



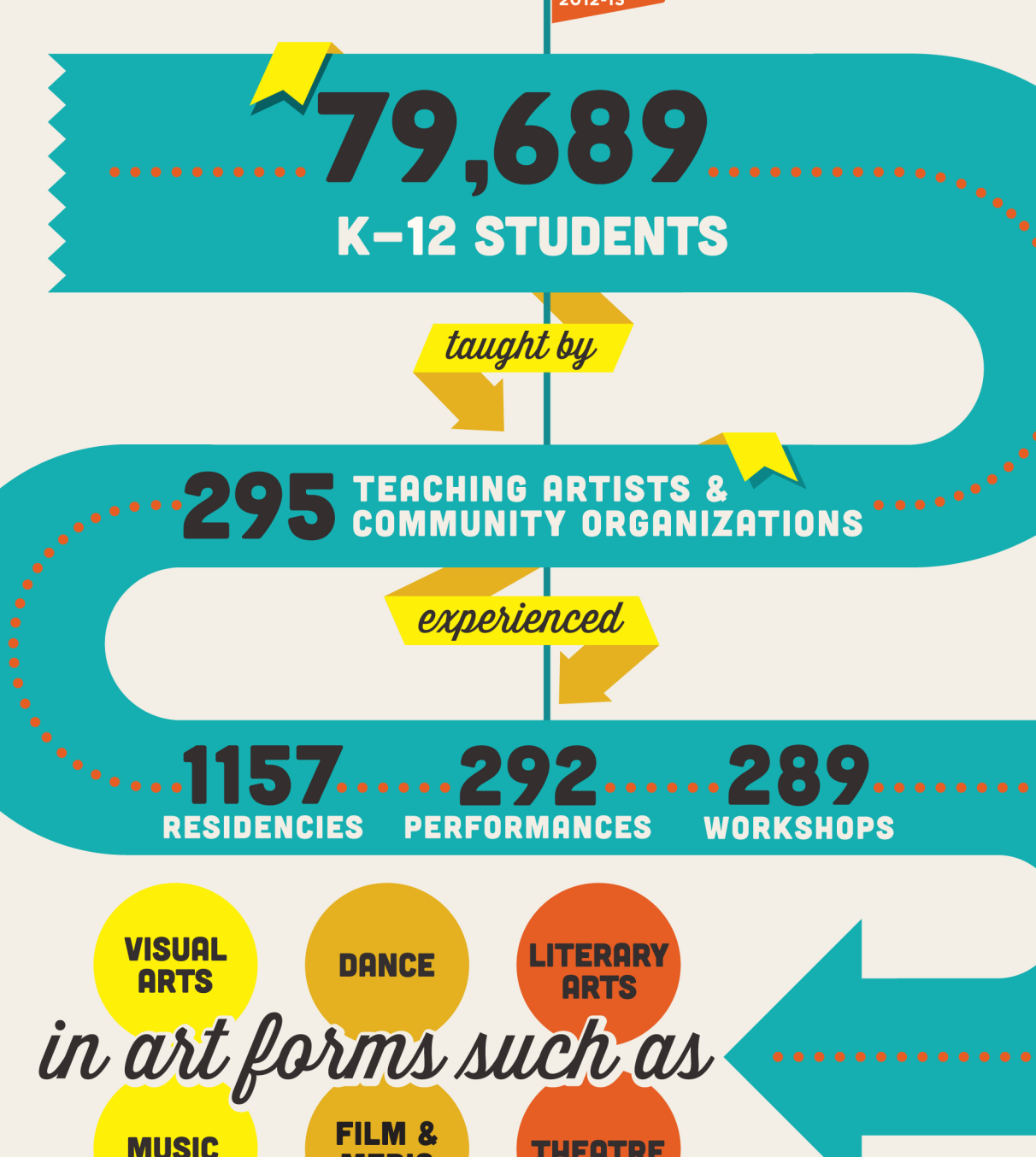
# Young Audiences Arts for Learning

Oregon & SW Washington

2012-2013 ANNUAL REPORT

## YOUNG AUDIENCES

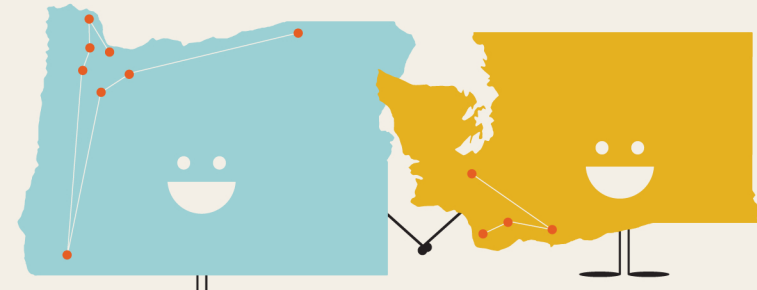
2012-2013 BY THE NUMBERS : 55 YEARS OF PIONEERING THE ARTS IN EDUCATION



### KIDS NEED THE ARTS IN THEIR LIVES TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.

Young Audiences makes this possible by building bridges between kids, artists, teachers, and our community. In the past 55 years we have brought the arts to life in classrooms across Oregon and SW Washington—this year was no exception.

Together we can make a difference in the lives of young people and the teachers and artists who inspire their creativity.



### YOUNG AUDIENCES PROGRAMS REACHED 178 SCHOOLS

IN 12 COUNTIES IN OREGON AND WASHINGTON (FROM OLYMPIA, WA TO HERMISTON, OR)

## ARTS FOR LEARNING LITERACY LESSONS

CONNECTING NATIONAL PARTNERS WITH LOCAL ARTISTS AND STUDENTS TO IMPROVE LITERACY AND LEARNING

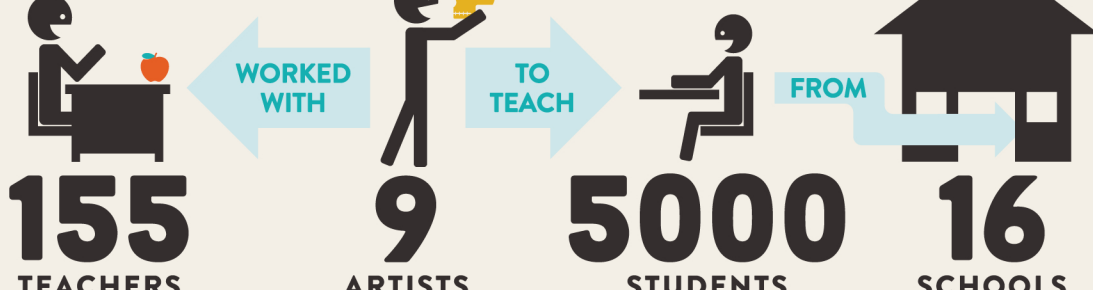
"This is what my kids will remember from their 3rd grade year. It was experiential – and something that they were very proud of. Of everything I taught them – I think Arts for Learning will stand out as the one thing that we did together all year."

—3rd grade teacher, Kinnaman Elementary

"Every time I teach this residency, I am struck by how much the students stretch their thinking through the collage process. They begin thinking and creating at a very literal level then they make the leap to using symbolism and metaphor in their collages and writing. Daily, I witness incredible creativity and synthesis from these 4th graders, many for whom English is a second language."

—Peggy Ross, Young Audiences Teaching Artist

With the support of a Department of Education 2010–15 Investing in Innovation grant, Young Audiences and the Beaverton School District brought Arts for Learning, our arts connected literacy curriculum, to 16 schools and 155 classroom teachers. 5,000 3rd–5th graders worked with 9 teaching artists to bring arts lessons to life.



### Since 2008, Young Audiences has worked with the Regional Arts & Culture Council and public and private partners to make arts education accessible to every K-8 student in the Portland tri-county region.

Here's our part:

provide each school an arts integration coach to guide strong planning and build school arts leadership

lead a network of artists

guide collaboration between schools and artists

coordinate communication and school support

5 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

manage school funds and artist payments

## SUPPORTING TEACHERS

CONNECTING TEACHERS TO EDUCATIONAL THEORY AND BEST PRACTICES IN USING THE ARTS AS A TEACHING TOOL IN THEIR CLASSROOMS

"I have never felt more confident in teaching art with meaning before. I have enjoyed learning and teaching all the techniques I have gained from this class."

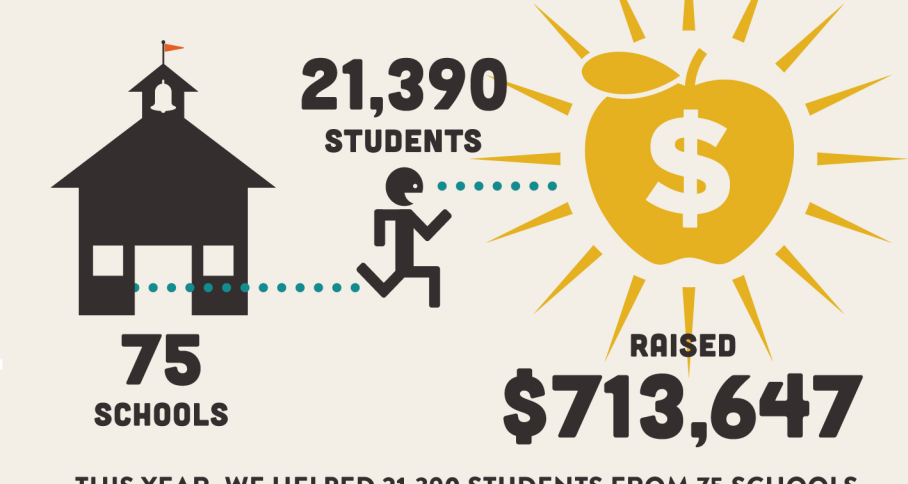
—Celena Rosenberger, West Gresham Grade School

Teachers from nine schools attended Young Audiences brand new **VISUAL ARTS FOR THE CLASSROOM TEACHER PROGRAM**. This three-day training and skill building course gave current teachers the tools—and arts supplies—to effectively integrate visual arts into their classrooms.

"Bringing art into the classroom has given some students a reason to come to school."

—Amber Bradley, Rosa Parks Elementary School

## RUN FOR THE ARTS



THIS YEAR, WE HELPED 21,390 STUDENTS FROM 75 SCHOOLS RAISE \$713,647 FOR ARTS PROGRAMS IN THEIR SCHOOLS.

Young Audiences Run for the Arts CONNECTING STUDENTS WITH THEIR COMMUNITIES TO BRING THE ARTS TO THEIR SCHOOLS

"I was a child who always had to be moving. I feel so incredibly lucky to teach an artform where children get to move their bodies, actively engage with their classmates and teachers, and learn a thing or two in the process. Each individual feels a part of something bigger, and this expansive sense of belonging carries over into the rest of the world, making it just a little bit better all around."

—Caroline Oakley, Young Audiences Teaching Artist

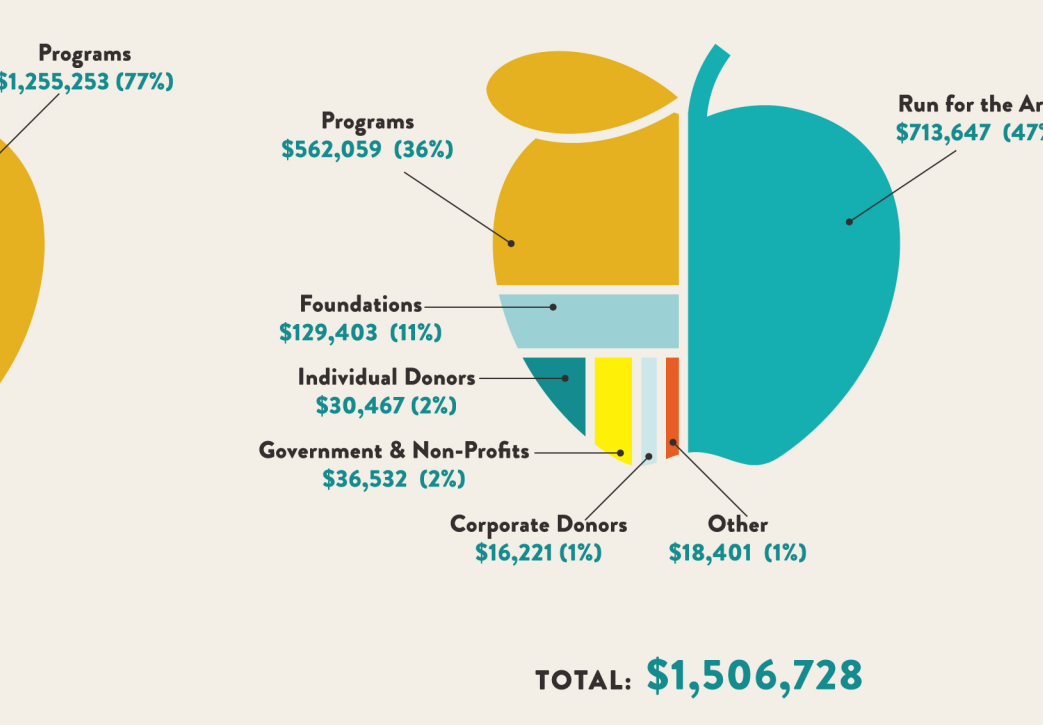
When 2nd grade teacher Jennifer Gerlach at Abernethy Elementary had available funds in her school's Run for the Arts account, she decided to do more than an arts project. She set up a pen pal program with students at Grout Elementary and initiated a "Square Dance Exchange" with Young Audiences teaching artist Caroline Oakley. Each group of 2nd graders hosted a dance lesson and pen pals left off the page to become dance partners.

### EXPENSES



TOTAL: \$1,539,725

### REVENUES



TOTAL: \$1,506,728

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## FAR WEST FIBERS

CONNECTED TO THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Fourth grade teacher Dan Silver was eager to bring stop-motion animation to students at Jacob Wismer Elementary. With the support of a Far West Fibers Arts Grant, 154 students worked with teaching artist Sarah Nagy to create their own stop-motion movies on topics from pioneer journeys on the Oregon Trail to causes of the American Revolution. Additional funding enabled the school to purchase equipment to create additional movies in the coming years.

For 25 consecutive years, Far West Fibers has committed to boosting creativity in our community by funding Young Audiences/Far West Fibers Arts Grants to area schools. In 2012–13 we awarded over \$13,000 to 8 schools for projects including dance from Body Vox, storytelling from Eth-No-Tec, and music from Gideon Freudman. Together we reached 2,992 students.

"My favorite part of a residency is when students are watching the footage they just shot. The amazement on their faces of the technology, and their art in motion, is exhilarating. Kids are so appreciative of the access to technology and I am too! It's truly amazing how computers have revolutionized film and animation."

—Sarah Nagy, Young Audiences Teaching Artist

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## YOUNG AUDIENCES INSPIRES YOUNG PEOPLE & EXPANDS THEIR LEARNING THROUGH THE ARTS