We Have
a Story
To Tell
Message from Board Chair

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We have been inspired by the overwhelming number of people who supported the Beverly Arts Center this year. Thanks to the generosity of our thoughtful donors and friends, the Beverly Arts Center served over 26,000, held nearly 30 performances, held seven exhibits in the Simmerling Gallery, offered over 400 classes in the School of Fine Arts, and served over 12,500 students and community members at 45 Chicago Public Schools and community partners.

Thank you to our donors, friends, supporters, Board Members and staff for your financial commitment and for illuminating the impact of our work. That’s a testament to the commitment and compassion of our partner agencies, our financial supporters, our volunteers, and our staff. We’ve asked more from our supporters than ever. But the result of all that effort is undeniable. As a regional art center, our ability to serve people through the arts is dependent on being able to attract donors who care about creating a better today and tomorrow for our region. We will achieve our pledge through the generosity of donors – whether they are individuals, families, foundations or corporations – who want to partner and join us in building Chicago together.

So, to all of our other partners in art, thank you for your generosity and commitment to building a stronger and more vibrant Beverly Arts Center.

Sincerely,

Edward Laginess
President, Board of Directors

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OUR MISSION

The Beverly Arts Center, located on Chicago’s south side, is a multifaceted organization building community through diverse, quality arts programming, education, and entertainment for all ages and levels.

OUR VISION

The Beverly Arts Center is one of Chicago’s premier arts destinations – welcoming, well supported, and sustainable.

BAC Staff

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Theatre & Film Coordinator

Once upon a time there was an organization that offered the arts to citizens near and far.
OUTREACH
Providing Arts-Enrichment Programs

Our Impact in 2019

Reaching over 12,500 Children & Adults

From Lakeview to Gresham, we serve schools all across Chicagoland and its surrounding areas.

Serving 45 Schools in the Chicagoland area and surrounding suburbs.

Teaching Artists 70

3 Awarded Teen Mentorship Scholarships

We enriched the lives of those we touched throughout Chicago’s schools, educating children both big and small.
We opened the magical halls of our doors to an array of students who learned how to sing, dance, paint, and so much more.

Over 6,500 children served

Break down of Disciplines
- Camps: 30%
- Dance: 18%
- Music: 18%
- Visual Arts: 18%
- Theatre: 9%
- Film: 1%

Number of workshop/class programs offered overall: 416

Weeks per session in the Fall: 13

Weeks per session in the Spring, Summer, and Winter: 10

Average attendance per workshop/class: 40

Total Attendance: 16,352
CAMP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Summer Arts Camps registration grew by 50% in 2019 when school was out, the arts were in as the center became a summer haven for kids.

Enrolled in Summer Arts Camps

243

Awarded SAC scholarships

26

Employed more Teaching Artists over summer

50%
Our events were known across the land, with people traveling for performances, to see the best performers.

Live Concerts Revenue
$165,074.33

Performance: Yandong Grand Singers

Sept - 50 Years, 50 Families, Diego Martirena
Nov - Art Comp 2018
Jan - Donna Castellanos
Mar - Grappling With a Luminous Doom, The Beverly Area Arts Alliance
Apr - Artitude
June - Black Sox, Thom Ross
July - An Alternate View, Barbara Eberhard
Sept - National Cartoonist Society
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENTS

Garden Club Dedication
The BAC celebrated two magnificent people with the unveiling of our new gardens, The Roy Diblik Garden of Living Art and the Pat McGrail Courtyard Garden thanks to the efforts of the Garden Club, of Morgan Park/Beverly Hills.

but we couldn’t do it alone. Dedicated helpers pitched in to make this place the best it could be.
# of Performances ........................................ 29
Average attendance per performance .......... 309

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 8,870

# of Visual Arts Exhibits ................................. 7
Average attendance per exhibition .......... 50

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 350

# of Programs/Projects completed or presented ........ 26

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 658

# of Youth Theatrical Programs .................. 6

# of BAC Members ................................. 543

MISCELLANEOUS Stats

Over 25 movies shown since Sept 2018

THE HATE U GIVE
Shown on Wed July 24, 2019 in Baffes Theatre

BACinema

2 Movies shown every month
BY THE NUMBERS

Our Financials

Revenue
- School of Fine Arts: 31%
- SOFA Outreach: 17%
- Fundraising: 16%
- Live Events: 11%
- Rentals: 10%
- Administration: 9%
- Other: 8%

Expenses
- School of Fine Arts: 40%
- Live Events: 29%
- Fundraising: 11%
- Marketing: 10%
- Rentals: 6%
- Administration: 6%
- SOFA Outreach: 4%
TO THOSE WHO HELP US ACHIEVE OUR GOALS

Thank You

You are responsible for the amazing things happening at the Beverly Arts Center. And we will be forever grateful for your support.

Your donation makes a difference!

How to make a donation?
Contact the Development Department at 773-445-3838 ext. 207 or bac@beverlyartcenter.org

A $25 donation will provide instructor materials for one class for one session.

A $50 donation will buy paint for two art classes for a session.

A Family Membership of $75 will allow us to provide a scholarship for one child for summer camp.

A $100 donation will tune one piano.

A $250 donation will pay one quarter of our ASCAP fees.

A $500 donation will pay for two films for the BACinema program.

And the result was a truly spectacular achievement: a multidisciplinary arts organization - the BAC!
This program is partially supported by a CityArts Grant from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events.