VOICES FROM OUR COMMUNITY

I want to say how excellent the Les Misérables production was. We enjoyed it so much! We are lucky to be living in and involved in this community, Northfield and beyond! - Heather Scott

Wonderful to see the great variety of work! - visitor commenting on Foot in the Door exhibition

Every now and then I am fortunate to work on a play that challenges me personally, that helps me grow emotionally and mentally... I am grateful to the Northfield Arts Guild for providing this opportunity. - Mishia Edwards director of God Girl

I have been a professional sound engineer for nearly 20 years and was hired to run sound and lights. I have to say the theater sounds great! Can’t wait to come back! Also the Northfield audience was amazing! - Ross Fellrath

My daughter learned so much and made great friends! It is a safe and nurturing environment for her to take risks and try new things! - Project Purple Door Theater parent

I didn’t know what to expect but I had the best experience - nice people, good sales, I loved every minute of it” - first-time Riverfront Fine Arts Festival participating artist

My child came home every day excited and had stories to tell. Collaboration and creativity were high and their hard work paid off. The performances were amazing! We look forward to signing up again next year! - Young People's Theater Workshops parent

Thanks so much for the excellent production of Next to Normal! Such a thought-provoking subject and so well performed - a memorable experience to see. Congratulations! - Jan Mitchell

Northfield Arts Guild activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a Minnesota State Arts Board Operating Support grant, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

Many thanks to our local legislators for their continued support of the Legacy Amendment!
Northfield Arts Guild’s mission is to inspire our community by developing, supporting and providing quality, inclusive artistic opportunities.

The Guild’s vision is an evolving community where the arts fuel vibrant growth.

The guiding values of the Guild are:

**Creativity:** We believe in the creative process and that by nurturing, supporting and developing the creative energy of the community we enrich lives.

**Respect:** We are dedicated to creating a culture that respects individual abilities and understands and supports the diversity of the artistic disciplines. We know that operating with openness and integrity strengthens connections and fosters trust.

**Collaboration:** We embrace the skills, strengths and perspectives of our diverse community and we will work together, across boundaries, to fulfill our mission. We aim to foster a participatory environment that empowers people to get involved and we believe that understanding how we are connected makes our work stronger.

**Joy:** We recognize and celebrate the arts. We welcome opportunities to openly celebrate individual and group achievement, and congratulate those contributing to Northfield’s artistic community.

**Quality:** We are committed to having the highest possible caliber of staff, programs, performances and volunteers from our community and beyond and are dedicated to continuous improvement in our work.

**Heritage:** We are proud of our long history in the Northfield community and those who contributed generously of time, talent and resources to lay our foundation. We honor our traditions and draw on past experiences as we evolve and innovate for the future.

### Statement of Financial Activities

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**Change:** $35,440  

**2017 - 2018 Revenue**
Northfield Arts Guild

Statement of Financial Position

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Net assets beginning of year $596,567

Change in unrestricted $35,440
Change in temporarily restricted ($8,406)
Change in permanently restricted $4,022

Net assets end of year $627,623

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Welcome to the Guild

Maybe I’m becoming a sentimental old man, but I had to wipe tears off my face watching Population 485, the opening show of the Guild’s 2018-19 theater season. The second time I watched it, I was wiping tears and sniffing audibly, too. I continue to be blown away by the high bar the Guild sets whether in the gallery, CVRO, 411 Concert Series, classes or the theater.

We’re celebrating the past year of creating art in its many forms. Our Executive Director, Tim Peterson, has nearly a year leading the Guild under his belt. We are close to completing our re-branding effort with the colorful Guild logo at its center. The organization remains financially healthy and we are successfully carrying out our mission “to inspire our community by developing, supporting, and providing quality inclusive artistic opportunities.”

This year will be even better than the last if we work together to meet the challenge. And challenges are many. How do we continue to reach new audiences? What new surprise will one of our historic buildings spring on us? How do we juggle all this programming in our limited spaces? Who will stage manage the next show?

It’s exciting to be involved in such a dynamic organization because the Guild offers an artistic outlet where so many can grow in their love of art. We’re all in this together, and without YOU, the Guild can’t exist, much less grow.

Thank you to the supportive community in Northfield and the surrounding region, to our audiences, patrons and students, to our donors and members, to our many tireless volunteers, to our artists, artistic teams, tech teams and performers, and to our board members and our dedicated and talented staff: Rachel, Megan, Heather, Bridget and Tim.

And thank YOU. I can’t wait to see you at the Guild!

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Student
Vicki Anton
Bella Christopherson
Maria Rios
Emily Thompson
Valerie Umscheid
Many voices, one Guild

Looking back on my first 10 months at the Guild, I am deeply inspired by the incredible number of people in our community who have participated in our arts programming, spanning education, music, theater and the visual arts.

In my short tenure, I’ve witnessed the results of your singular and collaborative efforts, including youth taking their first clay classes, a sold-out performance by The Pines, 950 students exhibiting their works in the Ai-School Show, the timely and moving musical, Next to Normal, teenagers performing a world-class production of Les Misérables, and CVRO presenting the ambitious Latin Inspiration concert, featuring the premier of a specially commissioned concerto by local composer Reinaldo Moya – and that barely scratches the surface.

None of this would be possible without the dedicated work of our talented staff – Rachael Haider, Heather Lawrenz, Megan Proft and Bridget Novak – who strive to create inspiring classes, exhibits, concerts and plays (and more) each year to reach new audiences, build new relationships and keep the arts vibrant in Northfield.

This is also a great opportunity to offer my profound thanks to our Board of Directors for their guidance, encouragement and vision throughout my first year at the Guild, and to every volunteer to help us realize an incredible slate of arts programming and events.

From the beginning, I was drawn to the Guild’s driving purpose to be an inclusive, gathering space for everyone who wishes to engage in the arts. Wherever you are on your artistic journey – artist, performer, student, teacher, visitor – there is a place for you at the Guild to plug in, learn, express yourself and start all over again.

Thank you for a remarkable year celebrating the arts together.

Tim Peterson
Executive Director

Guild Staff

Tim Peterson.................................................. Executive Director
Rachael Haider........................................... Performing Arts Manager
Heather Lawrenz.......................................... Visual Arts Manager
Megan Proft............................................... Education and Volunteer Manager
Bridget Novak..... Resident Teaching Artist & Education Coord.
Anna Novak............................................. Gift Shop & Admin Assistant
Kathy Bjorke................................................ Accountant
Epic Enterprises.......................................... Custodial Services
VISUAL ARTS

Galleries
30 exhibitions were presented in our Main Gallery, Up Gallery and seven satellite spaces serving 253 adult artists, 1,506 youth artists and reaching over 21,000 visitors.

Festival
68 artists exhibited to 7,500 visitors at the two-day Riverfront Fine Arts Festival in September 2017.

Gift Shop
Gift Shop sales continue to rise for the third year in a row, surpassing $43,000 for the first time ever, providing an important economic outlet for over 100 regional member artists.

Members Circle

Honorary Members
Jerry and Karen Appeldoorn
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David Griffith and Kathy Miller
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Steve Meyer and Lunt Nelson
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Callista and William Meyer
Alfred Montero and Mar Valdecantos
Stan Mork and Carrie Williams Mork

Jane and Tom Morrison
Lynn Naeckel and David McKee
Elizabeth Olson
Patrick and Dawn O'Neill
Raelene and Jeff Ostberg
Donovan Palmquist and Colleen Riley
Janet Petri and Paul Zorn
Michele Reese
Maria and Todd Reverman
Todd Reverman
Cindy andMarc Robinson
Katie and Tom Roehl
Brynna Roden
Anne and Paul Ruppel
Anna Lisa and Dan Rustad
Jennifer Sawyer
Karen Saxe and Peter Webb
Christina and David Schwietz
Elizabeth and Robert Shепley
Jan Shoeger
Marc Sorott and Daniel Ferro
Erika and Dan Tallman
Peter Webb and Karen Saxe
Paul Zorn and Janet Petri

Household
Jeanne and Phillip Agee
Amy and Kevin Allin
Barb and Denny Alstetter
Joy and Todd Amundson
Teresa Armenta
Chris and Lisa Ash
Marty Baylor Reed and Bryan Reed
Maribeth and Paul Beck
Daniel Bergeson and Tripp Ryder
Selena Bergstrom
Karolyn Bertelsen and Tim Gamble
Kathy Bjerke and Jim Haas
Bill and Mary Bleckwelen
Becky Boling and Doug Green
CJ Boswell and Emily Haskell
Diane Boyum
Paul Briggs
Hope Briggs
David and Martha Brown
Carolyn and Philip Brunelle
Chris Brunelle and Serena Zabin
Kate and Jason Buckmeier
Catherine Burton
Gary and Mary Carlson
Janna and Paul Carlson-Donohoe
Lois and Clark Cary
Doug and Kathleen Casson
Glen Castore and Barbara Zavenuh
Nancy and Bill Child
Harriett and Robert Christy
Tom Clough and Beth McKinsey
Eric Cole and Kate Stuart
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Douglas and Ruth Crane
Eric W. Dee and Jayne Hager Dee
Angela Denardo Meagher and Tom Meagher
Rubyn and Steven Dietz
Jamison and Jodi Doeden
Kathleen Doran-Norton and Alan Norton
Jacqui Dorsey and Rich Michels
David and Joan Drenth
Michelle Drenth and Kevin Ward
Dave Drentlaw and Wendy Smith
Bruce and Ann Dyvik
Melissa and Roberto Eben-Zayas
Gretchen and John Ehresmann
Barb and Gary Elyson
Katie Engelmann
Elise and Don Eisinger
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Pamela Fickenscher and William Schroeder
Gretchen Fierke
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Andrew Fisher and Debbie Navarro
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Dave Flynn and Katerina Jadczyk
Lori and Curt Foote
Juan Fried
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Rachel and Bob Haider
Jerry and Liz Hanks
Liz and Jerry Hanks
Bob Hanson and Debbie Hadas
Marilyn and Tim Hanson
Rob Hardy and Clara Shaw Hardy
Jean and William Haslett
Pierre Hecker and Julianne Shibata
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Krista Herbstfrith and Todd Orjala
Daniel Hernandez and Bonnie Keeler
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Carolyn and Timothy Hogan
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Schmidt Homes
The Sketchy Artist
St. Olaf College
Tandem Bagels
The Tavern of Northfield
Vision

Kristi Pursell
Liz Ciner and David Schodt
Amy and Mark Pagel
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James and Caroline Holden
Karen Cherewatuk
Richard Pope
Chad and Farrah Pribli
Deb Krueger
Sally Bell Pierce
Sara Line
Steve Toure

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2017-18 HIGHLIGHTS

PERFORMING ARTS

Theater

Over 3,059 people attended our Striking Conversations Theater season of five plays:

- Death of a Salesman,
- Fiddler on the Roof,
- God Girl,
- Lysistrata
- Next to Normal

The theater season featured the work of 76 actors, 100 artistic crew and 27 front of house volunteers.

LAB Series

Our LAB Series is dedicated to fostering theater artists to develop their own productions. 456 people attended 4 LAB productions in 2017-18:

- An Evening of Fear
- Parent of Lies, Children of Bondage
- Women March on Washington
- Hedwig and the Angry Inch

From top (clockwise): Fiddler on the Roof, Death of a Salesman, God Girl. Below: Women March on Washington
Cannon Valley Regional Orchestra

CVRO performed four concerts in Northfield, Cannon Falls and Faribault: Classical Concert, The Nutcracker, Youth Soloists, and Latin Inspirations. The all-volunteer orchestra is led by CVRO founder and conductor Paul Niemisto.

Latin Inspirations premiered a specially commissioned orchestral work by the Northfield-based composer, Reinaldo Moya and featured performances by Manny Laureano, Guillermo Calderon, Baile Folklorico Mexicano.

411 Concert Series

The 411 Concert Series, produced by Dan Rustad and Ray Coudret, brought to Northfield:

- Lucy Kaplansky
- Six Mile Grove
- Tom Brosseau
- The Pines (at the Armory)

524 people attended these four one-night-only concerts. Six Mile Grove (left)

The 411 Concert Series also offers opportunities for local musicians to open for these established touring headliners. The openers for 2017-18 were Mark Allen, Ray Coudret, Hearsedriver and Katy Vernon.

Jackson Bryce
James Finholt
Janet Kelling
Janet Mitchell
Jennifer Cox Johnson and William Johnson
Jill Trescott
Jim & Marrie Thompson
Jim and Judy Cederberg
Jo An Polley and Mark Ulmer
Jonathan Hill
Joy and Philip Peterson
Joyce Francis and Dean Christensen
Karen Altmann
Karen Helland
Kathy Peterson
Kent and Renata McWilliams
Laura Goering and Greg Smith
Lauren and Nancy Soth
Laurie Kuehn
Marilyn Boschee
Marilyn Briesacher
Mark and Susan Quinnell
Martha and Paul Pederson
Mary and Steve Hahn
Michael Swift and Anne Walter
Monarch Management
Nancy and Stanley Partin
Pat Johnson
Patty and Greg Closser
Penelope Shanks
Sandy Titus
Therees and John Hibbard

$50-$99
Bunny Lantz
Rob Hardy and Clara Shaw
Diane Boyum
Donald and Mary Anne Draayer
James and Michelle Kelly
Kathy Bjerke and Jim Haas
Ron Linde
Your Cause
Curtis and Karen Swenson
Jeanne and Phillip Agee
Rose Marie and Randy James
Abraham and Lori Middeldorp
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Alvin and Mary Ho
Amy and Richard Goerwitz
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Bob Phelps
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Carolyn Soule
Cindy and Marc Robinson
Connie Gunderson
Dale H. Talley
Dave and Debby Becker
Dave Flynn and Katerina Midde
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Dawn Thuibodeau
DeWayne and Theo Wee
Dorothy Palmquist
Elvin Heiberg
Frederick Haas
Gordon and Betty Olson
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Joy Ganry
Karen Saxe and Peter Webb
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2017-18 HIGHLIGHTS

Purple Door Youth Theater

The Guild offered 122 classes serving 426 adults and youth in dance, theater, clay and 2D art for artists of all ages and abilities, with 755 overall registrations, led by 54 instructors.

Les Misérables was a standout production with sold out performances drawing 886 people.

The King’s New Clothes drew 489 people to performances at the Guild Theater, Northfield YMCA, Public Library and Laura Baker Services

Young People’s Theater Workshop

In its 29th year, YPTW offered instruction in creative drama and performance to 109 students in grades 3-12. The 2 sessions’ performances drew an audience of 498 at Arcadia Charter School.
ART IN THE COMMUNITY

**Inspiration Station**
The Guild brings art making throughout our community with our Inspiration Station—a roving art cart with supplies and ideas to spark your imagination!
The Inspiration Station conducted **25 visits** over **10 locations** including public parks, the YMCA, and Northfield Public Library, reaching **612 youth** and **212 adults**.

*In collaboration with community partners the Guild provides art engagement opportunities to the community through Afterschool and Summer PLUS, Greenvale Park Community School programming, First Friday Art Nights, and more!*

**Open Art**
In 2017-18 we began Open Art -- Several hours of **free, drop in art making activities** in the Guild’s Art Studio. 7 Open Art events reached **236 youth and adult participants** in 2017-18.

**Read Together, Create Together**
Read Together Create Together is a program that brings literacy-based arts lessons to in-home daycares to help with kindergarten-preparedness. RTCT is a partnership with Healthy Community Initiatives and area librarians. In 2017-18, we held **13 residencies** supporting **90 youth**.

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