

Springboard 2008/2009
ANNUAL REPORT
July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009



Words from Barbara Carswell, Executive Director

"Thank you for this wonderful opportunity...our class finally worked together without fighting or griping. I am so proud of what we have done. You've given me an experience of a lifetime. *8th grade student at Mason EMints*

Springboard celebrated 25 years of excellence with the 25th Annual International Dance Festival featuring elementary and middle school students from nine St. Louis Public schools on Wednesday, December 10, 2008. Nine schools were chosen to participate in the event, which was created by Dr. Carlos Miranda in St. Louis Public Schools in 1983. Students participated in residencies featuring curricula about the cultures of other countries including Haiti, Japan, USA, Ireland, Guadeloupe, Colombia, India and the Congo. One special class from each school was chosen to learn a traditional folk dance in addition to the regular curriculum and then perform for the public at the festival. Each child wore a traditional, colorful costume that is custom designed by Springboard volunteers.

The annual International Dance Festival is a great example of a culminating event that not only stands the test of time but truly represents the mission of our organization. Throughout the years, thousands of students have been given the opportunity to learn about other cultures through dance and shine in the spotlight while performing on stage.

In this Annual Report, you will find a list of individuals, businesses and foundations that make arts and cultural enrichment and integration a priority for St. Louis students by supporting Springboard. Among them are the Missouri Arts Council and the MetLife Foundation with whom the annual International Dance Festival would not be possible. The staff and Board of Directors give our many supporters a round of applause!

Sincerely,



Barbara Carswell
Executive Director

25th Annual International Dance Festival



Program Spotlight

- ❑ Our Arts Partners program grew to 49 sites including 10 in Saint Louis Public Schools.
- ❑ The annual International Dance Festival celebrated its 25th anniversary.
- ❑ Through a grant from the Saigh Foundation, students in one underserved school were able to produce a comprehensive radio show based on NPR's *This American Life* where they did everything from interviews to adding sound effects during a field trip to a local sound studio.
- ❑ Close to 150 educators attended the annual Connections Institute at the University of Missouri-St. Louis where they participated in hands-on workshops with local and national presenters learning how to incorporate the arts into science.
- ❑ Springboard secured a two-year contract with the Wyman 5 Star Program to provide after school programs in five St. Louis Public middle schools.

Organization Spotlight

- ❑ We officially changed the name of our organization to Springboard. After adopting the new name, we changed our web address to springboardstl.org and created a new web site complete with an online program search engine. We also moved to a new newsletter format for our donors and invested in an online donor database for more effective fundraising.
- ❑ Our number of volunteers increased including many former educators who joined our Program Evaluation Committee and members from OASIS who serve as WiseWrite coaches helping students with writing plays.
- ❑ The Come to the Cabaret gala featuring entertainment by several teaching artists at the Saint Louis Woman's Club in May was a success grossing more than \$60,000 for Springboard. Ameren UE CEO Tom and his wife Carol Voss served as Honorary Chairs.

About Us

Springboard provides hands-on programs and minds-on learning for students in the St. Louis region and beyond. We offer resources to **stimulate** curiosity, **motivate** creativity and **inspire** learning by integrating creative experiences in arts and culture into school curricula. Springboard is the St. Louis region's largest provider of in-school arts and cultural integration and enrichment programs. We serve approximately 75,000 students and teachers in elementary and middle schools through 210,000 student contact hours each year.

More than 175 distinct programs, taught by knowledgeable teaching artists and content specialists, are available to schools and community organizations throughout the metropolitan area, the eastern half of Missouri, and the Metro East area of Illinois. Springboard has a strong commitment to underserved children. Overall, 59 percent of schools served by our programs have economically disadvantaged student populations as defined by state guidelines.

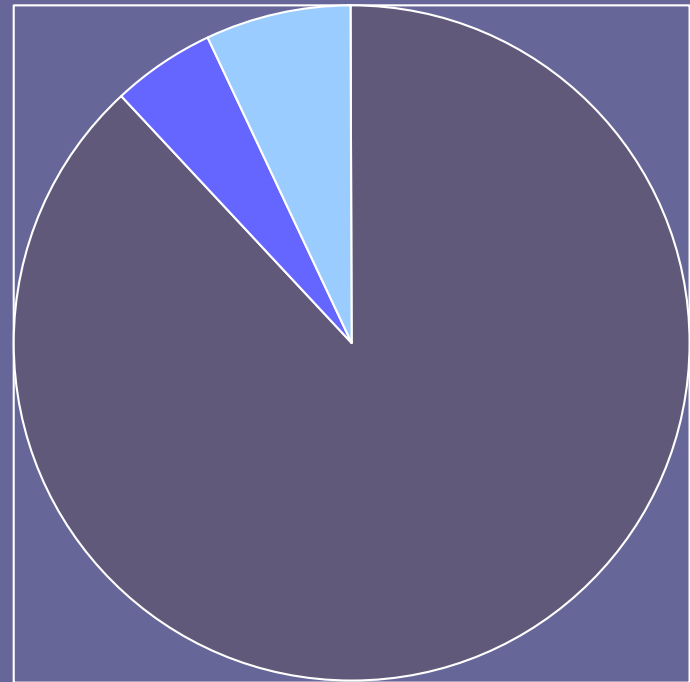
Who we are

Our Programs are available in the following formats:

- Performances
- Classroom Experiences (Workshops and Residencies)
- Professional Development

By the Numbers:

- 79,245 Children experienced our programs
- 187,591 Student contact hours
- 176 Schools and community venues
- 177 Unique programs offered in the catalog (not including professional development)
- 156 Teaching artists on the roster



- Classroom Experiences 88%
- Professional Development 5%
- Performances 7%

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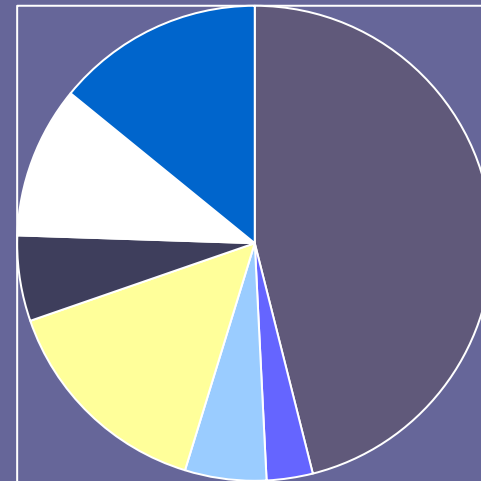
Betsy Wack

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Breakdown of Revenues, Gains (Losses) and Other Support

- Earned Revenue
\$ 535,511
- Investment income (loss) – net
\$ (38,048)
- In Kind
\$ 62,433
- Corporations & Foundations
\$ 175,188
- Events
\$ 64,246
- Individuals
\$ 117,910
- Arts Agencies
\$ 163,461

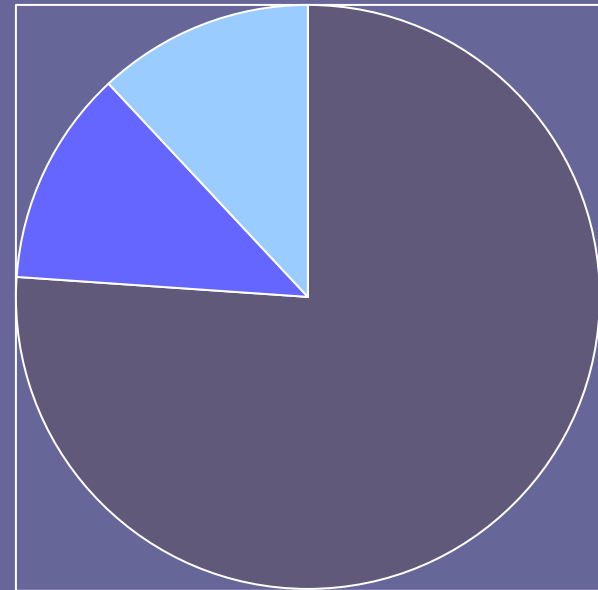
TOTAL: \$1,080,701



Breakdown of Expenses

- Program
\$ 884,798
- Management &
General
\$ 134,706
- Fund Raising
\$ 145,126

TOTAL: \$1,164,630



Individuals, Businesses and Foundations who provided support between July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

\$100,000 and up

Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis

\$35,000 - \$14,000

Anonymous

Arts and Education Council

Emerson

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St. Louis Unitarian Foundation for Children

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\$13,999 - \$8,000

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\$7,999 - \$5,000

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\$2,999 - \$2,000

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\$999 - \$500

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