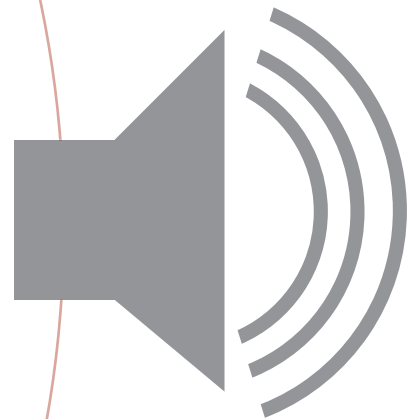


Amplify
Arts



2016
Annual Report



LVPAC is...



the Heart of a Vibrant
Cultural Arts Community



“Art, freedom and creativity will change society faster than politics.”
– Victor Pinchuk

Dear Friends

Sometimes I stand on the upper level of the Bankhead lobby, admiring the beautiful view of the city and the distant hills. It reminds me that LVPAC serves as the heart of a vibrant arts community. We help channel the flow of creativity in every direction, providing opportunities to create art, experience art, and share all that we love about art with one another.

Our mission is to reach beyond our walls and beyond Livermore. We strive to be more than just a destination to see well-known artists. Our resident companies, East Bay Jazz All-Stars, visual art events, and free concerts on the plaza draw friends from near and far. We send artists out to schools and festivals to share their talents with students of all ages.

This is the lifeblood of the arts in Livermore. It is what keeps us excited about finding more opportunities to connect. We want audiences, donors, neighbors and friends to say, I laughed here, I cried here, I cheered here, I am welcome here, I belong *here* at the heart of the arts.

Scott Kenison
Executive Director

Amplify PERFORMANCE



The Bankhead’s intimate size and perfect acoustics deliver a great experience from any seat and allow artists a more personal connection with their audience. Whether already world-renowned, such as singer/songwriter Judy Collins, or a rising star, such as the Canary Island’s timple virtuoso Germán López, LVPAC provides an ideal venue to elevate and share their artistry. Throughout 2016, the Bankhead welcomed musicians of every genre – from rock and jazz, to classical and world music – as well as dancers from across America, Russia, Ireland and China, comedians, actors and more.



Judy Collins with Lara Webber
& Livermore-Amador Symphony

Livermore Valley Opera
The Flying Dutchman

Shanghai Acrobats

Taylor Hicks

An Irish Christmas



253
live music and
performing arts events



Amplify EFFORT



Del Valle Fine Arts



Livermore-Amador Symphony



Livermore Valley Opera



Pacific Chamber Orchestra



Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre



Rae Dorough Speaker Series



Valley Dance Theatre



Cantabella Children's Chorus



The energy and enthusiasm resident companies bring to the community is a powerful engine for the arts. They put the symphony on stage with Judy Collins, produced Wagner's dramatic opera *The Flying Dutchman*, offered a charming *Mary Poppins*, continued the holiday tradition of *The Nutcracker*, and filled the theater with beautiful music and thoughtful speakers. Resident companies provide opportunities on both sides of the curtain. Many draw from the wealth of local talent to help fill the stage, orchestra pit, and crew. They attract audiences who have known them for decades. LVPAC is proud to help support and strengthen their efforts.

Resident Companies

- Cantabella Children's Chorus
- Del Valle Fine Arts
- Livermore-Amador Symphony
- Livermore Valley Opera
- Pacific Chamber Orchestra
- Rae Dorough Speaker Series
- Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre
- Valley Concert Chorale
- Valley Dance Theatre

38

performances by resident companies and rentals

Amplify EXPERIENCE



1,564
student tickets
underwritten



Listen to music, watch a painter work, see a colorful mobile spinning in the air ... art stirs the senses and taking part in making art adds a new level of wonder. In 2016, the Bothwell Arts Center expanded their classes and events, giving artists of all ages and skill levels a chance to let their imaginations loose and explore their creativity. Over a single week in September, sculptor Kevin Reese merged input and ideas from community workshops into two graceful mobiles, titled "Hang With Us," that are now suspended above the Bankhead lobby.



Education Outreach with
Grant Recipient Cheza Nami
at Emma C. Smith School

"Hang With Us" Mobile
Installation by Kevin Reese

Annual ARTWALK

Education Outreach Rangoli
Demonstration at the
Bankhead Theater

Recycled Runway Art Exhibit
and Fashion Show at the
Bankhead Theater





10,000
students served
in the Tri-Valley



Increasingly, the arts are acknowledged for the valuable role they play in education and one of LVPAC's goals is to reach every student in the district with an arts experience. Free performances, student tickets, workshops with musicians, singers and dancers, in-school demonstrations of art techniques, and STEAM fairs, all enrich classroom curriculum and give students a broader view of the world. One of LVPAC's exciting new projects in 2016 was helping to launch the East Bay Jazz High School All Stars Band, providing 18 talented young musicians with new learning and performance opportunities.



- Open Rehearsals of Diavolo's "L.O.S.T" (Losing One's Self Temporarily) co-commissioned by LVPAC
- Jackson Pollock Painting Event at the Bothwell Arts Center
- East Bay Jazz High School All Stars at LVPAC's Gala, *Brilliance at the Bankhead*
- STEAM Fest at Jackson Avenue Elementary School
- Instrument Petting Zoo with Livermore-Amador Symphony at the Annual Free Holiday Concert





- Filipino Barrio Fiesta
- Mexican Heritage Fiesta
- California Native American Day
- Evenings on the Green on the Bankhead Theater Plaza
- Painting the Dragon at the Annual ARTWALK



Livermore’s love for the arts radiates throughout the community and LVPAC strives to make the arts accessible for everyone. Some people choose to attend a specific show or workshop, others stray into a free concert just looking for a sunny spot to sit, or discover the Visitor’s Center Gallery while wandering with a cup of coffee. LVPAC is dedicated to making the community stronger, partnering with groups such as Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance, and offering free cultural celebrations that honor diversity and demonstrate that the joy found in art, music and dance is truly universal.

16
free summer concerts
and cultural arts events
on the plaza



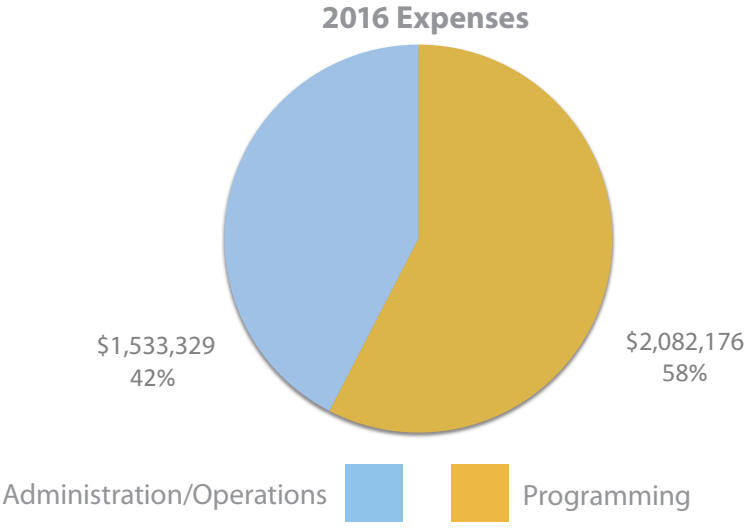
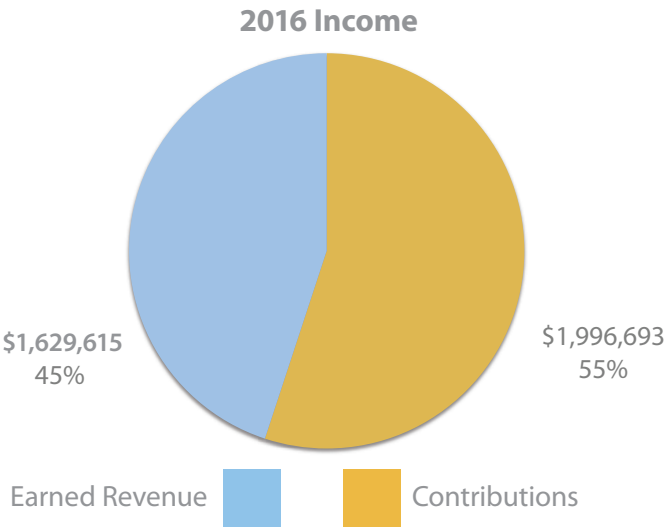
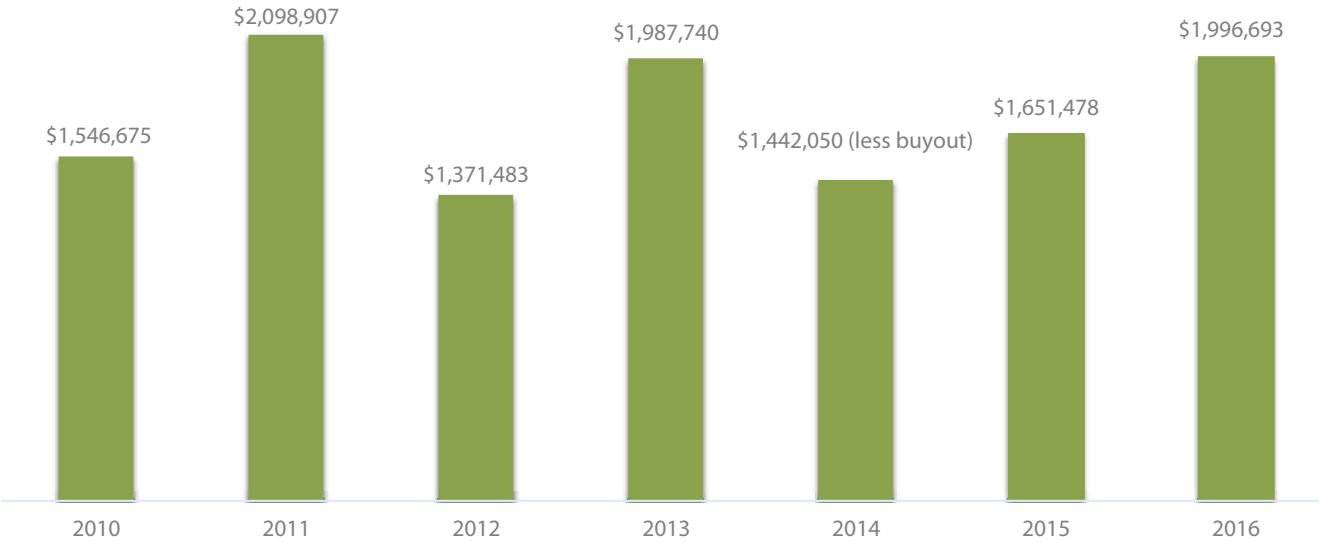
Into the FUTURE

The Bankhead Theater first opened its doors in the fall of 2007. Since then, more than half a million people have walked through them. As our vision and mission states, we strive to be the heart of a vibrant cultural arts community. In 2016, LVPAC significantly increased our efforts in arts education, and we plan to expand our programming even further as we continue to invest more in local student outreach. For our *LVPAC Presents* series, you can expect to see more big names anchoring our season to bring in new audiences. And in fundraising, we will seek new opportunities to ensure long-term sustainability.

Financial Highlights (unaudited)

Income	CONTRIBUTIONS	Unrestricted	\$1,586,473
		Restricted: Education Fund	\$100,300
		Other Restricted	\$48,711
		In-Kind	\$261,209
		Total Contributed	\$1,996,693
	EARNED REVENUE	LVPAC Presents Tickets	\$720,020
		Bankhead Rental Revenue	\$388,987
		Other Revenue	\$520,608
		Total Earned	\$1,629,615
	Total Income/Revenue		\$3,626,308
Expenses	PROGRAMMING	General Expenses/Artist Fees	\$754,736
		Operations	\$237,170
		Marketing	\$235,803
		Bothwell Arts Center	\$103,547
		Other Programming	\$33,865
		Salaries	\$717,055
		Total	\$2,082,176
	ADMINISTRATION / OPERATIONS	Facilities	\$154,961
		Administrative	\$194,326
		Development	\$285,550
		In-Kind Expense	\$261,209
		Salaries	\$637,283
		Total	\$1,533,329
	Total Expenses		\$3,615,505
	NET INCOME		\$10,803

Contribution Comparison By Year



Amplify Giving



Chris Carter

Director of Development and Communications

The overall fundraising goal for LVPAC in 2016 was \$1.3 million. I am happy to say that with a strong fourth quarter, we surpassed that goal by 40 percent. We also made a big change with our annual fundraising event, moving from the Lobster Clambake to a Gala Concert, “Brilliance at the Bankhead,” which netted more than \$70,000 over the previous year. The year-end Challenge for the Arts raised \$577,000. Fundraising continues to be critical for LVPAC to be successful year to year. I hope that you are pleased and inspired by all we have achieved, and that you once again make a commitment to the arts in 2017 through a gift to LVPAC.



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to offer a broad range
of arts opportunities
and experiences to
engage our diverse
community