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Erie County Legislator Lynn Marinelli
Community Enrichment Committee, Chair
1701 Hertel Avenue
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Dear Legislator Marinelli,

On behalf of the Young Audiences board and staff and the children of Western New York, we wish to thank you for your leadership and advocacy on behalf of area cultural organizations. It is this kind of support that assists us in providing high quality arts education programming to over 26,000 young people, their teachers, and families in Erie County each year.

In response to your request for information, attached please find Young Audiences of WNY's completed data response sheet. We look forward to working together with the new County Administration and Legislature to grow our mutual efforts to further enhance the regional roles of cultural organizations.

In the coming year, thanks to generous advocates such as yourself, Young Audiences will continue to provide high quality arts education programming linking professional artists with children in schools, community centers, and other locations where children and families gather. We hope that you will continue to support Young Audiences and encourage you to visit our website, www.yawny.org, to learn more about how we are serving our community's future—its youth.

Again, thank you for your support in helping us fulfill our mission. For your reference, enclosed please find a copy of our annual report. If you have any questions about Young Audiences of WNY, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly at (716) 881-0917 or via email at Cynn timer@yawny.org.

Sincerely,

Cynn timer Gaasch
Executive Director

X cc: James Cerroni Jr., Clerk, Community Enrichment Committee

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2012 Cultural Organization Data Response Sheet

Name of Organization:	Young Audiences of WNY
Yearly Budget Amount:	\$ 483,000
Yearly Operational Costs:	\$ 483,015
Yearly Projected Revenues:	\$ 483,700
Number of Yearly Events or Performances:	1,664
Number of Full Time Employees:	4
Number of Part Time Employees:	2

2012 Level of Anticipated County Funding:

Other Major Sources of External Anticipated Funding:

John R. Oishei Foundation, Earned Income

Please return by

Erie County Legislator Lynn M. Marinelli, Chair, Community Enrichment Committee

1701 Hertel Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216 Phone: (716) 832-0493

James J. Cerroni Jr., Clerk, Community Enrichment Committee

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Thank you for assisting in efforts to grow the roles and awareness of the value of the regions cultural organizations.



To our generous supporters, thank you

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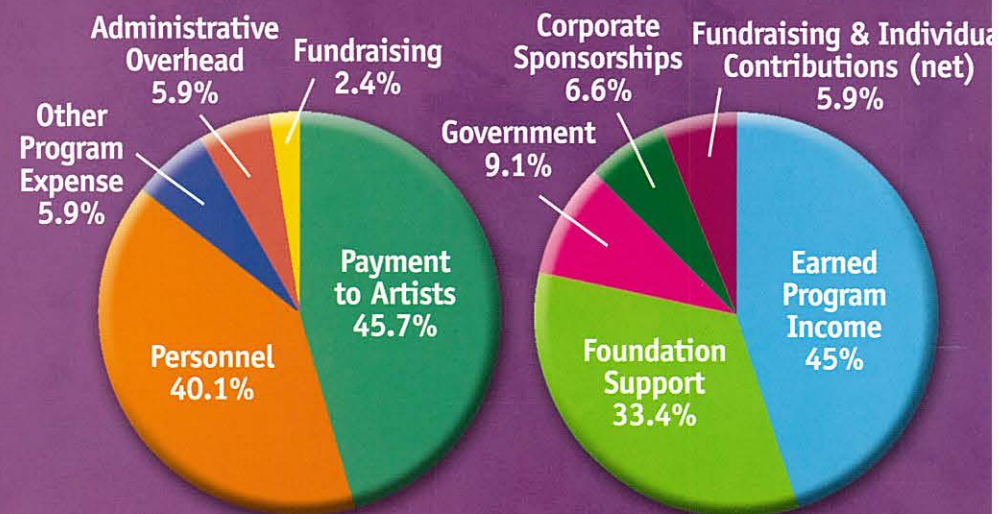


The Year In Numbers

120 artists reaching **60,000** children in over **100** schools, after school, summer, community and cultural centers through **275** performances, **1,280** workshops, and **65** residencies.

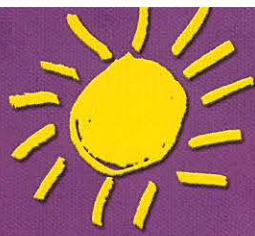
Total Budget \$410,713

Year Ending June 31, 2011



2010-2011 Expense

2010-2011 Income



Young
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**Annual Report
2010-2011**

We are professional artists using creative learning to develop young people into extraordinary adults

**EXPERIENCE
UNDERSTAND
CREATE
CONNECT**



This year we brought professional artists into schools and the community to:

- **Enhance** preschool through 5th grade literacy development in and outside of school
- **Invest** middle school students with passion for life-long learning so that they may remain invested in their education
- **Provide** teens with tools to find success in the 21st Century workforce through multidisciplinary after school programs
- **Extend** professional development for teachers and teaching artists
- **Innovate** as one of eight affiliates in the country creating and training artists in the new Young Audiences National "Signature Core Services" model
- **Build** Science, Technology, Engineering and Math supportive programs

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*Donors listed for July 1, 2010 - October 31, 2011

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Annette Daniels Taylor.
Stories Through the Microphone

Mission Young Audiences of Western New York is the lead arts-in-education organization in the region. Our mission is simple: to make the visual, performing, and literary arts a part of young people's lives in order to enhance their development as creative and productive human beings.

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We welcome new board members Sylvia Bennett, Karen Camp, Jeanne Dunkle, Wendy Pierce, and Mark Shepard. We thank the following for their service on the board in 2010-2011: Michele Brooks, Nancy Cox, Colleen Darby, Mike Hickok, Susan Jaworski, and Seema Maheshwari.