



Idyllwild Arts Foundation
Annual Impact Report

2018



Changing Lives

THROUGH THE TRANSFORMATIVE
POWER OF ART

Message FROM THE BOARD CHAIR & PRESIDENT & HEAD OF SCHOOL

Idyllwild Arts attracts thousands of artists from around the world who come for many reasons but one unifying purpose: the transformative power of art. As former Idyllwild Arts faculty member Ansel Adams said, “the compelling force of all times has been the force of originality and creation profoundly affecting the roots of the human spirit.”

While the power of art is everlasting, we are deeply committed to evolving our programs, our infrastructure, and how we approach teaching and learning. As the world changes, Idyllwild Arts must change with it. Instead of turning away from today’s technology, we embrace its connective power to redefine what is possible.

Our unique and innovative programming, evolving rapidly each year, reflects our commitment to staying relevant throughout the 21st Century. It’s because of people like you—our donors, board members, volunteers, parents, and alumni—that we are able to continually enhance our offerings and improve our performance, learning, and residential spaces across our 205-acre campus. Here are just a few examples of what your support has allowed us to accomplish:

- Major renovations that deepen student engagement: newly equipped and beautifully furnished dorm common rooms, classrooms updated with movable desks and writable walls to support blended learning, and a rejuvenated photography lab and new lighting studio.



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- Cutting edge professional development opportunities including Denise Pope's nationally acclaimed program, Challenge Success, and Design Thinking Mindsets both led by Stanford University faculty.
- New course offerings: virtual reality, game design, STEAM classroom (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics), and the new Palms to Pines Seasonal Plants workshop series.
- Significant upgrades to security infrastructure campus-wide.

Idyllwild Arts was envisioned and built by philanthropists and is sustained through a legacy of giving. Thanks to our family of supporters, we are fulfilling our mission to transform lives

while pursuing our vision to be a 21st Century leader in arts education. Thank you for coming along!

Sincerely,

Jeff Dvorak
*Chair,
Board of Trustees*

Pamela Jordan
*President and
Head of School*



Donor

DOLLARS AT WORK

Thanks to the philanthropic support of our generous donors, the **DORMITORY COMMON ROOMS** have been transformed into comfortable and inviting social hubs. New furnishings, decor, lighting, and entertainment options have created a place for our diverse student body to come together and build community.

THE ERIC METZLER PHOTO LAB AND LIGHTING STUDIO was completely renovated allowing for the reinvigoration of our photography curriculum. Students now enjoy a calming, modern, and well-equipped facility to hone their art and prepare college portfolios for Visual Arts, Photography, and Interdisciplinary Arts.

Moveable furniture and writable walls, aided by improved technology, let the student to be at the center of the learning process in the upgraded **WORLD LANGUAGES CLASSROOMS**. Blended learning allows human interaction and technology to work hand-in-hand.

With additional cameras, new electronic locking dormitories, student ID cards with tracking software, and more, our **CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE** has been greatly improved. These enhancements allow for an immediate response to emergencies and keep all students and staff safe.

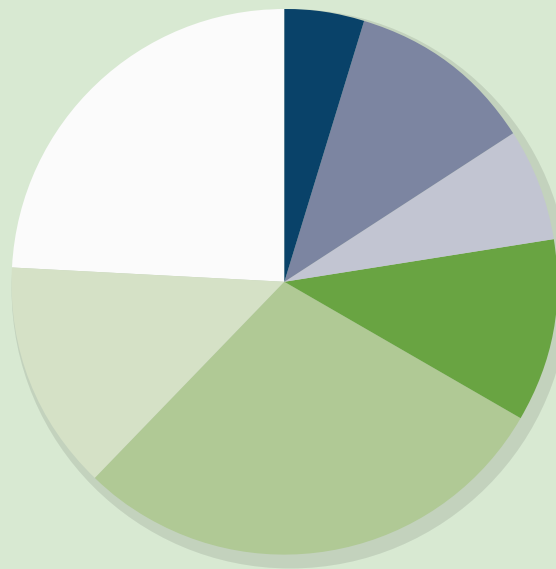




Academy

STATISTICS

Student Body



TOTAL STUDENTS: 311

Breakdown

■ Creative Writing	15
■ Dance	35
■ Film & Digital Media.....	20
■ InterArts.....	34
■ Music	90
■ Theatre.....	42
■ Visual Arts.....	75

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CITIZENSHIPS
REPRESENTED

STUDENTS RECEIVING
TUITION ASSISTANCE



178

ACADEMY TUITION ASSISTANCE:

\$6,274,010



ENROLLMENTS	1,645
ADULTS	384
FAMILY WEEK	(families) 32
HIGH SCHOOL	792
JUNIOR ARTISTS	251
CHILDREN	91
ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	21
AUXILIARY	74

Summer & Auxiliary

PROGRAMS



Workshops Offered

129 SUMMER // 13 AUXILIARY

\$1,418,028

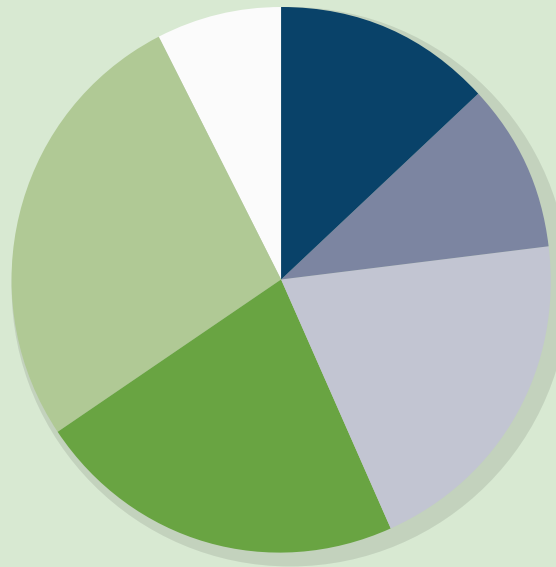
IN SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED BY

750 ATTENDEES



Annual GIVING

Donors



TOTAL DONORS: 866

Breakdown

- Academy Alumni..... 114
- Faculty & Staff..... 87
- Academy Families (past & present)..... 176
- Summer Program Families.... 193
- Board & Friends 233
- Foundations, Corporations, Other Organizations 63

Events



\$3,322,977



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Thank You!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

While the greatest impact lies beyond these pages and instead with the students and artists throughout the world, we offer our sincere appreciation for all you have done to enrich Idyllwild Arts.

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