


Bowdoin International Music Festival

2019 Annual Report





YING QUARTET

Thank you for a fantastic 2019 season. We are deeply grateful for the loyal and generous support of our Festival community. Each summer we are inspired by the energy, enthusiasm, and camaraderie surrounding our shared passion for music. We thank you for your dedication, partnership, and investment in the extraordinary talent and journeys of the next generation of musicians.

David Ying and Phillip Ying
Co-Artistic Directors



Wind fellows **Yi Xiang, Shawn Hutchison, Cort Roberts, Steven Palacio,** and **Colby Bond** perform Barber's Summer Music for an enthusiastic crowd of all ages for Family Day at the Bowdoin College Museum of Art.

CONCERTS

“The Elgar was amazing and introduced me to a composer I was not familiar with. I love that the Festival continues to expand my knowledge of music.”

— Audience Member

53,793 total audience

1 emoji = 1,000 people (in-person attendees and livestream viewers)



community + other concerts faculty concerts young artist concerts

71 concerts

21 young artists concerts

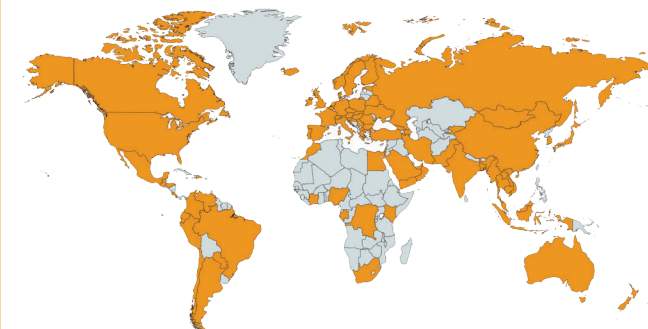
3 museum concerts

25 community concerts

20 faculty concerts

2 Gamper Festival concerts

livestreamed to **50** states and **94** countries





EDUCATION

47 faculty & **30** guest artists with
7 Grammy Awards & **12** Avery Fisher Career Grants
led **1,752** lessons & classes

1 
guinea pigs in bow ties

7
meet the composers


9
masterclasses

88
studio classes

540
coachings

1,107+
private lessons

Faculty member **Paul Katz** talks technique and thumb position in a studio class for his 11 cello students and community guests. Collaborative piano fellow, **Minji Nam**, played with students in dozens of studio classes, lessons, and performances this summer.

 a special evening featuring works written and rehearsed within 48 hours. Student composers randomly draw performer names and instruments out of a hat and are tasked with writing a new piece of music for “guinea pig” student instrumentalists. If you haven’t experienced this unique evening, you’ll want to put it on your calendar when the 2020 schedule is released.



COMMUNITY

 **25** concerts  **124** pieces performed

 **22** venues  **644** miles traveled

Violin fellow **David Bernat** takes in the hearty applause after his performance of Bach's Partita No. 2 at Flight Deck Brewing. David studied with **Ayano Ninomiya** and **Itamar Zorman** this summer.

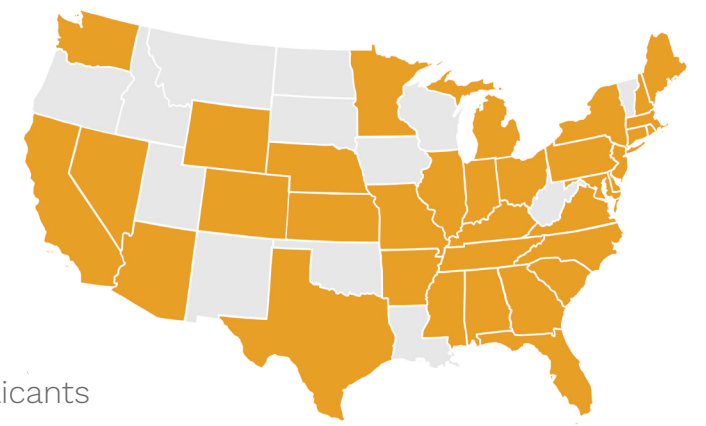


Violinist **Sam Panner**, violist **Jenny Sung**, violinist **Demi Fang**, and cellist **Rowena Bakke** laugh with photographer **Niles Singer** as they walk across campus after a rehearsal of Beethoven's String Quartet No. 8 in E Minor, Op. 59 No. 2 in preparation for a coaching with cello faculty **Daniel McDonough**.

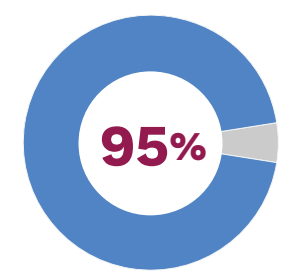
STUDENTS

284 students
35 states
15 countries

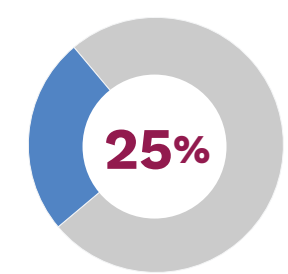
selected from **1,185** applicants



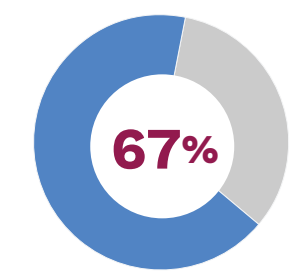
“ Thank you so much for being such a wonderful coach at Bowdoin this summer! I had one of the best chamber music experiences of my life, and a large part of it was due to how much I learned and also how much I enjoyed coachings and rehearsals. I’m already planning to talk to my chamber group back home about some of the things you taught us, and I’m excited to keep learning and growing as a chamber musician. Thank you again for everything, I really appreciate it!”
— **Tara Hagle**, violin student (from thank-you email to faculty coach)



rated their lesson experience as “amazing” or “great”



returned for a second, third, fourth, or tenth summer



received scholarship



Student Sponsor and Festival Trustee **Pat Brown** and her student, violin fellow **Becca Kasdan**, are all smiles as they meet for the first time at the Student Sponsor Brunch. Pat attended eight of Becca's performances this summer.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Student + Sponsor: Making Connections



Benjamin Dominguez and **Jan Roberson**

“It would be impossible for me to adequately say how the Festival impacted my life this summer. The opportunity to study with artists like Julian Martin and Yong Hi Moon, as well as the space to process my own thoughts and musical journey, was invaluable. The fellows were an amazing group of musicians and friends, and I was honored to have the chance to be here the past six weeks. Thank you.”

— **Benjamin Dominguez**, piano fellow (left)



Bob and **Carol Briselli** with viola fellow **Halam Kim**



Debbie Schall with bassoon fellow **Steven Palacio**

\$453,850 in scholarships awarded

FINANCIALS

(Preliminary, estimated, and unaudited)

Statement of Financial Position as of October 31, 2019

ASSETS

Cash and Other Current Assets	130,000
Receivables	12,000
Investments	4,070,000
Equipment	28,000
Total Assets	4,240,000

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	450,000
Accrued Expenses	22,000
Total Liabilities	472,000

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	2,134,000
Temporarily Restricted	128,000
Permanently Restricted	1,506,000
Total Net Assets	3,768,000
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	4,240,000

Statement of Operations November 1, 2018 – October 31, 2019

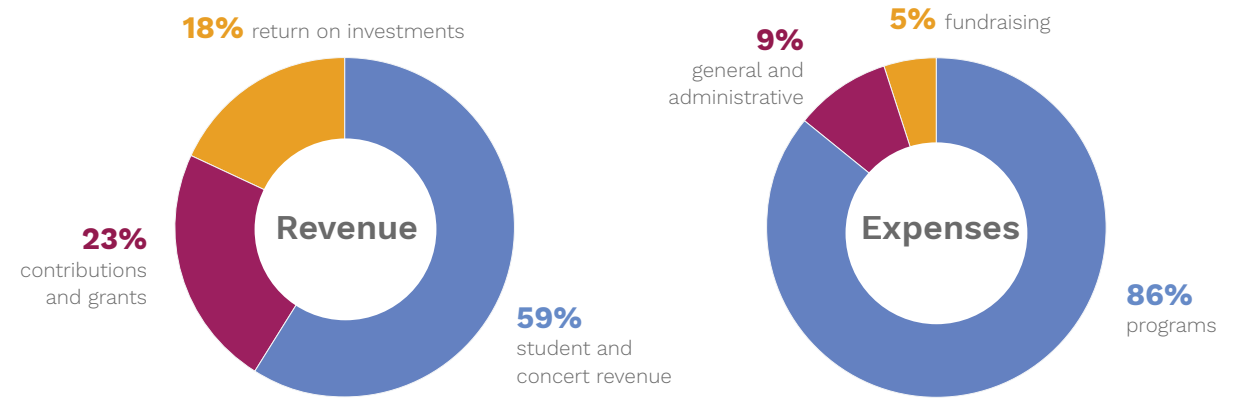
PUBLIC SUPPORT & REVENUES

Student Revenue	1,014,000
Contributions and Grants	469,000
Concert Revenue	190,000
Return on Investments	373,000
Total Revenue	2,046,000

EXPENSES

Programs: Education, Performances, Outreach	1,478,000
General and Administrative	155,000
Fundraising	90,000
Total Expenses	1,723,000

INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	323,000
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November 1, 2018 – October 31, 2019

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