

# MUNROE CENTER for the ARTS

## Annual Report - FY 2019



### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Housed 10 studio artists, and 5 visual and performing arts schools
- Employed 79 teachers and staff, and brought 1473 students of all ages through its doors in year-long programming for music, dance, theater, and visual arts
- 12 Munroe Saturday Nights performances
- 6 gallery shows of local artists
- Over 10 free community events, serving thousands of attendees
  - *ArtsOffroad*, celebrating 25th anniversary of the Minuteman Commuter Bikeway
  - *Artisan Market & Family Fun Days*, creating a street fair type event with displays, demos, and free crafts
  - *Golden Tricornes*, bringing together artists, businesses and residents in a unique scavenger hunt
  - *French Movie Night*, a free animated all-french movie with popcorn
  - *Valentine-making workshop*, for all ages
  - *Lexington ArtWalk*, showcasing local artists while creating a very accessible gallery show in Lexington Center
  - *LEF Childrens' Gala* (facepainting)
  - *Alzheimers Awareness Day*, with lawn flags, and two "selfie stations"
  - *Pride Week*, with unique All Are Welcome building flags
  - *Lexington's Discovery Day* (facepainting, rock painting)
  - *Lexington Open Studios*, host for 12 community artists, plus 10 MCA artists

### FINANCIALS\*

#### OPERATING REVENUE

\$ 247,301 - Rents/fees  
 \$ 310,006 - Programming  
 \$ 27,942 - Grants/Donations  
 \$ 585,249 - TOTAL

#### OPERATING EXPENSES

\$ 100,438 - Administrative  
 \$ 294,337 - Programming  
 \$ 131,456 - Building & Grounds  
 \$ 526,231 - TOTAL



\*unaudited



## Arts education & appreciation since 1984

Munroe Center for the Arts' mission is to further the cultural and artistic education of the residents of Lexington, MA by running a community arts center, teaching visual and performing arts education classes, providing low-cost studio space for community artists, operating a gallery, and organizing community arts-related events.



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## SCHOOLS

**ArtSpan** is a program of the MCA that provides classes and workshops in the visual arts, including painting, drawing, ceramics, and a new creativity lab. It also offers 11 weeks of vacation camp throughout the year.

**Dance Inn** is led by Thelma Goldberg, and has been serving the community since 1983, with classes in jazz, hip-hop, and ballet for all ages, beginner through professional.

**Lexington Music School** is led by Epp Sonin, and has been in existence since 1984 with classes in voice, string instruments, piano and more.

**Lexington Players** led by Sal Jones (retired 2019) put on 2 student performances as well as a traveling, award-winning one-woman show.

**Lexington School of Ballet** has been led by Mary Peterson since 1984 with classes and summer intensive programs in ballet, pointe, jazz and modern dance for students four through pre-professional level and adults.

## GALLERY & MUNROE SATURDAY NIGHTS

The MCA strives to provide Lexington residents and neighbors with opportunities to both enjoy the arts, and to provide a place to display and perform their art.

### PERFORMANCES

- *Atlas Soul* - Music & dance
- "San Francisco 1961" - Play reading
- *Music for the Sun King*: 18th Century  
Gems- French Baroque Music
- *Austin Burns* - Holiday music
- "Intimacy Project" - Play reading
- "Womanhood and Gender in Tagore's songs"- Concert
- *Festival of the Feet* - Dance
- *Ekphrasis* - Painting and the spoken word
- *One Cellist, One Planet* - Concert
- *Fretless* - A capella
- Summer Concerts @ LexFarm

### GALLERY SHOWS

- Community Artists: Bikes
- Community Artists: Judith Cooper Workshop
- Community Artists: Golden Tricornes
- Artist, Amantha Tsaros
- Artist, Deepak Das
- ArtSpan Teen Work

