

ANNUAL REPORT



EMPOWERING ARTISTS OF ALL AGES & ABILITIES

**JULY 1, 2021- JUNE 30, 2022** 

## **OUR MISSION**

NEMPAC's mission is to enrich lives through exceptional, accessible music education and performing arts programs that are as inclusive, diverse, and vibrant as our communities.

# **OUR VISION**

NEMPAC envisions dynamic Boston neighborhoods where music and performing arts fill the city with creativity, spark connections, and inspire us to be our best selves.



**OUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE** 

1,473

12,200+

students served per week

audience members served through free concerts and ticketed events

# MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

#### **Dear NEMPAC Community**,

First and foremost, I want to thank you all for your incredible support of NEMPAC. Your engagement and commitment have allowed us to become the most excellent, most inclusive, most accessible arts organization in Boston.

During the pandemic, NEMPAC embarked on remodeling its new space on Tileston Street, a space that would give us the ability to serve far more students and shorten our waitlists. Through your generosity and a strong partnership with the city of Boston and the state government, we realized that vision. A year later, we have filled our new space, and our waitlists continue to grow, even as we now operate out of thirteen spaces across Boston. For all our success, thank you!

Many of you joined us for our "Roaring 20th Anniversary Celebration" at Big Night Live. The event was an unprecedented success both in finance and in fun. Thanks to all who showed up in their flapper finery to make the evening so memorable! Given the incredible feedback and many requests for a repeat performance, we hope to make our fundraising gala an annual event going forward—though we will still hold off on the showstoppers for our special anniversaries!

When my daughter started at NEMPAC in Family Music Makers, the program was on a shoestring budget, served a handful of neighborhood kids, and barely had functional toilets in its central workspace. I am so proud to be part of an organization that now, sixteen years later, spans multiple neighborhoods of Boston; educates children and adults alike; brings our neighborhoods together through performances like our summer Jazz in the Park series, our Winter Concert series, and our annual Opera Project; and is, in many ways, the heART of our community.

With our recently completed strategic plan, NEMPAC is poised for its next stage of growth, growth that will particularly emphasize bringing the many voices of our community together so that we can all see each other, ourselves, and our shared potential through performing arts. In short, if home is a place where one belongs, we hope that all of you can find a home at NEMPAC.

Very Warmly Yours,

#### Doug Bowen-Flynn

North End Music & Performing Arts Center | Board President





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# REFLECTION FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### Dear Friends,

This past fiscal year was a celebratory one and a busy one! While navigating through health safety practices and procedures, we planned a major gala and gained experience operating in our newest state-of-the-art music center. Throughout all of that, NEMPAC continued to bring its vision to life of vibrant Boston neighborhoods where music and performing arts fill the city with creativity, spark connections, and inspire us to be our best selves.

Throughout the year, we sustained our school partnerships and supported the return of music education and instrument playing into the classrooms. We brought live music back to life during the 2021-22 Winter Concert Series and continued commissioning diverse artists featured throughout our professional performances, especially the NEMPAC Opera Project's production of "Into the Woods" and the Jazz in the Park Summer Concert Series in the Greenway, North End Parks.

NEMPAC used the arts—an antidote to stress, a source of comfort and hope, and an innate connection builder—to meet the moment of returning to the new 'normal' and to strengthen and unite communities amid social challenges.

- We reached new fundraising event benchmarks, raising just under \$200,000 at our 20th Anniversary Gala and \$50,000 at the annual North End Cornhole Benefit for the Marshall Scholarship Fund.
- We sustained accessible arts by continuing to build upon free public events like Open Mic Nights, Jazz in the Park, and Community Sing, to bring together diverse members of our communities.
- We provided free and discounted tuition to 883 students studying music, instruments, dance, and music theatre.

We'll continue to use the arts to foster empathy, interconnectedness, and inclusivity in our communities, and we worked over the last year, with input from the community, to develop a 3-year strategic plan that supports this vision.

Thank you, for helping us empower artists of all ages and abilities and secure the future of music and performance in the City of Boston!

#### **Sherri Snow**

North End Music & Performing Arts Center | Executive Director



## ONE FOR THE RECORDS

On May 4, 2022 at Big Night Live, NEMPAC hosted its Roaring 20th Anniversary Celebration. This festive even commemorated twenty years of NEMPAC programming, with approximately 350 community members in attendance!

With our Gala co-chairs, Doug Bowen Flynn and Mary O'Neill, the evening included dinner, an auction, and a Speakeasy After Party. NEMPAC also honored three special guests—State Representative Aaron Michlewitz, Board Member Andrea Waldstein, and Opera Project Artistic Director Alexandra Dietrich—for their extraordinary contributions to NEMPAC over the years. A particular highlight of the evening was the heartwarming performance of "Somewhere Over the Rainbow", sung by NEMPAC students and accompanied on piano by the Honorable Michelle Wu, Mayor of Boston.

## \$198,127 RAISED FOR OUR FUTURE

NEMPAC is embarking on a 3-year Strategic Plan starting January 1, 2023! Following a year-long process of interviewing stakeholders and community members, as well as centering the plan around Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging goals, we have adopted the following four pillars of our plan:

Artistic Excellence in Education Advancement of Equity Campus Sustainability Financial Stability

## **OUR VALUES**

Positioned at the intersection of arts education and performance, we empower artists of all ages and abilities, and in doing so, strengthen our neighborhoods into unified communities. Our core values are reflected in everything we are and everything we do at NEMPAC.

# **EXCELLENCE**We strive for artistic and

educational excellence.

## **EQUITY**

We champion diverse voices and eliminate barriers to participation in the arts.

# COLLABORATION

We forge partnerships to cultivate inclusive community.

### LOVE

Love is the core of who we are and all we do.

### **CREATIVITY**

We foster creativity and self-expression, while ensuring art has a home.

## **COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL**

NEMPAC's community music school nurtured rising artists through in-house educational classes, private and group music instruction, and arts programming at area schools.

48

883

faculty & teaching artists

students receiving free or discounted tuition

## Classes for All Ages:

Early Childhood

Family Music Makers First Steps

Holiday Choir

**Dance/ Music Theatre** 

Ballet Jazz & Tap

Creative Movement
Music Theatre Troupe

Kids Music Theatre

Music Tech & Ensembles

Music Production Rock Band "The Hive" Eliot Band and Ensemble

Singer/Songwriter

**Adult Music** 

Group Keyboard Music Technology Ukulele Group

## **Private & Group Music Instruction:**

We offered private and group music lessons to musicians of all ages and abilities across 16+ instruments, including voice, piano, guitar, ukulele, percussion, violin, viola, cello, trumpet, saxophone, clarinet, flute, bass, and more! We pride ourselves on having exceptional faculty while keeping our tuition costs at least 30% lower than similar community music schools in the City of Boston.

222

private instruction students enrolled

\$18,057

awarded in need-based scholarships

## SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

NEMPAC continued to partner with the following schools to bridge the arts education gap among youth. It was a challenging year for many students who were returning to their classrooms after homeschooling for two years during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Eliot K-8 BPS Innovation School
- Good Shepherd School
- Boston Latin Academy
- Warren Prescott BPS K-8 School
- Harvard-Kent BPS Elementary School

Thank you especially to the following foundations that help to partially fund our outreach programs: EdVestors BPS Arts Expansion Fund, the Charlestown Community Impact Fund, and the Liberty Mutual Foundation.

## **ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION**

All are welcome and encouraged to participate in NEMPAC Educational Programs. We support:

- Pronoun circles & name pronunciation checks
- Need-based Scholarship Application available in English, Spanish, and Mandarin
- Lesson plans that meet students of all learning needs
- Instructors are encouraged to provide a well-rounded curriculum, such as visual, auditory, kinesthetic, verbal, interpersonal, and intrapersonal strategies to present information and to have students express understanding.
- Inclusion of visual and auditory aids in each classroom, such as televisions, bluetooth speakers, and large whiteboards
- Inclusion of a variety of cultures, musical and theatrical genres, and dance styles, from a diverse range of musicians, composers, playwrights, and choreographers
- Professional development for faculty and staff teaching how to support a diverse and culturally responsive classroom and learning environment
- Closed captioning and sign language interpreters at student events and performances (in the works for the future)
- Ensuring programs are offered at ADA-compliant facilities.

# SUSTAINING COMMUNITY ARTS THROUGH OPEN MIC NIGHTS

What began as a very desired program during the pandemic, Open Mic Nights continued at our new home at 50 Tileston Street. The events:

- Are free (usually sold out) events held monthly for adults.
- Attract musicians from many neighborhoods in the City of Boston and beyond.
- Create a sense of belonging in a creative and intimate "home" where all are welcome.



## PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

NEMPAC's 12th season of professionally presented concerts and performance projects featuring local artists and musicians.

## JAZZ IN THE PARK | SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Artistically Directed by: Stefano Marchese

Proudly partnering with the City of Boston and the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, NEMPAC presented four free public concerts, and thousands gathered to witness Boston's top jazz musicians and ensembles. The series, directed by Stefano Marchese, featured the following artists:

July 20th: **Sissy Castrogiovanni**July 27th: **The Fabiola Méndez Trio** 

August 3rd: **Débo Ray** August 10th: **Niu Raza** 



## PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

continued...

### **SONDHEIM'S 'INTO THE WOODS'**

Artistically Directed by: Alexandra Dietrich

2022 marked the 11th season of NEMPAC Opera Project. On June 18th and 20th, a production of "Into the Woods" was presented at the Boston Center for the Arts to two sold-out audiences. This marked the project's first-ever music theatre production—pivoting from a decade of traditional opera—and a new collaboration with the Boston Festival Orchestra. The production was staged and artistically directed by Alexandra Dietrich and conducted by Alyssa Wang from Boston Festival Orchestra. Continuing with NEMPAC's commitment to the Black Opera Alliance, casting and hiring were centered around diversity.

#### OPERA FROM THE BALCONY

This beloved program continued in partnership with Tresca Restaurant. This program continued to be a gem and source of happiness for many following the pandemic. Opera filled the streets of the North End—and whether you fell upon the program as a surprise on your way to a North End restaurant, or you came out to hear live music for the day, all truly enjoyed the experience.

#### WINTER CONCERT SERIES

Artistically Directed by: Christina Wright-Ivanova

NEMPAC presented two concerts as part of this series:

- November 12, 2021: Kurganov-Finehouse Duo on violin and piano, with narrator Tatum Robertson. "Voices of the Resilient" explored the themes of resilience and overcoming with works by African-American, European, Russian, and Jewish composers.
- March 11, 2022: "Two Homes, One Heart: A Chinese New Year Celebration with NEMPAC", an immersion into Chinese heritage and classical music featuring Boston's most celebrated Erhu (Chinese violin) performer, Zhantao Lin, as well as a Boston-based piano trio and local calligrapher Liz Roessler, Lettering by Liz.

## WHEN YOUR DREAMS...

December 2019





## ...BECOME A REALITY

September 2021



# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN & LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

#### THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY

Our dreams came true! Following our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on June 5, 2021, NEMPAC's new headquarters at 50 Tileston Street began fully operating in September 2021.

12

\$1,021,029

new classes were offered in our new building

total raised from 87 donors to support the capital fund

### LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

NEMPAC acknowledges that the land our non-profit resides on is the ancestral homeland of the Pawtucket and Massachusett tribal nations. We honor these communities and the elders of these nations – past, present, and future – whose practices and spiritualities are tied to the land.

We recognize the enduring relationships between Indigenous communities and the traditional territories that our buildings occupy. As an Arts and Educational Non-profit, we believe there is an obligation to accurately and responsibly acknowledge the unceded land our institution is built upon. We recognize that American Indian, Native American, Indigenous, First Peoples, First Nations, and Aboriginal communities are present and alive today, and are not mere relics of history.

### MARSHALL ROOM NAMING CEREMONY

On September 21, 2021, the first floor of the new state-of-the-art music center was named in memory of Geraldine Marshall. The Marshall Fund was established in 2014 by State Representative Aaron Michlewitz and has awarded over \$40,000 in youth scholarships to over 30 youth since its founding.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Dear Community,

NEMPAC has been on an exciting journey over the past three years as we have more than doubled the capacity and reach of our organization through a major project at our new Tileston facility.

Our new state-of-the-art music center was a transformative undertaking requiring extensive fundraising, the addition of new staff, and careful financial planning.

The past year represents our first full year of operations at Tileston, and we are pleased to have made such full use of the facility and be in a position from which we feel confident we can fulfill our mission better. Working closely with the NEMPAC leadership team, we have developed key performance indicators (KPI's), that will enable us to analyze all of the various activities of our organization to make strategic plans about growth opportunities with an eye on financial feasibility.

Furthermore, the capabilities we have built with this expansion, from quality programming to impactful fundraising, will continue to power the organization's growth.

While momentum is certainly in our favor, it will take continued work as we assess future tuition costs and performance ticket prices to meet our mission of increasing access for all while maintaining quality and integrity in all that we do.

Thank you for your support!

#### **Robin Wehbe**

North End Music & Performing Arts Center | Board Treasurer

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	
Cash	664,094	414,655	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	103,800	223,884	
OTHER ASSETS	73,750	-	
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	500,366	500,366	
Total Assets	1,342,310	898,352	
Liabilities			
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	70,287	55,794	
ACCRUED EXPENSES	-	-	
DEFERRED REVENUE	17,175	35,283	
		-	
Total Liabilities	87,463	91,077	
Net Assets			
Without Donor	1,155,728	731,026	
RESTRICTIONS	301.		
With Donor	99,119	76,249	
RESTRICTIONS			
Total Net Assets	1,254,847	807,275	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	1,342,310	898,352	

**Explanation:** Cash and receivables reflect pledges and funding for current and planned capital projects.

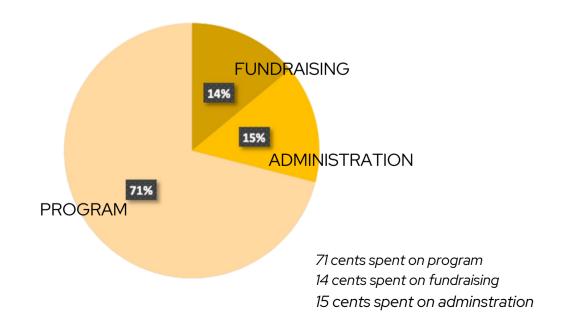
## **SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY**

July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

		FY '18-'19	FY '19-'20	FY '20-'21	FY '21-'22
REVENUE	Programming	\$545,579	\$510,909	\$442,366	\$605,227
	Fundraising: Annual Fund	\$169,005	\$202,112	\$302,579	\$564,955
	Fundraising: Capital Fund	\$0	\$159,281	\$426,810	\$314,000
	TOTAL INCOME	\$714,584	\$872,302	\$1,171,755	\$1,484,182
EXPENSE	Operating	\$210,154	\$244,064	\$248,689	\$333,473
	Program	\$441,614	\$439,811	\$449,426	\$615,396
	Fundraising & Capital Project	\$35,127	\$84,630	\$521,805	\$171,792
	TOTAL EXPENSE	\$686,895	\$768,505	\$1,219,920	\$1,120,661
	NET	\$27,689	\$103,797	(\$48,165)	\$363,521

## **ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES**

For every dollar donated to NEMPAC...



This donor list reflects all donors who gave to NEMPAC during the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Donations were made to support NEMPAC's Annual Fund as well as several restricted funds including the capital fund and scholarship funds.

#### Benefactor \$10,000+

Anonymous - Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism -Community Preservation Fund - Jane & Jim Connolly - Matt Conti -EdVestors BPS Arts Expansion - Ramin Khoshatefeh - Liberty Mutual Foundation -MCC Cultural Facilities Fund - Reopen Creative Boston - Andrea & Arthur Waldstein -Rafi Properties - TD Bank

#### Leadership Circle \$5,000+

Anheuser-Busch - Anonymous - Juliana & Bill Caulder -Charlestown Community Impact Fund - Meghan & Neil Denenberg - Eastern Bank -Andrew & Caroline Lamb - Eamon O'Marah - Frank & Ellen Previte - Nolan & Jenelle Previte - Bud & Margaret Ris - The RMR Group LLC - Stephen Robert -Robin Wehbe & Leigh Ann Steele

#### Executive Director Circle \$2,500+

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#### Maestro Level \$1,000+

Big Night Entertainment Group - Biogen Foundation U.S. Employee Matching Gifts Program - Boston Barber - Boston Bruins Foundation - Boston Celtics Shamrock Foundation, Inc. -Boston Cultural Council - Caffè Ducali - Caffè Vittoria - CINIS LLC - James Chan -Charlestown Mothers Association - George & Tara Collins -Committee to Elect Aaron Michlewitz - Gina Cosentino - Audrey Cosentino -Jennifer Crampton - John Cremmen - The Dogfather LLC - Tony Falcetti - Florentine Caffe - Geoff & Kristin Foley - Foundation To Be Named Later - Connors-Wiggin Fund -Gee How Oak Tin Assocation of N.E. - The Gilardi Group/Gibso - Sotheby's Realty -Dan Goessling - Peter & Elizabeth Greene - Caitlin Haskins - Marco & Jayne Imbergamo -Cynthia Kelly - Koch Family Charitable Fund - Angela Kuhnen - Carmela Laurella -William Moscarelli & Mary McBride - Sonia & Joseph Michelson -State Representative Aaron & Maria Michlewitz - Harold Michlewitz -Annette & Michael Miller - Ed Miller & Allison Ramler - Moretti Designs, LLC -Carla Moynihan - Munroe Morrow Wealth Management - Tricia Muse - Tom O'Brien -Andrea & Steve Pagliuca - Ann Conway & Ed Pearson - Barb & Doug Peterlin and Family

Real Gusto - James Ring & Merita Hopkins - David Rogers - John & Patricia Romano Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy - Dianne Royle - Salumeria Italiana - Brad
Snow - John Spagnoli - Whitney Tibolt & David Abbott - Susan & Michael Ward - Seth &
Dina Weinroth - Mayor Michelle Wu, City of Boston - Mary Zanor

#### Symphony Level \$500+

Ricky Antonellis - David Biele - Joe Boncore - Boston Public Market Association Leo Caruso - Chadi Chahine - Teresa Chuang - Citizens Bank - Denise Clancey Nate Crampton - Kevin Crick - Caroline Driscoll & Bryan Barancik - Eagle Bank - Paul EliaRobert Fautz - Joseph & Fernando Giangregorio - Fernando & Rachele Giangregorio Shannon Smith & Jason Gousse - MaryGaye Grizwin & Mike Sheehy - Kristin Keatong Christian Khoshatefeh - Adam & Nancy Levy - Diana & Parke MacDowell - Maria Morales Moran Committee - Michael Nichols - John & Tara Oh - Meredith Piscitelli - Jaime Racine Kathleen Ray - Rodman Ford Sales - Lino & Pasquale Rullo - San Antonio di Padova Peter & Marly Sandy-Roche - Smith, Costello & Crawford - Joshua Stafman Stanley Black & Decker - Stenson-Pacific Elevator Company - David & Christine Sullivan Aaron Svendsen - Maggie Tompros - Robert & Kelly Travaglini - Betsy Van Dorn Lidia Vitiello & Steven Santoro - Blake Webber - Jane Weingarten - Sarah Wharton

#### Opera Level \$250+

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#### Concerto Level \$100+

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## IN MEMORY OF

## Arthur Waldstein

Our dear friend and NEMPAC family member, Arthur Waldstein, was a spirited, witty, knowledgeable, warm, generous man—and also the husband of our dear NEMPAC Board Member of 8 years, Andrea Waldstein.

Arthur, a retired lawyer, had a great love of the arts, theatre, and music, and he stood wholeheartedly for everything NEMPAC is about: our mission, our values, and our people. He supported his wife, Andrea, in all her creative pursuits, and they were both the most friendly faces to be seen at all our events—he was truly one of our greatest believers. Thank you, Arthur, for all you have done for NEMPAC and our community.

Words simply cannot express how much we will miss him. But we will be sure to fill the void he is leaving—with all the music, art, love, and laughter—as we carry on with him forever in our hearts and memories.

Arthur is pictured below with his beloved wife, Andrea.



"Music and performing are so important to me because I use them as a way to connect with those around me. I left Madagascar, and Boston was the first city where my professional career started, so it will always feel like home."

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