Dear INTEMPO Supporters,

What an exciting time for INTEMPO! After a decade of consistent growth, strategizing and embracing an entrepreneurial spirit, we spent 2022 building on what we learned and incorporating input from our constituents to add new programs like piano and music classes for pre-k students. We were honored to receive the prestigious Lewis Prize for Music Accelerator Award, and we were able to grow our New Arrivals Program with two-year funding from Impact Fairfield County. We saw an increase in demand for our intercultural music programs, both in school and after, and served more than 800 students across ten sites. We are accomplishing our goal of making INTEMPO the music education provider and intercultural community partner across Fairfield County and beyond!

At our Cultural Crossover Concert in April, our students performed live for nearly 500 audience members, and we are so proud to share the news that 13 of our students were accepted by the Norwalk Youth Symphony and the Greater Connecticut Youth Orchestras. A couple of them even had the opportunity to travel to Italy on their first European tour; two of our students got on a plane for the first time and traveled to Los Angeles, California to participate in the YOLA National Festival, a program of the LA Philharmonic. What incredible life-changing experiences that our children are able to take advantage of, thanks to their preparation and the opportunities presented to them through our partner organizations!

With a holistic approach to creative youth development, we continue to build supportive programs for our music students and their families with services such as tutoring and family advocacy. Parents regularly volunteer with INTEMPO and attend our educational workshops. This year, we also started our first parent guitar classes for adults. As we look ahead, we plan to refine our programs, communicate INTEMPO’s value to new and existing audiences more effectively, plan for long-term sustainability, and build on our organizational culture and core values. We thank all of you who have contributed to our growth.

We would like to extend an open invitation for you to come and visit our programs and meet our staff to see our mission in action. With your continued support, we will keep growing and building upon our success.

Thank you for being an important partner of INTEMPO!

With gratitude,

José R. Feliciano  
Board Chair

Angelica Durrell  
Founder and CEO

On June 28, 2022, our students joined the Grammy-nominated PubliQuartet for the world premiere of “Where we belong: Reflections on resilience,” a multimedia piece by Javier Farias (Chile) commissioned by INTEMPO for Carnegie Hall’s PlayUSA network. This piece highlights the resilience of immigrant children and how they integrate into their new home, learn English, build community, and develop musical and socioemotional skills.
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Through the joy of making music we help children express themselves artistically, build confidence, friendships and community connections, and develop skills that will serve them in every aspect of their lives.

**Our Mission**

To engage, educate and enrich the lives of children by making classical and intercultural music relevant, inclusive and accessible, and to help close the achievement gap by developing their musical, social and interpersonal skills.

**Our Approach**

INTEMPO is a Stamford, Connecticut-based youth development organization that provides high-quality classical and intercultural music education to children predominantly from immigrant backgrounds and from underrepresented communities in the arts.

We are unique:

We use repertoire and instrumentation that reflect both Western musical traditions as well as the diversity of our students and their families. Our bilingual (English/Spanish) programs break down language barriers so that children can participate in music education, support their musical interests, and reverse negative patterns that hold back children from realizing their potential.

We supplement our students’ music education with literacy tutoring in a nurturing environment that fosters joy, friendship, aspiration, and individual agency with family advocacy and youth-development services to ensure their holistic growth.

**Our Programs and Impact**

**INTEMPO Music School:** Our flagship after-school music program inspires young musicians to strive for artistic excellence with an engaging intercultural curriculum
- 94 students received high-quality music lessons; 17 are multi-instrumentalists
- 13 students were accepted by the Norwalk Youth Symphony and the Greater Connecticut Youth Orchestra

**INTEMPO Tech:** A digital audio production class that teaches middle-school and high-school students critical digital skills and inspires them to compose music and pursue higher education
- 27 students participated in INTEMPO Tech
- Partnership with The Village, a new indoor/outdoor premium waterfront campus in Stamford’s South-End, allowed us to utilize their podcast studio, an educational and inspiring setting for our students
Afterschool Music at the Roxbury School: Our school-based introductory program, tailored to each students’ age, interests, and abilities, enriches the students’ music experience and inspires them to further pursue their music education.
- More than 35 students were engaged in music through this public school partnership.

INTEMPO Summer Music Camp:
A three-week summer camp with experienced teaching artists who provide instrumental and choir lessons in the morning and enrichment and outdoor activities, such as field trips, community service performances, and civic engagement events in the afternoon.
- 85 students attended our intensive music camp.
- 8 of our teen students participated as paid interns.

Stamford Public Schools Summer Program:
- Partnered with Stamford Public Schools in 2021 and 2022 to provide music teachers for their afterschool program.
- 50 students participated in our classes during summer 2022.

New Arrivals Program: Using research-based curriculum, we helped children become confident English speakers and engaged students through music instruction.
- More than 200 students participated in our specialized music program for two Title 1 schools in Stamford and one in Norwalk.
- Built students’ music skills and used song/ear training to facilitate their English language acquisition.

Early Childhood Programs: We provided music instruction for children ages 3-5 at the Children’s Learning Centers of Fairfield County.
- 297 students participated in dual language music classes in English and Spanish.
- Our classes cultivated kindergarten readiness in the youngest learners.

Family Advocacy: Connected families to their children’s school administrators, teachers, and staff to ensure they stay abreast of their challenges at school.
- 75 parents participated in educational workshops on topics such as time management and positive reinforcement, as well as adult guitar lessons.
Literacy: Tutored our music school students struggling with literacy addressing the critical need for all children to be reading at or above level.
- 35 students received academic support services during summer camp and throughout the academic school year.

Cultural Crossover Concert: Our annual signature event showcased more than 100 young musicians on stage, alongside professional musicians and a multilingual choir, coming together and raising the visibility of young musicians who are typically underrepresented in classical music.

- Exposed nearly 500 community members to diverse repertoire and instrumentation.
- Received federal support from the National Endowment for the Arts.

A Typical Day Full of INTEMPO Programs

Mornings:
- Children at Davenport Ridge Elementary School and Toquam Magnet School receive music instruction with a focus on language immersion through our New Arrivals Program.
- Teaching artists arrive at Children’s Learning Centers to provide 3 to 5 year old children with dual language music classes while at daycare.

Afternoons:
- Following school dismissal, students head into the orchestra auditorium for small group music instruction at Roxbury Elementary School led by INTEMPO teaching artists.
- Students arrive at Intempo for individual or small group, high-quality classical and intercultural music classes through one-on-one and small group sessions.
- Tutoring takes place for our students reading below grade level.

Evenings:
- Middle and high school students are learning about digital audio production through INTEMPO Tech or developing their leadership skills through Teen Council.
- Parents join as a community to discuss and learn how to be stronger advocates for their children through our educational parent workshops.
THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

Letter from Our Treasurer

At INTEMPO, we are proud of our growth in 2022. We were the first Connecticut awardee of the Lewis Prize for Music, perhaps the most high-profile national award given to only four creative youth development-oriented, music education organizations.

In 2021, we were one of two winners from 55+ applicants and the first arts organization to receive the Impact Fairfield County $100,000 grant to expand our New Arrivals Program over two years. We have expanded to provide music education for Stamford and Norwalk Public School students as well as preschoolers at Children’s Learning Centers, with the goal to become a leading provider of youth development-oriented music education in Connecticut.

While we celebrate these successes, we continue to set goals for the future with strategy and intention. We are looking for an affordable space for our programs to grow, as we are truly bursting at the seams! We are recruiting new skill-based volunteers and board members to help build our capacity. We are working on broadening our audience and diversifying our funding as two of our recent larger gifts are non-renewable, and some funders have paused or changed their funding requirements since the pandemic. Replacing these funds requires hard work and an innovative approach, but our team is steadfast and up for the challenge.

Despite these obstacles, INTEMPO remains in a stable financial position. We are building our operating reserves, and we are using a portion of the Lewis Prize funds to invest in organizational capacity, pay stipends to students who serve as summer teaching assistants, and to jumpstart our new pre-K music classes. We are focused on building a sustainable future for INTEMPO to grow and serve more young people and their families!

Claudia Ahumada
Board Treasurer

2022 FINANCIALS

**TOTAL REVENUE**

- Government Grants: $1,234,080
- Foundations: $890,890
- Earned Revenue: $26,033
- Other Contributions: $116,125
- Donated Services and Facilities: $63,098

*Total revenue includes a one-time $500,000 award from the Lewis Prize for Music

**TOTAL EXPENSES**

- Educational Programs: $733,316
- Development & Fundraising: $570,907
- Management & General Operating: $80,436

2022 Financials:

- Educational Programs: 78%
- Development & Fundraising: 12%
- Management & General Operating: 10%
2022 Gratitude List

Volunteers
We are so grateful to the parents and community members who volunteer with INTEMPO. Please contact us to get more involved.

Community and Program Partners
Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts
Children’s Learning Centers of Fairfield County
ConnectUS
El Sistema USA and The Canales Project
Grandma School
Greater Connecticut Youth Orchestras
Impact Fairfield County
Norwalk Arts
Norwalk Art Space
Norwalk Youth Symphony
Norwalk Public Schools
PlayUSA / Carnegie Hall’s Weill Music Institute
Side by Side Charter School
Stamford Public Schools
First Presbyterian Church of Stamford
The Lewis Prize for Music
The Village
United Way of Western Connecticut/Stamford
Cradle to Career
Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles

Donors & Sponsors
$30,000 and up
Carnegie Hall Corporation
CHEFA (CT Health & Educational Facilities Authority)
Fairfield County’s Community Foundation
Hot Topic Foundation
The Lewis Prize for Music
Petno Family Charitable Trust
Ritter Family Foundation
SpreadMusicNow
Stamford Mayor’s Youth Music Program

$10,000 to $29,999
Connecticut Humanities Council
Cornelia T. Bailey Foundation
Find Your Light Foundation
Henkel Corporation
Horizon Foundation
Mecha Noodle Bar and Eat Justice Foundation
National Endowment for the Arts
Near and Far Aid Association
New York Life Foundation
Scripps Family Fund for Education and the Arts
St. John’s Community Foundation

$5,000 to $9,999
William and Linda Avery
The Community Fund of Darien
CT Department of Economic and Community Development (CT Office of the Arts)
The Nellie Mae Education Foundation
Stamford Rotary Trust Fund

$2,500 to $4,999
Maureen Carpinello
D’Addario Foundation
Jean Gregory Fund
New Canaan Community Foundation
Pitney Bowes Foundation
Savings Bank of Danbury Foundation
United Way of Western Connecticut/Stamford
Cradle to Career

$1,000 to $2,499
Matthew Boardman
Bowling Green Foundation
David and Rosalie Trenchard Contreras
First County Bank Foundation
Steven and Nancy Gramps
Tom and Pam Heckel
Hungry for Music
Adam Kurzer
Manfredi Jewels
Liz and Tom Mao
Ellen and Joel Mells
Tony and Sarah Menchaca
Jewish Communal Fund
Wendy Samuel
Patricia Steele
St Marks Episcopal Church
Jim and Nathalie Venetos
David J. Watkins
Sara Watkins
Joan Weisman
Dennie Wolf

$500 to $999
Jane and Stephen Alpert
Barry and Carla Coutant
Ellen Isidro
Jose Feliciano
Paul Levine
Dr. Tamu Lucero
Crescendo Music
J.P. Morgan Wealth Management
Nancy Meany
Jim and Belinda Metzger
Royal Bank of Canada
Fiona Slater
Stepping Stones Museum for Children
Valeri Whitmer
Meilen Wong

$250 to $499
Claudia Ahumada
Anonymous
Adirondack Store & Gallery
CD Interiors
Lauren Scopaz Daunais
Carmen Domonkos
Angelica Durrell
Fairfield County Bank
Jay and Christie Fountain
Skip Hobbs
Jennifer and Mark Famous
IMA Foundation
Law Offices of Ingemar Heredia, LLC
Eric Lobenfeld
Kathy and Peter Sachs
Everett and Sally Schenck
Katherine Swarthchild
Winfield Street Coffee

Up to $249
ABM Industries
Apeawusu Amoa
Christopher and Karen Avery
Jennifer Bangser
Lindsay Barth
Johnny Bedon
Philip Berns
Michele Beudert
Christian Carrington
Janina Caufield
Carol Cheswick
Mark Chiolfi
Alan T. and Donna M. Cirruli
Lucas Codognolla
Gary Constance
Valerie Cooper
Linda Cremin
Bonnie Currie
Dry Dock Bar and Grille
Marti Etter
Cldomiro and Aida Falcon
Anne Ferguson
Christopher Fountain
Ana Lucia Galarza
John Glenn
Maricarmen Godoy
Juan Carlos Gomar
Nicolas Gonzalez
Joelynn Gray Charitable Fund
Greenology Kitchen
George Heredia
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Portia Lundy-Dunkley
Jane Lyons
M&T Bank
The Maritime Aquarium
Paola Marquez-Smith
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Marianne Pollak
Atelier Constantin Popescu
Post Road Diner
Ann Preston
Daniel Price
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Brett Raphael
Paul Robalino
Rosie’s Restaurant/ Nammack Catering LLC
Silvia Santacruz
Ian Schindelman
Roxanne Shifrin
Social Venture Partners CT
Robert and Silvia Stein
Wagon Wheel Fine Wines & Spirits
Wells Fargo Community
Zahra’s Corner Grill

We made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this list. Please accept our apology if there is an error or omission and let us know so we may correct our records.
GET INVOLVED

We invite you to explore the many ways you or your company can partner with us to make a difference at Intempo. Here are a few examples:

1. Meet with an INTEMPO representative to learn more about our work
2. Come for a site visit to see our mission in action
3. Volunteer or join our board to give back through your unique professional skill-set
4. Sponsor our Cultural Crossover Concert, our Summer Camp Program or donate through our year-end Annual Appeal
5. Invite INTEMPO to perform at a small group event or at your local library or church
6. Share our work with your friends and colleagues to help us build our exposure in the community

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Honorary Board
Aaron Dworkin, The University of Michigan
Tania León, 2022 Pulitzer Prize award-winning composer
Maureen Pavia, Stamford Gives Back

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Stacy Graham-Hunt, Manager of Communications
Anny Quaratanga, Program Coordinator
Robbin Juris, Grants Manager
Douglas Laustsen, Manager of Education and Community Impact
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