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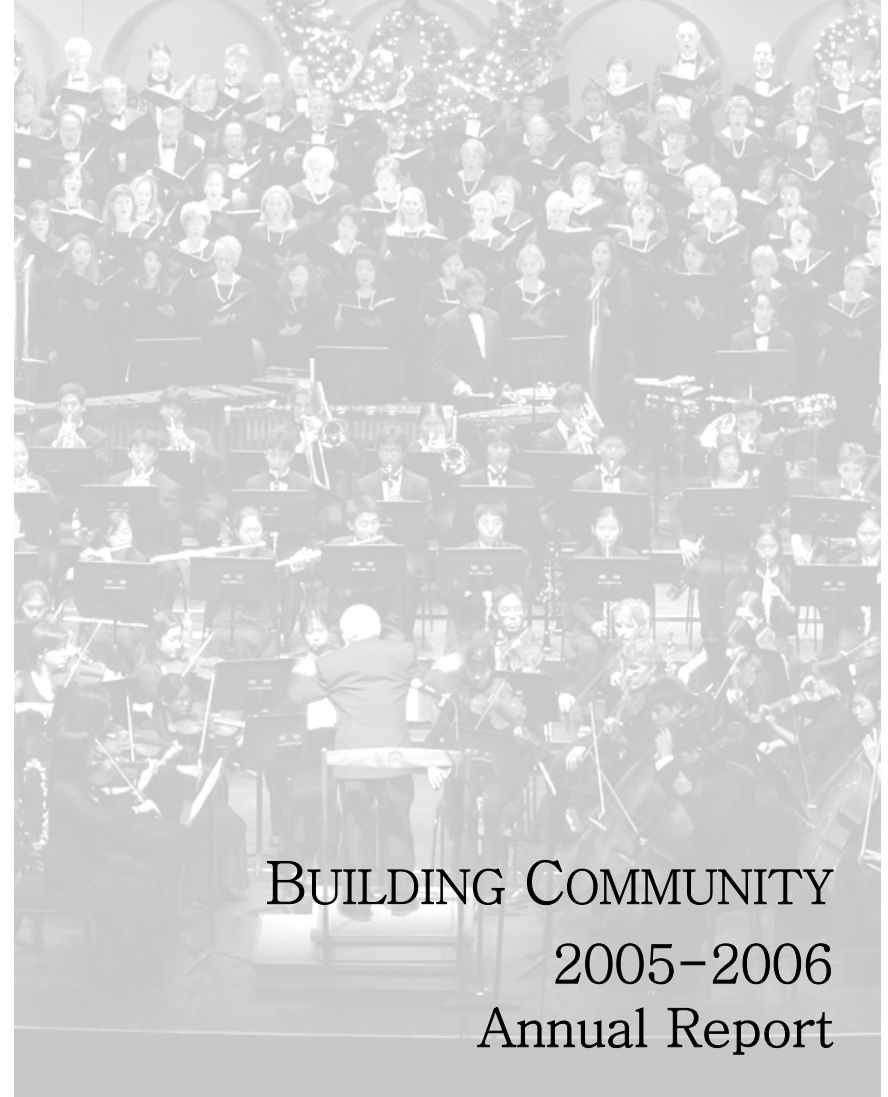
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Message to Our Community

Dear Friends:

While coming off an extraordinary celebration during our 40th anniversary season, HYS spent our 41st year focused on building community around our young people. We realize that no matter how inspirational our music educators or how talented and driven our students, our programs could not survive without a strong community surrounding and supporting them.



HYS President Roy E. King, Jr., Executive Director Selena Ching and Music Director Henry Miyamura

We thank everyone who attended our concerts; the artists who shared their talents on stage and off; our families who support the musical growth and education of their children; the educators who teach our students to not only love music but also value the lifelong skills that music study fosters; the schools that allow us to rehearse within their halls; our alumni who have a true understanding of what HYS can do for a young person; the volunteers who give their time, expertise and hearts; and our donors who ensure we can keep our doors open and offer quality music programs to any child who seeks them.

Thanks to each of you, we were able to close the 2005-2006 fiscal year with a modest surplus as well as welcome the greatest number of students to ever audition for our programs (2006-2007 applications). Because of the support we received from diverse sectors of our community, we are able to begin our next year with a firm footing and better plan for the years ahead.

We extend our appreciation to everyone who has contributed what they can to ensure a bright future for our students. You give them the chance to reach their greatest potential.

With sincere gratitude and aloha for being a part of our community,

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Recognizing the critical link between music study and positive growth and development, the **Hawaii Youth Symphony** (HYS) creates programs for young people to experience the intrinsic value of orchestral music through excellent musical education, performance opportunities with high standards, and community service projects that include youth mentoring other youth. HYS envisions a Hawaii where every young person is given the chance to experience the timeless value of orchestral music.

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“Since Maryknoll does not have an orchestra of its own, I enjoyed having the opportunity to play with other young musicians in the Youth Symphony. In HYS, I learned about the importance of responsibility and dedication... always seeking the best in all I do.” —Emiri, Maryknoll School violinist, Class of 2006

The Core of Our Community



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Total students directly served: **599**

These students represented more than **91 schools** on Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Big Island and Malaysia

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| Aiea High School | Kamehameha Schools | Our Redeemer Lutheran School |
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| Kailua High School | Molokai High School | |
| Kaimuki Christian School | Myron B. Thompson Academy | |
| Kaimuki High School | Niu Valley Middle School | |
| Kaimuki Middle School | Noelani Elementary School | |
| Kaiser High School | | |
| Kalani High School | | |

Number of Students by Age

7 years old	16	11 years old	35	15 years old	87
8	16	12	36	16	85
9	25	13	50	17	87
10	28	14	72	18	62



43 seniors from 22 schools graduated from HYS in May 2006

Artists Community

HYS firmly believes that collaborations with established artists and performing groups in our community strengthen the educational programs we offer to our students. During the 2005-2006 season, HYS orchestras performed with 12 groups and artists, totaling nearly 200 individuals from our artistic community whom we brought to our concert stage.



2005 Winter Concert *Hands Across the Sea* featured HYS's three symphony orchestras and 120 voices of the Honolulu Symphony Chorus, performing with Youth Symphony I. Dr. Karen Kennedy, chorus director, with YSI conductor Henry Miyamura. December 4, 2005, Neal S. Blaisdell Concert Hall.



Legendary voices of Ho'okena joined the Youth Symphony for its annual fundraiser, He Makana O Na Mele on October 30, 2005 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. Also performing were hula extraordinaire Nani Dudoit, vocalist Maila Gibson and Kumu Hula Manu Boyd.

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—Erin, Kalani High School percussionist, Class of 2006

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1-2) The Honolulu Boy Choir and 3) Nina Kealiwahamana performed with YSII and YSI for the Aloha Concert Luncheon on May 7, 2006 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village.

4) Pianist Dr. Thomas Yee was a guest artist at the April 9, 2006 YSI Spring Concert at Hawaii Theatre.

5-6) YSI performed free concerts at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center, February 26 and 27 with Japanese buyo dancer Lynn Araki Regan, Uluwehi Guerrero, Halau Hula Kauluokala and pianist Gilbert Emata

7) HYS performed world premieres of three works by Hawaii's own composers. Pictured: composer Neil McKay, Henry Miyamura, pianist Thomas Yee, composers Michael Foumai and Takeo Kudo

8) 19 alumni who played with HYS in the 1970s joined YSI for Man of La Mancha. April 9, Hawaii Theatre. Pictured: Dave Masunaga, concert sponsor Dr. Arlene Skillman, Ernestine (Ariyoshi) Spence, Jan (Taba) Ching and Elaine Imoto

Reaching Out to Our Communities



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HYS offered 16 free performances during 2005-2006, including eight Listen & Learn educational concerts for 9,800 school-aged children on Oahu and Maui, a community concert at the Maui Arts & Cultural Center, four mall concerts and three evening concerts for the Pacific Music Institute. Pictured are moments from the Concert Orchestra Listen & Learn concert at the Pearl City Cultural Center, December 13, 2005, which included instrument demonstrations and opportunities for students from the audience to conduct the orchestra.

Other Community Highlights



HYS's final performance of the season, the Aloha Concert Luncheon, May 7, 2006, honored four outstanding music educators, Craig Young, Elden Seta, Richard Lum and Allen Trubitt, (seated)

Kiri and Kristi Takanishi, 8 year-old twins from HYS's Concert String Orchestra, captivated guests at an alumni reception at Waialae Country Club, September 13, 2005



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Financial Assistance Program

HYS serves a diverse population. According to a 2005 assessment, nearly 20% of HYS's students live in areas where the average household income falls below the national average. Thirty-one percent of those fall below the average by more than 30%. Although HYS has some of the lowest youth symphony registration fees in the country, families—especially those with multiple children—have reported that they would not be able to participate without the Financial Assistance Program. Sixty-six students received financial aid from 2005-2006.

"...without this scholarship I would never have a chance to play and learn what I love for so long, which is the violin." —HYS 8th-grader

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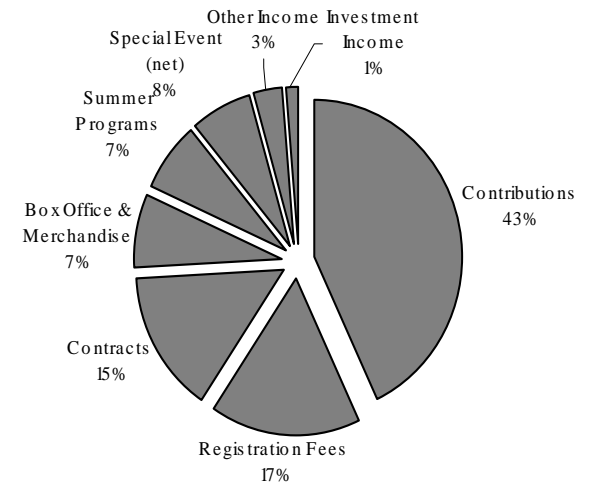
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2005-2006 Financial Overview

The Hawaii Youth Symphony’s fiscal year ended on June 30, 2006. Financial records have been independently audited by Gerald Y. Ushijima, Certified Public Accountant. A copy of the auditor’s report is available for viewing at the Hawaii Youth Symphony office, 1110 Univeristy Ave., #200, Honolulu, HI 96826.

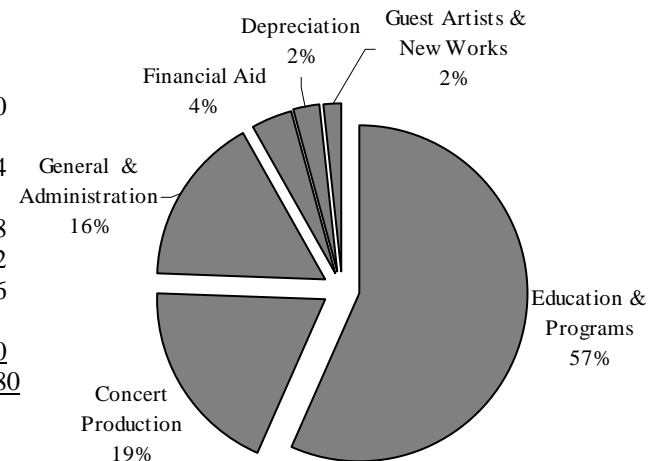
REVENUE

Contributions	\$294,098*
Registration Fees	113,153
Contracts	100,368
Box Office & Merchandise	50,504
Special Event (net)	49,783
Summer Programs	45,700
Other Income	20,632
Investment Income	<u>9,293</u>
	<u>\$683,531</u>



EXPENSE

Education & Programs	\$327,870
Concert Production	109,144
General & Administration	94,598
Financial Aid	23,132
Depreciation	13,486
Guest Artists & New Works	<u>10,150</u>
	<u>\$578,380</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>\$105,151**</u>



*Includes \$50,005 in endowment income, \$14,000 in temporarily restricted funds

**Includes \$26,000 used to purchase equipment

Ways to Give

The Hawaii Youth Symphony is grateful to a community of friends who allow us to continue our mission to bring high quality music programming to Hawaii's youth. Donors can make unrestricted contributions, leaving it to HYS to use the funds where they are most needed, or make restricted donations to designated areas. Gifts can be planned to reflect a donor's specific interest or accommodate a particular tax situation. For more information, please call Selena Ching at (808) 941-9706. Thank you for supporting our young musicians.

Annual Fund

Annual fund gifts are extremely important to helping HYS close the gap between registration and other fees and actual operational costs. Gifts received from annual appeals or solicitations are used to meet expenses such as music programming, financial aid, rehearsal space rental, concert production costs, neighbor island tours, workshops, music and instrument maintenance.

Alumni Fund/Endowment

Thanks to the foresight and generosity of Dr. Jonathan Y. C. Ching, HYS has established an alumni endowment fund. This fund was opened at the request of Dr. Ching's family to en-

sure that HYS is able to recruit and retain the very finest music educators. HYS and the Ching family encourage other alumni to contribute to this fund and give future generations the opportunity to experience the benefits of HYS.

Matching Gifts

Many corporations support their employees by matching gifts to non profits of their choice. Please check with your company to see if they have a matching program and a form you may send with your gift to HYS.

Gifts of Stock

HYS accepts contributions in different forms, including stock gifts, which often provide additional tax benefits to donors.

Planned or Deferred Gifts

You can make a significant contribution and receive considerable tax advantages by designating the Hawaii Youth Symphony as a beneficiary in your will, living trust, retirement plan or insurance policy. It is a way to enjoy the benefits of giving while retaining full use of your property.



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