

RAINEY INSTITUTE

ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021

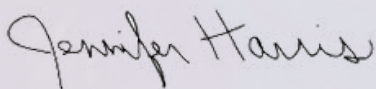
A WORD FROM OUR LEADERS

The 2020-2021 program year at Rainey Institute proved no challenge can suppress the resiliency of the arts. We are delighted to share with you how our abundant program offerings and the creative atmosphere at Rainey supported young people's expression and growth through a difficult year and how this year has also helped to shape our future.

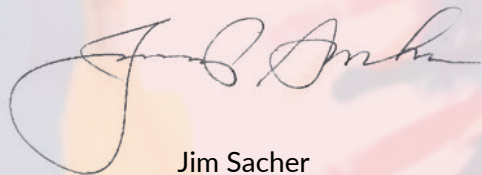
At Rainey Institute, Cleveland's youth have access to affordable and dynamic after-school, Saturday, and summer programs where they develop and practice skills in visual art, drama, dance, and music. They explore and master their craft through creative discovery, technical instruction, nurturing support, and presentation, all while building comradery across programs and with professional, caring teaching artists.

As an organization, we are committed to offering this excellent arts education and experience of community across the city of Cleveland. As our students, families, schools, and community centers get back to normal, our enrollment is poised to grow by re-starting partnerships, expanding to neighborhoods, and working alongside other amazing Cleveland non-profits.

Our creative and transformative outcomes you will read about here are all thanks to our students, dedicated teaching staff, and the families who bring their kids to Rainey, and supporters like you who make our work possible. Thank you.



Jennifer Harris
Executive Director



Jim Sacher
Board Chair



VISION

Arts Education faculty at Rainey Institute deeply enriches and inspires a broad community of learners, through excellent and accessible programs that are:

Positive & Affirming
Educational & Creative
Inventive & Innovative
Polished, Well-Designed & Executed
Culturally & Community Connected

These programs utilize the arts as a platform to enrich and develop excellent people, within a nurturing community, who will value and exhibit creativity, resilience, diversity, love, and learning for a lifetime.

LONG-TERM IMPACT

Devin Chapman studied the violin at Rainey throughout his elementary and middle school years. The skills he gained in our El Sistema @ Rainey orchestral program earned him a spot at Cleveland School of the Arts (CSA), where he now attends high school.

When Devin isn't receiving mentorship from The Cleveland Orchestra and the Cavani String Quartet, you can find him at Rainey mentoring students as an Assistant Teaching Artist in our El Sistema program.

Devin credits Rainey faculty for providing him with the foundation of his musical excellence and future aspirations. Next year Devin is going to Youngstown State University to study music education.

Amazingly, Devin's experience is not uncommon at Rainey Institute. He is one of four former Rainey students that now work as teaching artists, and he is among the countless Rainey alumni that center some form of artistic expression in their lives.

RAINEY PARENTS SAY...

"[My daughter] loves drama class and poetry. She really comes alive when she practices at home."

"My child has already started listing other instruments he wants to play."

"My child discovered his love for music on a bigger scale."

"My child loves his teachers and the instruction they give."



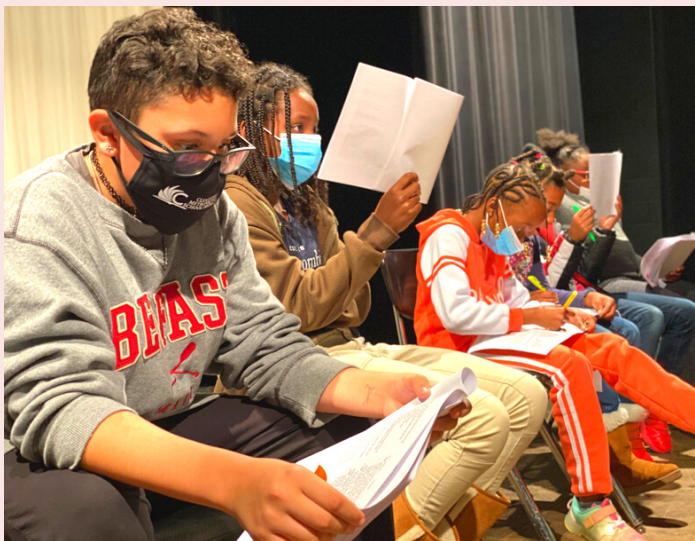
FROM AFTER SCHOOL...

In 2021, Rainey introduced a new catalog of after school programs offering exploratory and mastery-based options. We are excited to continue building high-quality, innovative programs that meet students needs and measure their growth!

Part of learning modern dance, hip hop, jazz, and ballet means connecting with Cleveland studios and professionals. Rainey Dance Academy students learn from the likes of GroundWorks Dance, Dancing Wheels, and the Cavaliers Dancers.



In our Intergalactic Arts program, professional printmakers, sculptors, and photographers share their wisdom with students every day through mediums like drawing, ceramics, digital art, printmaking and photography



STAGES is our new quadruple threat drama program! Acting, Dance, Vocal Performance, and Creative Writing lessons help to develop expressive and impactful storytellers. In the fall season, the STAGES students performed monologues, a three-act play, and two choreographed dances.



El Sistema @ Rainey is a music program that builds both artistic skills and nurtures teamwork. Professional musicians teach string ensembles, individual lessons, and bucket drumming to kids across the city of Cleveland.

... TO SUMMER FUN

Summer Camp was our first in-person program after over a year of virtual and hybrid programs. What a joy it was to be back together! The Rainey Band rang out loud, kids of all ages acted for storytime, and our campers had fun learning a variety of artistic skills.

At Summer Camp, students spent mornings in Exploratory Arts workshops, learning about creative writing and literary performance, exploring the intersections of science and art, and embodying expression through dance and movement.



Afternoons at Summer Camp focused on honing specific skills. Students invested themselves in the artform that resonated with them most, learning that a disciplined artistic life extends to their approach to school, relationships, and habits.



Students in Arts Adventures discover all the ways to become an artist! K-2nd graders in this program learn from teachers in all arts disciplines, so they can explore visual arts, find their voice on stage, practice flamenco dance, or learn music fundamentals.



Teens participated in Summer Camp as well, in the form of paid youth counselors thanks to a partnership with Youth Opportunities Unlimited. Teens also participated in Fresh Camp, a hip-hop recording camp through Refresh Collective!

RAINEY IS CLEVELAND CONNECTED

Nonprofits in Cleveland make up an ecosystem: we work together to help kids thrive. Rainey sends a big "thank you" to all of our partnering organizations in 2020-2021.

BREAKTHROUGH SCHOOLS



Rainey was chosen as a mural site for the 2021 MidTown Cleveland Walls Festival. Thanks to Cleveland-based muralist Darius Steward, whose work can be seen throughout Cleveland, Rainey now boasts a gorgeous mural at our Hough location that personifies our mission and programs.

COMING UP NEXT IN 2021-2022

Clark-Fulton is making a neighborhood wide pivot.
In 2022, Rainey Institute will be joining the Clark-Fulton community at the Pivot Center for Art, Dance, and Expression!

The former Astrup Awning factory on West 25th Street has been transformed into a new, 74,000 square foot center for non-profit arts and social service organizations. Read more about a few of our new neighbors and collaborators below!



Cleveland Museum of Art's Community Arts Center offers opportunities for Clark-Fulton residents to connect with the arts, featuring art displays and free hands-on art activities and experiences that celebrate cultural diversity.

LatinUs Theater Company promotes and produces artistic and theatrical works in Spanish, honoring the cultural heritage of the Latin American population in Cleveland.



Inlet Dance Theatre is a nationally renowned dance company focused on using dance to further people through performance and education programs.



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El Sistema@Rainey students
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Gifts to Rainey Institute's endowment are an important investment in our future. The following list represents contributions to the endowment made through planned estate gifts:

Alexander McAfee

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2020-2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

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ENDING 8.31.2021

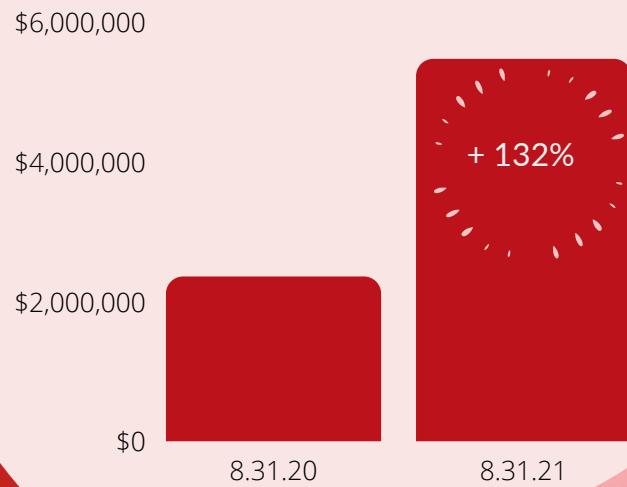
Program Fees	\$32,705
Contract Fees	\$42,826
Contributions	\$146,164
Foundation Grants	\$331,100
Government Grants	\$183,018
United Way Funding	\$23,289
Events	\$17,379
Other	\$529,039
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,305,520

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

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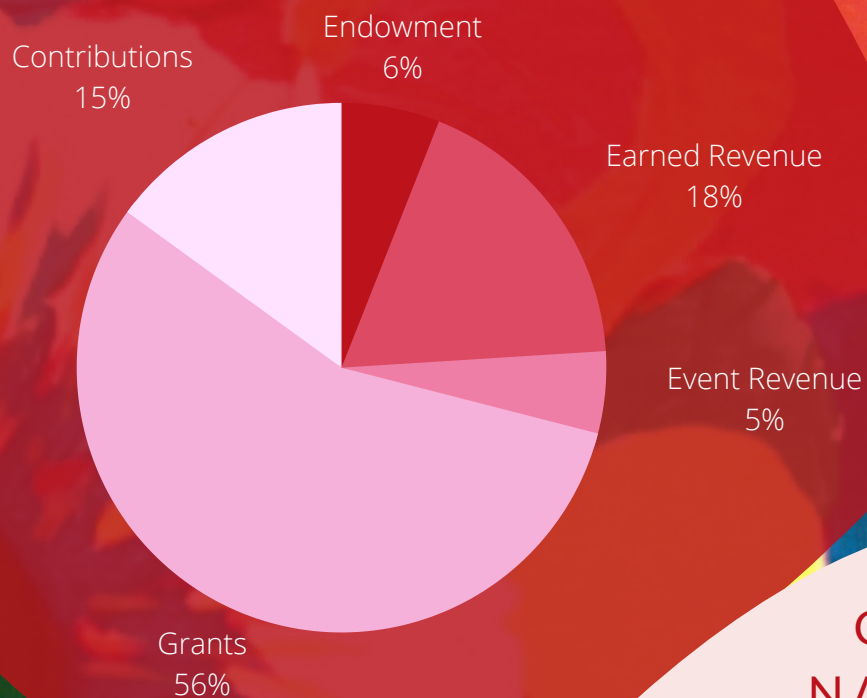
Staff and Teachers	\$872,440
Contract Services	\$90,472
Program & Performance	\$49,562
Field Trips & Travel	\$4,310
Office & Supplies	\$25,012
Equipment Rental	\$14,803
Printing & Publications	\$1,108
Repairs & Maintenance	\$69,826
Development	\$18,335
Occupancy	\$85,294
Misc Fees	\$4,484
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,235,646

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CHARITY NAVIGATOR RATING

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Out of 100

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