

YES And...

COLLABORATIVE ARTS

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ANNUAL REPORT

2016

[You made 2016 our most wonderful year ever!](#)

Your kids in our programs, your presence at our shows, your volunteer hours, and your financial gifts made a huge impact in empowering children and youth through collaboration, imagination, and the creative performing arts!



300 donors and families gave...

769 gifts and pledges including our monthly sustainers and awards from the Douty & Lenfest Foundations provided...

Over \$56,000 worth of scholarships so that no child was turned away!



350 children & youth participated in...

5 different programs including Summer Theatre Camp, Studio Classes, Shadow Company from...

36 unique neighborhoods, bringing a diversity of thought, skill, and experience.



Over 1,200 audience members saw...

8 original performances including Shadow Company's Paper Trail, WSOT's Silliest Story Ever Told, and 4 Summer Camp shows with...

72 teaching artists trained in our Tribe Centered Learning pedagogy.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Winter Sort of Thing graduated! 1st year of our annual winter showcase not at Eastern University - The Silliest Story Ever Told premiered at the historic Plays & Players Theatre in Philadelphia. Then, we debuted our 1st ever Summer Sort of Thing outdoors at the Awbury Arboretum.



We revved up summer camp - on TV! Our amazing summer was interrupted by a visit from Fox29's Camp Kelly segment. Also, we had a promotional video shot by our new friends at the PHILO Project - check them both out on-line!



Shadow Company: Award-winning! Our teens had quite a year, 24 hour playbuilding festival with the Chalkboard Theatre Project, premiering Paper Trail at the FringeArts Festival. Unexpectedly, at the ESTAFest in Delaware, they won the "Excellence in Technical Theatre" award!



After School Group begins. Our middle school focus received a huge expansion this year with the start of our After School Group! This growing program was started with the help of the Lenfest Foundation.



DONORS

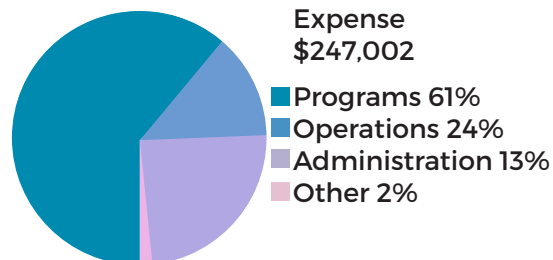
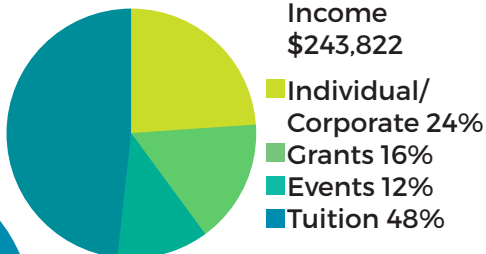


We are so thankful to all of you who have supported us financially in 2016! Visit www.yesandcamp.org/support/circle.html for the full list!

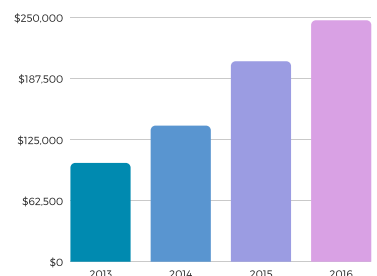
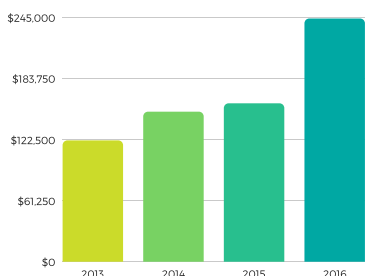
FINANCIAL STABILITY

Due to your support, Yes! And... Collaborative Arts is in a stable financial position as we seek to continue our mission in 2017.

Many donors chose to match their donation at their workplace this year! Make sure you ask at your job when you give!



4 years of steady growth!



We are committed to financial transparency. Contact us with questions.

TESTIMONIAL

Our family is in love with Yes! And... Collaborative Arts. Our 7-year-old daughter Kalila has attended Yes! And... summer camp since she was 4. Thanks to the camp's loving staff, dynamic curriculum, and diverse, inclusive community, she has become extraordinarily comfortable on any stage. Even more importantly, she has become more confident and developed an understanding of what it means to use artistic expression to explore and assert her own identities. During the summers, she comes home each day from camp regaling us with delightful stories about the Yes! And... community, and during the school year she often brings up memories - songs, games, stories of friends or counselors ("travelers") - from camp. We can't imagine summers without Yes! And... camp and look forward to many more years with this special organization. Thank you, Yes! And...! ~ **Sonia Rosen and Samer Abboud, parents of Kalila Abboud-Rosen, age 7**



LOOKING FORWARD

In 2017 we have **BIG** plans!



No new programs!
Focus will be on strengthening existing programs



Increase our outreach!
Especially to our Germantown neighbors and middle school students.



Celebrate!
In 2017 it's 10 Years of our Winter Sort of Thing musical.

Thank you for a superb 2016!

Because of your generosity, together we were able to create lasting relationships that change the lives of the children and youth in our care. Join us in 2017 - visit - volunteer - partner

Did you notice?
We have a whole new look this year! A new logo and website for identity and access!