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ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



**PORTLAND
OVATIONS**





Dear Friends,

We are honored to share with you this look back at the 2022-23 season—a year of powerful and impactful live performances.

Together, we danced in the park with Garba360, laughed out loud (when not holding our breath) to Cirque Alfonse and were thoroughly wowed by the beauty and poignancy of the beloved classic *Fiddler on the Roof*. Visiting artists from all around the world worked throughout greater Portland, connecting with communities through activities that brought the richness of music, dance and theater into classrooms and community settings. Maine teachers gathered for the back-by-popular demand Resilient and Creative Educators Workshop, which centered self-compassion resiliency through embodied, drama-based pedagogy. The 2022-23 season was especially triumphant with the realization of three of Ovation's commissions and original productions.

While not on stage or working with one of our many community partners, staff and board worked together on implementing the year two goals of our Strategic Plan and launched our new Racial Equity Plan, which calls for explicit systemic change across governance, polices, operations and programs.

Art and especially live performance remain at the core of how we respond to and share with each other. It lives in our heart and souls. We are grateful for the many who make our work possible, most especially our Ovation Members, sponsors and funders – and the partnerships that amplify and further the ideas and impact.

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GARBA360, SEPTEMBER 2022

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



Garba360

Ovations launched our 92nd season with Garba360, a community dance party open to all. The event highlighted the vivacious Indian Gujarati folk dances of garba and raas, enveloping Deering Oaks park in a whirlwind of colors and energy. As attendees embraced the traditional music's lively rhythms, a sense of togetherness and elation was in the air. The resonant claps and intricate dance moves illuminated the cultural legacy, fostering a profound sense of belonging and festivity. Laughter and joy reverberated throughout the evening, long after the sun set.

The Last Girl

Written by Dianne 'dee' Clarke, *The Last Girl* is a play based on her personal testimony on sexual trafficking to the Maine Human Rights Commission. In October, Ovations presented the first full-length staged reading of the play as part of our Commissioned Maine Artist series to an audience of survivors, supporters and community. The evening was extremely moving as space was created at the conclusion of the reading for a conversation between the audience and facilitators Maya Williams and Samaa Abdurraqib. Clarke's 3-act play and her advocacy lives on through her organization Survivor Speak USA.



somewhere/elsewhere

The final presentation of the Commissioned Maine Artist series was a one-night-only concert reading of the pop-rock musical *somewhere/elsewhere* with story, book and lyrics by Kerem Durdag and music by Andy Happel. This unique evening of performance featured actors reading the play and singing the music alongside the live band, Thanks to Gravity, led by Happel. A story of love, migration, loss and triumph, the numerous parallels to Durdag's own story created an emotional and powerful evening of performance for everyone in the audience.



Octavia E. Butler's Parable of the Sower

One of Ovations' most important projects to date, the presentation of Octavia E. Butler's *Parable of the Sower* created by Toshi Reagon and Bernice Johnson Reagon began years earlier, when Toshi Reagon performed in 2019 at the grand opening of Indigo Arts Alliance. Three years later Toshi's opera performed to a sold-out audience at Merrill Auditorium. Butler's timely narrative with Reagon's powerful music left its mark on everyone that night, a testament to the power of arts as a tool for social change. This project would not have been possible without the combined efforts of Portland Ovations, Indigo Arts Alliance and Bowdoin College.



Wabanaki Stories

Ovations in partnership with Akomawt Educational Initiative, proudly premiered *Wabanaki Stories* in February 2023. Part of the Commissioned Maine Artists series, *Wabanaki Stories* featured five Wabanaki artists: Tania Morey (Tobique), Jennifer Pictou (Mi'kmaq), Dwayne Tomah (Passamaquoddy), Chris Newell (Passamaquoddy), and Jason Brown AKA Firefly (Penobscot). Their performance showcased the depth and breadth of Wabanaki artistry. *Wabanaki Stories* performed for over 4,500 young people, their schools and families at two School-Time Performances and one family performance, and Portland Ovations handed out 1,500 books by Wabanaki authors to students in attendance through our Cultivating Curiosity program.



Antonio Rocha: A Slave Ship Called Malaga

Award-winning storyteller Antonio Rocha performed his original work, *A Slave Ship Called Malaga* in schools and community centers in Maine from January to June 2023. Based on the true story of a 183-ton brig built in Brunswick, Maine, *A Slave Ship Called Malaga* vividly explored the reality of the middle passage and the impact of the transatlantic slave trade on the past and present. Each performance was followed by a 30-minute audience conversation moderated by Liz Schildkret, Director of School & Family Programs. Antonio Rocha performed in eight schools and four community centers for over 1,800 people during his residency with Portland Ovations.



BY THE NUMBERS

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| -45° WINDCHILL TEMPERATURE DURING SCHOOL-TIME PERFORMANCE OF <i>WABANAKI STORIES</i> | 1 PERFORMANCE CANCELLED DUE TO SNOW | 1 TEACHER RESILIENCY WORKSHOP |
| 1 IN-SCHOOL WORKSHOP | 3 CONSECUTIVE HOURS OF DANCE WITH GARBA360 | 4 SOLD-OUT PERFORMANCES |
| 5 SCHOOL-TIME PERFORMANCES | 13 REHEARSALS AT OVATIONS' OFFICE | 23 VENUES & PERFORMANCE SITES |
| 27 MAINSTAGE PERFORMANCES | 49 MAINE ARTISTS & SCHOLARS EMPLOYED | 80 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS |
| 92 YEARS PRESENTING LIVE PERFORMANCE | 2,064 OVATIONS MEMBERS AS OF JUNE, 2023 | 3,325 BOOKS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH CULTIVATING CURIOSITY |
| 8,520 STUDENTS & EDUCATORS SERVED | 24,091 TICKETS SOLD | 37,648 PEOPLE SERVED THROUGH PERFORMANCES AND OFFSTAGE PROGRAMMING |



OCTAVIA E. BUTLER'S *PARABLE OF THE SOWER*, APRIL 2023

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Paul Knight
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Katherine Kramer-Briggs
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Claudette Greene
David Greenham
Paul & Barbara Greenstone
Randi Greenwald & Lowell Turnbull
Nancy Grenier
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Kathryn Habecker
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Larysa Haley
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Amy Ness
Leah Neuchiller
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Tom & Renee Newman
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Susan Nicot
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Robert & Susan Nielsen
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Marcia & Thomas Nigro
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Sean O'Sullivan
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Russ Pierce
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Militsa Plavsic
Peter & Pamela Plumb
Virginia Plummer
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Barbara Powers

Kim Powers
Marjorie Powers
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Benjamin Prescott
Claire Prescott
Mara Presti in Honor of Roy and Susan Partridge,
champions of diversity
Andree & Jeffrey Pride
Daniel Primeau
Jean Principe
Carl & Kathy Prouty
Phillip & Maria Ptacin
Katie Pulsifer
Victoria Purdum
Lucinda Pyne & Kevin Piccone
Laura Quinn
Rachel Quinn
Gary & Sharon Quintiliani
Maureen Rafferty & Thomas Griffin
Adam & Christie Rana
Aurise Randall
Dr. Diane H. Rames
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Norman & Lenore Rapkin
David & Pamela Rawson
Marguerite & Patrick Raymond
Frank & Nancy Read
Ingrid Reaves
Julia Redding
Melissa Redman
Amy Redstone
Paul Redstone
Susan Reed
Megan Reid in Honor of Ophelia Reid
Robin Mead
J. Theodore & Betty Repa
Matthew Repucci
Matt Retzer
Elizabeth Reuman
Elizabeth Reynolds
Jill Reynolds
Shannen Rhoda
Jane Rich
Tara-Lee Goulet
Kathryn Richardson
Jack & Bonnie Riddle
Kevin and Tammy Riley
Rhonda Rittenberg
Susan Robbins
Seth Robe
Kristen Robichaud
Jacqueline Robinov
Davis Robinson
Margaret Robinson
Sharon Robinson
Cathy Rockvam
Janet & Peter Roderick
Harold Rodriguez
Megan Rogers
Kenneth Spier & Joan Leitzer
Harvey Rohde
Karen Rohrbacher
Mark Rohrbach
Barbara Romano
John Romano
Rick Romano
Patrick Rombalski
John Romei
Jordis Rosberg
Anne Rosenberg
Susan Ross
Kelly Rowell
Lisa Rowley
20 Birch lane
Donna Rubin
Laurence & Robin Rubinstein
Tom Ruff
Jennifer Rumbolt
Manda Russell
Michael Russell
Cheryl Rust
Henry Ruthman
Jeremy Rutkiewicz
Carol Ryan Ertz & David Ertz
Maura Ryan
Curt Sachs in Honor of Curt Sachs,
champion of music
Kris Sahonchik & Richard Olson
Danielle Salhani
Thomas Saliba
Peter Salisbury
Susan Saltrick
Eliza Sandals
Hanna Sanders
Jeffrey & Monica Sanders
Heather Saniuk, Jr.
Gail Santangelo
Kristi & Chris Sarchi
Joy Saucier
Savannah Sauter
Lydia Savage
Michael William Sawyer
Julie Scala
Paul Schacht
Erica Schair-Cardona & Ivan Cardona
Philip Gleason & Mary Schendel
John Ryan & Jenny Scheu
Lee & Linda Schiller
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April Yvisaker & Jon Tardiff
Sondra & Edward Taylor
Marcia Taylor
Stacy Taylor
Jeremy Schrieber
Matthew Teare
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Janice Tolin
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Faith Towle
Tamsen Towle
Jody Towson
Noel Tracy
Barbara & Richard Trafton

Jere Shaw
Jeanne Shay
Suzanne Shea
Desha Sheait
Julie Sheehan & Paul Coulombe
Christie Shepherd
Sheri Fraser
Dean Sherwood
John Shipman
Don & Charlene Schuman
Mary Shemeyko
Laura Siciliano
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Keith D. Siegel
Mark Silber
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Kimberly Simmons
Barbara Simon
Jessica & Henry Simpson
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Danielle Skillin in Memory of Marlene Reali
Jennifer Skinner
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Frank & Nancy McIvain
Robert Slater
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Eugene Smith
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Lucy Smith
Teale Smith & Kimberly Madore-Smith
Virginia Smith
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Peter & Pam Vose
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Bridget Marie Bonn Wagner
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Anssander Walker
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Pierre
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Monica White
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Shelia Whited
Mary Ellen Whiteman
Elizabeth Whitman
E Whitney
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Susan & Douglas Williams
Fred Williams
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Susan Williams
Shirley Willis
Kris Willis
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Adin & John Wolfgram
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David Wright
Martha Wright
Mary Wright
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Patrick Wynne
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Lisa Yamonaco
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR OVATIONS AND ITS AFFILIATE I 2023

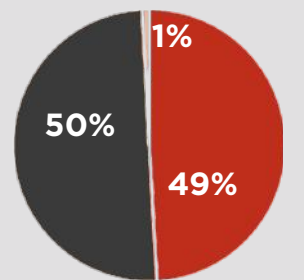
REVENUES

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Earned Revenues | \$1,275,154 |
| Support and Contributions | \$1,249,021 |
| Non-operating Revenue | \$20,048 |
| Total Support and Earned Revenues | \$2,544,223 |

EXPENSES

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|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Program and Services | \$2,771,242 |
| Fundraising and Administration | \$348,624 |
| Total Expenses | \$3,119,866 |

REVENUES



Support and Contributions

Earned Revenues

Non-operating

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION FOR OVATIONS AND ITS AFFILIATE I JUNE 30, 2023

ASSETS

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Current Assets | \$1,542,340 |
| Property and Equipment | \$13,497 |
| Investments and Other Assets | \$2,541,055 |
| Total Assets | \$4,096,892 |

LIABILITIES

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Current Liabilities | \$825,551 |
| Non-Current Liabilities | \$738,747 |
| Total Liabilities | \$1,564,298 |

NET ASSETS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Without Donor Restrictions | \$2,153,254 |
| With Donor Restrictions ¹ | \$379,340 |
| Total Net Assets | \$2,532,594 |

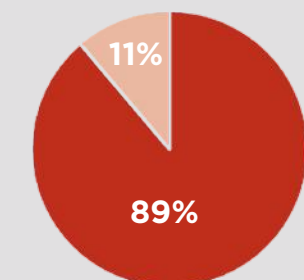
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Total Liabilities & Net Assets | \$4,096,892 |
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1. Includes corpus of the CCEF Fund.

Audited financial statements are available upon request.

EXPENSES



Program Expenses*

Fundraising and Administration

*Program expenses include artist fees, venue rentals, marketing, local labor and production—which help fuel the Maine creative economy.

CREATIVE ECONOMY IMPACT

\$2,544,223 was paid out locally by Ovations to realize our programs and support staff and artists and an additional \$1,447,942* was spent by our patrons when attending our presentations, infusing nearly \$4 million into Maine's Creative Economy.

*According to the Americans for the Arts: Arts and Economy Prosperity VI Report, arts attendees spend an average of \$38.46 per person per event in addition to the ticket price.



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About Us

Portland Oventions is a nonprofit cultural organization based in Southern Maine dedicated to gathering communities to share in the power of live performance. Oventions connects artists and audiences both onstage and off — making the arts an integral part of community life.

Our unique array of live performances for the public and school audiences are curated to delight, inspire and educate. Venues used throughout greater Portland include historic and modern theaters, clubs, galleries, and classrooms — chosen carefully to ensure the best possible experience for both audiences and artists.

Our Vision

To inspire a curious and imaginative community where the experience of the performing arts is a vital part of every day life.

Our Mission

Portland Oventions propels the artistic, social, educational and economic wellbeing of communities through the power of the performing arts.

Our Core Values

- celebrates the power and brilliance of the performing arts
- commits to being anti-racist
- continues to evolve governance, operations, finances and programs to embody inclusivity, diversity, equity and access
- nurtures a staff, board and collective culture that is compassionate, committed and enthusiastic
- collaborates with other arts organizations, nonprofits, education systems and the business sector to promote lifelong learning through the arts

Racial Equity Statement

At Oventions, we recognize that promoting racial equity and anti-racism in the arts and culture sector is essential to showcasing the brilliance and artistry of diverse and multicultural communities from around the globe. Our commitment to inclusion, diversity, equity and access extends to all aspects of our operations, including governance, programming and community engagement. We aim to include all voices, stories and perspectives in our programs and inspire similar efforts in the Portland, Maine area, resulting in a more just and equitable society where everyone's contributions are valued.