

# ArtsConnection

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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

**2018: A YEAR OF  
Impact  
THROUGH  
Arts Education**

**24%** Students  
with Disabilities

**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/](https://artsconnection.org/about-us/annual-report/)

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## 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Steven Tennen'.

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 Fordham  
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

## Brooklyn

PS 1  
PS 7  
PS 13  
PS 24  
PS 32  
PS 38  
PS 52  
PS 58  
JHS 62  
PS/IS 66  
IS 68  
PS 69  
PS 94  
PS/IS 95  
IS 96  
PS 106  
PS 130  
PS 138  
PS 152  
PS 160  
PS 162  
JHS 166  
PS 186  
PS 189  
PS 199  
PS 200  
PS 215  
PS/IS 225  
PS/IS 226  
IS 228  
PS 230  
IS 234  
PS 250  
PS 254  
PS 257  
PS 261  
PS 264  
PS 265  
MS 266  
IS 281  
PS/IS 284  
PS 289  
PS 299  
IS 303  
IS 318  
PS 325  
PS 345  
PS 376  
PS/IS 384  
PS 503  
PS 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

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

## Manhattan

PS 4  
PS 8  
PS 15  
PS 33  
PS 38  
PS 59  
PS 124  
PS 143  
PS 150  
PS 153  
PS 161  
PS 278  
MS 291  
P 94 @ PS 15  
P 94 @ PS 51  
P 94 @ PS 188  
P 94 @ PS 276  
P 94 @ PS 281  
P 94 @ PS 340  
P 94 @ PS 361  
P 94 @ PS 397  
Earth School  
Fashion Industries  
High School  
Fiorello H. LaGuardia  
High School  
Hamilton Grange  
Middle School  
Horan School  
School for Global  
Leaders  
Vito Marcantonio  
School

## Queens

PS 13  
PS 16  
PS 19  
PS 20  
PS 21  
PS 22  
PS 33  
PS 42  
PS 46  
PS 50  
PS 60

PS 66  
PS 68  
IS 77  
PS 91  
IS 93  
PS 125  
MS 137  
PS 138  
IS 145  
PS 150  
PS 153  
MS 158  
PS 166  
PS 182  
JHS 185  
IS 189  
IS 208  
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 191  
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

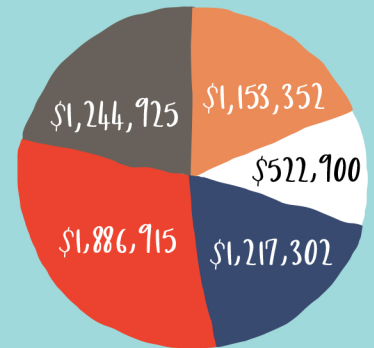
## Staten Island

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# Fiscal Year 2018

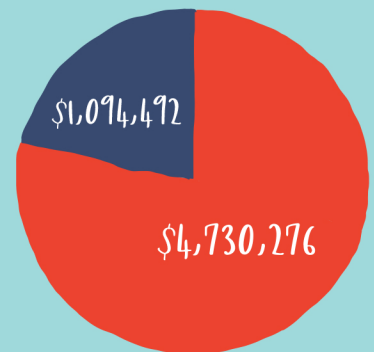
## REVENUE & EXPENSE BREAKDOWN

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**



# Thank You!



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of Cultural Affairs  
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