



School Bldg. Bozeman Mont.

Mission

The mission of the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture is to build community by promoting art and culture, set in a historic building.

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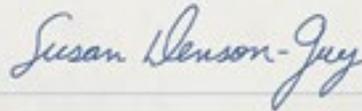
This year we will have much to celebrate! In 2018, the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture celebrates our 25th anniversary as an organization and our beloved historic building will turn 100 years old!

Artistic endeavors rely upon the creative process, as did the development of the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture. After the Emerson School closed, a committed group of community members purchased the building from the Bozeman Public School District. In May 1993, the organization now known as the Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture opened its doors to the public. We are honored to have cultivated art and culture for the past 25 years and continue the legacy of learning that began in this building a century ago.

To stay true to our schoolhouse roots, we thought it was only fitting to prepare a report card for you to check in on our progress. It is, after all, your support that makes what we do possible. I hope you enjoy reading more about all that takes place within these historic walls.

THANK YOU for your continued support of the Emerson.

Gratefully,



Susan Denson-Guy

Executive Director



2017 REPORT CARD

Keep up the great work!

Report of: Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture
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SUBJECT	MARK	BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Art Education & Exhibits	A+	<i>Wynn Jessup, President</i>
Community Enrichment	A+	<i>Mike Drewiske, Vice President</i>
Building Care & Maintenance	A+	<i>Brook Mellow, Secretary</i>
Exhibits	A+	<i>Jim Runyan, Treasurer</i>
Public Support	A+	<i>Jessica Palmer</i>
		<i>Alissa Banks</i>
		<i>Maggie Hammett</i>
		<i>Vickie Saab</i>

The Emerson building was destined to inspire creativity from the start!



Art Education & Exhibits



206 art education classes
for adults & children



30 summer camps
for children



16 exhibits



1,085 students
participated in
Schools in the
Gallery tours



Community Enrichment



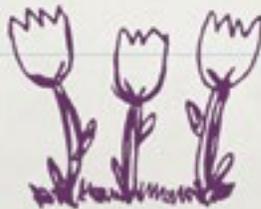
58 arts & culture related tenants



740 community events,
conferences & fundraisers



Lunch on the Lawn free
summer concert series



*"There's something for everyone. It's
the heartbeat of our great community.
Come & support the goodness!"
- Carlye Cook*



Art on the Rocks Series: Pinot & Plein Air

Building Care & Maintenance



\$78,000 spent in 2017 to maintain
our historic building



Installation of ADA doors to allow
everyone in our community access



New enhanced lighting for
our theater

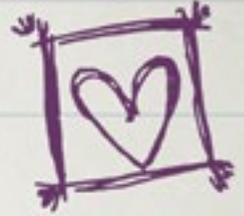


"The Emerson is such an asset to our community.
Gallatin Valley residents and visitors are so
fortunate to have access to this treasure.
This is truly a place where magic happens!"
- Shani Norquist"

Public Support

Your support is crucial to enhancing the arts in our community.

In 2017 alone, funds donated to the Emerson were used to:



Launch Little HeARTs art education
for 2-5 year olds



Make improvements to our theater



Purchase new outdoor staging for
summer concerts



Fund scholarships for our art education classes

It's no small feat to manage a historic building while continuing to expand our offerings to the public. The Emerson is an integral part of our community and requires the public's time, energy, and contributions to remain a vibrant center for the arts. Please consider a tax deductible donation to the Emerson today!

Here's a few ways your donation will help throughout the year:



\$5,000

one chilly winter month's electric bill



\$500

one parking lot & sidewalk snow removal



\$2,000

lawn care for one summer season



\$100

transportation assistance for
one Schools in the Gallery tour



\$1,000

design, printing & mailing
of one exhibit card

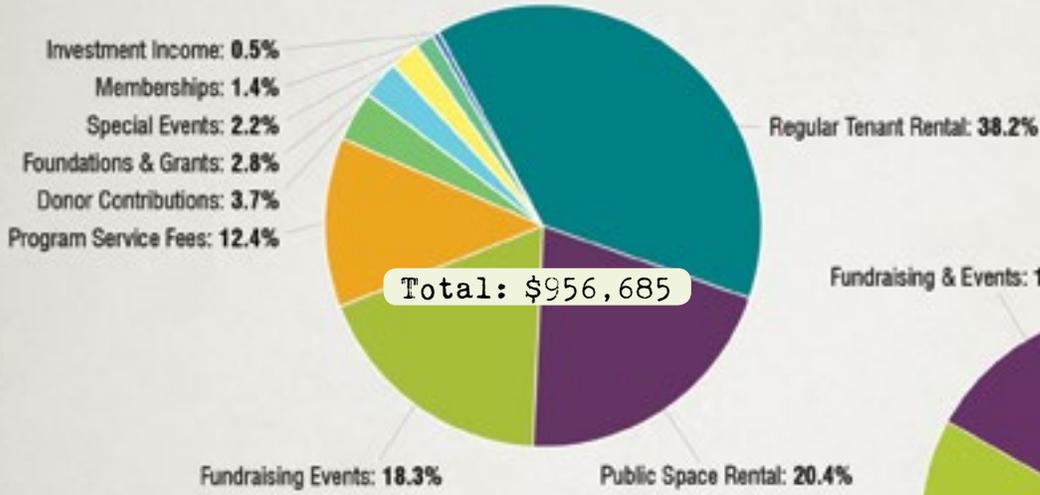


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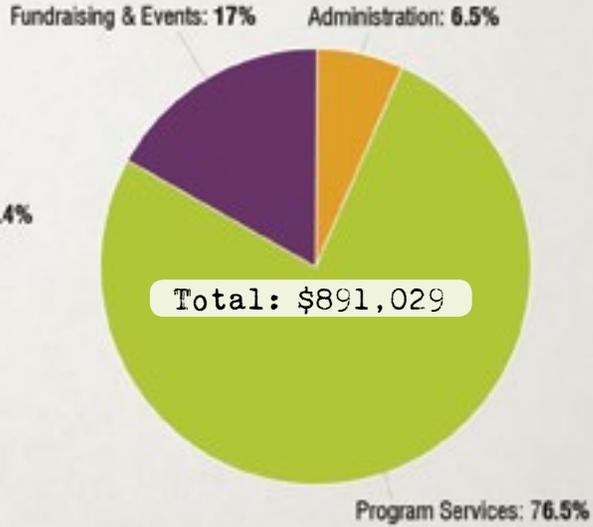
art installation hardware for one exhibit

FY 2016-17 Financials

INCOME



EXPENSES



87¢ of every dollar raised goes to support programs at the Emerson

Fiscal year runs July - June



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To the Supporters / Guardians of the Emerson: