

A photograph of a young woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a black jacket over a red top, playing a violin. She is looking down at her instrument. In the background, other musicians are visible, including a man playing a violin and another person. The setting appears to be a concert hall or rehearsal space with warm lighting.

NOYO

Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra

*exceptional musical education for young
musicians of all backgrounds in an inclusive
community of learning and growth*

Annual Report 2019-2020

From the Executive Director

Dear NOYO Community,

I hope this letter finds you in good health. I'm excited to share with you some highlights from NOYO's 51st concert season.

Although the COVID-19 pandemic forced us to cancel our March concerts and postseason events, NOYO's performing groups put their outstanding talents on display in Finney Chapel at our concerts in October ("Western Hemisphere Music") and January ("The Four Elements"). Including works by Florence Price, Louis Moreau Gottschalk, William Billings, and many more, these programs demonstrated the energetic and versatile musicality that NOYO participants cultivate through our large-ensemble offerings. If you attended these concerts, you'll know how special they were.

We welcomed several extraordinary colleagues to NOYO this year: our administrative staff has been strengthened with the addition of our Artistic Director Nathan Holaway and General Manager Ruby Brallier, capable musicians with specialties in jazz and early music respectively, whose vigor and insight have enriched the organization greatly. Meanwhile, our new conductors Brett Benzin, Rachel Boettler, and Antoine T. Clark have already distinguished themselves with their bold programming, first-rate teaching, and exemplary musicianship.

In November 2019, NOYO launched its newest ensemble, the Symphonic Band. This advanced wind ensemble gave its warmly received inaugural performance on our January 2020 concert. Symphonic Band is the only extracurricular band of its kind in Lorain County. November also saw the Oberlin Conservatory's Kaleidosonic Music Festival, which featured interstitial performances by NOYO's Lab Group.

On the back of this annual report, you'll see a list of the supporters who have made NOYO's exceptional music teaching possible. To join the list, I encourage you to visit www.noyo.org/donate. A gift in any amount will make a real difference as we navigate this very challenging moment for the performing arts.

Thank you for helping NOYO do work that no other youth orchestra in northeast Ohio does.

With best wishes,



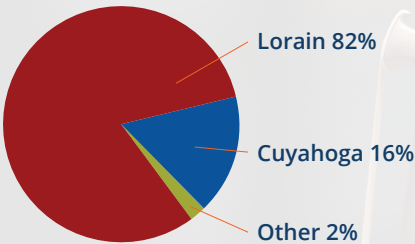
Colin Holter
Executive Director

Participant information

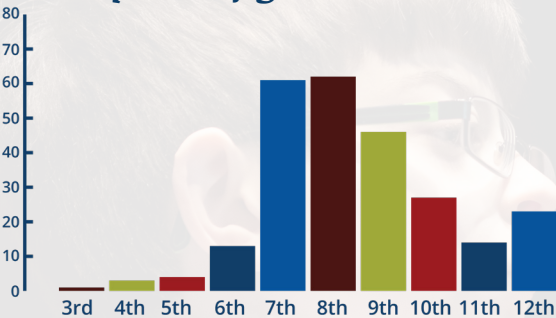
Program enrollments

Amati Strings.....	24
Lab Group.....	9
Philharmonia Orchestra.....	54
Sinfonietta Strings.....	51
Symphonic Band.....	33
Wind Symphony.....	29
Summer Symphony.....	80
Summer Winds.....	46
Deduplicated total.....	254

Participants by county



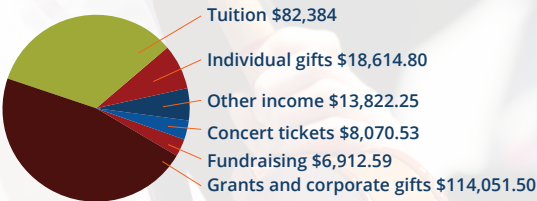
Participants by grade level



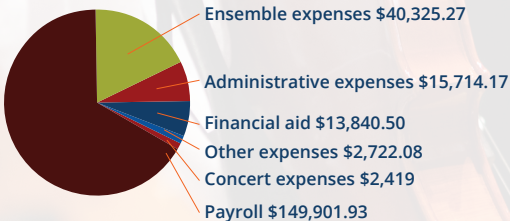
"NOYO has shaped me into the musician I am today and I will forever be grateful for the connections and friendships I've formed."

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Expenses \$224,922.95



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