

The Maryland Chapter of Young Audiences/Arts for Learning would like to extend a most sincere thank you for your support in FY 2011. YA provided over 4,200 youth arts experiences across the state – more services than any other year in its 60 years of operation. Some of our many successes include:

Student Outreach



- Served 184,412 youth in 23 counties across Maryland.
- Partnered with 400 organizations to provide enriching, artistically excellent, educational experiences to youth across the state. Thirty-seven percent of these organizations relied heavily on our services, presenting four or more educational programs throughout the year.
- Provided 814 live performances to introduce students to a variety of artistic disciplines and cultures.
- Provided 160 in-depth artist-in-residence programs, totaling 3110 hands-on-workshops and performances, that afforded student participants quality time with a teaching artist to experience a more substantial and sequential learning experience in and through the arts.

Educator Resources

- Provided over 700 hours of professional development opportunities for teachers, ensuring they were equipped with the skills and confidence to integrate the arts into the curriculum to engage all types of learners.
- Provided 302 planning and assistance services to ensure YA programs addressed a school's specific needs.
- Aligned all of its programs with the Maryland State Curriculum (SC) and offered programs that naturally connect to the language arts, social sciences, mathematics and/or science.

Artist Employment, Support, and Development

- Partnered with 100 artists and ensembles and provided ongoing coaching and evaluation to build classroom skills and artistic excellence.
- Provided numerous professional development services, including ongoing coaching and evaluation, to build YA artist's capacity to better meet school needs.
- Continued to partner with the Maryland State Arts Council and the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance to offer the Teaching Artist Institute (TAI).



Accessibility

- YA raised more than \$550,000 to support its operations and underwrite the direct costs of designing and delivering its programs.
- YA reserved more than \$200,000, of total contributed income, to specifically provide deeply discounted programs to 114 underserved, special needs, and Title I schools across the state.



Making an Impact

“Many of our students have physical considerations that prevent them from attending performances in the community. By bringing performers to the building we are able to insure that all of our students will be able to experience high quality performances not otherwise available in the classroom setting.”

“Everyone was up and dancing and the students were very excited to meet someone from a differing culture to their own. Even our most challenging students were motivated and involved in the experience. Through the performing arts our students gain self confidence, a willingness to try something new and a sense of community when working together as performers.”