

2023 IMPACT REPORT



Dear INTEMPO Supporters,

We are so grateful for all the support we have received this year as we embrace a season of change for INTEMPO. In early 2024, we moved into a new space that is providing greater opportunity for our students to learn and our programs to grow. We love our new home spanning two floors with our own private entrance in Inspirica's building at 141 Franklin Street in Stamford. We invite you to come and visit us anytime if you have not already had the chance!

In other news, Angie Durrell, our Founder and CEO, has spread her wings and flown up to Cambridge, Massachusetts, to start a new position as the Director of Programs for the Office of the Arts at Harvard University! We want to acknowledge Angie's hard work building INTEMPO from the ground up over the past 13 years. We will miss her leadership, passion, and energy tremendously. Please join us in wishing Angie the best of luck!

In 2024 we will continue to build upon our steadily growing programs with the goal of serving more youth in and around the Stamford and Norwalk communities. We look forward to providing a wonderful summer camp experience in August and sharing our music with the community through several Hispanic Heritage Month concerts this fall. We are excited to continue building INTEMPO to become the leading arts and culture center for the Fairfield County community.

Thank you so much for your support. We are filled with gratitude and look forward to a bright future for INTEMPO!

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jose R. Feliciano".

Jose Feliciano
Board Chair 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ellie Isidro".

Ellie Isidro
Board Chair 2024



Dear Friends of INTEMPO,

I cannot thank you enough for your support over the past 13 years. Since I founded INTEMPO on May 27, 2011, using my college graduation gift money, INTEMPO has grown exponentially, allowing me and our entire community to witness our vision, surpassing all of our expectations, and now becoming a true community landmark. This past year, especially, our dream of having our own space and opening the doors of our first-ever Community Arts and Cultural Center has brought me great joy in seeing the payoff of perseverance and hard work. It is an honor and a privilege to be INTEMPO's Founder.

As I reflect on our growth, I know that I could not have done it without all of you. Please allow me to take this moment to thank all of the mentors, advisors, family members, early partners, and donors who invested in this idea of bringing communities and cultures together through the power of music, language, and inclusion. From our first students at the ALTA Program in 2011 to starting our new arrivals pilot program in 2019, and from launching our pre-k program in 2023 to now seeing our most advanced students going to college, receiving scholarships, and thriving in their future pursuits—my heart is filled and my mission has been accomplished.

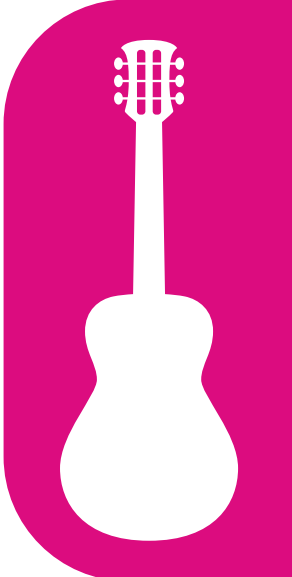
I look forward to continuing to serve as a mentor, volunteer, and donor and know that I will forever be an ambassador for INTEMPO. I have developed some incredible friendships over these past years, and I look forward to the opportunity of staying in touch with you all.

I am proud to leave the organization in a good place, ensuring that we've grown responsibly and reached financial stability. We have a great team and wonderful, talented students. Our strategic plan is in motion, and with our new space, we are positioned to continue to grow and establish ourselves as the leading Community Arts and Cultural Center headquartered in the City of Stamford, and to continue growing our national visibility by promoting creative youth development, cultural equity, arts, and cultures.

With immense gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Angelica Durrell".

Angelica Durrell
Founder & CEO (2011-2024)



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: Engage, Educate, Enrich

We use repertoire and instrumentation that reflect Western musical traditions as well as the diverse backgrounds of our students and their families. Our bilingual (English/Spanish) programs break down barriers that keep children from participating in music education, support their musical interests, and reverse negative patterns that hold back children from realizing their potential. Within a nurturing environment that fosters joy, friendship, aspiration, and individual agency, we supplement music education with family-advocacy and youth-development services to ensure children's holistic growth.

INTEMPO Music School: 140 students received high-quality music lessons through our flagship after-school music program, which uses an engaging intercultural curriculum to inspire young musicians to strive for artistic excellence. In addition, students and their families took advantage of our other services and programs, such as Family Advocacy, INTEMPO Tech, Literacy Support, and our annual, signature Cultural Crossover Concert.

INTEMPO Summer Music Camp: In 2023 we had record enrollment with 90 campers at our two-week summer camp. They were taught by experienced teaching artists who provided 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. We provided paid internships for 10 of our teen students, helping them build their resumes and providing them with valuable work experience while they stayed engaged with music over the summer.

New Arrivals/Dual-Language Program: More than 230 students participated in a specialized music program at three Title 1 schools in Stamford and one in Norwalk. By engaging with a language-rich curriculum, children became confident English speakers and engaged students through music instruction.

Afterschool Partnership Programs: Through partnerships with the Roxbury School in Stamford and the Norwalk Art Space, 139 students received age-appropriate music instruction designed to match their interests.

Early Childhood Programs: Over 213 students ages 3-5 participated in dual-language music classes through our programs at Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County and Horizons. Our classes cultivated kindergarten readiness in the youngest learners.

By the Numbers

140

INTEMPO
Music School
Students



90

Summer Campers



230

New Arrivals &
Dual-Language
Learners



139

Afterschool
Partnership
Program
Students

213

Pre-k Students



WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MAKES POSSIBLE

"I'm thankful for INTEMPO because it has helped me to become more responsible, it's helped me build my character, and it's taught me time management. When I started playing guitar, which I wanted to do since I was a little kid, it has not always been easy. Working hard to be successful at it has made me a stronger person in life."
Jeferson Cardenas, 2024 INTEMPO Music School graduate

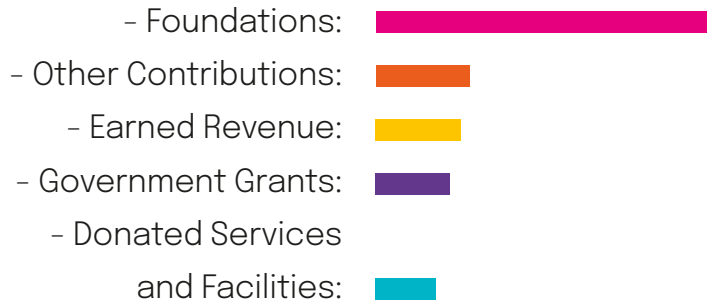
"The most valuable thing that INTEMPO did for my daughter is to allow her to express different types of feelings through music and create in her an identity and a taste for music so much so that she has decided to study music!" Edith Flores, parent of a 2023 INTEMPO Music School graduate

"Our appreciation extends not only to the organization as a whole but also to the dedicated individuals who played pivotal roles in Anthony's journey. Mr. Geo's influence has been profound, serving as not just a music instructor but also as a mentor. Under his guidance, Anthony learned important life skills such as discipline, mental strength, and creativity. It's evident how much Anthony has grown since he first embarked on this musical journey." Melissa Escobar, parent of an INTEMPO Music School student

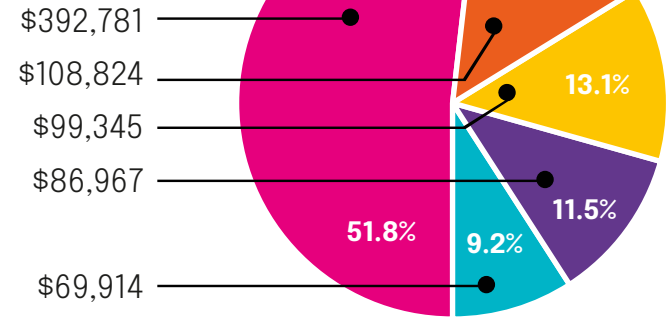
"Through the experience the students were engaged in learning new instruments and songs. They learned intercultural music that is relevant to them. This made the classroom environment very inclusive, because the students were able to relate to the songs." Kelly Gonzalez, 3rd Grade Teacher at Jefferson Marine Science Elementary School

2023 FINANCIALS

TOTAL REVENUE:



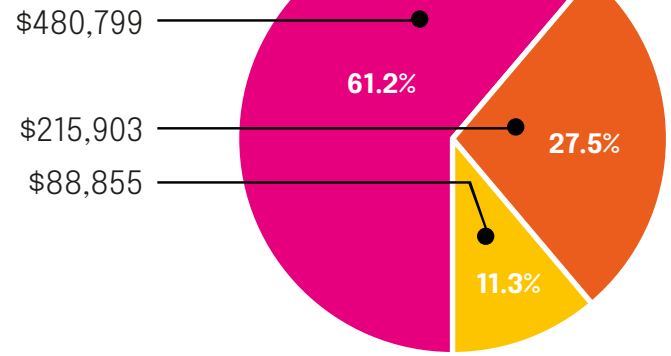
\$757,831



TOTAL EXPENSES:



\$785,557



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Community and Program Partners

Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts
 Children's Learning Centers of Fairfield County
 El Sistema USA
 Grandma School
 Greater Connecticut Youth Orchestras
 Horizons at Norwalk Community College
 Impact Fairfield County
 National Seminario Ravinia
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 The Norwalk Art Space
 Norwalk Youth Symphony
 Norwalk Public Schools
 Orchestra Lumos
 PlayUSA/Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute
 Side by Side Charter School
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 The First Presbyterian Church (Fish Church) of Stamford
 The Lewis Prize for Music
 The Village
 Young Artists Philharmonic
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Watch our INTEMPO String Quartet play Mozart!



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Watch our integrated orchestra perform a bachata medley at our 2023 Cultural Crossover Concert!

