September 2021–August 2022

Impact Report

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Dear Friends,

2021–2022 was a year of transition for COCA, and through it all, we became stronger and achieved great things for our community. It was our first year utilizing our new building's spaces at full capacity since the COVID-19 pandemic. We continued to ensure a safe and supported environment for our community to experience the arts and saw great energy around rehearsals and performances, classes, and events as patrons returned to COCA.

I'm astounded by what we've accomplished together. We are grateful for all who have contributed to our success and provided unwavering support to help us advance our mission. Highlights from the year included:

- wUNDERland, our first large scale dance performance in the Catherine B. Berges Theatre post pandemic presented to sold out audiences
- A full season of programming in the Millstone Gallery
- The development of a new musical, *Big Machine*, composed by Colin Healy and featuring our young artists
- A record-breaking Summer Arts Camps season

Sold out performances of our COCA Summer Musical: *Matilda The Musical*

The creative potential of everyone and the transformative power of the arts to change lives I Both the artistic process and the artistic product I Diversity and serving as a bridge to connect people I Inclusiveness and removing barriers to make the arts accessible I Collaboration I Innovation and delivering thought-provoking, relevant programs and experiences to the communities we serve I The people who work and volunteer to support our mission I Our unique St. Louis home and the community that is created when people learn together through the arts Cover: COCA's annual summe musical returned with Matilda The Musical. The production featured a 35-member cast, comprised o young artists, apprentices, and professional teaching artists and actors, who performed for sold-ou audiences.

Inside Cover: COCA summer Arts Camps are the highlight of the summer for many children in the St. Louis region. In summer 2022, COCA welcomed more than 2,200 campers across 331 camps for 12 weeks of fun—it was a blockbuster season!

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Ray Kalinowski MI Kim Kuehner Ho Elizabeth Mannen Tir Berges Na Ken Olliff Bil The launch of COCAbiz's Leading Ladies, a cohort program for female-identifying leaders

The return of arts residencies to local schools, and the development of a new professional development program model

After 25 years of leadership and dedication to COCA and the arts in St. Louis, Executive Director Kelly Pollock stepped down from her role. We are forever grateful for her contributions to COCA! We began a national search for our next leader and didn't miss a beat in continuing to advance our work at COCA and in the community.

Sincerely,

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COCApresents, COCA's signature performance season, features thought-provoking programming for multigenerational audiences with traditional audience favorites and new work from local, national, and student artists.

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. Louis-based composer Colin Healy debuted *Big Machine* at the 2022 COCAwrites Festival. Under the direction of Nancy Bell, Big Machine featured student artists from our nationally recognized COCAwrites program, as well as a company of professional actors and creative team to develop the world premiere of this brand-new musical

COCA alumnus and choreographer Mason Cummings taught students in Ballet Eclectica and COCAdance as part of the inaugural Choreographic Lab. This program launched in Fall 2021 to support the creative process of emerging choreographers. Cummings received training and mentorship, joined COCA's faculty to teach classes, and choreographed works for Ballet Eclectica and COCAdance to perform at a culminating Choreographic Lab



2021–2022 Productions

Choreographic Lab Showcase November 5-6, 2021

COCAwrites Workshop: Kaleidoscope Crown November 13, 2021

Fall Vocal Company Concert November 19-20, 2021

Improv Troupe Winter Performance December 3-4, 2021

wUNDERland December 16–19, 2021

COCAwrites Festival: Big Machine (fka The Butterfly Room) April 14–16, 2022

COCAwrites Festival: **COCAwrites Student Musical** April16, 2022

April 22–23, 2022



Spring Vocal Company Concert

TRlumphant May12–15, 2022

Improv Troupe Spring Performance May 20–21, 2022

Matilda The Musical July 22–24, 2022

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Students of all backgrounds look to COCA's Pre-Professional Division (PPD) for the training and inspiration they need to pursue their passion for the arts. Dance Program and Theatre Artist Program young artists are provided a nurturing path based on their own aspirations, ideas, and perspectives.

Artistic Directors

Antonio Douthit-Boyd Ballet Eclectica

Kirven Douthit-Boyd COCAdance

Alicia Revé Like & Colin Healy COCA Vocal Company Ed Reggi Improv Troupe

Anthony "Redd" Williams COCA Hip-Hop Crew

Jennifer Wintzer Theatre

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In February 2022, Pre-Professional Division students in Ballet Eclectica participated in a residency with choreographer Elizabeth Corbett, a former dancer with Joffrey Ballet, Milwaukee Ballet, and Frankfurt Ballet. Ballet Eclectica First and Apprentice Company members performed Corbett's *Fast Forward Scheherazed*e in the dance program's season culminating show, *TRlumphant*.



Design-Tech student Parker Collier and Sound Designer AhSa-Ti Nu Tyehimba-Ford worked together to design cues during the staged reading of Kaleidoscope Crown.

COCA's Dance Program offers training within three areas of study: Classical & Contemporary Ballet, Modern & Contemporary Dance, and Hip-Hop & Commercial Dance.

Ballet Eclectica

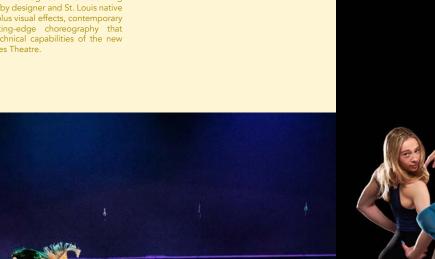
pulls from the best of classical and contemporary ballet to build a repertoire fit for our most talented ballet students.

is an advanced student

Twelve seniors graduated from COCA's Dance Program in 2022. Students went on to attend Belmont University, Columbia College Chicago, Western Michigan University, among others.

COCA Pre-Professional Division dancers presented works from world-renowned choreographers in *TRlumphant*, a season-culminating repertoire. Showcasing the immense talent, variety, and versatility of our students, the weekend of performances highlighted 18 dance pieces across three different programs that were choreographed by guest artists, including Amy Hall Garner, Tommie-Waheed Evans, Mason Cummings, Lauren Anderson, Elizabeth Corbett, Jared Jenkins, and Anthony "Redd" Williams.

wUNDERland, a hip-hop retelling of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland, returned to COCA with creative direction and choreography by Anthony "Redd" Williams. Reimagined with dazzling costumes created by designer and St. Louis native Brandin Vaughn, plus visual effects, contemporary music, and cutting-edge choreography that maximized the technical capabilities of the new Catherine B. Berger Destre Catherine B. Berges Theatre.





COCAdance

dance company comprised of COCA's most versatile young artists.

COCA Hip-Hop Crew

consists of students as well as select adult hip-hop performers who work in a wide variety of hip-hop styles.



The Theatre Artist Program offers training within three tracks of study taught by leading theatre artists: Musical Theatre, Design-Tech, and Stage & Screen.

> In November 2021, the COCAwrites program worked with playwright Ashleigh Akilah Rucker to workshop her new play Kaleidoscope Crown. The play tells the story of a young girl who awakes with a shocking new ability: with every new feeling her hair is catapulted into multicolor tresses. He new development throws the uniformity and peace of her small traditional village into disarray. COCA was selected as one of eight theatres in the country to present new work through Relmagine TYA in association with TYA/USA and The Kennedy Center.

Three seniors graduated from COCA's Theatre Artist Program and went on to attend Alabama State University, Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance in London, and Indiana University.



comedy, and activities

that involve audience participation.

Vocal Company is designed for students to expand their vocal technique and repertoire, and dive deep into acting for musical theatre.

COCAwrites

students workshop new plays and musicals written by professional composers and playwrights.

St. Louisans of all ages and skill levels discover their creative potential in COCA classes and camps. Our goal is to inspire students to develop not only skills in the arts, but also gain access to the artistic process and new ways of thinking.

Class Sponsors

Camp Sponsors

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ACCREDITING

COCA is one of 18 organizations to be nationally accredited through the Accrediting Commission for Community and Pre-Collegiate Arts Schools (ACCPAS).

COCA's classes for the 2021-2022 year returned to fully in-person offerings in art & design, dance, early childhood, theatre, and voice. Post-pandemic, our art & design classes that focus on film, fashion, and fine art saw renewed interest and growth. Students participated in one-time workshops, seven-week classes, and full-semester classes.

COCA Youth Musical campers (ages 12-18) took the Catherine B. Berges Theatre stage with the edgy, thrilling, and relevant contemporary musical theatre show, Ranked A Musical. The musical featured a hard-driving rock and pop score and took audiences into the world of high stakes academic and social environments where worth is based on educational achievements. COCA's other musical theatre camps included Annie Kids (ages 9–10) and High School Musical, Jr. (ages 11–13), which culminated in performances for friends and family.

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COCA's Millstone Gallery presents exhibitions from emerging and established artists for the community to experience contemporary art and gain a greater understanding of the artistic process.

Exhibitions

Make It Pop September 17–November 7, 2021

COCAYouthVision: Corps of the Century November 29–December 12, 2021

The Artivist January 21–March 20, 2022

Featured Artists

Norah Brozio José Garza Yowshien Kuo Jared Minnick Marina Peng Brock Seals Janie Stamm Simiya Sudduth Chloe West

unSEEN: 2022 Critical Mass Creative Stimulus Award Exhibition Curated by Yvonne Osei April 1–May 1, 2022

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COCA's most advanced Art & Design students have the opportunity to exhibit in the Millstone Gallery through the COCAYouthVision program. COCA student Norah Brozio was featured as our inaugural artist for this program and designed an exhibit, Corps of the Century, with faculty mentor Meredith Foster. In this solo show, her conceptual digital drawings showcased her passion for elevating diversity in dance. Norah received a Gold Key award from the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards for this exhibition.



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The direct path to becoming who I am is to navigate away from labels and titles. They never truly define my talent or give a true representation of what I have to present.

imagine. I'm uniquely expressing myself and showcasing the results only to be put in a

category. That would be like giving Superman kryptonine. It would diminish my skills, diminish my individuality, and I can't go for that!

I want to be that representation to break barriers, help artists with displaying their true authentic selves, and help push for original work we can all be proud of.

Join me as I shade the status quo with the

St. Louis native Brock Seals' The Artivist exhibited work at the intersection of art and activism. His work flows between rap, visual art, and fashion and was shared through all three contexts

Local contemporary pop artist Jared Minnick's Make It Pop featured large-scale portraiture that "popped" with color. Guests attending the gallery opening night enjoyed music by Syna So Pro.

The corps is strong the corps is united: the corps is us.

Norah Brozio NOV 29-DEC 19

ps of the Century

Welcome to the Artivist





Since 1992, COCAedu has been a nationally recognized model of excellence for arts education, providing arts programming to thousands of students and dedicated educators.

The COVID-19 pandemic challenged COCAedu to reconsider its long-time professional development tools and strategies in an evolving environment. COCAedu created a new professional development delivery model designed to better fit teachers' needs, priorities, and timeframes. Instead of hosting a location-based annual Summer Institute for Arts Integration, COCAedu now meets educators where they already are and delivers professional development programming in schools in close collaboration with them. This is a significant change from how COCAedu delivered professional development previously, and the team piloted the program with school partners to help refine and deepen the model.

Arts Learning



Arts Integration

Professional Development

COCAedu executed a yearlong arts integration professional development cohort with the visual arts specialist, first grade teacher, and second grade teacher at Patrick Henry Downtown Academy.





COCAedu launched a yearlong professional development project with the Sigel Elementary School faculty based on the Studio Habits of Mind. It includes nine coaching sessions with teachers and nine schoolwide Scholar Shindigs co-taught with teachers and a COCA teaching artist. The project will be executed during the 2022–2023 school year.



COCAedu teaching artists and Julia Goldstein Early Childhood Education Center teachers collaboratively created residencies for students to answer the question "How does sound help us tell a story?"

COCAedu provided 17 residencies supporting Mason School teachers in their spring Project-Based Learning units.



COCAedu provided three sessions of in-person arts programming (theatre, visual art, and dance) at Central Institute for the Deaf. Instructors wore face masks with a plastic panel in the front to enable students to read their lips.

The team programmed COCAedu Summer Arts Camps in the Community at five St. Louis Public Libraries (Central, Buder, Carondelet, Schlafly, and Carpenter), Community School, Ursuline Academy, and in partnership with Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis.

COCAedu returned to inperson STEAM residencies in third, fourth, and fifth grade classrooms in University City.

Supporters

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COCAbiz, the business training division of COCA, provides immersive arts-based training, programming, and consulting for professionals. The COCAbiz mission is to build a more creative, engaged, and effective workforce by delivering innovative workshops and events that employ authentic arts teaching and achieve business results.

COCAbiz returned to in-person workshops around the St. Louis area and continued virtual workshops that were developed during the start of the pandemic with clients across the country.



The COCAbiz team (Kathryn Bentley, Lee Anne Mathews, Tabari Coleman, and Will Bonfiglio) was selected to present for the National Guild for Community Arts Education on October 20, 2021, as a part of the Guild's annual national convening, this year titled *Groundworks: Healing within Community Arts Education*. The COCAbiz team led an Acting with Empathy workshop with Guild and community members from across the world, including the National Guild's Board Chair.



COCAbiz developed and delivered a brand-new curriculum on UX & UI Design for an upskill training program for Philadelphia-based Comcast employees. Topics included design fundamentals, wireframing, inclusive design, and cross-cultural design. This week-long COCAbiz class featured a variety of teaching artists and was delivered in partnership with St. Louis nonprofit LaunchCode and their Grows2Code and Grows2Design programs.

2021–2022 Partners

Starkloff Disability Institute Commerce Bank St. Luke's Health System (Boise, ID) National Guild for Community Arts Education Danforth Plant Science Center FOCUS St. Louis Bayer TEDxStLouis SLU Chaifetz School of Business YWCA FleishmanHillard Comcast in partnership with LaunchCode

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The semester-long Leading Ladies class, a unique, cohort program for femaleidentifying leaders, launched in the fall. During its inaugural year, leaders across the St. Louis area came together to participate in a series of hybrid and in-person workshops. The first-year curriculum featured the following teaching artists and units: culinary and design thinking (April Strelinger); visual art (Maria Ojascastro); dance (Gina Bon Perez); theatre and improv (Kathryn Bentley and Lee Anne Mathews); and spoken word (Alicia Like).





COCA was a partnering organization on The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis's inaugural year of their holiday tradition A *Christmas Carol*. The initial year served as an opportunity to join forces to build on COCA's expertise in youth development and young artist training in collaboration with the outstanding professionalism and inspiring artistic vision that The Rep brings to our local and national theatre community. The partnership continues to grow and inspire our community.

Cast of A Christmas Carol, The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis, Photo by Jon Gitchoff.

Antonio Douthit-Boyd and Kirven Douthit-Boyd received Dance Teacher Awards at the 2022 Dance Teacher Awards held at The Sheen Center for Thought & Culture in New York City on Thursday, August 18. The Douthit-Boyds were among eight extraordinary dance educators from across the country celebrated for shaping the next generation of dancers. Dance Teacher Awards are given to dance educators who have a unique impact on their students and/or community, strive to bring out the best in their students, have a thoughtful and forward-thinking approach to pedagogy, are dedicated to their own continued learning, and are committed to anti-racism, equity, and inclusion.

Photo by Kyle Froman.

After nearly 25 years of service and dedication, Kelly took her final bow at COCA. Her tenure was celebrated by students, alumni, faculty, staff, COCA supporters, and community members with her favorite fare, performances, and a dance party with DJ Reggie Van Derson on August 31. Supporters furthered our mission and honored Kelly by contributing \$XX to the Kelly Pollock Transformational Leadership Fund, established to fund student programs, new initiatives, and teaching artists. We thank Kelly for her leadership, accomplishments, and innovative spirit!



Orlando Graves Bolaños was named Senior Director of Arts Programming in June 2022. Graves Bolaños will lead artistic and programming initiatives and work to advance, implement, facilitate, and advocate for the artistic plans and visions of COCA's program and education teams.





Members of the Richard Baron Leadership Circle celebrated FLAME° 2022 with a virtual program due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The video shared stories and experiences about COCA and some extraordinary people who make COCA a better place.

COCA supporter and champion Cheryl Holman was recognized with the 2022 Ferring Award for Philanthropy, and longtime volunteer Sheila Little-Forrest was honored with the 2022 Newell S. "Jim" Knight Service Award. COCA also inducted the largest cohort of Distinguished Alumni, which included Greg Cuellar, Jamal DeAndre, Yvette Lu, Kaitlyn Mayse, and Shacura Wade, and announced COCA Teaching Artist Susan Kopp as the inaugural recipient of the Lee Nolting Students First Award.



FLAME° is a complimentary appreciation event to celebrate the members of the Richard Baron Leadership Circle (RBLC) and showcase the extraordinary talent developed at COCA every day. Richard D. Baron founded COCA in 1986, transforming a synagogue designed

by renowned architect Eric Mendelsohn into a community arts center. From the start, COCA has been a beacon in our community, using the arts to transform young lives and foster creative potential.

The RBLC allows million annually in

Watch the FLAME[°] **Program Video**

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COCA to provide \$1

tuition support, student support services, and arts education programs to schools. Investment in the RBLC has also contributed to COCA becoming the fourth largest community arts center in the country. COCA sincerely thanks members of the RBLC for sharing the passion for our mission.

For the first time since reopening COCA's building, we welcomed nearly 450 attendees into our new spaces to celebrate the arts for COCAcabana 2023: *Make It Pop!* on April 29. The event featured student performances and a live auction in the Catherine B. Berges Theatre, a silent auction, food stations, music by FatPocket, pop-up shops, and a silent disco after party. *Make It Pop!* raised more than \$750,000 to ensure access to arts programming for our creative community.

Event Chairs

Laurie Garland & Michael Weisman Stephanie Gold & Josh Boekesch Marsha & Al Mitchell Alumna Chair Joye Forrest

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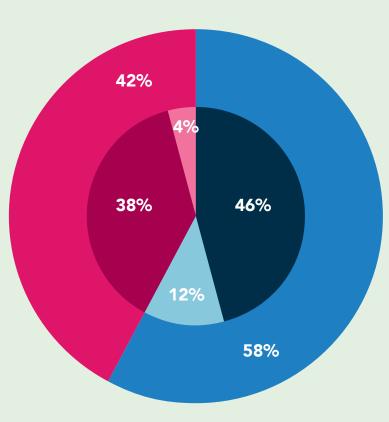
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TOTAL SUPPORT	3,455,670
Special Events (before expenses)	752,146
Contributions - Create Our Future	252,577
Neighborhood Assistance Program	69,107
Neighborhood Assistance Program	69107

2,381,840

EARNED REVENUE

TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE	5,941,560
EXPENSES	
Programs	6,042,827
Management & General	1,670,240
Fundraising	
Fundraising Events	324,924
Development	770,505
TOTAL EXPENSES	8,808,496
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	-2,866,936
BALANCE SHEET AS OF AUGUST 31	
Cash & Equivalents	3,493,356
Investments	5,679,555
Receivables	6,397,136
Fixed Assets	32,609,586
Note Receivable	10,498,869
TOTAL ASSETS	58,678,502
Accounts Payable & Deferred Revenue Long-term Debt	2,832,055 20,407,214
TOTAL LIABILITIES	23,239,269
Net Assets: Unrestricted	1,205,671
Temporarily Restricted	28,627,844
Permanently Restricted	5,605,718
TOTAL NET ASSETS	35,439,233
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	58,678,502



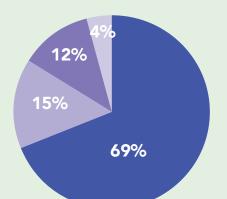
SOURCES OF **OPERATING INCOME 58% Contributed Support**

46%	Donations*
	Operating
12%	Special Event
	COCAcabana

42% Earned Revenue

38%	Program Activities
	(fees/tickets)
4%	Investment Income

*Donations from Individuals, Foundations, Companies & Public Agencies



USES OF OPERATING INCOME 69% Programs

15% Management & General **12%** Development & Fundraising Marketing

board members



full-time staff members



part-time staff members

35 206 committee members

31 advisory board members

volunteers

26 associate board members



Class Enrollments

<mark>9%</mark> 28%	Art & Design Ballet
1%	Culinary
2%	Dance Enrichment
14%	Early Childhood
10%	Нір-Нор
10%	Jazz
6%	Modern
.03%	Social/Cultural
8%	Тар
8%	Theatre
4%	Voice
.07%	Circus



Pre-Professional Division Members

18%	Ballet Eclectica
18%	Hip-Hop Crew
24%	COCAdance
16%	Vocal Company
12%	COCAwrites
12%	Improv Troupe



Camp Enrollments

14%	3-5
27%	6-7
31%	8-10
7%	11-13
5%	12-18
1%	Intensives
<mark>2%</mark>	Spring Break Camps
13%	Before & After Care



COCA Presents

- Choreographic Lab 4%
- COCAwrites Festival 7%
- COCAwrites Workshop 2%
- Fall Vocal Company 1%
- Matilda 32% 1%
- Spring Improv Troupe Spring Vocal Company 2%
- TRlumphant **19%**
- 1% Winter Improv Troupe
- wUNDERland 31%

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Educators Impacted

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COCA biz 2021-2022

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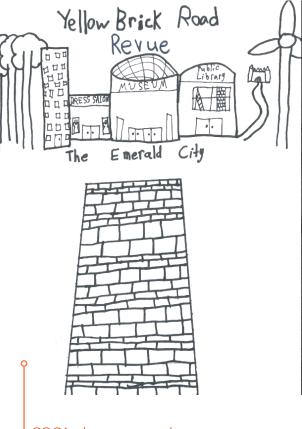
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In March 2022, COCA launched a newly redesigned website. The site is easier to navigate, offers a more user-friendly experience, and gives better access to information about who we are, who we serve, what we do, and how to get involved with COCA. The site also features an updated look that reflects COCA's brand refresh, introducing new colors and design elements.

COCA took steps to further update our dress code to reflect the diversity of our student body. In 2018, COCA joined schools around the nation in amending the dress code to call for pink or skin-tone tights and shoes. As we welcomed dancers back into the building for classes, we responded to our increasing number of students who identify outside of the gender binary by converting our dress code to gender neutrality. Rather than having options labeled as "male" or "female," dancers simply have two sets of dancewear to choose from and can wear whichever ensemble makes them feel most comfortable in class.



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