

STERLING SING



2018-19 ANNUAL REPORT



CHICAGO CHILDREN'S CHOIR

IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT INSPIRES
AND UNITES DIVERSE YOUTH TO BECOME GLOBAL
CITIZENS THROUGH MUSIC.

OUR MISSION: TO INSPIRE AND CHANGE LIVES THROUGH MUSIC.

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SING. STRONG.

Dear Friends,

At Chicago Children's Choir we teach young people to Sing Strong. We teach them to be strong voices for their generation, strong voices for their community and city, and strong voices that encourage their fellow citizens to live in harmony.

In these pages you will see that last year Chicago Children's Choir grew to 5,200 voices strong through expansion of our partnerships with Chicago Public Schools and growing enrollment in our neighborhood-based after school programs. These programs provide young people with high-quality music education in the places where they live and go to school, regardless of their zip code. These programs also provide a path to the world beyond their neighborhood. In the past year alone, singers have travelled to Spain, performed works by our Pulitzer-nominated alumnus, graced the stage of Lyric Opera as well as sung collaboratively with Bobby McFerrin. These experiences develop strength of confidence, character and the conviction to build a better world.

The young people we serve echo the voices of generations of Chicago Children's Choir singers dating back to our founding. In this report we highlight a few alumni whose ground-breaking successes are informed by their time in Chicago Children's Choir, as well as cross-generational performances comprised of past and current CCC singers that create a strong sense of shared legacy and purpose.

Chicago Children's Choir is stronger than ever thanks to the generosity of our donors, the support of our families, the partnerships within Chicago's neighborhoods and, not least of all, the inspirational youth we serve who **sing strong** and are poised to build the world they envision.

With gratitude,

Josephine Lee
President & Artistic Director

David Koo
Chairman of the Board

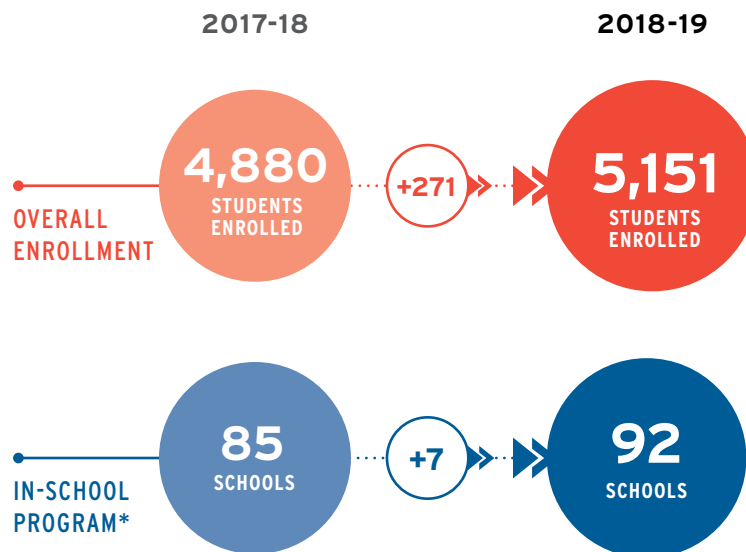


PROGRAMS THAT TRANSFORM

IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM - NEIGHBORHOOD CHOIR PROGRAM
DIMENSION - VOICE OF CHICAGO

CCC was founded on the belief that music has the power to transform individuals and communities. Our unique program structure creates access to high quality music education and life-changing experiences to thousands of young people year after year across this city.

Each level of our program is a destination of its own, but also provides an avenue for matriculation if desired. Curriculum across all CCC programming is built on our pillars of *Education, Expression and Excellence.*



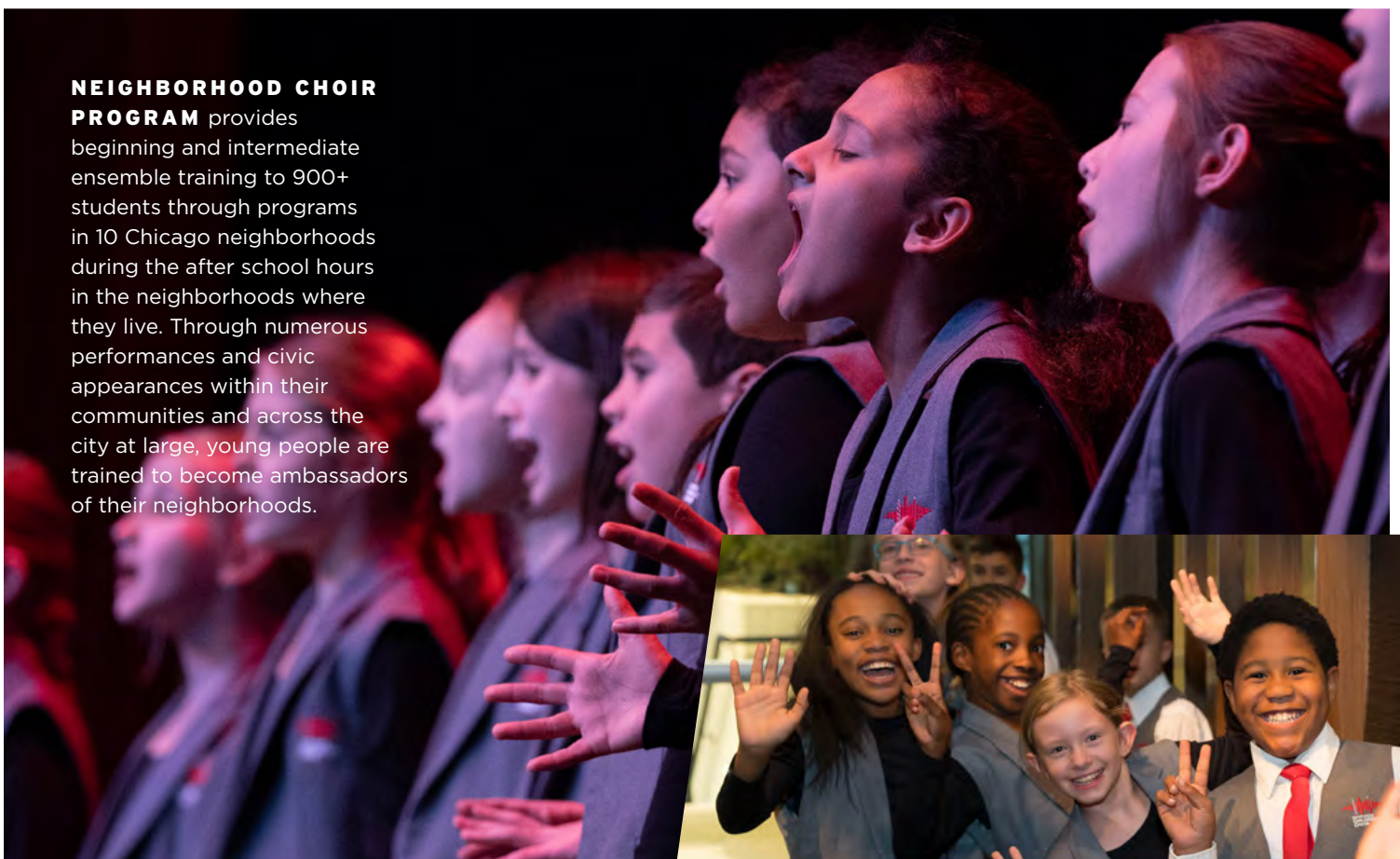
**Full list of 2019 school partners on page 12*



IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM provides maximum program access to 4,000+ young people in 92 Chicago schools, 80% of whom come from low- to moderate-income homes. Students in the In-School Program have the opportunity to fully explore the expressive qualities of music while developing a sense of self-discipline, pride and intercultural understanding. Our curriculum is in line with the National Standards for Music Education.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHOIR PROGRAM

provides beginning and intermediate ensemble training to 900+ students through programs in 10 Chicago neighborhoods during the after school hours in the neighborhoods where they live. Through numerous performances and civic appearances within their communities and across the city at large, young people are trained to become ambassadors of their neighborhoods.





VOICE OF CHICAGO is a premier mixed-voice ensemble, maintaining an extensive performance schedule that includes touring and collaborations with Chicago's finest cultural institutions and world-renowned artists.

Voice of Chicago is presented by Allstate.

In what class do you learn how to achieve and strive for social justice, to be an up-stander and form opinions, and to learn to want to educate yourself, **not because the result will end up on a transcript, but because you want to better yourself and those around you?** ”

— LULU RUGGERIO, VOC SINGER





DIMENSION is a unique ensemble for young men with changing or changed voices. Training and repertoire are specifically designed to guide young men through the vocal transition, while performance opportunities help to build confidence and showcase their skills.

“ In these troubling times, it was wonderful to see our children in a positive atmosphere and also remind us of how blessed we are to be here in the comfort of our family, friends and community. Thank you so much for your wonderful work. **Mariana loves being a participant in the choir—this is one of the best investments we’ve made in her life.**”

– CCC PARENT, PILSEN/LITTLE VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD CHOIR

JOSEPHINE LEE AWARDED FOR ARTS ADVOCACY

Chicago Children's Choir (CCC) President and Artistic Director Josephine Lee was presented the **2018 John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts National Committee for the Performing Arts (NCPA) Award for Arts Advocacy** at their annual meeting in Chicago. The award recognizes individuals who have dramatically affected the performing arts landscape through their arts advocacy efforts and passion for supporting the arts in schools, communities, and everyday lives.

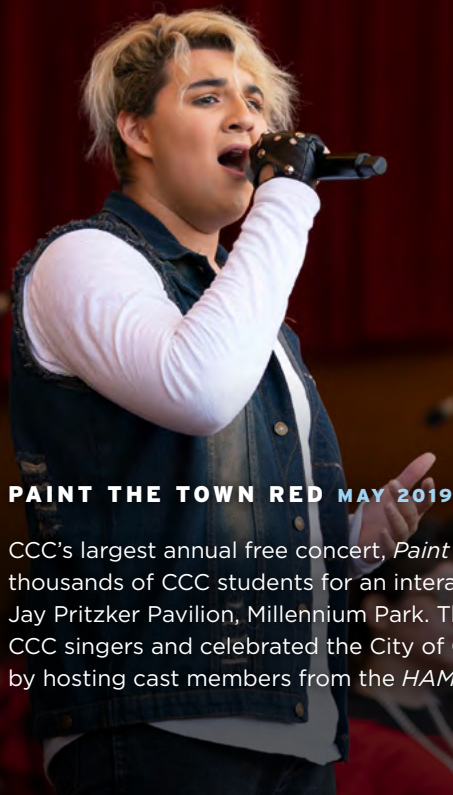




BRINGING OUR CITY **TOGETHER**

**PAINT THE TOWN RED • COMMUNITY CONCERTS • BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONCERT SERIES
WINTER GLOW • WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL • BERNSTEIN'S MASS • LA BOHÈME**

In 2019, CCC produced performances that unified diverse youth, families and community members. The year also highlighted CCC's partnerships with Chicago's world-class artistic institutions and performers and its role as a cornerstone in the cultural landscape.



PAINT THE TOWN RED MAY 2019

CCC's largest annual free concert, *Paint the Town Red*, brought together thousands of CCC students for an interactive performance experience at Jay Pritzker Pavilion, Millennium Park. This year's concert featured 5,000 CCC singers and celebrated the City of Chicago's Year of Chicago Theatre by hosting cast members from the *HAMILTON* Chicago Company.





COMMUNITY CONCERTS 2018-2019

Community Concerts held in neighborhoods across Chicago captured the breadth of Chicago Children's Choir's repertoire through showcasing all levels of CCC's programming including the Neighborhood Choir Program, In-School Program, DiMension and Voice of Chicago.

Spring 2019 Community Concerts were presented by Bank of America.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONCERT SERIES FEBRUARY 2019

CCC brought together more than 4,200 of our In-School Program students and the world-renowned Voice of Chicago to Symphony Center to honor the history and contributions of the black community to our national heritage.

This immersive, interdisciplinary, three day concert series included historical lessons led by CCC's Associate Artistic Director Judy Hanson, performances from the stage by all In-School Program students and featured special guest artist and legendary gospel singer, songwriter and producer Donald Lawrence.

WINTER GLOW DECEMBER 2018

CCC introduced a new holiday event, *Winter Glow*, which featured the world-renowned Voice of Chicago, GRAMMY award-winning ensemble Third Coast Percussion as well as CCC alumnus, poet and songwriter Jamila Woods. The event delivered spectacular visual design, a diverse musical program and shared the spirit of the season with our Chicago community.

These performances were presented in partnership with Kehoe Designs and Black Oak Technical Productions.



WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL FEBRUARY 2019

CCC uses music as a vehicle for fostering intercultural understanding. By performing repertoire from other cultures, students embrace cultural differences while also recognizing the qualities that unite all people. In February, CCC brought together over 500 students from our after-school programs for the seventh annual *World Music Festival*. Students shared repertoire from countries around the world and presented a concert at the UIC Forum featuring special guest artists, Kitka.

**BERNSTEIN'S MASS WITH
CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

JULY 28, 2018

Ravinia Festival, a long-term creative partner of Chicago Children's Choir, honored Leonard Bernstein's centennial with his watershed *MASS*, which featured renowned conductor Marin Alsop leading the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and 150 Chicago Children's Choir singers and alumni.

“

You gave us all a gift in taking on [Bernstein's] *MASS* and shepherding our children through what will be an unforgettable moment in their lives.

Excellence, integrity, intentionality, community and grace under pressure—no parents could ever want more for their children.”

— CCC PARENT,
ALBANY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD CHOIR



**LA BOHÈME
WITH LYRIC OPERA**
**OCTOBER 2018
& JANUARY 2019**

Select Chicago Children's Choir singers were cast as the children's chorus for the Lyric Opera of Chicago's production of *La bohème*, which recreated the most captivating music Puccini ever composed.



ARTISTIC INITIATIVES

UNSETTLEMENT ANTHEMS

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APRIL 2019

In 2019 Chicago Children's Choir continued its history of bold programming by presenting *Unsettlement Anthems*, funded by CCC's Artistic Initiatives Fund. Projects like *Unsettlement Anthems* connect our students more deeply to our core values of education, expression and excellence. By working directly with acclaimed musicians, our students are pushed out of their comfort zone, which stretches them both artistically and personally.

CCC's *Unsettlement Anthems* production was an exploration of the intense, multi-dimensional works of CCC alumnus and Pulitzer Prize finalist, Ted Hearne. The concert marks the first time that an alumnus has conducted CCC in a program that features their own work. The discipline and rigor that our students brought to this project reflect their commitment to excellence, and their ability to navigate artistic challenges. Most importantly, students were empowered to express challenging questions that impact all of us, and their voices encourage us to join them in their questioning.

Unsettlement Anthems was presented April 1 and 2 at the Museum of Contemporary Art to sold-out audiences. Concerts featured a moderated discussion with Ted Hearne by CCC alumna and artist Ayanna Woods. The musical performance featured CCC's Voice of Chicago, CCC alumni performers and CCC's own Josephine Lee.

“*Growing up in Chicago Children's Choir, the idea of what it means to be a musician was fully intertwined with the pursuit of social justice, the critical examination of identity and difference, and the challenging of the status quo. CCC is an organization founded on activist principles — on the belief that by singing different music, with people that are different than you, structures that perpetuate division and injustice are challenged, and better (more just) worlds are modeled.*

It's easy for a choir to sing about peace and justice. It is much more difficult to embed into the artistic and educational process a framework for examining and confronting our own complicity. Yet without this crucial self-criticism, we cannot create the just world we purport to care about.”

— TED HEARNE,
COMPOSER AND CCC ALUM

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT 2018-19



SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION

Chicago Children's Choir high school seniors have a 100% graduation and college acceptance rate. 2019 Voice of Chicago graduates have gone on to premier colleges and universities:

Barnard College of Columbia University	Trinity International University
Cornell University	Tufts University
Dean College	University of Colorado Boulder
DePaul University	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Fisk University	University of Notre Dame
Macalester College	University of Rhode Island
McGill University	University of Southern California
Michigan State University	Vanderbilt University
Northwestern University	Washington University in St. Louis
Oberlin College	Yale University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	
Scripps College	

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

The choir experience shapes the way alumni continue to create art, promote equity and engage civically.



TED HEARNE,
a composer, singer, and recording artist, is a 2018 Pulitzer Prize finalist in Music for a recording of *Sounds from the Bench*.



KARIM SULAYMAN,
vocalist, wins the 2019 GRAMMY for Best Classical Solo Vocal Album.



DANA SCRUGGS
becomes the first African-American photographer to shoot the cover of *Rolling Stone*.



JAMILA WOODS,
an activist, award-winning poet and singer/songwriter, releases her new album *Legacy! Legacy!*

FROM CHICAGO TO THE WORLD

Travel and exchange have been central components of CCC's work since its inception. CCC presents Chicago as an integrated, culturally rich city to domestic and international audiences and uses music to forge intercultural understanding. Our students stand for the ideals of diversity, equity and inclusion and share CCC's vision for peace and justice all over the globe.



The image is a composite. The top half features a light blue map of Spain with its regional boundaries and names: GALICIA, ASTURIAS, CANTABRIA, PAIS VASCO, NAVARRA, LA RIOJA, CASTILE AND LEÓN, ARAGÓN, CATALUÑA, Segovia, Guadalajara, Madrid, Alcala De Henares, Cuenca, EXTREMADURA, CASTILLA LA MANCHA, MURCIA, and ANDALUCÍA. Red circles with black dots mark the tour locations: Segovia, Madrid, Alcala De Henares, Guadalajara, Cuenca, Albarracín, Teruel, Zaragoza, and Barcelona. The bottom half of the image is a group photo of approximately 72 students posing in a narrow, historic street in Spain, with stone buildings and a clear sky in the background.

SPAIN TOUR 2019

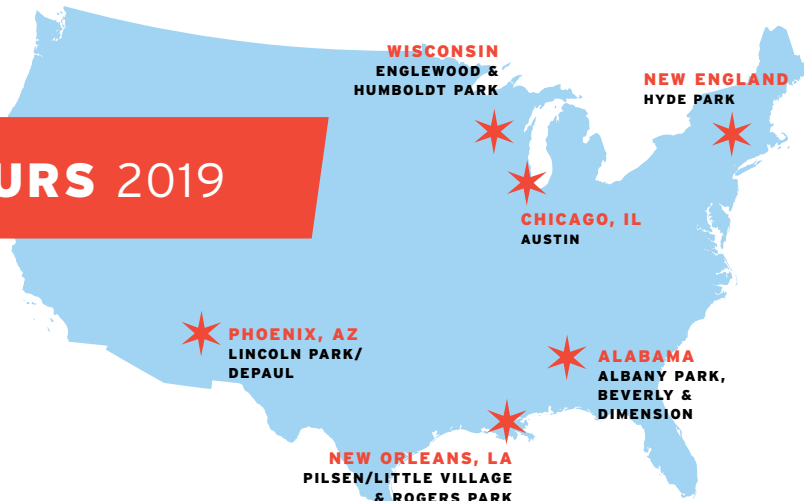
“ I could tell from my peers and the kids from the Zaragoza Youth Choir that we all **truly felt a connection through the music we just produced.** ”

— CCC SINGER FROM THE SPAIN TOUR

In June, 72 students from Voice of Chicago embarked on a nine-city tour of Spain, connecting deeply with each other and with young Spanish singers and enthusiastic audiences. Among these experiences were collaboration with the Zaragoza Youth Choir and workshops on Catalan music and with guitarist Pablo Sainz Villegas.

BRIDGING AMERICA TOURS 2019

CCC's Bridging America tours provide students from the Neighborhood Choir Program and DiDimension with the opportunity to spread CCC's mission throughout the United States.



Albany Park and Beverly Neighborhood Choirs and DiDimension sang "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'round" as they walked across the Edmund Pettus Bridge, the site of many marches in Selma, Alabama.



Englewood and Humboldt Park Neighborhood Choirs toured Wisconsin, including a creative workshop with TRUE Skool, an organization that uses urban arts as a tool engage youth in social justice and humanities education, community service and civic engagement.



Pilsen/Little Village and Rogers Park Neighborhood Choirs experienced the vibrant cultural life of New Orleans, including a visit to Preservation Hall, a workshop with a Brazilian dance troupe and connection with a local youth choir called Rise My Child.



Lincoln Park/DePaul Neighborhood Choir traveled to Arizona, where they learned about Native American customs, admired the red rocks and exchanged performances and stories with students from Alice Cooper's Solid Rock Teen Center.



Hyde Park Neighborhood Choir collaborated with the stereotype-defying Young@Heart Chorus, a group of seniors ages 73-92. Here, they pose with the Mayor of Portland, Maine, where they presented a concert with the Pihcintu Multi-national Chorus with singers from over 21 countries who have resettled in New England.

\$1.37M RAISED

605 ATTENDEES

100 SINGERS

1 INSPIRING EVENING



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RED JACKET **OPTIONAL**

One of Chicago's most inspiring galas, *Red Jacket Optional* brought together over 600 philanthropists and leaders and raised over \$1.3 million in support of young people who create a better world through music.

2018 RJO HONOREES: BOB & ROSE FEALY

CCC was proud to honor Bob and Rose Fealy for their many years of support and extraordinary commitment to raising our family of 5,000 voices across Chicago. Bob has served on the CCC Board of Directors since 2011 and remains on the Board following his four-year tenure as Chairman. Under his leadership, CCC deepened its impact throughout Chicago and raised unprecedented levels of philanthropic support through the *Raising Voices Campaign*, a \$12 million comprehensive fundraising initiative to elevate the voices of Chicago's youth. Bob and Rose have been incredibly active in Chicago's business and philanthropic scenes.



CCC UNPLUGGED

OVER \$58K RAISED

250 ATTENDEES

50 SINGERS

1 ROCKING GOOD TIME!

Over 300 young philanthropists gathered for a night of cocktails and special performances at Chop Shop in Wicker Park. Hosted by the Ambassadors Board, CCC *Unplugged* was an unforgettable evening in support of the mission to inspire and change lives through music.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

NEIGHBORHOOD CHOIR PROGRAM

Albany Park Neighborhood Choir Program

North Park Covenant Church
5250 N. Christiana Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625

Austin Neighborhood Choir Program

Austin Branch, Chicago Public Library
5615 W. Race Ave.
Chicago, IL 60644

Beverly Neighborhood Choir Program

Beverly Arts Center
2407 W. 111th St.
Chicago, IL 60655

Englewood Neighborhood Choir Program

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
415 W. Englewood Ave.
Chicago, IL 60621

Garfield Park Neighborhood Choir Program

Off the Street Club
25 N. Karlov Ave.
Chicago, IL 60624

Humboldt Park Neighborhood Choir Program

Casa Central
1335 N. California Ave.
Chicago, IL 60622

Hyde Park Neighborhood Choir Program

First Unitarian Church
5650 S. Woodlawn Ave.
Chicago, IL 60637

Lincoln Park/DePaul Neighborhood Choir Program

DePaul University
2130 N. Kenmore Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614

Pilsen/Little Village Neighborhood Choir Program

Arturo Velasquez Institute
2800 S. Western Ave.
Chicago, IL 60608

Rogers Park Neighborhood Choir Program

Indian Boundary Park, Chicago Park District
2500 W. Lunt Ave.
Chicago, IL 60645

VOICE OF CHICAGO & DIMENSION

Chicago Cultural Center

78 E. Washington St., 5th Fl.
Chicago, IL 60602

IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM: PARTNER LOCATIONS

Acero – Octavio Paz
Alphonsus Academy and Center for the Arts
George Armstrong International Studies Elementary School
Belmont-Cragin Elementary School
Daniel Boone Elementary School
Orville T. Bright Elementary School
Milton Brunson Math & Science Specialty School
John C. Burroughs Elementary School
Lazaro Cadenas Elementary School
George Washington Carver Primary School
Catalyst Charter Elementary School – Circle Rock
Catalyst Charter Elementary School – Maria
Chicago International Charter School – Irving Park
Chicago International Charter School – Prairie
Chicago International Charter School – West Belden
George Rogers Clark Elementary School
Peter Cooper Elementary Dual Language Academy
Sir Miles Davis Magnet Elementary Academy
Nathan S. Davis Elementary
Jose De Diego Elementary Community Academy
Disney II Magnet School – Kedvale Campus
Drummond Montessori School
Thomas A. Edison Regional Gifted Center Elementary
Stephen F. Gale Elementary Community Academy
Horace Greeley Elementary School
Wendell E. Green Elementary School
Gresham School of Excellence
Frank W. Gunsaulus Elementary Scholastic Academy
Nathan Hale Elementary School
Lionel Hampton Fine and Performing Arts
Bret Harte Elementary School
John Harvard Elementary School of Excellence
Charles R. Henderson Elementary School
William G. Hibbard Elementary School
Thomas J. Higgins Elementary Community Academy
Homeschool Choir
Hurley Fine and Performing Arts Magnet School
Inter-American Elementary Magnet School
International Montessori Language School
Jordan Elementary Community School
Joseph Jungman Elementary School
Annie Keller Regional Gifted Center
Joseph Kellman Corporate Community Elementary School
Kate S. Kellogg Elementary School
Joshua D. Kershaw Elementary School
Charles Kozminski Elementary Community Academy
Anna R Langford Community Academy
LaSalle II Magnet Elementary School
LaSalle Elementary Language Academy
Mildred I. Lavizzo Elementary
Richard Henry Lee Elementary School
Lewis School of Excellence
Joseph Lovett Elementary School
Benjamin E. Mays Academy
James E. McDade Elementary Classical School
Ronald E. McNair Elementary
The Montessori School of Englewood
Donald Morrill Math & Science Elementary School
Mount Vernon Elementary School
Phillip Murray Elementary Language Academy
St. Philip Neri Catholic School
Louis Nettelhorst Elementary School
New Field Elementary School
William P. Nixon Elementary
Alfred Nobel Elementary School
Ogden International School of Chicago
Richard J. Oglesby Elementary School
William Bishop Owen Scholastic Academy
Francis W. Parker Elementary Community Academy
Passages Charter School
Manuel Perez Jr. Elementary School
John J. Pershing Elementary Humanities Magnet
Adam Clayton Powell Paideia Community Academy ES
William H. Prescott Elementary
A. N. Pritzker Elementary School
William H. Ray Elementary School
William C. Reavis Math & Science Specialty Elementary
Jackie Robinson Elementary School
Phillip Rogers Elementary School
Jesse Sherwood Elementary School
Beulah Shoemith Elementary School
South Shore Fine Arts Academy
John Spry Elementary Community School
George B. Swift Elementary Specialty School
George W. Tilton Elementary School
Enrico Tonti Elementary School
John A. Walsh Elementary School
West Park Elementary Academy
John Greenleaf Whittier Elementary School
Wildwood World Magnet Elementary School
Woodlawn Community Elementary School
Ella Flagg Young Elementary School

WHERE WE DO OUR WORK

★ Neighborhood Choir Program
 ● In-School Program: Partner Locations
 ★● DiMension / Voice of Chicago

The map displays various Chicago neighborhoods, with red highlighting specific areas. Neighborhoods marked with a red star (★) include Forest Glen, Albany Park, Belmont Cragin, Austin, West Garfield Park, West Town, Lower West Side, Chicago Loop, and Beverly. Neighborhoods marked with a blue dot (●) include Edison Park, Norwood Park, Jefferson Park, North Park, Lincoln Square, Uptown, Lakeview, Lincoln Park, Near North Side, West Town, Near West Side, North Lawndale, South Lawndale, Archer Heights, Brighton Park, Gage Park, West Elsdon, Clearing, West Lawn, Chicago Lawn, West Englewood, Englewood, Greater Grand Crossing, Ashburn, Auburn Gresham, Chatham, South Shore, South Chicago, Calumet Heights, Pullman, South Deering, East Side, Hegewisch, Riverdale, West Pullman, Morgan Park, Mount Greenwood, Washington Heights, Roseland, Washington Park, Grand Boulevard, Kenwood, Hyde Park, Woodlawn, Douglas, Armour Square, Bridgeport, McKinley Park, Near South Side, and Belmont Cragin. The text 'WHERE WE DO OUR WORK' is written vertically on the right side of the map.

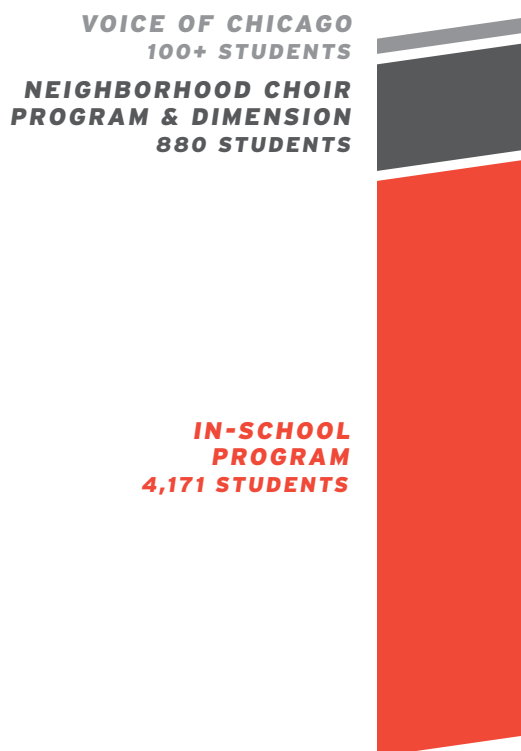
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CHICAGO CHILDREN'S CHOIR

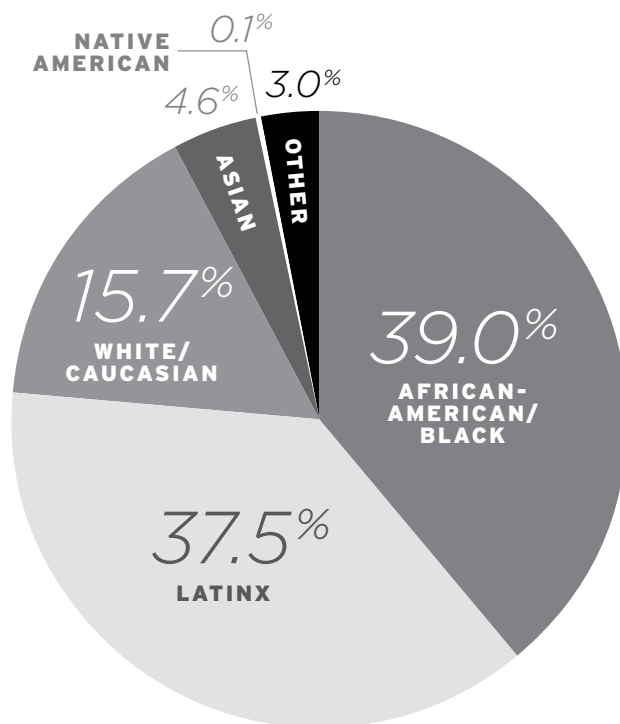
BY THE **NUMBERS**

TOTAL ENROLLMENT
5,151 STUDENTS

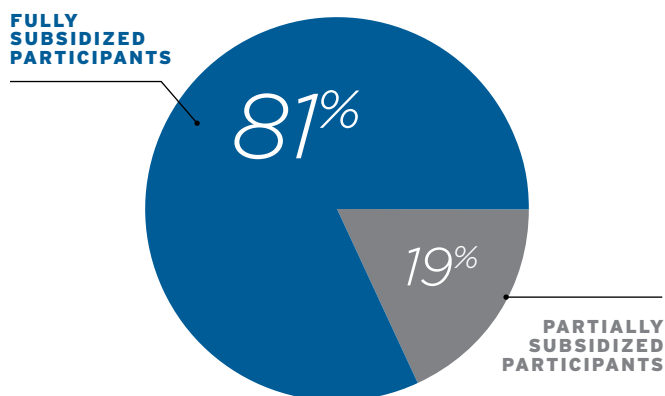
PROGRAM BREAKDOWN



CCC STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



HOW WE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS



Over 50%

OF STUDENTS FROM OUR AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS COME FROM LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS.

Over 80%

OF THE SCHOOLS WITH WHOM WE PARTNER PREDOMINATELY SERVE STUDENTS FROM LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS.

FY19 FINANCIALS

FUNDRAISING EVENTS (NET)

\$1,161,065

DONATED GOODS & SERVICES

\$226,390

TUITION, TOUR, & CONCERT FEES

\$1,767,401

CONTRIBUTIONS & GRANTS

\$1,756,909

FY19 OPERATING REVENUE
\$5,043,295

OTHER

\$131,530

MANAGEMENT & GENERAL

\$614,881

FUNDRAISING

\$796,910

FY19 EXPENSES
\$5,008,580

PROGRAM SERVICES

\$3,596,789

ENDOWMENT

\$689,856

AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE USE

\$2,080,669

BOARD- DESIGNATED RESERVE

\$1,028,349

FY19 NET ASSETS
\$3,798,874



RAISING VOICES

The 2018-19 program year was made possible due to the success of the *Raising Voices Campaign*, a \$12 million comprehensive campaign designed to grow our annual fundraising over a three-year period and to raise an additional \$5 million for our three strategic priorities.

Chicago Children's Choir gratefully recognizes the cumulative support of generous individuals and institutions who advanced CCC's *Raising Voices Campaign* and commitment to elevate the voices of Chicago's youth.

PROGRAM EXPANSION

CCC has grown from a single choir in Hyde Park to a city-wide organization serving thousands of young people. With this proven ability to scale our model, we've deepened and expanded programs to serve nearly 5,200 singers.

In 2018-19, we increased our school partners from 85 schools to 92, with a focus on areas that are under-resourced or where there is a demonstrated need for CCC.

ARTISTIC INITIATIVES FUND

CCC was founded on the belief that diverse, creative young people can make change by uniting their voices in song. We honor this legacy by providing students with life-changing opportunities to work with world-class artists and by creating new, innovative works that resonate with their lives. With the extraordinary vision of Josephine Lee and the immense talent of our singers, our Artistic Initiatives Fund is centered on two goals:

- **Velocity:** allowing CCC to capitalize on unique artistic opportunities that benefit our students.
- **Co-Creation:** providing opportunities for our students to work with world-class artists.

FUND FOR THE FUTURE

For the first time in CCC's 63-year history, we have established an endowment that will help secure our financial future.

This endowment will give us the confidence to dream bigger, reach higher, and move boldly into our next chapter while preserving our legacy.

OUR SUPPORTERS

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RAISING VOICES

\$500,000 & ABOVE

Bob & Rose Fealy
The Hatherly Family
Steven & Priscilla Kersten
David & Lesly Koo
The Elizabeth Morse
Charitable Trust
North Avenue Day Nursery

\$250,000 - \$499,999

Michael & Meeghan Nemeroff
The Nolan Family

\$100,000 - \$249,999

Tracey & Ed Benford
Ruth & Patrick Boehmer
Carnelian Trust
Ellen-Blair Chube
CIBC
Bob & Joan Feitler
Jim & Karen Frank
Rob & Kathleen Katz /
Boka Restaurant Group
Jim & Ginger Meyer
Mridu & Chandra Sekhar
Jeff & Betsy Steele
Michael Teplitsky
Ron & Patty Weiss

\$50,000 - \$99,999

Shradha Agarwal
Theo Epstein & Marie Whitney /
Foundation To Be Named Later
The Jackson Foundation
Kehoe Designs
Jacqueline Griesdorn &
Kevin Matzke
Kate Kestnbaum
Chrysa & Jeff Moster
Larry & Corky Richman
Jamie & Brian Vandenberg
Tracy & Justin Ward
The Wege Foundation /
Patrick & Ligia Goodwillie

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Susanne & David Baker
Meredith Bluhm-Wolf &
William Wolf
Monica Young Carney
Brian Clingen
Caroline & Adam Dettman
Shelley MacArthur Farley &
William Farley
Derek & Katie Ferguson
John Hong & Ellee Pai Hong /
Uncommon

Nora Jaskowiak &
Matthew Hinerfeld
Ann Marie Lipinski &
Steven Kagan
Kala & Mike Moynihan
Diane & Jim Pearce
Joe & Jennifer Shanahan

\$10,000-\$24,999

The Baffa Family
Jacolyn & John Bucksbaum
Chloé Ericsson
Richard & Eileen Epstein
Mark & Kristen Freund
Melissa Kibler & Vince Lazar
Kimberly & Mauro Mafri /
Pelago Ristorante
Micah Materre & Kelvin Jackson
Bernie & Pat Woytek

\$1,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous
Tim Calkins & Carol Saltoun
Jennifer & Albert Chung
David Griffin & Susan Warner
Carrie L. Hedges
Michele Musgrove
Saul & Margaret Shorr
Torres Family
Kathleen Wilson-Thompson &
Donald Thompson

VOICE OF TOMORROW CIRCLE

The Voice of Tomorrow Circle
comprises donors who have made
planned gift commitments to
CCC as part of our *Raising Voices
Campaign*.

Bob & Rose Fealy
Jim & Ginger Meyer
Susanne & David Baker
Carrie L. Hedges
Reichardt Family

FOUNDATION, CORPORATE AND GOVERNMENT DONORS

Chicago Children's Choir gratefully recognizes the following institutions that made gifts in support of CCC's mission from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

\$50,000 & ABOVE

Allstate Insurance Company
Paul M. Angell Family Foundation
The Chicago Community Trust
The Crown Family
Lloyd A. Fry Foundation
John D. and Catherine T.
MacArthur Foundation
Polk Bros. Foundation

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Bank of America
CIBC
Lyon Family Foundation
Nth Degree Scholarship Fund
Prince Charitable Trusts

\$15,000 - \$24,999

Chicago Department of Cultural
Affairs and Special Events
Damico Family Foundation

The Davee Foundation
John R. Halligan Charitable Fund
Illinois Arts Council Agency
The Negaunee Foundation
The Wege Foundation /
Patrick & Ligia Goodwillie

\$10,000 - \$14,999

Apple Inc.
ComEd
Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation
Harper Court Arts Council
Lincoln Park Preschool &
Kindergarten
Siragusa Family Foundation

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous (1)
Butler Family Foundation
The Nathan Cummings Foundation
Garrett Brands

Irving Harris Foundation
Kinder Morgan Foundation
Mazza Foundation
Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas
Community Fund
The Pritzker Pucker Family
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