



# Enspire Arts

Annual Report 2021-2022

## Exciting New Programs

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With the continuing challenges of access to schools for after-school programming due to COVID-19, Enspire Arts launched a new direct to public series of programming.

March 2022: Dreaming For Your Future

Teaching Artists Elle Benage & Sarah Lightfoot teamed up with a community program serving all ages called "Dreaming For Your Future." Elementary & Middle School students participated in a 4 week expressive arts program. High School students had the opportunity to attend a Saturday afternoon workshop. For adults, we offered the first Community Arts evening enjoying music, art & poetry.

Number served: 50

July 2022: Finding Balance in a Busy World

Our first summer program was a success, Teaching Artist, Sarah Lightfoot, explored the themes of motivation, balance & relaxation with young people from grades 3-7.

Number served: 8

## Support from ARTSWA

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WASHINGTON STATE  
ARTS COMMISSION

We're grateful to receive support from the Washington State Arts Commission. The ReStart Washington grant funds have been a key support for the revitalization of our programs.

March 2021-June 2022: \$1,240

July 2022-June 2023: \$2,000

## MISSION STATEMENT

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Enspire Arts believes in the power of creativity to empower youth and enrich our communities. We create vibrant and interactive arts experiences that promote well-being, learning & connection.

## Board of Directors

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President:

Sarah Lightfoot

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Scholarship Chair:

Jennifer Neal

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Erick Shore

Community Growth:

Dina Lano

## Teaching Artists

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Sarah Lightfoot

Jennifer Neal

Elle Benage

Josiah Austin

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## 2021 ARTS AMBASSADOR PROJECTS

### ARTS AMBASSADORS IN ACTION



Lara Blair  
photography



#### **Shulammit Leu:**

#### Emotional & Mental Healing Through Music

Shula presented a piano & oboe recital for pain relief and emotional healing at Parkside Retirement Home. Alongside her performance, she offered her motivations for choosing each piece and described emotions that they invite & invoke.

Number Served: 10+

#### **Morgan Greco:**

#### Back to the Classics: Opera

Morgan offered school presentations for the middle school choir program at Covington Middle School and 4th & 5th grade students Prune Hill Elementary. She shared a basic history of opera, her personal passion, performed and included time for student questions. Number served: 225

#### **Ava Wagner:**

#### Spreading the Joy of Music Through Teaching

Ava shared her love music and piano by giving free piano lessons.

She gave weekly lessons of 45 minutes, offering more than 20 hours of service to the community.

Number served: 3 students

#### **Tia Williams:**

#### A Dream is a Wish Concert

Tia was unable to do a live performance for her chosen venue of the Ronald McDonald House in Portland due to continued COVID restrictions. She created a video recording of herself singing 9 Disney songs that was given to the Ronald McDonald House that will be played to their guests to provide joy & comfort during challenging times of family illness

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## Community Arts Evening



Our first adult community arts evening was a success. We will be holding classes every 3 months focusing on creativity, building community & having fun with the arts!



## ANNOUNCING 2022 ARTS AMBASSADORS



*Congratulations to our  
2022 Arts Ambassadors*



**Ben Termini**  
7th grade  
Jemtegaard Middle School



**Bianca Flores**  
11th Grade  
Camas High School



**Keilene Brown**  
8th grade  
Homeschool



**Jacob Crabtree**  
9th grade  
Camas High School

## LOOKING AHEAD: NEW PROGRAM AT HOUGH

We are looking forward to our return at Hough Elementary for after-school programs in Fall 2022. New teaching artist, Josiah Austin, will launch a program: Music & Rhythm Adventures. A class focused on improving communications skills through the art of music.

## DONATIONS

### How Donations Help

- Provide Scholarships, Provide Free Community Events, Provide Supplies & Instruments, Contribute to Operating Budget

### Donations Received

- Monetary Donations Sept 1 2021 - Aug 31 2022: Total: \$2,800
- Grant Funds: ARTSWA \$1,240
- RealVest: \$1000 Community Fund
- Lara Blair Photography Services
- In Kind Goods & Services

*Lara Blair*  
photography

**Thanks so much to our valuable Sponsors & Donors - we couldn't do it with you!**

