

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 Annual Report 2017-18

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

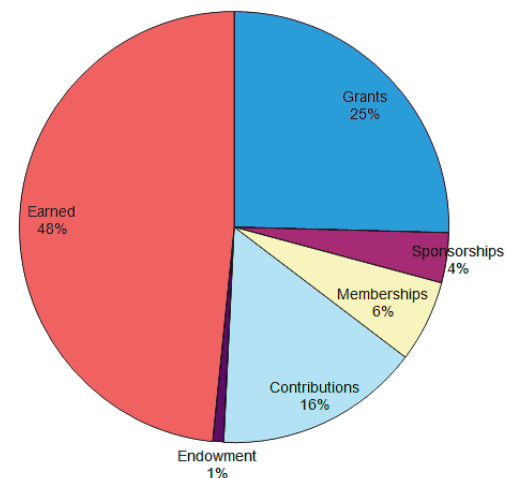
Northfield Arts Guild

	August 31, 2018	August 31, 2017	% Change
REVENUES			
Government Grants	\$41,642	\$38,493	8%
McKnight Grant	\$20,000	\$20,000	0%
Other Grants	\$91,575	\$34,911	162%
Sponsorships	\$22,750	\$24,845	-8%
Memberships	\$37,156	\$41,098	-10%
Contributions	\$93,106	\$87,768	6%
Endowment Revenue	\$5,000	\$4,820	4%
Class Fees & program revenue	\$133,351	\$125,677	6%
Admissions	\$81,124	\$61,315	32%
Interest	\$92	\$73	27%
Building Use and other rentals	\$4,912	\$4,506	9%
Miscellaneous	\$5,506	\$5,738	-4%
Shop & Gallery Sales	\$52,551	\$52,481	0%
Event Revenue	\$14,270	\$28,078	-49%
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$603,034	\$529,803	14%

EXPENSES			
Personnel	\$227,639	\$182,838	25%
Teachers/Stipends/Services	\$130,080	\$120,956	8%
Dues/Memberships/Fees	\$15,671	\$17,380	-10%
Building & Equipment	\$50,342	\$47,855	5%
Interest	\$0	\$0	0%
Postage/Printing/Advertising	\$30,122	\$26,858	12%
Royalties/Scripts/Props/Costumes	\$16,336	\$10,222	60%
Supplies	\$24,347	\$25,363	-4%
Telephone	\$3,990	\$3,673	9%
Shop & Gallery Commissions/Purchases	\$31,645	\$29,292	8%
Scholarships	\$3,478	\$2,165	61%
Miscellaneous	\$885	\$1,100	-20%
Depreciation	\$33,058	\$34,603	-4%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$567,594	\$502,335	13%

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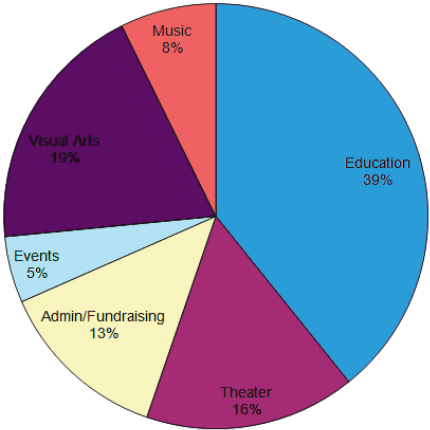
2017 - 2018 Revenue



	August 31, 2018	August 31, 2017
ASSETS		
Cash in Checking & Savings	\$216,152	\$184,582
Other Current Assets	\$8,684	\$10,903
Grants Receivable	\$29,330	
Total Current Assets	\$294,566	\$297,438
Land, Buildings & Equipment (Net)	\$294,566	\$297,438
Noncurrent Assets	\$140,370	\$136,348
Assets held by MN Philanthropy Partners		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$689,102	\$662,924
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Liabilities	\$61,479	\$65,924
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		
Operating	\$71,372	
Fixed Assets	\$294,566	\$297,438
Temporarily Restricted	\$111,550	
Permanently Restricted	\$150,135	\$146,113
Total Net Assets	\$627,623	\$146,113
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$689,102	\$662,492

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

2017 - 2018 Expenses



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!

Rolf Kragseth
Board President 2018-19

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Addi Johnson
Garda Kahn

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 *All-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 is would possible without the dedicated work of Our talented staff – Rachel 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 helps 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
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VISUAL ARTS

Galleries



The Northfield (Exhibition) Experience

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**



Photo by Griff Wigley , Locally Grown Northfield

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!**

Professional Development

The Guild offers one of the leading artist professional development programs in SE Minnesota. **175 artists networked and grew** through 7 Artist Mixers, 2 Lunch & Learns, 6 Artist Conversations, 2 Studio Visits, PLUS our first ever Craftastic Art Supply Swap & Sale



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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.

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

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*



MUSIC

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
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Jonathan Hill
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EDUCATION

Classes



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**.

Purple Door Youth Theater

The Guild presented two
PDYT productions in 2017-18:

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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