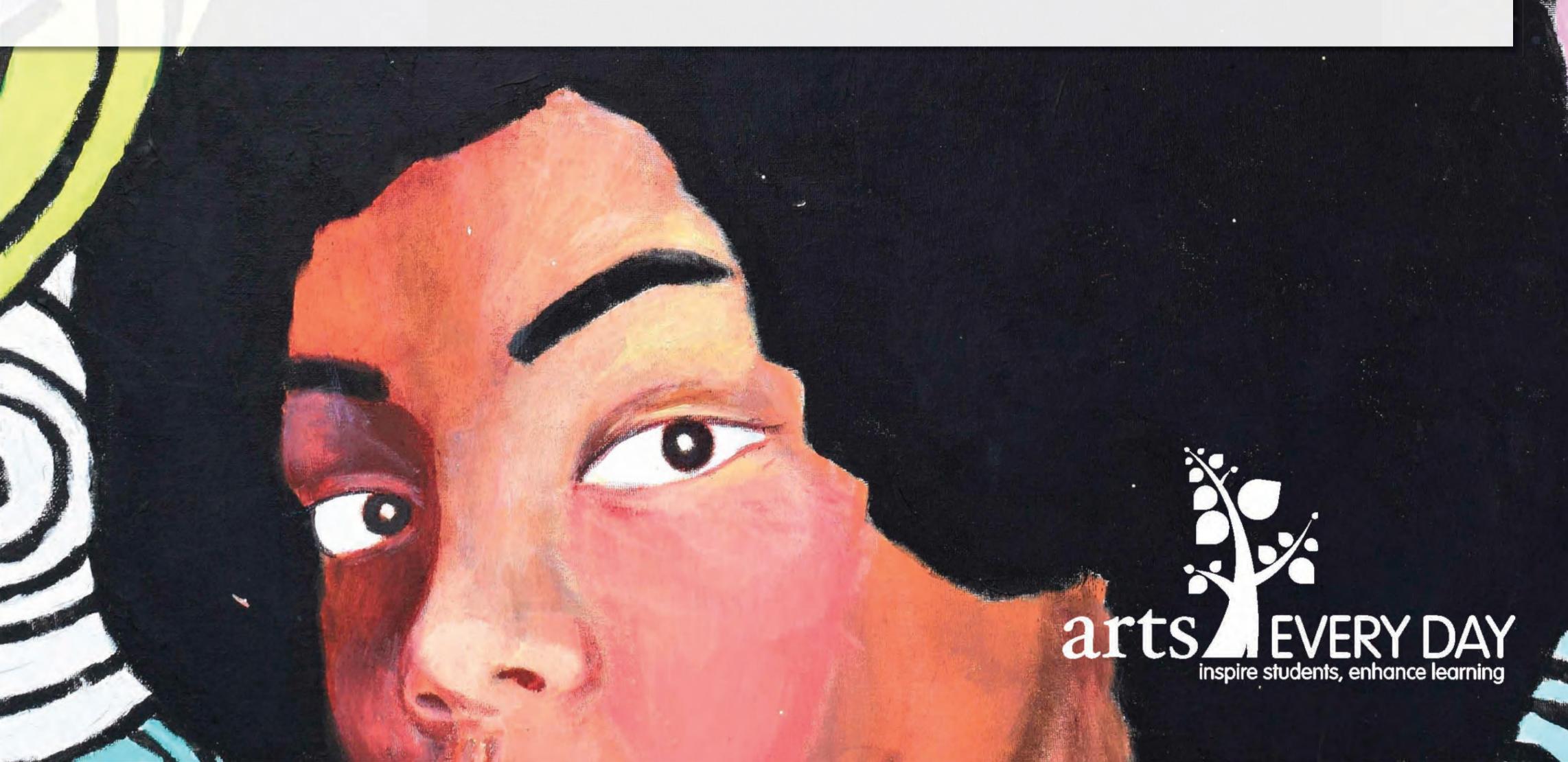
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## **Arts Every Day in Action**

We believe the arts belong to every student, in every grade, in every Baltimore City Public School, every year, but especially during a pandemic.

YOU enabled Arts Every Day to meet the evolving needs of students, teachers, artists, and organizations. From artist residencies in virtual classrooms and take- home art supply kits to early-morning meditation sessions for teachers, YOU helped the arts thrive in Baltimore City.





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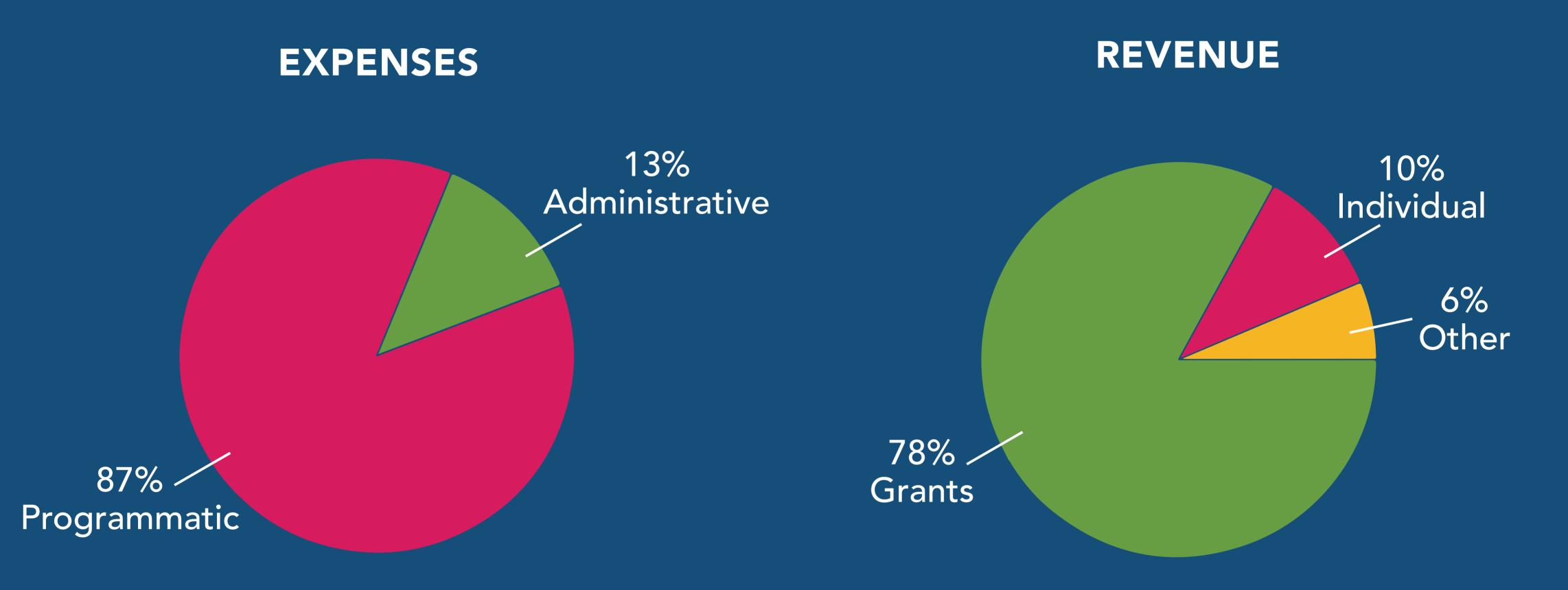
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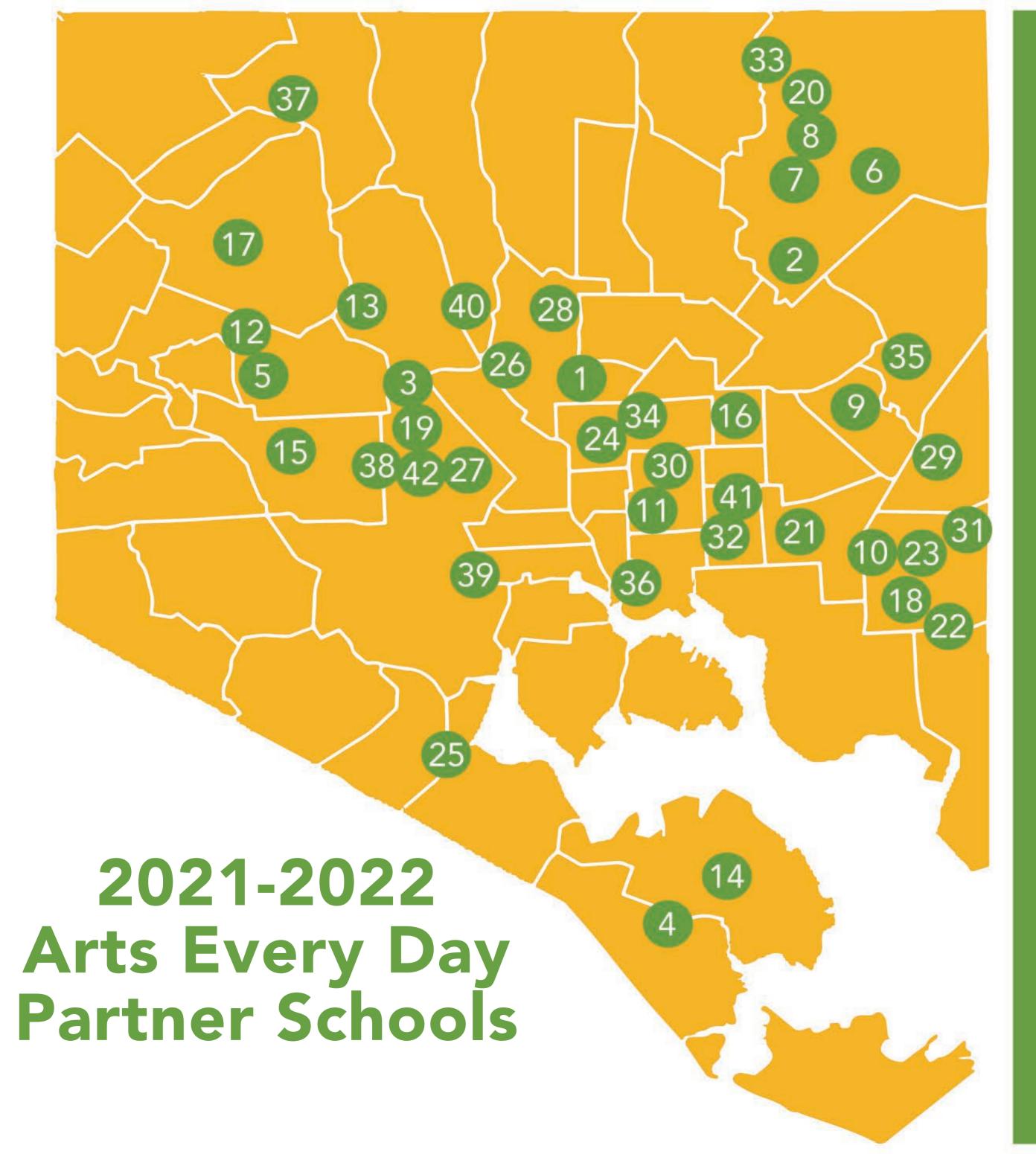
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### ARTS EVERY DAY AT A GLANCE



Through our fundraising efforts, Arts EveryDay provides teacher professional development and arts experiences at no cost to our partner schools. Our advocacy has led to a resurgence of Arts Education in Baltimore City Public Schools. With an FY21 operating budget of over \$500,000, Arts Every Day reached thousands of students and teachers thanks to the generous support of foundation, corporate, and individual donors. We are grateful to everyone involved for making Arts Every Day possible.



#### 2021-22 Arts Every Day Partner Schools

- 1. Abbottston Elementary
- 2. Baltimore International Academy
- 3. Bard High School Early College
- 4. Bay-Brook Elementary Middle School
- 5. Belmont Elementary
- 6. City Neighbors Charter School
- 7. City Neighbors Hamilton
- 8. City Neighbors High School
- 9. Claremont Middle High School
- 10. Clay Hill Public Charter School
- 11. Commodore John Rodgers Middle School
- 12. ConneXions A Community Based Arts School
- 13. Creative City Public Charter
- 14. Curtis Bay Elementary Middle School
- 15. Empowerment Academy
- 16. Fort Worthington Elementary Middle School
- 17. George W. F. McMechen High School
- 18. Graceland Park O'Donnell Heights Elementary Middle
- 19. Gwynns Falls Elementary School
- 20. Hamilton Elementary Middle School
- 21. Highlandtown Elementary Middle School #215
- 22. Holabird Academy #229
- 23. John Ruhrah Elementary Middle School
- 24. Johnston Square Elementary
- 25. Lakeland Elementary Middle School
- 26. Margaret Brent Elementary Middle School
- 27. Matthew A. Henson Elementary School
- 28. Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School
- 29. Moravia Park Elementary School #105
- 30. National Academy Foundation
- 31. Patterson High School
- 32. Patterson Park Public Charter School
- 33. Reginald F. Lewis High School
- 34. Sharp-Leadenhall Elementary School
- 35. Sinclair Lane Elementary School
- 36. The Crosssroads School
- 37. The Mount Washington School
- 38. Thomas Jefferson Elementary Middle School
- 39. Vivien T. Thomas Medical Arts Academy
- 40. Western High School
- 41. William Paca Elementary School
- 42. William S. Baer School

## STUDENT IMPACT

21,000 Pk-12 students served in 42 partner schools

7,130 students received visual art supplies

750 students received a recorder for music class

\$20K in scholarships for 7 high school students

130 students exhibited artwork in 10x10 Exhibit

60 arts experiences for City Schools students

12 student stipends to serve as leaders and 10x10 exhibit curators



# TEACHER IMPACT

30 'starter kits' for 1st year visual art teachers

248 teachers participated in professional development

55 online professional development courses created by 34 teaching artists



## DISTRICT IMPACT

Systems change is never fast, BUT here are some highlights that have been years in the making.

- 40% increase in the number of Fine Arts Teachers since adoption of 2018 Fine Arts Plan
- 14 fine arts teacher positions SAVED through advocacy
- City Schools allocates \$12,000,000
  in federal funds to expand fine arts
  and athletics programs





Top (left to right): Kolin Gipson, Braydon Hamilton, Keyona Carrington, Barri Senae Moore, NaDonya Jones, Myra Hicks Bottom (left to right): Jennifer Zheng and Baltimore Arts Education Inititative Manager- Sheena Morrison

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The thing about being a student is the overwhelmingness that comes with just living and being young. We need to advocate more. But we need adults to advocate more for us, too.

- Senae, Baltimore Youth Arts Council Member

With the launch of the Baltimore Youth Arts Advocacy Council in 2021, Arts Every Day created an innovative leadership opportunity for eight Baltimore City high school students. These students researched the school district to better understand what barriers exist to bringing the arts to EVERY school and drafted recommendations to improve equity and access.

Their findings not only matched the AED mission and outreach, they were presented to district and state leaders to inform policies and procedures. Your generosity funded stipends for this next generation of arts advocates. Thank you for helping them to find their voice!



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