



# Enspire Arts

Annual Report 2022-2023

## Fifth Anniversary Celebration



We held our first benefit concert on February 4th, 2023 as a celebration of the 5th anniversary of the Arts Ambassador Scholarship Program. Attendance: 200+

This event was a true collaboration with headlining professional artists teaming up with our current and several past Arts Ambassadors. What a treat to have Ambassadors from over the past five years return to celebrate with us. The night was a fabulous opportunity to highlight not only the success and growth of Enspire Arts but all that Enspire Arts has accomplished since it began in 2017.

## After School Programs

Fall 2022: Rhythm Music & Adventures

7 weeks @ Hough Elementary: Josiah Austin

Fall 2022: The Power of Positive Thinking

4 weeks @ Lacamas Lake Elementary: Sarah Lightfoot

Fall 2022: The Power of Positive Thinking

4 weeks @ Liberty Middle School: Elle Benage

Winter & Spring: The Joy of Dance

17 weeks @ Hough Elementary: Cassidy Watson

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

President:

Sarah Lightfoot

Scholarship Chair &  
Secretary:

Dina Lano

Treasurer:

Erick Shore

### Incoming Board Members

Alexandra Watson

Bekah Dougher

Radhika Vittal

Rose Weithas

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## 2022-2023 ARTS AMBASSADORS

### ARTS AMBASSADORS IN ACTION



#### **Bianca Flores**

Taking Your Own Stage After-School Program  
Grades 6-8 Skyridge Middle School  
Outreach: 8 students

#### **From Bianca:**

*"I learned the power of passions, and how those who are dedicated to similar things can connect much better because of the shared passion. I loved feeling like my favorite thing ever was able to be spread to other people and I enjoyed watching the students take steps I didn't when I was younger. Seeing them love music production as much as I do only confirmed music is where I belong."*



#### **Jacob Crabtree**

Music with Meaning: Classical Piano Performance  
Four Assisted Living Performances  
Outreach: 75+

#### **From Jacob:**

*"Through my experience as an Enspire Arts Ambassador, I've been through several experiences that I will use in the future. These skills include writing formal emails, networking with businesses & their activity directors, public speaking, and piano performance."*



#### **Keilene Brown**

Teaching Emotion Through Music  
Pre-School Classroom Visits  
Outreach: 40+

#### **From Keilene:**

*"Going into this program, I didn't know what to expect. I was praying for a fun and supportive environment, and I was very happy to find that it really is! I learned how to overcome obstacles and what to do when something doesn't go the way you want it to. This really is an amazing program for growth! We all grow and learn together, and at the end we can reflect on an amazing opportunity to reach our community. I'm so thankful for this program and the many new things I've learned!"*

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## Community Arts Evening



Our Community Arts Evenings are growing in popularity. These classes are a mix of music, poetry, art & conversation. An easy entry point for anyone curious to engage with the arts.



We held three classes in the 2022-2023 year and next year we plan to expand to six classes.



## DONATIONS

### How Donations Help

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

**Donations Received: 9/1/22-8/31/23: \$15,223.53**

- Contributions: \$10,045
- Store Rewards: \$229.43
- Grant Funds: \$7,059.10
- In Kind Goods & Services: Venue, Catering, Photography

For a full fiscal year finance report, please contact [sarah@enspirearts.org](mailto:sarah@enspirearts.org)

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

## ANNOUNCING 2023 ARTS AMBASSADORS



Welcome to our new  
Arts Ambassadors



Emily



Lacey



Jenavieve



Emily



Erin

## WELCOME TO NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Enspire Arts is thrilled to have a growing Board of Directors! We welcome our new members and look forward to further growth of the board as we head into the next fiscal year.

**Alexandra Watson, Vice-Chair**

**Bekah Dougher, Secretary**

**Radhika Vittal, Treasurer**

**Rose Weithas, Events & Community Connections**