

40 ⁺YEARS SINCE OKYO'S FOUNDED IN 1977 **OVER 1000** STUDENTS SERVED THE MAJORITY OF WHOM PURSUE MUSIC AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

WORKING TO BROADEN STUDENTS' MUSICAL EXPOSURE with the Wanda L. Bass School of Music, OKC Philharmonic, OKC Symphonic Band, OK Youth Jazz Ensemble, and the Armstrong Auditorium. Building strong alliances with our supporting agencies and other philanthropic entities to ensure the continuing services of this great program to musically-inclined students and their families.

AN EXPANDING **MUSIC PROGRAM**

- 1** GROUP IN 1977 SERVING **43 STUDENTS** FROM THE **OKLAHOMA CITY METRO AREA**
- 6** INTERNATIONAL TOURS SINCE 1999 **BROADENING THE MINDS** OF **250 STUDENT MUSICIANS**
- 12** ENSEMBLES IN 2018, SERVING **400+ STUDENTS** BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8-18 IN **CENTRAL & WESTERN OK**
- 300** PUBLIC CONCERTS BRINGING THE **COMMUNITY TOGETHER** TO CELEBRATE **YOUTH EXCELLING** IN **MUSIC & PERSONAL SKILLS**

EXCELLENCE IN **MUSIC EDUCATION**

- 14** ARTISTIC STAFF MEMBERS LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL & UNIVERSITY **MUSIC EDUCATORS** PROVIDING **QUALITY MUSIC EDUCATION**
- 70** HOURS OF MUSIC MAKING PER STUDENT, PER SEASON:
 - Weekly & Pre-Event Rehearsals
 - Concerts with Composers
 - Annual Concerto Competitions
 - Annual Conducting Competitions
 - Side-by-Side Rehearsals & Concert with the OKC Philharmonic
 - Honor Quartets
 - With guest conductors and composers such as Chickasaw Composer Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate, American Composer Dana Wilson, and American Composer Brian Balmages in workshops, rehearsals, live concerts and performances.
 - With special guests the likes of Jazz Trumpeter Doc Severinsen, Maestro Joel Levine, Vocalist & OKYO Alum Milena Govich, Maestro Gerard Schwarz, Cellist Jullian Schwarz, Cellist & OKYO Alum Joshua Roman, and OKC Phil Music Director Alexander Mickelthwate in live concerts.

EACH SEASON, STUDENTS WORK WITH ACCLAIMED MUSICIANS, COMPOSERS, CONDUCTORS & PERFORMERS

VALUABLE **ENRICHMENT SKILLS**



5-DAY COMMUTER CAMP FOR 5TH-8TH GRADERS **ENRICHING MUSICAL MINDS & PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ARTS & CULTURAL EXPERIENCES**

- PLAY IT FORWARD™ CAMPAIGN**
- BUILDING FUTURE CIVIC & ARTS LEADERS**
- SERVICE TO UNDER-SERVED**
- SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

- Learning the importance of “playing forward” for the benefit others; keeping music, music study, and the arts an integral part of life.
- Participating in OKYO Student Leadership Council builds leadership and service skills.
- Performing free concerts at assisted living centers, veterans centers, the YWCA, the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, and alongside visually-impaired musicians, showing that music is an art for everyone.
- Pairing senior students with younger students to share a passion for excellence in music and provide skill reinforcement.
- Concerts are open to the public, bringing a culturally and economically diverse audience.

TUITION VALUE & **FINANCIAL AID**

\$8 TO **\$10** PER HOUR

ANNUAL TUITION BASED ON **NUMBER OF REHEARSAL & CONCERT HOURS**

Hourly tuition equates to just \$8 for our top ensembles; about \$10 for younger student ensembles.

OVER \$50K

FINANCIAL AID AWARDED BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS

Grants increase as the need for tuition assistance rises.

YEAR	#GRANTS	\$ GRANTED
2014	25	\$ 7,965
2015	31	\$10,800
2016	35	\$11,269
2017	32	\$12,345
2018	34	\$12,702



BEYOND **GRADUATION**



MORE THAN **\$2.5MM**

IN TOTAL EARNED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 26 OF OKYO'S 2018 GRADUATING SENIORS FOR THE NEXT 4 YEARS OF THEIR STUDIES!

NEARLY **50%** OF OKYO'S GRADUATES SINCE 2014

WENT ON TO STUDY MUSIC AT A CONSERVATORY OR UNIVERSITY IN PERFORMANCE, EDUCATION, THERAPY & MINISTRY FIELDS

Other popular areas of study among our graduates are Science, Medicine, Engineering, Computer Science and Business.



Oklahoma Youth Orchestras
Outstanding Students. Amazing Music.