

FCO Season 4 Update

SEPTEMBER 2014



FENTON COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014 Season 4



The Fenton Community Orchestra (FCO) was founded in August 2010 by three Fenton residents who wished to bring an orchestral experience to their community. The expressed purpose of the orchestra is to provide a place for musicians of all ages to connect through music by offering an educational and entertaining music program for its members and audiences.

The reality is that this orchestra is doing so much more for our musicians, our schools and our community. We are growing in number of musicians and complexity of music offered. Our musicians come from Fenton and 15 surrounding communities. The age range is 10-77 years. Family members play together; area students choose to spend Thursday evenings

making music; lives are enhanced.

Nearly 900 people attended our 2 main concerts in Season 4 which were held at Fenton High School with the FHS Jazz Ensemble. Thanks to a generous grant from the Fenton Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint, over 1200 children and senior citizens were served by our outreach ensembles that performed at 3 area elementary schools and many senior centers. With the performances at the Business Expo, Fenton Art Walk, churches (& more), more than 2500 were able to enjoy our music!

We are beginning Season 5 with a solid foundation. An

influx of more musicians, developing partnerships with our schools and area business help strengthen us and prepare for further growth. Dreams of a beginning orchestra and a dedicated General Manager are within reach...with your continued support.



FCO members perform for Tomek Elementary students in December



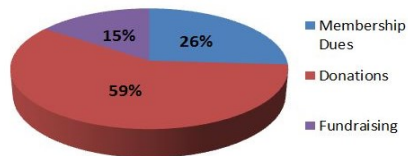
"It is an absolute joy to make music with the talented members of the Fenton Community Orchestra. I'm so pleased and proud that we can offer this kind of opportunity to share the gift of orchestral music at a local level. The orchestra truly is a wonderful asset to our community."

-Andrew Dave Perkins
FCO Music Director

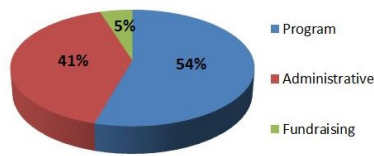


We are grateful to our members of the Fenton Community Orchestra. It is an honor to gather each week with this group!

INCOME TOTAL: \$18,310



EXPENSE TOTAL: \$17,475



Season 4 Finance Highlights: * 52% Increase in Donations & Fundraising over Season 3 * FCO utilized funds from two Grants received the spring of 2013 to strengthen administrative functions & bring special ensembles to more schools and senior groups.

*Music
the voice of the soul*



Nothing like family members playing together!



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Fenton Education Foundation
10th Annual Black Tie Event
September 4, 2014

FCO Co-Founder and Board President Jennifer Fleck received the State Bank Community Contribution to Education Award from the Fenton Education Foundation for her work with FCO and the Fenton High School Band Program.

"It is wonderful to live in a community where the Education Foundation values the efforts of those involved in the arts....we offer so much more than just great music."
-Jennifer Fleck

Have You Heard the Orchestra?

December Concert

Friday, December 12, 2014 * 7:30pm

Come enjoy Fenton's Orchestra
In concert with the FHS Jazz Ensemble



Admission is FREE

Live classical, jazz, pop and holiday tunes!



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Fenton High School Auditorium
3200 West Shiawassee



Fenton Art Walk * July 2014

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We'll see you at the Concert!