

## 2017-18 Year-End Report



**Thomas Fritsch, Ph.D.**  
Newly Appointed Executive Director



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**Thomas Fritsch, Ph.D.**

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**Jane Escueta, Head Start**

**Catherine Barr**  
Executive Director

## Passing the Baton

Dear Friends,

2017-18 has been another truly successful year for Texas Winds, and I could not be prouder of the accomplishments that our musicians, board, and staff have made. This year, our 75 musicians performed 1,814 concerts for 125,333 individuals in North Texas. We have come a long way since we started in 1986, when we gave 11 concerts for 375 individuals.

The last several years have been a time of reflection and contemplation for me. After serving for 33 years as executive director, I have decided it is time to retire. The decision has been bittersweet. I cannot adequately express what Texas Winds has meant to me. Enriching the lives of seniors, persons in hospitals, hospice clients, veterans, and children through the healing properties of music will always be something about which I am grateful to have been a part. I will remain connected to Texas Winds as Executive Director Emeritus and as an advisor to the organization.

In light of my retirement, the board has honored me by initiating the Catherine Barr Legacy Campaign for the Endowment Fund. This will secure long term stability for Texas Winds. (see page 4)

I am extremely pleased that the board has selected Thomas Fritsch, Ph.D. as the next executive director of Texas Winds. Tom, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, holds a doctorate in research psychology. He has spent much of his career studying cognitive changes that come with aging. He has also studied how involvement in creative activities can improve the quality of lives of those with and without dementia. Prior to joining Texas Winds, Tom was Director of the Parkinson Research Institute in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Tom has a deep interest in the arts and is an accomplished pianist.

All that we do is possible because of your continued financial support. Thank you for your kindness. I look forward to Texas Winds' future success, thriving and serving the community in its unique and valuable way.



*Catherine Barr*

**Catherine Barr**  
Executive Director



Ron Jones

Mentoring, sharing the mission, and community service come together in "Texas Winds Young Adults", our partnership with Jesuit College Preparatory School. We thank Donovan Putman, Jesuit teacher and Department Head of Fine Arts, for assembling an ensemble each year. We also thank Ron Jones, Texas Winds musician, for his leadership in supervising and accompanying the students.

"The Jesuit Seniors did a great professional job. They performed 54 Concerts for Seniors, cheering so many people with their music. Always punctual, positive and cheerful with various audiences and situations, their great attitude was infectious and the performances were well received," Ron stated.

A nursing home activity assistant made the following comment on her evaluation: "Our residents can't get out to see quality concerts. They really enjoyed seeing the kids perform."



Jesuit College Preparatory School

Seniors performed 54 Concerts for 1,522 individuals

Sam Eppich (Drums, Leader), Joey Wong-Vermillion (Trumpet), Ben Miller (Bass Clarinet), Michael Miramontes (Clarinet), Evan Hargrave (Piano), Carson Ward (Flute), Zach Taylor (Guitar), Patrick Rodenbaugh (Bass)

## Texas Winds Ensembles

### Dallas

Campfire Sing-Along

Duo Renard  
Violin and Viola

Flute and Harp

Flute Trio

Harp and Cello

Hootenanny Trio  
Guitar, Cello & Percussion

Melodic Morning  
Violin and Piano

Mozart and More  
String Quartet,  
Oboe and Clarinet

Musical Angels  
Viola and Harp

Musical Morning  
Oboe, Viola, and Piano

Perennial Brass  
Trumpets, French Horn,  
Trombone, and Tuba

Sentimental Journey  
Saxophone and Piano

Solo Programs  
Guitar, Violin, Cello,  
Harp, Viola

String Quartet  
Guitar  
Harp  
Violin  
Viola  
Cello

String Trio  
Violin, Viola, and Cello

Swan Recital  
Cello and Piano

Trinity River Dixie Kings  
Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone,  
and Tuba

Viola and Guitar

Vocal Pops  
Soprano and Piano

Texas Winds Young Adults  
Jesuit College  
Preparatory School Seniors

### Tarrant County

Bach and Beyond  
Oboe, Violin, and Piano

B-flat Clarinet Duo

Bruton Duo  
Viola and Keyboard

Fort Worth Brass Trio  
Trumpet, French Horn, and  
Trombone

High C Diva  
Soprano and Keyboard

Voice and Guitar

Jazz Piano and Vocals

Guitar and Vocals

Torgul Duo  
Clarinet

Wind and a Song  
Flute and Soprano

### Denton County

Cello and Piano

Denton Duo  
Clarinet and Saxophone

Flute and Harp

Denton Jazz Trio  
Clarinet, Drums, and Double  
Bass

### Head Start Programs

Flute, Clarinet & Bassoon  
The Tortoise and the Hare

Trombone & Double Bass  
Duke Ellington & Frog and Toad

Violin & Guitar  
Hansel and Gretel

Piano & Viola or Violin  
The Ugly Duckling

Trumpet & Tuba  
The Little Boy That Cried Wolf

Percussion  
The Little Engine That Could

## Summary of Performances

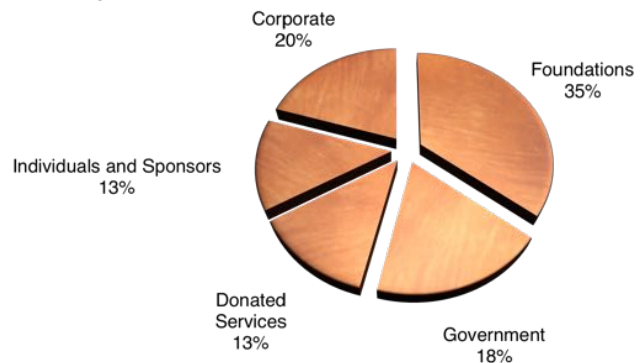
Programs	Concerts	Attendance
<b>Jane Solomon Concerts for Seniors</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>27,232</b>
Nursing Homes	759	18,366
Senior Centers	40	1,732
Adult Day Care / Disabled	70	4,063
Retirement Homes	79	2,628
Apartments	18	443
<b>William E. Rice Concerts for Hospitals</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>74,893</b>
Hospitals	257	69,827
Dallas Veterans Hospital	58	5,066
<b>Charles Barr Concerts for Head Start</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>16,581</b>
Dallas Head Start	264	13,901
Fort Worth Head Start	56	2,680
<b>Tarrant County Seniors and VA</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>5,121</b>
<b>Denton County</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>985</b>
<b>Other Concerts</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>773</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>125,585</b>

## Financial Summary\*

### Revenues

Client Facilities and Corporate Gifts	\$ 94,513
Individuals and Sponsors	61,096
Foundations	165,440
Government	85,679
Donated Services	59,396
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 466,124</b>

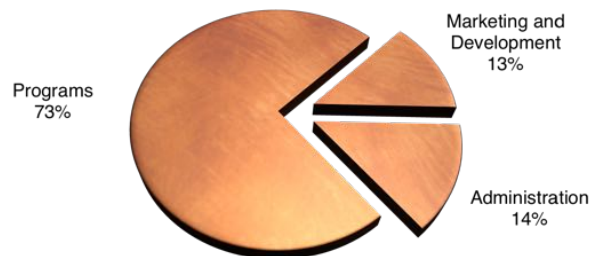
Revenues by Percent



### Expenses

<b>Programs</b>	
Musicians	\$ 278,791
Other	64,753
<b>Total Programs</b>	<b>343,544</b>
Marketing and Development	60,789
Administration	65,529
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 469,862</b>

Expenses by Percent



\* Projected - Internally Prepared

# The Catherine Barr Legacy Campaign

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## Board Launches Campaign Through February, 2019

After 33 years at the helm of the Texas Winds, Catherine Barr will retire on July 1, 2018. This is a watershed moment in the life of Texas Winds. In light of her retirement, the board has initiated the Catherine Barr Legacy Campaign to build Texas Winds' endowment.

The endowment was begun in 2006 with gifts in memory of Cathy's son, Charles, to secure permanence as a North Texas nonprofit organization. It is currently valued at \$400,000. With a goal of raising an additional \$600,000, success of the campaign will result in a \$1,000,000 endowment balance. At this level, earnings on the endowment will enable us to fund over 300 additional programs annually.

The campaign's honorary chairs are Christopher and Sue Bancroft. As a past president of Texas Winds, Sue is committed to ensuring that future generations of seniors and marginalized populations are treated with dignity and have access to the arts. Sue commented that, "The professional musicians give heartfelt passion to their performances, which connect to the hearts and minds of their audiences in ways that are intangible. Both come away rewarded and changed."

Texas Winds friends are warmly invited to make an endowment gift. Giving to the Catherine Barr Legacy Campaign will help assure the future of Texas Winds, touching the lives of seniors, persons in hospitals, veterans, and at-risk children, through the magic of high-quality music-making.



Christopher and Sue Bancroft



Imelda Tecson, violist, visits with audience member after "Mozart and More" concert.

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## Mission

Texas Winds Musical Outreach engages, comforts and celebrates the spirits of isolated seniors, hospital patients, veterans and children in North Texas through live, professional musical performances.

## Vision

Music contributes to a society where:

- Seniors are vibrant and engaged because they are valued and respected by a community involved in their lives.
- Hospital patients, veterans, and their families are comforted and uplifted during difficult and challenging times.
- Children are confident and creative and are ready to embrace a future of unlimited possibilities.



# With Great Appreciation To Our Season Donors

Contributions received July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

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