

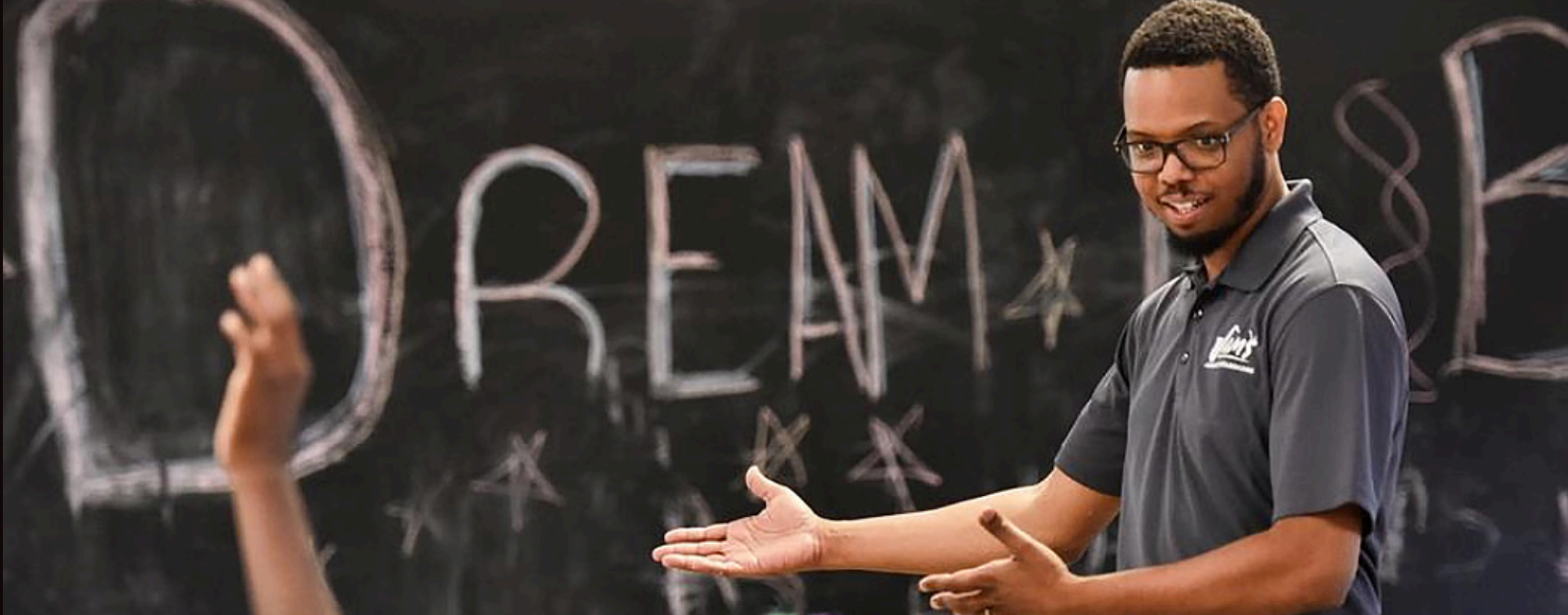
JACKSONVILLE ARTS & MUSIC SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019



JAMS

JACKSONVILLE ARTS & MUSIC SCHOOL



DEAR JAMS FAMILY,

Students that experience arts programming at JAMS develop the creative thinking necessary to face and solve complex challenges of the future. As a part of a Creative Youth Development Program, students are partners in learning alongside our art instructors and community leaders. They present themselves as assets to the community, and use their artistic abilities and leadership to address important social issues.

As you read through this Annual Report, you will discover the various ways Jacksonville Arts & Music School serves the youth of Jacksonville's Urban Core. With a 17,000 square foot facility situated on 1.8 acres of land, and a committed core donor base, JAMS has become a foundation of this community and we are excited to continue to grow.

Your support not only helps sustain quality arts programming on our campus, it also helps us grow in new and exciting ways. This year we've adopted The Ron Clark Academy's "Amazing Shake", which is one of the many ways we continue to challenge our youth to further their professional development.

Jacksonville Arts & Music School strives to solidify our presence in the community with the pursuit of excellence in the services we provide to our youth. As a JAMS Believer, your commitment makes this possible. Your unwavering support has undoubtedly laid the groundwork for "Empowering the Creative Leaders of Tomorrow". I look forward to our continued partnership in building a sustainable program for our youth and our community in Jacksonville, Florida.

Sincerely,

MISSION



Our mission is to Empower the
Creative Leaders of Tomorrow.

VISION



Our vision is to create positive change in our community by developing tomorrow's problem-solvers, creative thinkers, and innovative leaders.

JAMS LIFE WAY

I will embrace each class, lesson, and assignment with passion.

I will think creatively in everything I do.

I will understand what I disagree with.

I will be kind, and respectful.

I know with hard work, My creative potential is endless.

I know every day is a new opportunity to invest in my future.

I know my JAMS family believes in me, and will help me reach my goals.

AND I KNOW My words have power, so let them create!

2019 Living the JAMS
Life Way Winner, Lajuane Burch



2018-2019

YEAR IN REVIEW



SABEEN PERWAIZ SYED
THE SERVICE ADVOCATE

Everyone could use a cheering section; someone willing to champion your cause and efforts. Jacksonville has Sabeen Perwaiz Syed. Her day gig as executive director of the Florida Nonprofit Alliance is to advocate on behalf of nonprofit organizations at the state level. Her side hustles are equally as demanding. She is the co-organizer and executive producer of the hugely successful TEDxJacksonville, which independently organizes speaker events and performances worth sharing. Syed says she's at her best when she provides people a safe space to explore beyond their silos and their bubbles. "Our community is large and diverse," Syed says. "It is really easy to think we know it all but there is still so much more to discover." She has been named an Aspen Ideas Scholar and Woman of Influence. She has also received a One Jax Humanitarian award. In 2018, Perwaiz was appointed to Florida's Commission on Community Service.

-Josue Cruz



JASON PEOPLES
PAINTING IT FORWARD

When Jason Peoples arrived at JAMS (Jacksonville Arts and Music School) in Springfield, he didn't notice the leaky roof or the trees growing from the gutter or the overgrown yard. What he saw were endless possibilities and limitless opportunities to help foster a hub for young creativity. He now serves as executive director of the school, a responsibility he cherishes because he was once on the other end of someone else's nurturing. "It's important that I give back the time that was extended to me as a child," Peoples says. He has not only created impactful arts program, but he's picked up hammers, shovels, and lawnmowers to beautify the building and its grounds. "I have the privilege and responsibility of empowering the youth of Jacksonville's Urban Core to be the creative leaders of tomorrow through art education, social emotional learning, and leadership development."

JAMS Executive Director, Jason Peoples and Board Member, Sabeen Perwaiz-Syed were featured in VOID Magazine's 35 Under 35 "Bold Movers" edition. The publication highlighted some of the city's brightest individuals who are committed to making the region a better place in which to live.

STUDENT SUCCESS

FOLIO FEATURE

The Kids Issue: 18 Under 18
Northeast Florida kids on the rise



Niveah Glover, 16, Poet, Writer, and JAMS Junior Council Member was featured in Folio Weekly's first Kids Issue "18 Under 18".

TEAMS



TEAM JAX Competition Team returned from the Florida State Taekwondo Championship with 4 Gold, 4 Silver, and 2 Bronze medals. This was the result of only 4 months of training! They will be competing at the 2020 National Championship this summer.



The "House of Micheaux" film students win the 2019 Summer Intensive "Best of the Best Award"! House of Micheaux ousted the competition showing their commitment to excellence as artists and leaders during the 5 week camp.



Visual Arts Instructor and renowned artist Erin Kendrick wins the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville's Art Educator of the Year.

COMMUNITY



During the JAMS Summer Intensive, visual arts students learned about art in public places by taking a tour in downtown Jacksonville. They then spent the summer working with Muralist Chris Clark on a public artwork of their own, which was featured in the EU Jacksonville newspaper.



"LISTEN AND PLAY"

– Branford Marsalis



House Davis music students participated in an hour long Master Class with world renowned jazz musician Branford Marsalis. "Just listen and play", said Branford. "If you want the youth of today to appreciate jazz, find it within the music they want to listen to. Help them to recognize the synergy that exists between them. Then let them play."

WE SERVE

SCHOOLS



4,270 Hours
per year
of arts education
and leadership
development

298 Hours per
year
of Math and
Literacy Coaching

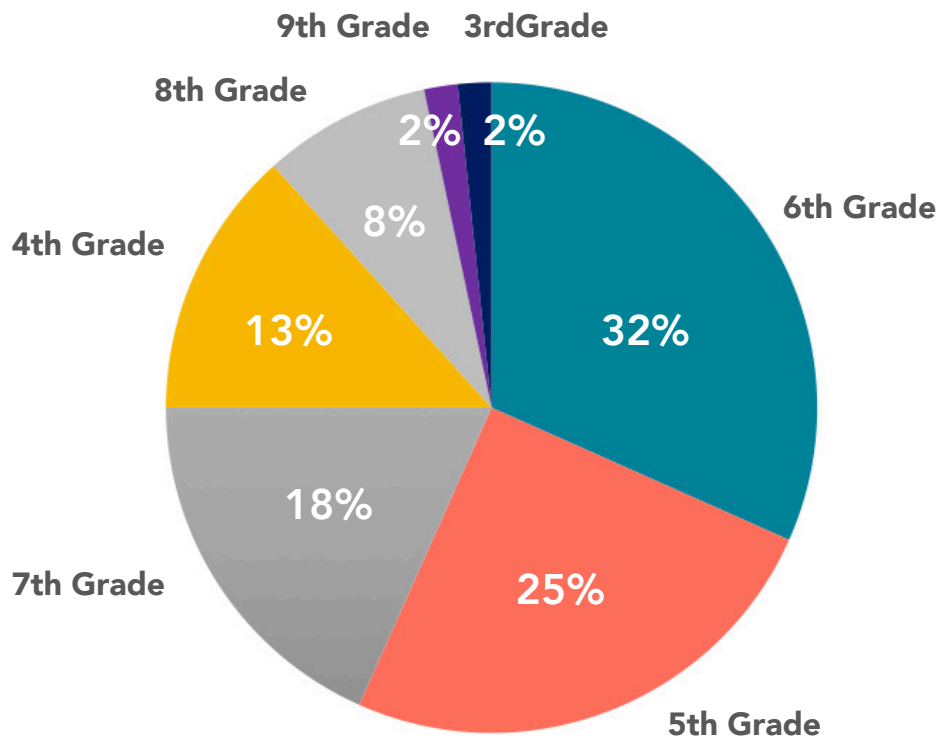
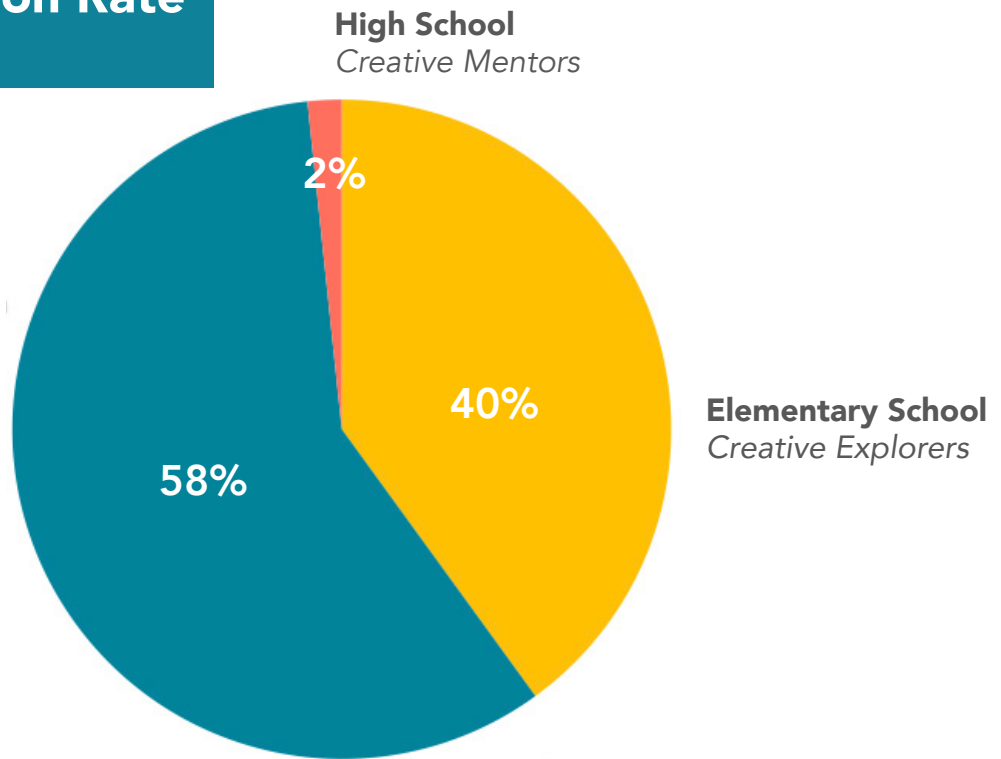


AT A GLANCE

Jacksonville Arts & Music School Reach

95% Retention Rate

2018-2019 to 2019-2020

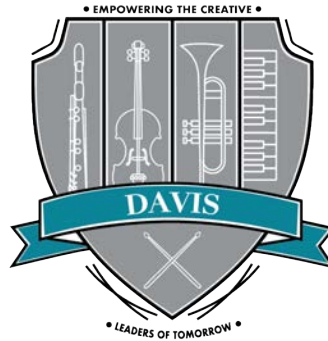


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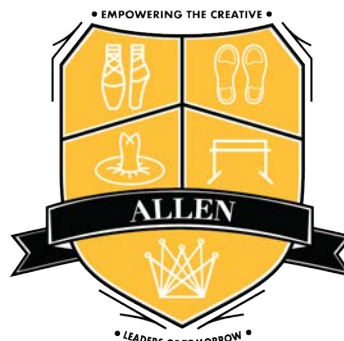
2019 | HOUSE LEADERS



Latavia Tolbert
HOUSE SAVAGE



Desiree Turner
HOUSE DAVIS



Oriana Wooden
HOUSE ALLEN



Niveah Glover
HOUSE MICHEAUX

SAVAGE VISUAL ARTS

Visual arts students pay homage to the late Augusta Savage, African-American sculptor associated with the Harlem Renaissance.

DAVIS MUSIC

Music students embrace jazz with a tribute to Miles Davis, renowned trumpeter, bandleader, and composer.

ALLEN DANCE

Dancers honor a living legend, "The" Debbie Allen. Allen is an American actress, dancer, choreographer, television director, television producer, and a former member of the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities.

MICHEAUX FILM

Film creators honor Oscar Micheaux, African-American author, film director and independent producer of more than 44 films.



“As a JAMS student I really get to practice the essence of creativity. I get to live in the truth that I create. I can find myself”.

– Niveah, House Micheaux Leader

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To learn more about our amazing council, their extraordinary accomplishments and backgrounds, visit www.jamslife.org



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Our board members willingly give their time, skills, and resources to help us foster creative thinkers. We are truly grateful for their extraordinary support. To learn more about their accomplishments and backgrounds, visit www.jamslife.org



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ASHELY WOTIZ

Community Arts
Education and Leadership
Advocate

The JAMS Anthem

2019 Summer Intensive vocal class wrote, arranged, and composed music for our new JAMS Anthem. Students completed and submitted the original work to the
Library of Congress.



Linnai West
Desiree Turner
Neriyah Israel
Keely West
Nia McKenzie

Brianna Pettway-Mobley
Zachary Burch
Nia McKenzie
Anari Troutman

DOLLARS AND "SENSE"

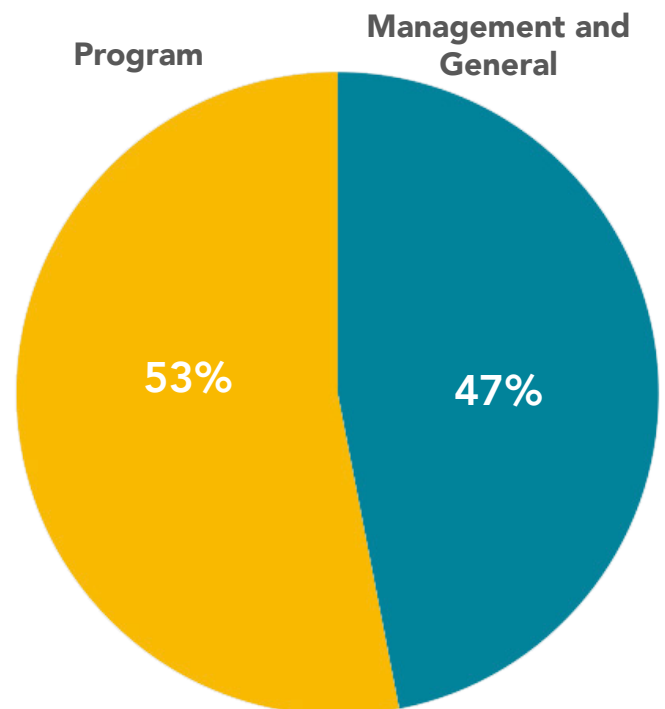
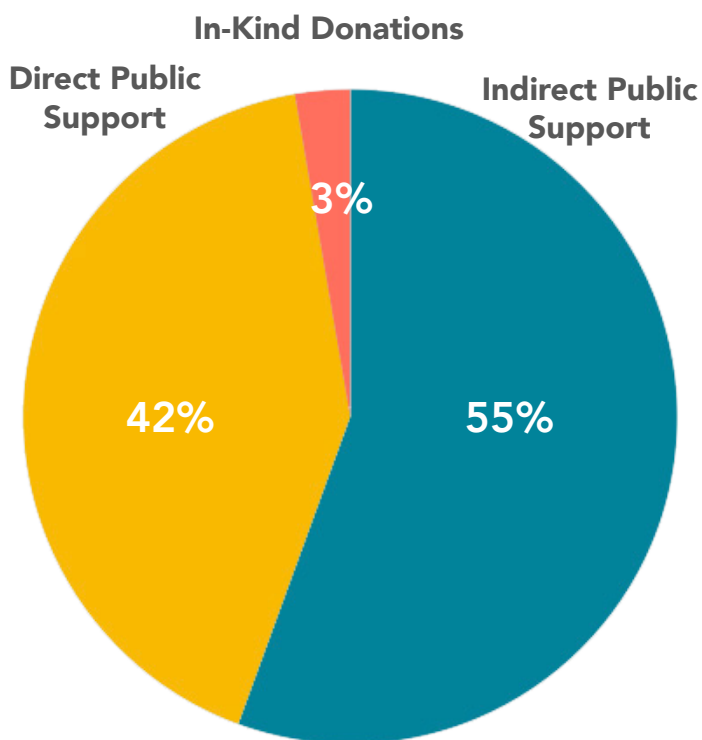
2019 Financial Highlights | JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

Operational Revenue 2019

Direct Public Support	\$281,311.00
Indirect Public Support	\$211,072.99
In-Kind Donations	\$13,727.18
Total Contributions	\$506,111.17

Operational Expenses 2019

Program 53%	\$212,585.13
Management and General 47%	\$188,000.00
Total Expenses	\$400,585.13





Jacksonville Arts & Music School awarded \$200,000.00 Grant from the Florida Blue Foundation to Support JAMS Capital Campaign 2019-2020

Jacksonville, FL – 9/13/2019 – Jacksonville Arts & Music School has announced a \$200,000.00 grant from the Florida Blue Foundation to provide support towards Capital Campaign renovations (Phase 1) to repair exterior and interior areas of 9500 sq. ft. of unusable space. This is JAMS first official capital campaign launch.

“This grant will aid us in transforming the lives of our youth and urban core community. We anticipate children to be excited and not intimidated to make creative learning a natural behavior.” – Jason Peoples, Executive Director

About Jacksonville Arts & Music School

Jacksonville Arts & Music School is the premier creative source where students gain wisdom and self-confidence through a passionate commitment to arts education. Inspiring Jacksonville’s young creators to become the creative leaders of tomorrow is JAMS core solution to building better thinkers, and innovators. To learn more about JAMS, visit www.jamslife.org

About the Florida Blue Foundation

The Florida Blue Foundation focuses on their commitment to making a positive impact in the community is firmly rooted in our core company value to help people and communities achieve better health. Working in partnership with nonprofit organizations, the Florida Blue Foundation addresses critical issues in local communities, opening new windows of opportunity to better enable our neighbors to reach their potential. To learn more about the Florida Blue Foundation, visit <https://www.floridablue.com/foundation/overview>.



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**"We cannot solve our problems
with the same thinking we used
when we created them."**

– Albert Einstein



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