

Because of you, in 2018-19...

GTCYS students were transformed

in lifelong ways.

GTCYS' musical journey shapes students' futures, empowering them to grow as strong learners, successful leaders, and well-rounded individuals.

1,041 students learned and grew in GTCYS' 9 school-year orchestras, Harmony strings instruction program, 3 summer orchestras, and 2 string orchestra camps.

"GTCYS has taught me the value of hard work and the importance of community." - GTCYS alum, class of 2019



Call for Scores Winner - Gina Williams



New Sinfonia East orchestra with Ernesto Estigarribia expanded opportunities for east metro students.



Harmony celebrated its third year and provided a pathway into music for 3rd-5th graders at Riverview Elementary (St. Paul).

Barriers were reduced

so more students had opportunities to learn and grow.

GTCYS creates equitable access to musical opportunities so more students of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds can benefit.

128 students were able to participate in GTCYS because of **\$82,000 in need-based tuition scholarships**. A new pilot program offered scholarships so 9 students could excel with private lessons.

The community was enriched

in meaningful ways.

GTCYS enriches the community by developing youth, building connections, and creating beauty.

More than 15,000 audience members were uplifted by **35 concerts, 24 of which were free**. Nearly 2,000 band and orchestra students at 19 public schools benefited from free rehearsal visits by GTCYS conductors. In total, over **18,000 people were impacted by GTCYS**.



Special orchestra projects included a collaboration with the Somali Museum Dance Troupe and school tour performances across the Twin Cities.



2018-19 Revenue

Contributions & Grants
\$539,544

Ticket Sales
\$91,074

Other
\$24,110

Tuition & Program Fees
\$713,347

\$1,368,075

2018-19 Expenses

Program
\$1,084,021

Fundraising
\$108,351

Management & General
\$100,890

\$1,293,262

Net Assets

Beginning of Year: \$1,115,950 End of Year: \$1,194,356

GTCYS remains vibrant and strong

for the future.

With significant momentum and a successful track record, GTCYS is proactive about adapting to meet community needs while growing responsibly.