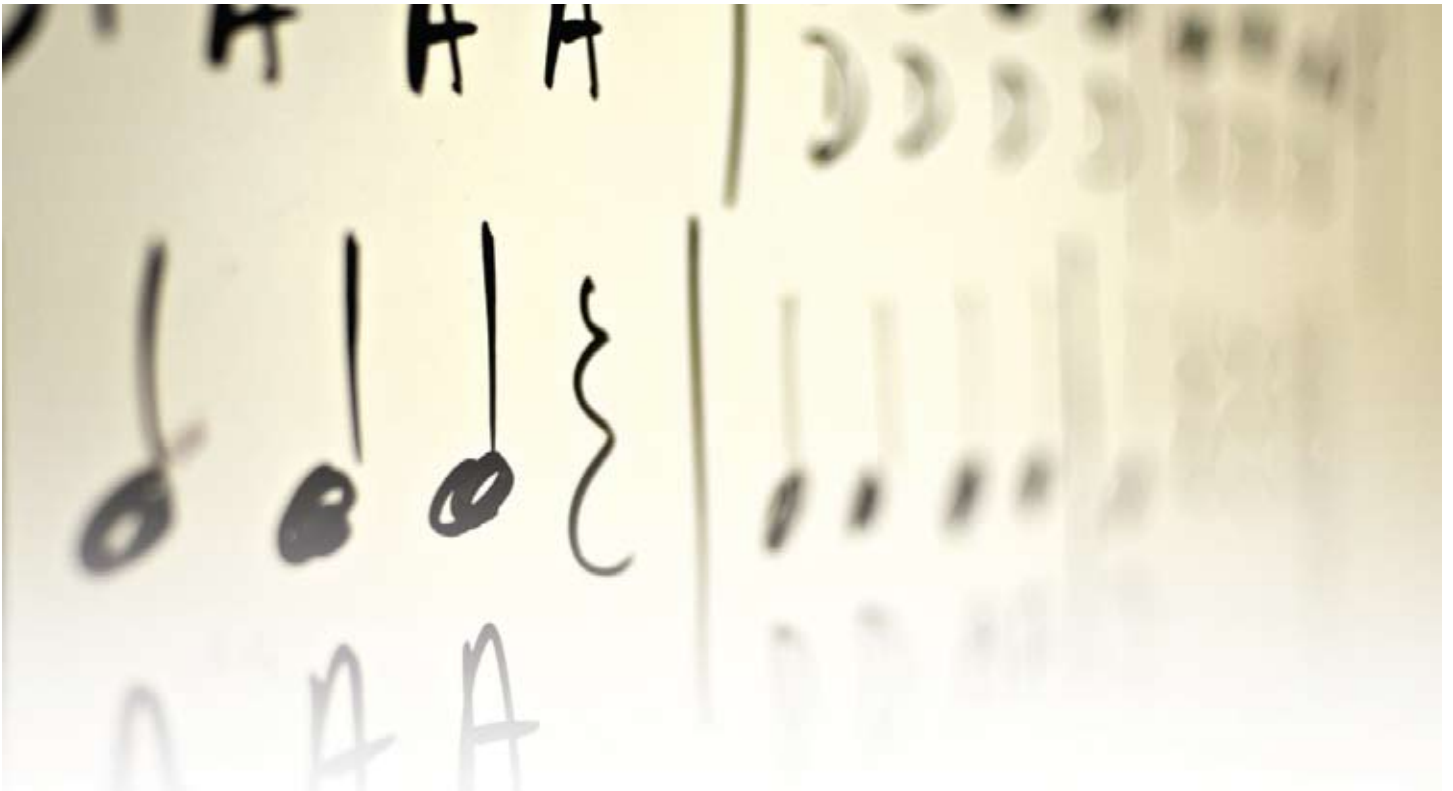




RAINEY INSTITUTE
Where the arts change lives

2014 Annual Report
Sept. 1, 2013 - Aug. 31, 2014



From the Executive Director

Rainey Institute is dedicated to positive growth for Cleveland's youth through education and participation in the performing and visual arts. The mission of Rainey is still clear today, helping the children who need us the most. Each and every day at Rainey we touch lives through our programs in visual and performing arts, music and dance. In 2014, we had the exciting opportunity to trace our history through theater. Rainey teachers, staff, and students worked with playwright, Lauren Parsons, to stage "These Walls Don't Talk," a moving tribute to Rainey's history from settlement house to arts organization. The play included the moving personal story of one of Rainey's teachers who grew up at Rainey to become an accomplished dancer, violist, and performer.

In addition, we had the privilege of exposing children to various professional arts organizations and performers throughout the year. Performances for Rainey students and families included the Chicago Children's Choir, the Local Musicians Union, and the winner of the International Piano Competition. Rainey summer campers worked with Cleveland Museum of Art teaching artists to create beautiful batik banners that were displayed on International Cleveland Community Day at the museum.



HIGHLIGHTS

Selected as Lead Agency for Case Elementary School, as the Community Wraparound School Lead Agency for Case Investment School in Cleveland, Rainey works with Case and United Way to provide wraparound services to the students and families.

Collaborated with the Cleveland Museum of Art on Batik Banner Project. Rainey summer campers worked with Cleveland Museum of Art teaching artists to create beautiful batik banners. The banners were displayed on Cleveland International Community Day at the museum

Created a play depicting the history of Rainey Institute entitled "These Walls Don't Talk." The play was performed by Rainey students and staff.

Hosted performances by:

- a. Chicago Children's Choir
- b. Piano Competition Winner
- c. Project 1 Voice
- d. Hathaway Brown Middle School Orchestra
- e. Local Musicians Union

Served over 1,600 children in comprehensive dance, drama, art, and music classes.

2014 PROGRAMS

The **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM** ran Monday through Friday from 2:30 to 6:00 throughout the school year. This program provided homework help, arts instruction, and a healthy snack. Children in after school participated in one of two programs:

- **El Sistema@Rainey** provided daily orchestra music instruction to students in grades 2-6, Monday through Friday, in the After School Program. Students performed on stage at Severance Hall.
- **Arts Enrichment Program** provided children an opportunity to experience a variety of artistic mediums including dance, drama, visual art, and music.

The **Saturday Arts Program** had group classes in music, dance, theater, visual arts, and sewing, and private instrument and voice lessons.

The **PreSchool Program** provided 4 classes on Saturday for children between the ages of 1-5. Through partnerships with neighborhood preschools, students came to Rainey during the week for arts programs. Rainey also continued its MusicPlay program for toddlers and a family member.

The **Summer Arts Day Camp** was a six-week program, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Summer campers immersed themselves in all of the artistic disciplines, as well as had classes in reading, writing, and math. Summer Camp culminated with an arts festival for the community.

The **Rainey Theater Program** was a yearlong program, which integrated music, dance, drama and visual arts to produce musical theater performances by students.

The **Teen Leadership Program** provided leadership training, life-skills training, community service opportunities, attendance at professional arts and cultural events, and visits to college campuses.

Rainey also provided **Arts Programs** in other community settings.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Operating Revenue

Program fees	210,489
Contributions	290,272
Foundation grants	415,228
Government grants	90,098
Special events	67,105
Endowment	97,688
Other income	5,727
Total	\$1,176,607



Operating Expenses

Personnel	747,508
Administrative	151,834
Program	146,067
Occupancy	60,135
Total	\$1,105,544

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