

MUSIC FOR A GREAT SPACE

ANNUAL REPORT 20-21

In a year of uncertainty for everyone, MGS board, staff, artists, and audiences showed flexibility and creativity by presenting a full season of concerts, education, and outreach programming completely virtually. We reached out to our community, isolated at home, and brought people together through music.

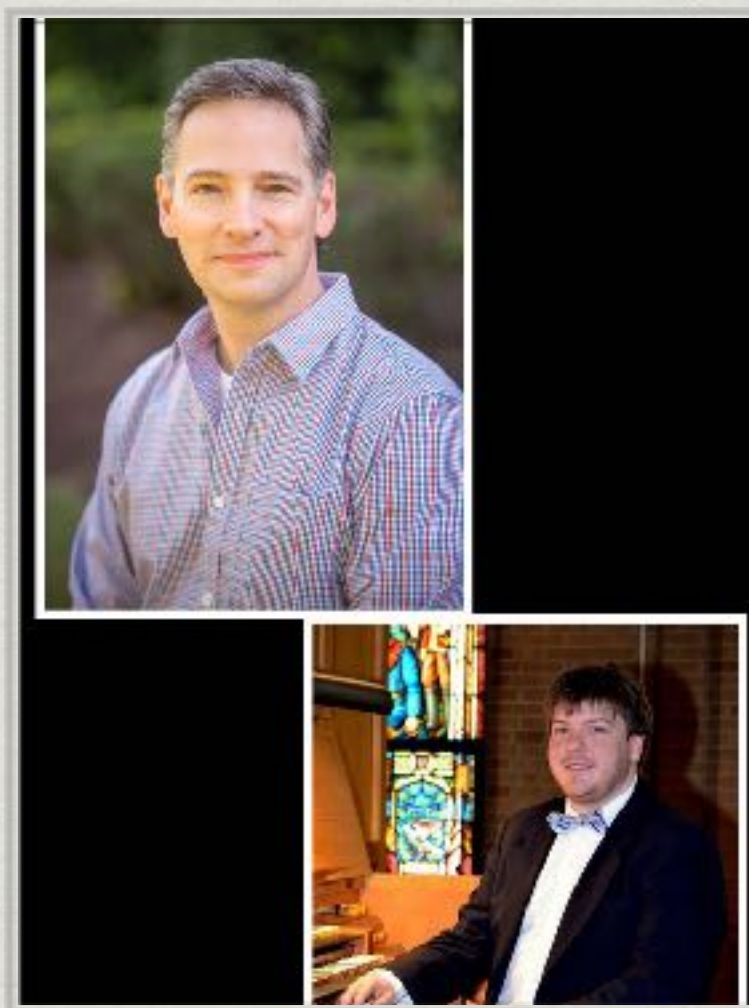




From September to March, MGS presented one concert each month.

In addition to the 20 artists involved in the concert programming, MGS also created work for local professionals in video and audio recording, website management, and more.

To finish the season and inspired by our roots as an organ series, MGS featured 6 local organists on 6 local organs, showcasing the immense talent and selection of wonderful instruments in our city.

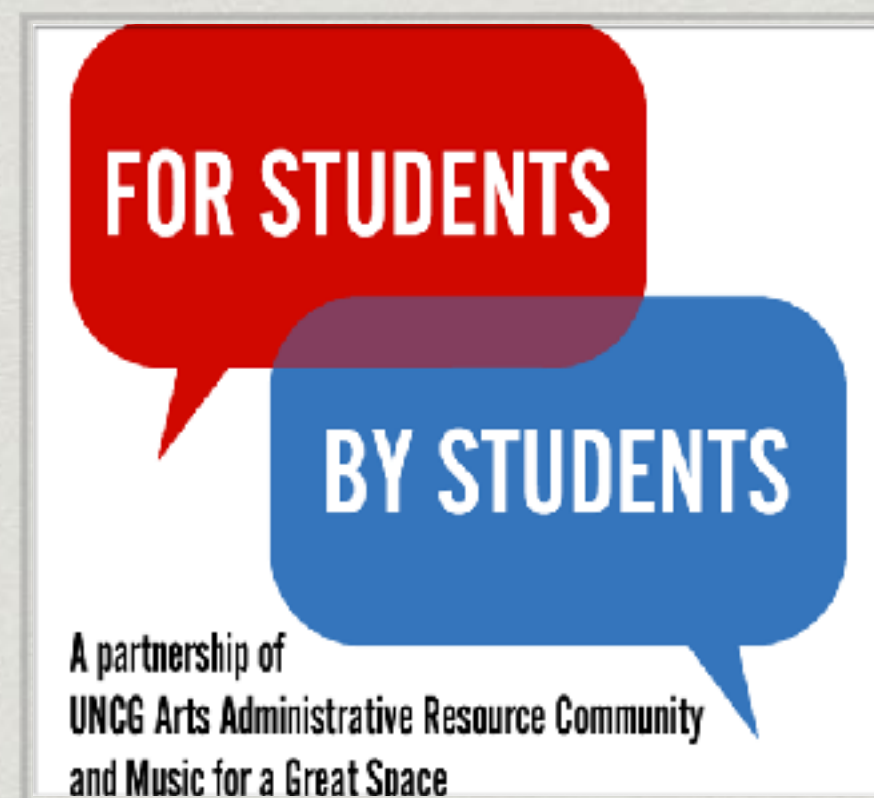
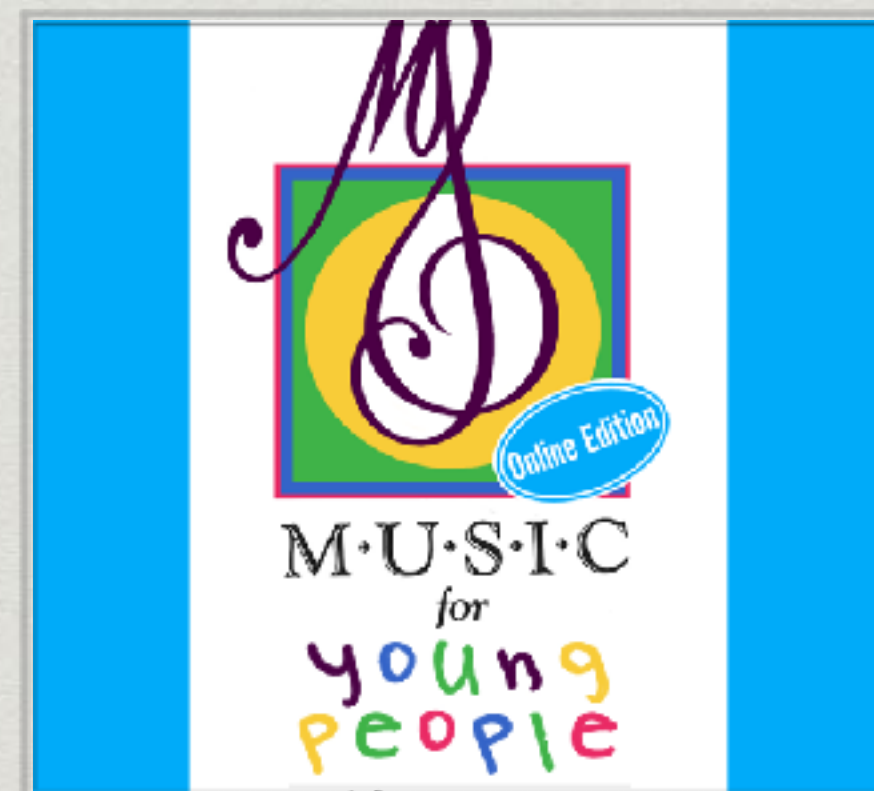


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MGS also presented 21 outreach presentations and 13 education presentations*, providing access to Guilford County School teachers, students, and everyone in our community and beyond. In addition, MGS provided an internship program for a current Arts Administration student at UNCG, involved local college students both as performers and in program creation for education programming, and hired a local Music Education PhD candidate to create lesson plans for virtual programming.

MGS education and outreach programming truly spans community members of every age.

* Many of these can still be found on our [website](#) and [YouTube](#) page.



The mission of Music for a Great Space is to annually present a culturally diverse series of inspiring small ensemble and solo concerts. Founded in 1990, the series features world-class artists in significant venues in Greensboro for audiences from across the Piedmont Triad. MGS accompanies each concert with related educational experiences for children and adults.

In a vision statement created during the 20-21 season, MGS identified the following goals.

During the next five years, MGS will increase its impact by:

- (1) Diversifying and expanding its audiences, board, and the musical styles presented
- (2) Creating new logistical linkages and artistic collaborations with Piedmont arts organizations including musical, dance and visual arts organizations
- (3) Enhancing its educational outreach to area schools and colleges
- (4) Expanding funding sources and endowments
- (5) Implementing new technologies to assist in achieving the above goals

MGS met our mission this season by presenting 9 small ensemble/solo concerts with related outreach and educational programming associated with each program.

In our first year of working towards these goals, MGS has expanded our board with a focus on promoting collaborations and diversity, established local partnerships to increase program growth and accessibility, and continued to be flexible and creative to meet education and outreach programming needs.

The 21-22 season will feature artists from many backgrounds and representing multiple musical styles. Three of the programs will include virtual streaming technologies.



Throughout this year, MGS reached 1500 people through concert programming and well over 500 families through education and outreach programming.

This season celebrated 30 years of MGS programming, and the organization proved its strength and resiliency.

Quotes from this season's attendees:

"Our thanks to [the artists] for tonight's wonderful program and...shar[ing] their artistry in this series of concerts. Our thanks also to the production staff who have done such good work with the sound and video."

"Fantastic!! Wish you could have the applause you deserve."

"This was such a thrilling concert. Thank you for bringing to us this varied program which brought brilliance and tenderness and incredible coordination."

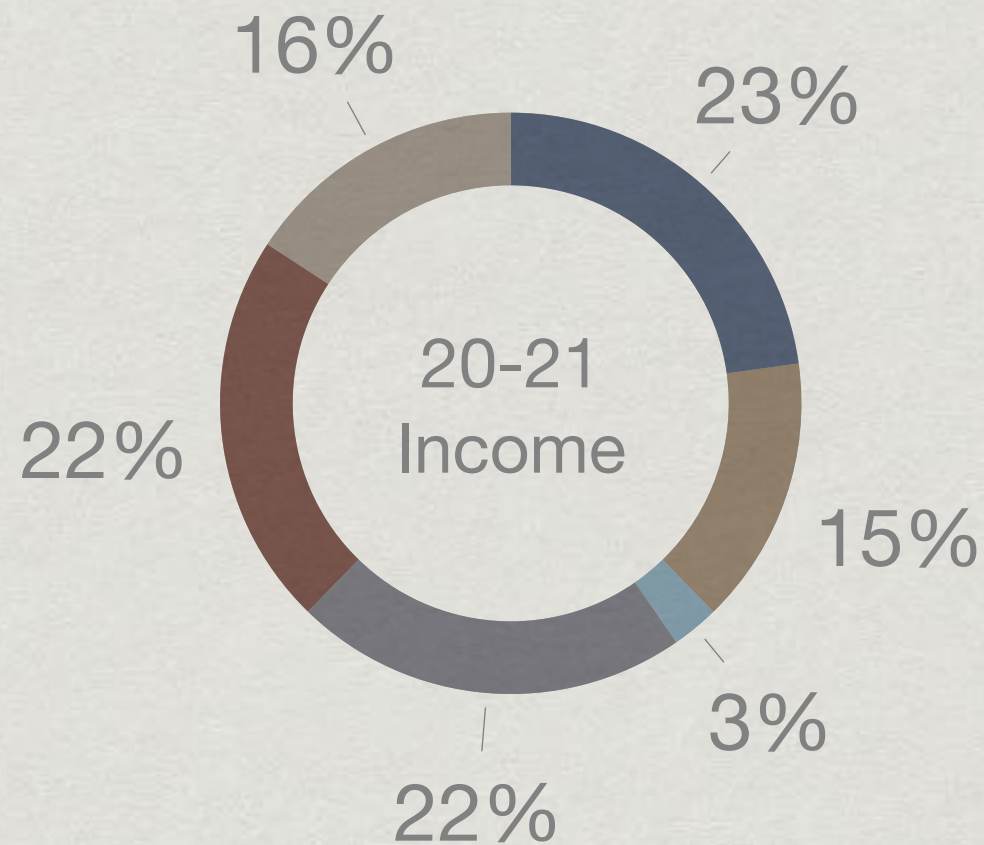
"Just a thank you for allowing us the opportunity to view and hear this wonderful performance."

"Bravo, that was so wonderful!"

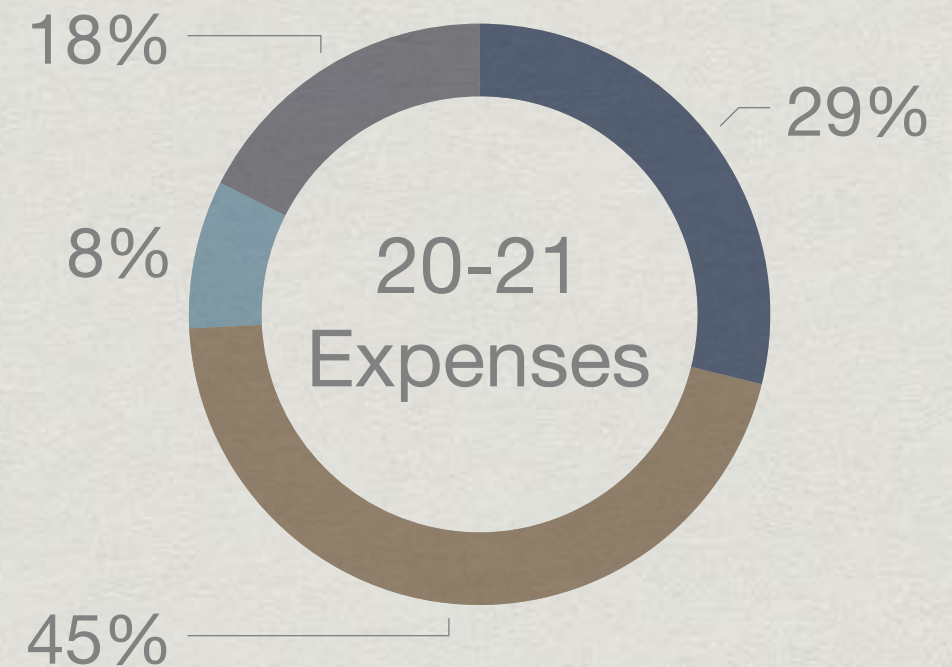
Thank you again for being here with us to celebrate our 30th Anniversary and for being a member of the Music for a Great Space community.

Operating Fund
Beginning balance \$23,364
Ending balance \$60,075

Ingram Memorial Fund
Beginning balance \$130,776
Ending balance \$157,587



- Individual Donations
- Concert Sponsorships
- Corporate Sponsorships
- Grant Funds
- CARES Act/PPP Funds
- Misc



- Artist Performance Fees
- Staff
- Operating Expenses
- Program Expenses

MGS Board of Directors 20-21

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Special thanks to Tyree Myers, Peter Alexander, Ty Buckner, and Deborah Egekvist for their time as they end their service!