

# LUTHERAN MUSIC PROGRAM

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ANNUAL REPORT  
FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016

Dear Lutheran Music Program Donor,

The Minneapolis Institute of Art recently exhibited the widely successful *Martin Luther: Art and the Reformation* in conjunction with 500th anniversary of the publishing of the 95 theses. One of the items featured in the exhibition was a large blue wooden chest from a church that originally served as the repository for indulgences, but after the sweeping changes begun by Luther, became a community chest where monetary offerings were secured for members in financial need: thus, giving replaced getting.

I am reminded of the post-Reformation purpose of that community chest as I view the listing of the hundreds of individuals, congregations, foundations and businesses that have selflessly made contributions to our Lutheran Music Program community over the past year. Thank you! Your donation has made it possible for young people to further develop their musical gifts to the glory of God. As we quickly approach the 36th Lutheran Summer Music Academy and Festival and the 2nd Sounds of Summer Institute, I am excited by what lies ahead, including:

- Being on the campus of Valparaiso University for the first time in 17 years and worshipping in the magnificent Chapel of the Resurrection;
- Offering a Bach Cantata retreat for adults who will join the LSM Chapel Choir and Orchestra in performing BWV 80 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" under the direction of Dr. Paul Weber, professor emeritus of church music at Lenoir-Rhyne University;
- Introducing a newly appointed Executive Director, Thomas Bandar, a Minnesota native and professional violist who comes to us by way of the Aspen Music Festival and his most recent position as Associate Dean at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Welcome, Tom!

Your financial support has made this and so much more possible. I hope you will be able to join us on campus for Festival Week performances from July 19th through the 23rd. Details may be found on our website at [www.lutheransummertime.org](http://www.lutheransummertime.org).

With sincere gratitude,

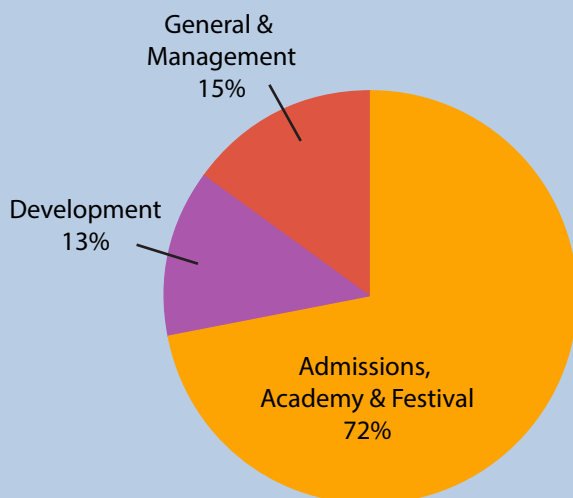


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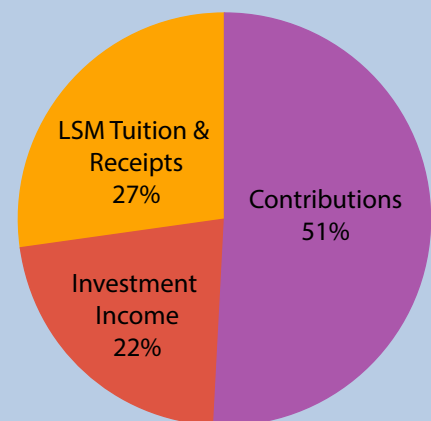
## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

for Fiscal Year October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016

**TOTAL EXPENSES**  
\$930,129



**TOTAL REVENUE**  
\$863,913



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