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SY2018-19 Partner Schools Arts Every Day helps schools integrate the arts into Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies instruction, and provides a framework to guide schools in building arts and collaboration into their everyday teaching and learning practices.

School Partnerships: In SY2018-19, we provided \$130k in school funding and reaching 42 Schools, 22,000 students, and 1,500 teachers; and funded over 250 arts programs.

Website Directory: Online Directory of over 30 teaching artists and over 70 organizations, connected arts offerings to City Schools.

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Every School. Every Student. Every Day.

Arts Every Day is proud to be a driving force in building and sustaining a Baltimore City that values public education through creativity, art, and culture. We advocate for and support sequential arts education while working to empower educators as leaders within their school communities.

In partnership with the Baltimore City Public Schools, Arts Every Day works to ensure that students have a seat at the opera, feet in the museum and a teaching artist in their classroom. Not only are Baltimore City School students the artists and patrons of tomorrow, they are the leaders and decision makers upon which our City's future will depend.





Think back to when you were an elementary school student... What class did you look forward to? For me, it was art class. I loved getting my hands dirty. I loved the smell of tempera paint. I loved the exploration of new materials and the challenge of creating something from nothing. As a Baltimore City parent and arts advocate, it is with gratitude and passion that I strive for the arts in every school, every day.

After a decade of decline, the arts are on the rise in Baltimore City Public Schools thanks to a collective community effort led by Arts Every Day. When we support teachers with engaging professional development that ties the arts directly into the district's English Language Arts curriculum, we inspire creative teaching and learning. When we raise funds to support artist residencies, field trips, musical instruments and large-scale 'dream' projects that permanently change the face of school buildings, we invite students to be a part of Baltimore's thriving arts and cultural community. When we advocate for better policies and organize testimony for the School Board of Commissioners, City Council, and the Baltimore City Delegation, we remind local leaders of our shared responsibility to provide every student with a well-rounded education that includes the arts.

All of this is made possible thanks to the support of our growing family of individual, foundation, and corporate donors. YOU make Arts Every Day possible.

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Julia Di Bussolo Executive Director

IMPACT & CHALLENGE FUND

This year, we raised thousands of dollars to support large-scale community art projects and the purchase of supplies, equipment, and musical instruments. Arts Every Day and MECU partnered together to launch the Challenge fund to award up to \$30k to schools for instrument repairs or arts supplies.

Impact Fund: \$16k awarded to **4** schools for community art projects

Challenge Fund: \$30k awarded to 34 schools reaching over 10,355 students





CELEBRATING YOUTH ARTISTS & MUSICIANS

The 10X10 Exhibit for 2019 was inspired by the efforts of Baltimore Ceasefire and included over 200 works from Baltimore City students. Partner Schools exhibited student work at the Walters Art Museum, showcasing arts integrated lessons from the school year. A new program, Music Ed Remix in partnership with MECU and WTMD brought local musicians and City Schools together.

Exhibits: 4 student exhibits with works from 96 schools, 694 students, reaching 1,000 attendees

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Schools Program

The Schools Program is a partnership between Arts Every Day, Baltimore City Public Schools, and over 100 local arts organizations, cultural institutions and teaching artists. Numerous studies reveal six benefits associated with arts in schools, including better reading and language skills, mathematics skills, thinking skills, social skills, motivation to learn, and a positive school environment (Ruppert, 2006). Research also tells us that students in Baltimore City do not have equal access to the arts in school.

The goal of the Arts Every Day Schools program is to ensure students have the opportunity to learn, grow, create and innovate through art and design during the school day. Arts Every Day partners with individual schools over the long-term to provide:

- Teacher professional development in arts and arts integration
- A framework for progress towards an arts-rich culture of learning
- Individualized school strategies to support school-wide innovation, collaboration, and change
- Funding to support artist residencies, workshops, and trips to local museums and institutions across Baltimore City
- Access to special offers, such as reduced and free tickets for student arts programs provided by Arts Every Day's vast array of regional artist and organization partners

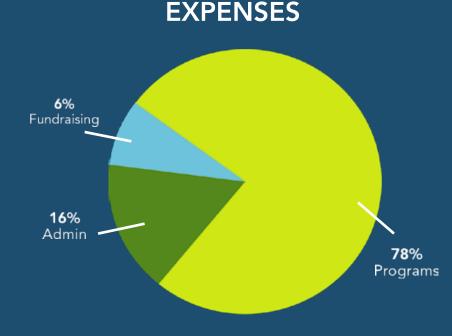
ADVOCATING FOR ARTS POLICY AND ACCESS

In SY 2018-19, we partnered with Baltimore City Public Schools to launch the Baltimore Arts Education Initiative to implement a strategic plan to increase equity and access to arts education across the district. The Initiative worked to ensure that by 2022, all Pre-K through 8th grade students will be enrolled in visual art, music, theatre, and dance instruction every year, and that high school students have the option to specialize in one or more arts disciplines preparing for college and arts careers.

Following a community driven planning process led by AED, Baltimore City Public Schools adopted a Fine Arts Strategic Plan to improve access to arts education district wide. As a result, over 50 NEW arts educator positions are expected in School Year 2019-20.

THE NUMBERS

Through our fundraising efforts Arts Every Day provides full arts education curriculum support, teacher professional development and arts experiences at no cost to our partner schools. Our advocacy efforts have led to a resurgence of Arts Education in Baltimore City Public Schools Schools. With an FY18 operating budget of over \$500,000, Arts Every Day reached thousands of students and teachers through to the generous support of foundation, corporate and individual donors. Thank you for making Arts Every Day possible.



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