynski	K
Mark Cameli	Ji
Sally Cartwright	В
David Cecsarini	K
Tai Chamness	G
Cecile Cheng	Н
Nancy Clarkin	В
Sue Clausing	L
Betsy Corry	C

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## GREAT ART HAS THE POWER TO INSPIRE INDIVIDUALS AND UPLIFT COMMUNITIES, THAT'S WHY I'M DELIGHTED TO SERVE ON THE UPAF CHORUS LINE."

- UPAF Chorus Line Member Meg Strobel



Dan Westrope
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Eric Hobbs

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

ASSETS	2022	2021
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$4,358,399	\$5,071,581
Investments, at Fair Value	2,147,799	2,117,033
Contributions Receivable, Net of Allowance	1,781,083	2,019,025
Government Grants Receivable	339,497	285,346
Other Receivables	8,126	2,426
Advance Payments to Member Groups	750,000	750,003
Prepaid Expenses	2,018	18,258
Total Current Assets	9,386,922	10,263,672
LONG-TERM PORTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE, Net	381,255	95,238
BOARD DESIGNATED INVESTMENT FUNDS	3,139,833	4,032,116
TOTAL ASSETS	\$12,908,010	\$14,391,026

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2022 REVENUE, SUPPORT AND GAINS	NON-BOARD DESIGNATED	BOARD DESIGNATED	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	2022 TOTAL
PUBLIC SUPPORT				
Gross Fundraising Contributions	\$8,522,215	_	\$1,146,558	\$9,668,773
Less Donor Designations	(1,307,941)			(1,307,941)
Less Provision for Uncollectible Promises	(73,059)			(73,059)
Net Fundraising Contributions	7,141,215		1,146,558	8,287,773
Special Event Income, Net of Costs Direct Benefits to Donors of \$167,742	376,923	_	_	376,923
Bequests and Memorials		661,234	<u> </u>	661,234
Donated Services	414,631			414,631
Total Public Support	7,932,769	661,234	1,146,558	9,740,561
NONOPERATING REVENUE				
Investment Return	2,609	(861,517)	<del>-</del>	(858,908)
Distrib. from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation	4,315	_	_	4,315
Total Nonoperating Revenue	6,924	(861,517)		(854,593)
Government Grants	54,151	_	_	54,151
Appropriation for Expenditure	692,000	(692,000)		
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	628,500		(628,500)	
Total Revenue, Support and Gains	9,314,344	(892,283)	518,058	8,940,119
2022 EXPENSES				
PROGRAM SERVICES				
Allocations to Member Organizations and Affiliates	6,612,540	_	_	6,612,540
Other Member Support	481,457			481,457
Community Engagement	111,296	_	_	111,296
Awareness	569,865		- , · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	569,865
Total Program Services	7,775,158			7,775,158
SUPPORTING SERVICES				
Administrative Expenses	561,693	_	_	561,693
Fundraising	1,670,876		2. 1. 2. 2. 3. 2. 3. 2. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3.	1,670,876
Total Supporting Services	2,232,569			2,232,569
Total Expenses	10,007,727			10,007,727
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(693,383)	(892,283)	518,058	(1,067,608)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	7,589,973	4,032,116	729,738	12,351,827
2022 NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$6,896,590	\$3,139,833	\$1,247,796	\$11,284,219

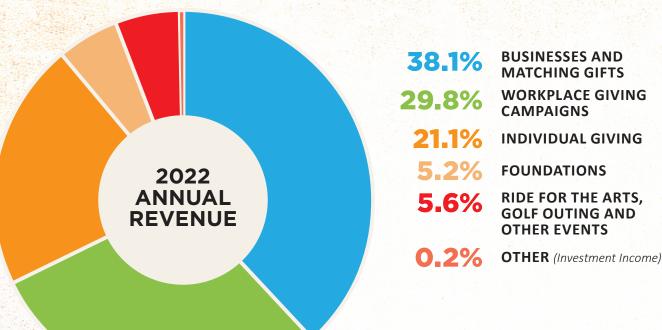
Following are the audited United Performing Arts Fund 2022 and 2021 Statements of Financial Position and Statements of Activities for the years ended August 31, 2022 and 2021. The complete audit report and Form 990 are available at **UPAF.org**.

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2022	2021
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$52,105	\$58,252
Accrued Compensation and Related Benefits	123,313	191,032
Donor Designations Payable	1,448,373	1,789,915
Total Current Liabilities	1,623,791	2,039,199
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions:		
Undesignated and Available for Future Operations	847,931	1,493,870
Reserved for Future Allocations to Member Groups and Affiliates	6,048,659	6,096,103
Board Designated	3,139,833	4,032,116
Total Without Donor Restrictions	10,036,423	11,622,089
With Donor Restrictions	1,247,796	729,738
Total Net Assets	11,284,219	12,351,827
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$12,908,010	\$14,391,026

#### WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS

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2021 REVENUE, SUPPORT AND GAINS	NON-BOARD DESIGNATED	BOARD DESIGNATED	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	2021 TOTAL	
PUBLIC SUPPORT					
Gross Fundraising Contributions	\$8,958,104	_	\$537,297	\$9,495,401	
Less Donor Designations	(1,396,407)			(1,396,407)	
Less Provision for Uncollectible Promises	(173,410)			(173,410)	
Net Fundraising Contributions	7,388,287		537,297	7,925,584	
Special Event Income, Net of Costs of Direct Benefits to Donors of \$122,689	383,646	_	_	383,646	
Donated Services	446,259			446,259	
Total Public Support	8,218,192	_	537,297	8,755,489	
NONOPERATING REVENUE					
Investment Return	1,131	980,859	_	981,990	
Return on Beneficial Interest in Assets Held at Greater Milwaukee Foundation	4,597		34, <u>2</u> 8	4,597	
Total Nonoperating Revenue	5,728	980,859		986,587	
Government Grants	625,546			625,546	
Appropriation for Expenditure	267,000	(267,000)	_	_	
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	1,601,759		(1,601,759)		
Total Revenue, Support and Gains	10,718,225	713,859	(1,064,462)	10,367,622	
2021 EXPENSES					
PROGRAM SERVICES					ı
Allocations to Member Organizations and Affiliates	6,915,498	1286 1 44 1 <del>-</del> 3		6,915,498	
Other Member Support	469,145	_	_	469,145	
Community Engagement	167,706	90 - 3 to 10 - 3	A Market Hard	167,706	
Awareness	610,568			610,568	
Total Program Services	8,162,917	40		8,162,917	
SUPPORTING SERVICES					
Administrative Expenses	455,968			455,968	
Fundraising	_1,621,615			1,621,615	
Total Supporting Services	2,077,583			2,077,583	
Total Expenses	10,240,500			10,240,500	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	477,725	713,859	(1,064,462)	127,122	
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	7,112,248	3,318,257	1,794,200	12,224,705	
2021 NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$7,589,973	\$4,032,116	\$729,738	\$12,351,827	
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# 2022 UPAF REVENUE BY THE NUMBERS



1.2M SERVED ANNUALLY BY UPAF MEMBERS & AFFILIATES

1,800 PERFORMANCES BY UPAF MEMBERS

1 in 5 PERFORMANCES WERE FREE



**TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT RAISED IN 2022** \$10,782,496 \$8,267,000 TO MEMBERS **\$7,976,806** TO AFFILIATES \$290,194 TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS TO THE 2022 CAMPAIGN 13,400 TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT RAISED BY THE UPAF CHORUS LINE \$1,390,000 TOTAL VALUE OF ALL IN-KIND GIFTS \$414,631

## **ALLOCATION OF FUNDS**

#### **GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT**

UPAF has allocated a total of \$8,267,000 for the 2022-23 performing arts season to its 14 Members and 33 Affiliates. UPAF's allocation to its Members is determined by a committee of volunteer leaders and is based upon an evaluation of strategy, financial management and collaboration. Included in this allocation total was a special distribution of \$700,000 to assist Members in their recovery from the challenges of COVID-19. The following amounts are for unrestricted support for the 2022-23 performance season.

ORGANIZATION	2022 ALLOCATION
First Stage	\$569,357
Florentine Opera Company	\$305,230
Milwaukee Ballet	\$597,490
Milwaukee Rep	\$1,109,135
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra	\$1,295,419
Skylight Music Theatre	\$311,448
Bel Canto Chorus	\$49,997
Black Arts MKE	\$37,000
Danceworks	\$123,571
Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	\$82,501
Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra (MYSO)	\$269,345
Next Act	\$84,425
Present Music	\$34,084
Renaissance Theaterworks	\$67,915
TOTAL	\$4,936,917

## **EARNED CREDIT & DONOR DESIGNATION**

Members earn funding for their participation in and support of the UPAF Campaign, and receive funds designated by UPAF donors.

ORGANIZATION	EARNED & DESIGNATED 2022
First Stage	\$196,359
Florentine Opera Company	\$272,624
Milwaukee Ballet	\$230,814
Milwaukee Rep	\$528,438
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra	\$133,795
Skylight Music Theatre	\$106,674
Bel Canto Chorus	\$29,389
Black Arts MKE	\$104,430
Danceworks	\$52,145
Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	\$27,058
Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra (MYSO)	\$166,301
Next Act	\$71,528
Present Music	\$95,405
Renaissance Theaterworks	\$114,529
TOTAL	\$2,129,489

#### **UPAF AFFILIATE PROGRAM**

UPAF allocates funds to non-member performing arts organizations through the UPAF Affiliate Program, an annual grant program. Organizations that meet the eligibility requirements may apply for UPAF Affiliate status and applications are reviewed to identify those organizations that will reflect the performing arts excellence serving Eastern Wisconsin. Organizations receiving UPAF funding through this program are required to use the dollars during the fiscal year for which the funds are granted. Affiliates can earn additional funding for their participation in and support of the annual UPAF Campaign.

2022 AFFILIATE	2022 GRANT TOTAL
Above the Clouds	\$ 5,000
Aperi Animam	\$ 1,000
Civic Music MKE	\$ 3,500
Concord Chamber Orchestra	\$ 1,000
Darby's Dancers	\$ 2,000
Festival City Symphony	\$ 7,500
Forte Theatre Company	\$ 2,500
Frankly Music	\$ 5,000
Girls Rock MKE	\$ 2,500
Kettle Moraine Symphony	\$ 2,000
Kids from Wisconsin	\$ 15,000
ake Geneva Symphony Orchestra	\$ 1,500
Latino Arts	\$ 15,000
Marcus Performing Arts Center	\$ 10,500
Milwaukee Jazz Institute	\$ 5,000
Milwaukee Opera Theatre	\$ 5,500
Milwaukee Youth Theatre	\$ 3,500
Oconomowoc Chamber Orchestra	\$ 1,000
Optimist Theatre	\$ 7,500
Our Voice Milwaukee	\$ 1,000
PianoArts of Wisconsin	\$ 2,000
Racine Symphony Orchestra	\$ 10,000
RUACH Inc.	\$ 5,000
Sharon Lynne Wilson Center	\$ 7,000
Signature Dance Company	\$ 7,500
Summit Players Theatre	\$ 1,500
Sunset Playhouse	\$ 3,000
Theatre Gigante	\$ 3,500
Waukesha Civic Theatre	\$ 3,500
Vild Space Dance Company	\$ 5,500
Windfall Theatre	\$ 3,500
Wisconsin Conservatory of Music	\$ 10,000
Xalaat Africa Drum & Dance for Life	\$ 2,000
TOTAL	\$ 161,500

## **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**

UPAF provides special funding for Member capital projects or initiatives that build future capacity. In 2022 UPAF invested in two catalyzing projects:

- \$750,000 to Milwaukee Repertory Theater's Powering Milwaukee campaign to support the development of the Associated Bank Theater Center.
- \$42,000 to the Milwaukee Ballet in support of new ticketing software.

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## **UPAF COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAMS**



**UPAF BRIGHT MINDS**, presented by We Energies Foundation, delivers high-quality arts education programming, preparing students with tools to be successful in work and life. Bright Minds supports UPAF Member programs that lead the nation in quality and innovation.

Throughout the 2022-23 school year, over 48,000 students will participate in arts education experiences thanks to the \$319,000 raised for UPAF Bright Minds.

The following is a breakout of the portion of some Member Group's allocation dedicated to their respective arts education programs. These dollars were awarded through UPAF Bright Minds, presented by We Energies Foundation.

MEMBER	2022 PROGRAM	2022 ARTS EDUCATION GRANT
Black Arts MKE	Black Arts MKE Youth Arts Education Programming	\$35,000
Danceworks	Danceworks Mad Hot Rhythm	\$45,000
First Stage	Arts Integration and Inspiration Program	\$35,000
Florentine Opera Company	Opera in the Schools	\$43,000
Milwaukee Ballet	Community Engagement In-Studio Programming	\$45,000
Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	Young Playwrights Festival Showcase	\$7,000
Milwaukee Rep	Emerging Artists Training	\$24,000
Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra	Arts in Community Education (ACE)	\$35,000
Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra (MYSO)	Community Partnerships Program	\$35,000
Present Music	The Creation Project	\$10,000
Skylight Music Theatre	Enlighten Education	\$5,000
TOTAL		\$319,000



Mad Hot Rhythm uses dance as a tool to reach students in 4th through 6th grade, especially those who are academically or interpersonally challenged. Through 18 weeks of instruction, these pre-teen dancers work together to learn diverse dance styles—from Bollywood fusion to hip hop to tap—and ultimately show demonstrated growth in attributes critical to their future success, such as self-confidence and respect for themselves and others. Mad Hot is serving 38 classrooms throughout the 2022-23 schools year.



**KASEY'S FUND**, presented by MGIC, was created to ensure the accessibility of the arts by eliminating barriers imposed by disability, special needs, geography and other physical and mental considerations.

The following is the portion of some Members' allocation dedicated to their accessibility efforts.

MEMBER	2022 PROGRAM	2022 ARTS EDUCATION GRANT
Danceworks	Danceworks Artists in Residence	\$8,000
First Stage	Sensory Friendly Performances	\$20,000
Florentine Opera Company	Penfield Partnership	\$14,000
Milwaukee Ballet	Tour de Force	\$12,000
Milwaukee Chamber Theatre	ASL Interpreted Performances	\$5,000
Milwaukee Rep	Wireless Microphones	\$3,000
Next Act	Staged Readings in Senior Centers	\$2,500
Renaissance Theaterworks	Accessibility & Inclusion Needs for "Cost of Living"	\$15,000
Skylight Music Theatre	Sensory Friendly Performances	\$8,000
	TOTAL	\$87,500



#### MILWAUKEE BALLET TOUR DE FORCE

Milwaukee Ballet's Tour de Force program provides adaptive ballet classes for students with disabilities in partnership with Children's Wisconsin, both opening the world of ballet to children for whom it would otherwise be inaccessible and providing critical physical therapy for conditions like cerebral palsy via the fun of a dance class.



UPAF works with local nonprofits to connect world-class performing arts experiences with those who may not otherwise have access to these cultural assets, allowing all to have the chance to embrace the magic of music, dance and theater. Thanks to 2022 fundraising, \$142,000 was designated to UPAF Connect.

UPAF Connect, presented by Northwestern Mutual, makes the performing arts more accessible to Milwaukeearea nonprofits by bringing new audiences to UPAF Members productions and taking the performing arts out into communities. In 2022, UPAF Connect served over 2,000 individuals through more than 175 free arts events, including:

- Story drama workshops for families served by Sojourner Family Peace Center
- Danceworks residency for children of all abilities at Penfield Children's Center
- Entertaining summer performances by UPAF Members at St. Ann Center Indaba Bandshell

#### **UPAF CONNECT NONPROFIT PARTNERS**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee

Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee

COA Youth and Family Centers Cristo Rey Jesuit Academy Dominican Center Grand Avenue Club Havenwoods Economic Development Corporation La Casa de Esperanza

Life Navigators
Lighthouse Youth Center

Meta House

Neighborhood House

Next Door

Our Next Generation

PEARLS for Teen Girls
Penfield Children's Center &
Penfield Montessori Academy

Project Kindred
Ronald McDonald House
Charities

Serenity Inns

Silver Spring Neighborhood

Sojourner Family Peace Center St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care

St. Augustine Preparatory Academy

St. Joan Antida High School United Community Center

United Community Center
Variety the Children's Charity

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## **UPAF AFFINITY PROGRAMS**



**UPAF NOTABLE WOMEN**, presented by BMO, brings together a powerful group of women dedicated to improving our community through philanthropy, service and advocacy.

UPAF Notable Women make a difference through:

- Uplifting proactive arts education solutions
- Engaging in performing arts service
- Elevating women's leadership in the community

Women may join by making a new or increased donation of \$1,000 to UPAF.



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