

EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC, INC.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

AUGUST 31, 2015 AND 2014

EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Education Through Music, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Education Through Music, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Education Through Music, Inc. as of August 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Lotz + Carr, LLP

New York, New York
February 12, 2016

EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC, INC.
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AUGUST 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 1b and 10)	\$1,570,120	\$ 951,864
Investments (Notes 1c, 1d and 4)	242,183	243,859
Unconditional promises to give (Notes 1e and 3)		
Unrestricted	16,500	10,000
Restricted to future programs	195,000	86,000
Accounts receivable	690	5,570
Prepaid expenses	70,067	24,531
Property and equipment, at cost, net of accumulated depreciation (Notes 1g and 6)	45,084	39,379
Security deposit	34,269	34,269
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$2,173,913</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,395,472</u></u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 34,456</u>	<u>\$ 73,772</u>
Commitment and Contingency (Note 7)		
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		
Operating	735,997	438,362
ETM Special Fund (Note 5)	230,087	233,705
Total Unrestricted	<u>966,084</u>	<u>672,067</u>
Temporarily restricted (Note 2)	1,173,373	649,633
Total Net Assets	<u>2,139,457</u>	<u>1,321,700</u>
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>\$2,173,913</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,395,472</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC, INC.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets		
Revenues and Other Support		
Contributions (Notes 1e and 9)	\$ 878,513	\$ 740,894
Benefit and event income	490,733	481,423
Less: Direct fundraising costs	(92,206)	(98,876)
Program income	1,320,168	1,027,599
Donated goods and services	32,400	37,953
Interest and dividend income	7,054	6,755
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(8,691)	16,856
Realized gain on investments	-	4,217
Miscellaneous income	14	1,733
	<u>2,627,985</u>	<u>2,218,554</u>
Net assets released from restrictions		
Satisfaction of time and program restrictions	<u>624,383</u>	<u>317,119</u>
Total Revenues and Other Support	<u>3,252,368</u>	<u>2,535,673</u>
Expenses		
Program Services		
Education	<u>2,389,957</u>	<u>2,017,623</u>
Supporting Services		
Management and general	186,088	237,853
Fundraising	<u>382,306</u>	<u>212,832</u>
Total Supporting Services	<u>568,394</u>	<u>450,685</u>
Total Expenses	<u>2,958,351</u>	<u>2,468,308</u>
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets	<u>294,017</u>	<u>67,365</u>
Changes in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets		
Contributions (Notes 1e and 9)	1,148,123	637,395
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>(624,383)</u>	<u>(317,119)</u>
Increase in Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	<u>523,740</u>	<u>320,276</u>
Increase in net assets	817,757	387,641
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>1,321,700</u>	<u>934,059</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u><u>\$2,139,457</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,321,700</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015 AND 2014

	2015	2014
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Increase in net assets	\$ 817,757	\$ 387,641
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	16,068	17,547
Donated securities	-	(78,166)
Net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments	8,691	(21,073)
(Increase) decrease in:		
Unconditional promises to give	(115,500)	(18,000)
Accounts receivable	4,880	(2,770)
Prepaid expenses	(45,536)	(20,156)
Security deposit	-	(24)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(39,316)	34,614
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	647,044	299,613
 Cash Flows From Investing Activities		
Purchase of investments	(7,015)	(36,265)
Sale of investments	-	107,686
Acquisition of property and equipment	(21,773)	(22,212)
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Investing Activities	(28,788)	49,209
 Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	618,256	348,822
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	951,864	603,042
 Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$1,570,120	\$ 951,864

See notes to financial statements.

EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC, INC.**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****AUGUST 31, 2015 AND 2014****Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies****a - Organization**

Education Through Music, Inc. (the "Organization") was established in New York City to promote the concept of teaching music and other arts as a means of enhancing the learning of academic subjects and improving overall performance by students in inner city schools and schools in disadvantaged areas.

b - Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers all short-term highly-liquid investments, such as money market funds, to be cash equivalents, except for cash awaiting investment.

c - Investments

The Organization reflects investments at fair value in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses on investments are reflected in the statement of activities. Interest, gains and losses on investments are reflected in the statement of activities as increases and decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is temporarily or permanently restricted by explicit donor stipulations or by law. Investment income restricted by the donor is reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the income is recognized.

d - Fair Value Measurements

The Organization is required to use a framework for measuring fair value and make certain disclosures about fair value measurements. Fair value is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement, and is based on a fair value hierarchy with the highest priority being quoted prices in active markets. Fair value measurement is disclosed by level within that hierarchy.

Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities are referred to as Level 1 inputs. Inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable, either directly or indirectly, and reasonably available are referred to as Level 2 inputs. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability and are developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Organization. Unobservable inputs reflect the assumptions developed by the Organization based on available information about what market participants would use in valuing the asset or liability and are referred to as Level 3.

An asset or liability's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Availability of observable inputs can vary and is affected by a variety of factors. Level 3 assets and liabilities involve greater judgment than Level 1 or Level 2 assets or liabilities.

All of the Organization's investments are classified within Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Fair value is determined using quoted market values.

EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC, INC.**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****AUGUST 31, 2015 AND 2014****Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)****d - Fair Value Measurements (continued)**

The values assigned to these investments and any unrealized gains or losses reported are based on available information and do not necessarily represent amounts that might be realized if a ready market existed and such differences could be material. The ultimate realization of such amounts depends on future events and circumstances and therefore, valuation estimates may differ from the value realized upon disposition of individual positions.

e - Contributions and Unconditional Promises to Give

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

Contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

f - Financial Statement Presentation

The Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets and permanently restricted net assets.

g - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are capitalized at cost and are being depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets or for leasehold improvements, the life of the lease.

h - Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

i - Tax Status

Education Through Music, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and has been designated as an organization which is not a private foundation. Management has evaluated all income tax positions and concluded that no disclosures relating to uncertain tax positions are required in the financial statements.

EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AUGUST 31, 2015 AND 2014

Note 1 - Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

j - Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through February 12, 2016, the date that the financial statements are considered available to be issued.

Note 2 - Restriction on Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are restricted for future programs.

Note 3 - Unconditional Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are due within one year. Uncollectible promises to give are expected to be insignificant.

As of August 31, 2015, \$150,000 is due from two private foundations.

Note 4 - Investments

Investments, which are all classified as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy, are reflected at fair value and consist of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Mutual funds		
Fixed funds	\$ 99,828	\$ 99,235
Equity funds	138,235	142,063
Cash awaiting investment	<u>4,120</u>	<u>2,561</u>
	<u>\$242,183</u>	<u>\$243,859</u>

The cost of investments at August 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$207,616 and \$200,601, respectively.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Note 5 - ETM Special Fund

The Organization established the ETM Special Fund (the "Fund") to promote its financial stability. The Fund consists of money allocated by the Board of Directors (the "Board") together with contributions and any net earnings from the Fund. Any withdrawals must be authorized by a supermajority vote of the Board if in excess of 5% of the average value of the Fund as of December 31 of the previous three years. Short-term borrowings by the Organization from the Fund may be made with the approval of the Executive Committee to meet unanticipated financial emergencies. The \$3,618 decrease in the Fund during 2015 was due to net investment losses.

Note 6 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	<u>Life</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Musical instruments	5 years	\$111,646	\$ 102,727
Furniture and equipment	3-5 years	54,225	47,681
Leasehold improvements	Life of lease	35,029	28,719
Logo design/website upgrades	5 years	<u>31,000</u>	<u>31,000</u>
		231,900	210,127
Less: Accumulated depreciation		<u>(186,816)</u>	<u>(170,748)</u>
		<u>\$ 45,084</u>	<u>\$ 39,379</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$16,068 and \$17,547, respectively.

Note 7 - Commitment and Contingency

a - The Organization occupies office space under a lease through March 31, 2017. The lease provides for minimum annual rentals as follows:

<u>Year Ending August 31,</u>	
2016	\$133,316
2017	78,890

The Organization subleased a portion of this space on a month-to-month basis from which the Organization received annual rental payments of \$15,000 through August 31, 2015.

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Note 7 - Commitment and Contingency (continued)

a - (continued)

Rent expense (net of sublease income) for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014 was \$153,347 and \$136,482, respectively.

b - Government supported projects are subject to audit by the granting agency.

Note 8 - Retirement Plan

The Organization has a voluntary salary reduction tax deferred annuity plan for the benefit of all qualifying employees. The Organization can make a discretionary matching contribution. The Organization did not make a matching contribution to the plan in 2015 or 2014.

Note 9 - Significant Grants

During the year ended August 31, 2015, the Organization received approximately 31% of its contributions from two private foundations. During the year ended August 31, 2014, the Organization received approximately 14% of its contributions from one private foundation.

Note 10 - Concentration of Credit Risk

The Organization maintains its cash balances in three financial institutions located in New York.

Note 11 - Functional Allocation of Expenses

The cost of providing the various program and supporting services has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program and supporting services benefited.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

To the Board of Directors of
Education Through Music, Inc.

We have audited the financial statements of Education Through Music, Inc. as of and for the years ended August 31, 2015 and 2014, and our report thereon dated February 12, 2016, which expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements, appears on pages 1 and 2. Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Functional Expenses for the year ended August 31, 2015 with comparative totals for 2014 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Lutz + Carr, LLP

New York, New York
February 12, 2016

EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC, INC.

SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015 WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2014

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Supporting Services</u>		<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
	<u>Education</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Total Expenses</u>
Salaries and related costs	\$1,886,205	\$ 138,874	\$ 282,393	\$2,307,472	\$1,941,879
Contracted services	82,549	28,735	27,272	138,556	112,056
Non-personnel expenses	180,749	3,913	40,643	225,305	177,018
Facility and equipment	158,198	9,690	20,173	188,061	157,517
Travel and meetings	28,885	34	1,776	30,695	56,213
Other expenses	40,195	3,878	8,121	52,194	6,078
Total expenses before depreciation	2,376,781	185,124	380,378	2,942,283	2,450,761
Depreciation	13,176	964	1,928	16,068	17,547
Total Expenses, 2015	<u>\$2,389,957</u>	<u>\$ 186,088</u>	<u>\$ 382,306</u>	<u>\$2,958,351</u>	
Total Expenses, 2014	<u>\$2,017,623</u>	<u>\$ 237,853</u>	<u>\$ 212,832</u>		<u>\$2,468,308</u>

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