



ANNUAL REPORT, SEASON 9

Fenton Community Orchestra

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 mission 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.

Over the years, the FCO has served hundreds of musicians, thousands of students, and expanded its service to many local communities. With highly qualified music directors, staff and dedicated board, musician participation, audience attendance and financial support have been increasing each year. Season 9 included 150 musicians and served thousands of community members. FCO musicians range in age from 13 to 86 years old, and come from Fenton and 14+ surrounding communities.

New Additions to the FCO:
In addition to the FCO's *Symphony Orchestra* and *Simply Strings*, the Board voted to have FCO acquire *Prelude String Orchestra* in the Spring 2019.

This new initiative enhances the mission of the FCO by providing enriching educational programs and opportunities for K-8 students interested in learning and playing string instruments.

Save the Date
FCO Winter Concert
December 5 & 6 at 7:30 PM
Fenton High School

With this addition, the board and members are thrilled for the opportunity to share their talents with the community, while building strong partnerships with local schools and area businesses in the upcoming 10-year anniversary season.

Audience Attendance:
The FCO hosted an audience of more than **5,000** attendees which include December & April concerts held at Fenton High School with the Fenton Jazz Orchestra, Concerts in the Park series, March Business Expo show, Music in the Elementary Schools, and several other community special events.

Financial Highlights:
In September 2018, the FCO received a \$14,500 matching grant from the *Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs* and the *National Endowment for the Arts* to support an Operational Manager position.
In the Spring of 2019, the FCO received a \$30,000 matching grant from the Greater Flint Arts Council Share Art Genesee Grant Program.

...and a special event on February 14, 2020, you won't want to miss!
Details to Come

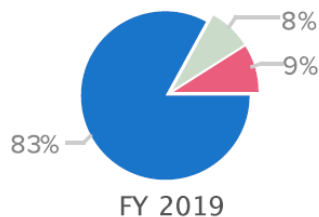
The orchestra will begin Season 10 with a solid foundation and exciting concert plans - with a **Winter Concert scheduled for December 5th & 6th, 2019** (find a full event calendar at: FentonOrchestra.org).

Symphony Orchestra Music Director : **ANDREW PERKINS**
Simply Strings/Summer Strings Music Director: **JANE BALL**
FCO Operations Coordinator: **TETYANA CLARKE**
PSO Program Coordinator: **LISA VAUGHN**

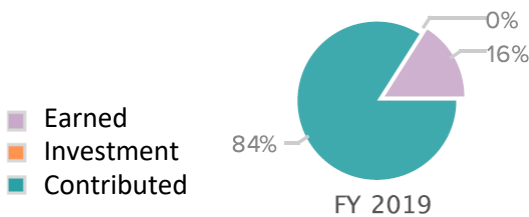


- Program
- General & Administrative
- Fundraising

EXPENSE: \$49,418.00



REVENUE: \$90,076.00



Contributors to the Fenton Community Orchestra

FY 2018 (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)

CHAIRMAN Circle: \$5000+

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