



2015-2016 annual report
a year in review

danceworks INC



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total impacted*

67,677

* The following statistics are gathered from Danceworks Performance Company (DPC), Danceworks Youth Performance Company (DYPC), Danceworks on Tap (DOT), and DancelAB performances; adult and youth dance and dance fitness classes; school day off workshops; summer creative arts camps; arts education residencies; the Intergenerational Multi-Arts Program (IMAP); and Mad Hot Ballroom and Tap (Mad Hot) programming.

The mission of Danceworks, Inc. is to enhance the joy, health and creativity of the community through performances, classes and outreach activities that integrate dance and other art forms. Founded in 1992, Danceworks contributes to Milwaukee's cultural vitality by sparking a lifelong interest and participation in the arts.

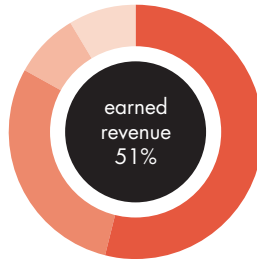
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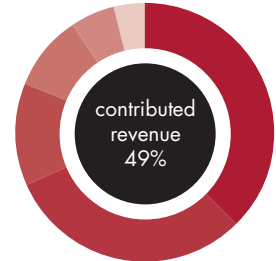
2015-16 revenue and expense report



performance, classes & outreach ● \$899,975
general & admin ● \$164,597
facility ● \$104,129
fundraising ● \$96,798



classes ● \$354,408
outreach ● \$190,580
performance ● \$53,423
rentals, merchandise & other ● \$55,974



corporate & foundation ● \$234,442
UPAF ● \$192,675
individual donations & sponsorships ● \$79,275
special events ● \$60,029
in-kind ● \$35,000
government ● \$22,890

EXPENSES: \$1,265,499 | REVENUE: \$1,278,696
positive net income: \$13,197

“Five qualities stand out when I think about Danceworks Performance Company, and the first one is humor. Then, precision, beauty, creativity and physicality...Danceworks is my favorite place to go to be entertained with the arts.”

— George,
DPC Season subscriber for “at least 12 years”



performance

OF DPC, DYPC, DOT, DANCELAB
PERFORMANCES: **30**

TOTAL IMPACT:

2,410

classes

UNIQUE STUDENTS:

5,088

32,270

(total youth & adult visits)



235
awarded
scholarships



11

School Day-Off Workshops:
139 youth served

4

Family Workshops:
25 families served

12

Summer Creative Arts
Camps: 127 youth served

3

“Free-for-All” days:
432 people served

15

Birthday Party Workshops:
219 youth served

outreach

21 additional arts education residencies for older adults and youth

2,102 youth and older adults served during other workshops/residencies

5

school and older adult IMAP site partnerships

228

youth and older adults served during 13 weeks of IMAP programming

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS AND OUTREACH PERFORMANCES:

6,969

(participants & audience participants)

MAD HOT YOUTH SERVED:

2,157
(4th–6th grade)

41%

improved social and emotional skills

40%

improved respect for self and others

39%

improved attitudes toward physical activity

15 WEEKS AT 43 SCHOOLS (39 MPS)

“Being in Mad Hot made me feel like I achieved something. I learned to always have fun. I was surprised that our Mad Hot instructors pushed me to do something I didn’t believe I could do!”
—4th grade tap student, Neeskara School

“I learned to keep trying and to treat others how they want to be treated.”
—5th grade ballroom student, Siefert Elementary



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