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180 Public Schools in all 5 Boroughs

OVER $5.4 Million Dollars in Program Services

46,636 NYC Public School Students grades pre-k–12

44% English Language Learners

24% Students with Disabilities

2018: A Year of Impact Through Arts Education

10,382 tickets for teens to arts & cultural venues

150 NYC Public High School Students created visual artwork in response to Dear Evan Hansen

134 Early Childhood Teachers enhanced teaching strategies for developing literacy skills in 3,000 K-2nd Graders

Take a closer look at our programs at artsconnection.org/about-us/annual-report/
Dear Friends,

2018 was a year to honor the past and look to the future.

It was the year we celebrated our 40th anniversary of arts education partnership with the NYC Public Schools. A time to acknowledge the important work we do in NYC classrooms every day—work that has reached over 4 million students and 50,000 classroom teachers in over 1,000 public schools over four decades.

Our 40th Anniversary Gala, honoring Lisa and Richard Plepler, raised over $1.4 million dollars of support for our programs.

It was also the year we completed a new, multi-year Strategic Plan, which set challenging programmatic and financial goals for ArtsConnection’s future. It also gave us the opportunity to revisit and revise our mission statement:

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Forty years ago ArtsConnection was founded to give NYC public school students access to the arts. Our commitment to those students is still at the center of everything we do. I hope this annual report gives a sense of the range of our programs and the outreach we provide.

2018 was a very successful year for ArtsConnection.

Thank you for sharing it with us.

Steven Tennen
ArtsConnection Executive Director
**SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS**

Thank you to our partners in education. We are grateful for your collaboration.

**Bronx**

- PS 14
- PS 25
- PS 49
- PS 53
- PS 54
- PS 73
- PS 75
- PS 89
- IS 98
- PS 105
- PS 119
- PS 134
- PS 160
- PS 161
- P 168 @ PS/IS 203
- P 168 @ Hillman
- P 176 @ PS 178
- MS 254
- PS 294
- PS 314
- PS 326
- PS 369
- Arturo A. Schomburg Satellite Academy High School
- East Forsham Academy for the Arts
- The Lorraine Hansberry Academy
- Morris Academy for Collaborative Studies High School
- One World Middle School
- Pathways to Graduation
- Westchester Square Academy

**Manhattan**

- Frederick Douglass Academy VIII
- Kappa V
- Ronald Edmonds Learning Center II
- The Shirley Tanyhill School

**Brooklyn**

- PS 94
- PS/IS 95
- IS 96
- PS 106
- PS 130
- PS 138
- PS 152
- PS 160
- PS 162
- JHS 165
- IS 186
- PS 189
- PS 199
- PS 200
- PS 215
- PS/IS 225
- PS/IS 226
- IS 228
- IS 230
- IS 234
- PS 250
- PS 254
- PS 257
- PS 261
- PS 264
- PS 266
- MS 266
- IS 281
- PS/IS 284
- IS 289
- PS 299
- IS 303
- IS 318
- PS 325
- PS 345
- PS 376
- PS/IS 384
- PS 503
- MS 557
- MS 664
- PS 676
- MS 839
- PS 889
- P 53 @ Spring Creek Educational Campus
- Academy for Young Writers
- Brooklyn High School for the Arts
- East Flatbush Community Research School
- Ebbets Field Middle School

**Queens**

- PS 3
- PS 10
- PS 19
- PS 20
- PS 21
- PS 22
- PS 23
- PS 32
- PS 42
- PS 46
- PS 50
- PS 60
- PS 66
- PS 68
- IS 77
- PS 91
- IS 93
- PS 125
- MS 137
- IS 138
- IS 145
- PS 150
- PS 153
- MS 158
- PS 160
- PS 182
- JHS 185
- IS 189
- IS 208
- PS 210
- PS 212
- JHS 217
- PS 220
- PS 229
- IS 230
- PS 234
- IS 237
- PS 239
- PS 295
- PS 305
- PS 314
- P 993 @ P 181
- P 993 @ Long Island City High School
- Bayside High School
- Brian Piccolo Middle School
- George J. Ryan School
- The Gordon Parks School
- Rockwood Park School
- The Walter Crowley Intermediate School

**Staten Island**

- PS 1
- PS 6
- PS 13
- PS 16
- PS 19
- PS 22
- PS 42
- PS 48
- PS 58
- IS 68
- IS 72

**Fiscal Year 2018**

**Revenue & Expense Breakdown**

Financials represent fiscal year 2018, spanning September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018

**Revenue**

- Federal, City, State: $1,244,925
- Foundation, Corporate, & Individuals: $1,217,302
- NYC Dept. of Education: $1,886,915
- Other/In-kind: $522,900
- Special Events: $1,153,352

**Expenses**

- Program Services: $4,730,276
- Supporting Services: $1,094,492

**Totals**

- Total Revenue: $6,025,394
- Total Expenses: $5,824,768

Preliminary and unaudited. Complete financial statement may be obtained by contacting us: info@artsconnection.org

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$500,000+
New York City Department of Cultural Affairs
U.S. Department of Education

$150,000+
The Producers of
Dear Evan Hansen
Tracey and Robert Pruzan

$100,000+
Centerview Partners
Myrna and Freddie Gershon
HBO
NYC Department of Youth and Community Development

$50,000+
Booth Ferris Foundation
Blavatnik Family Foundation
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Linda LeRoy-Janklow
The Emily Davie and Joseph S. Kornfeld
Foundation
The New York Community Trust
Lisa and Richard Pepler
Soroban Capital Partners

$35,000+
Altman Foundation
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Rosemary Capital Management
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$25,000+
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Family Foundation
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Foundation
New York State Council on the Arts

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Edgar M. Cullman, Jr.
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Mark Menting and
Laura Wilson
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Karsten Gogolin
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