



Year in Review
2021-2022

Our Commitment:

Enrich the community and inspire passion for the creative arts by fostering diverse, engaging, and transformative cultural experiences through performances, collaboration, community events, and education.



Performance Highlights

60

Music Hall
Presented
Concerts



30,000+

Visitors



1,000+

Hours Spent implementing
Safety Measures



17,000+

Free Bottles of Water

The High Kings
Whose Live Anyway
Gregory Alan Isakov & Patty Griffin
Chris Thile
Ben Folds
Chanticleer
Postmodern Jukebox
The Glenn Miller Orchestra
Yonder Mountain String Band
The Wailin' Jennys
An Evening with C.S. Lewis
The Lone Bellow
Pat Metheny
Jonathan Antoine
Cherish the Ladies
Leo Kottke & Mike Gordon
Sam Bush/Mike Marshall/Edgar Meyer/ George Meyer
Piaf – No Regrets
Tribute to Aretha Franklin
Nobuntu
Punch Brothers
Eileen Ivers & Dervish
Marc Maron
Patton Oswalt
Resistance Revival Chorus
The Wheel
Gordon Lightfoot
Rivers of Sound Orchestra
Rhapsody in Black
The Moth
Demetri Martin

Summer Square Concert Series

With featured artists...

Carol Daggs
Bossamba Brazilian Jazz Trio
Deb Cavanaugh
MC2
Joe Gorman
Jon Leroy & Joe Finn
Teresa Broadwell Jazz Trio
Heard
Sophia Vastek
Triskele
Mark & Jill
Lost Radio Rounders
Julia Alsarraf
Jordan Taylor-Hill
Ryder Cooley



Summer Square is back! Enjoy these free outside concerts performed in our Courtyard, right next to the Music Hall, on Second Street. Concerts start at 6 PM, bring a chair and enjoy the live music! Concerts are every Friday and Saturday starting July 8th through August 27th.

Music@Noon Concert Series

With featured artists...

Andy Iorio
Carl Gutowski
Hot Tuesday
Musica Trio Capitale
Lost Radio Rounders
Warden & Co.
Jacob Shipley
Findlay Cockrell



Barker Park Kids Concert Series

Our Barker Park Kids Concert Series is back, bringing free daytime concerts to downtown Troy for the youngest members of our community. Concerts are every Thursday at 11AM starting July 7th through August 25th.

The Lift Series

Curated by Organ Colossal

The audience is invited to enter the Hall through Franklin Alley, take the freight elevator to our backstage area, and be seated on stage, with the musicians, creating an intimate concert experience

Girl Blue
Warp Trio
Super 400
The Westerlies



13,000

Views of
Virtual Events



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Rentals & Recordings

46

Rentals
And
Recordings



175

Days of Activity
in the Hall

Rentals:

Albany Pro Musica 21-22 Season
Troy Chromatic Concerts 21-22 Season
Empire State Youth Orchestra Concerts
Albany Symphony Orchestra (12 Concerts!)
The Music Studio
TedX Filming: The Self Love Experience
Poetic Injustice
Varsity Vocals
Free Beer & Hot Wings
Capital Region Classical: Jordan Bak
Berkshire Bach Society: Bach at New Years in May
Great Works for Piano & Violin
Troy Prep High School Graduation
Songs from the Heart: A Benefit for Ukraine

Recordings:

CCiAC Circus Awards
Classical Recording Studio Student Auditions
Dan Auerbach + Joshua Pierce
The Bergamot Quartet
Max Tan
Clancy Newman & Andreas Meyer
Patricia McCarty
Albany Symphony Orchestra
The Westerlies

Arts in Education Programs

550

Education
Programs

- Organized 30+ weeks of educational programming in music, visual arts, dance and movement, physical education, and sciences, in collaboration with the Troy City Schools 21st Century After School Program.
- Developed and implemented the Unison Student & Family Membership Program, a free membership program that offers access to free and ultra-low cost tickets to select performances for families and students, reducing cost as a barrier to participation for over 85 families representing 10 school districts from across the Capital Region.

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1,350

Students
Served

- Implemented five weekly academic programs offered to over 350 students in grades 9 – 12 at Troy Prep High School, including Media Club with partners at The Sanctuary for Independent Media, Yoga & Mindfulness Club, Guitar & Music Production Club, Artworks Club, and Photography Club with our talented roster of teaching artists.

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Teaching Artists
Employed

- Implemented 12+ weeks of educational programming for the Oakwood Techniques After School Performing Arts Program, assisting with curriculum development and creating teaching artist-led programs in music, media, and dance and movement.
- Reinstated the Student Volunteer Program with partner schools Doane Stuart and Troy CSD, offering volunteer opportunities for students in grades 9 – 12. Dozens of students have participated in this program.

Arts in Education Programs...

- Expanded our Education Performance Series through the following programs:

“Rhythm & Song in Irish Music” featuring James Gascoyne and Oona Grady of Drank the Gold

“Rhapsody in Black” student matinee + discussion

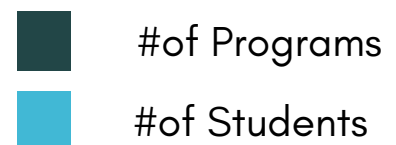
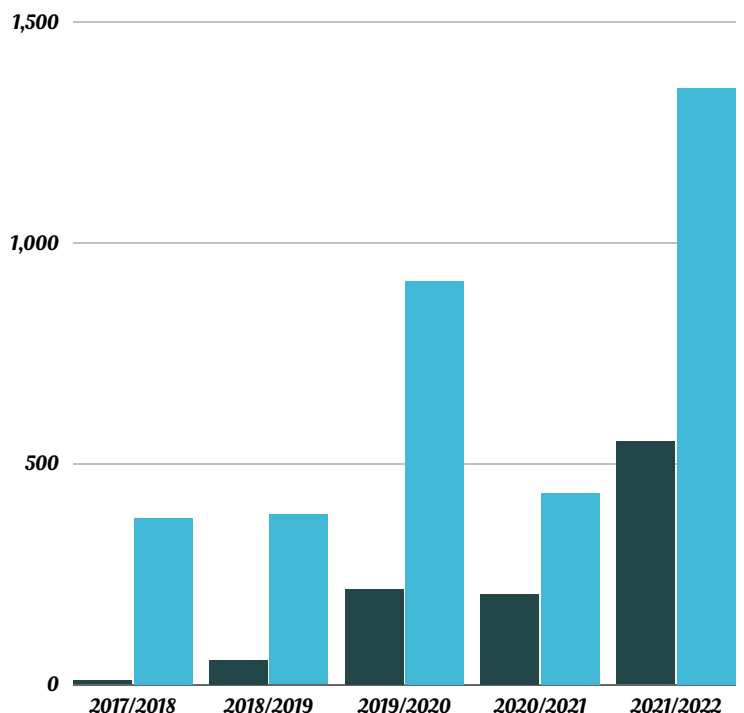
“Berus in the Woods” with Music Hall Artists-in-Residence, Quintocracy, featuring Electric City Puppets



2021-2022 Arts in Education Teaching Artists

Connor Armbruster
Katrina Hastings
Jordan Taylor Hill
Emily Lamb
Zorkie & Felix Nelson (Heard Ensemble)
Nikki Rogers
Jonny & Annie Rosen
Quintocracy Wind Quintet
Tabitha Heisch
Sanctuary for Independent Media
Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company

Growth of Education Programs



Thank you!

150+

Tickets
Donated
to Area
Non-Profits

The 2021-2022 Season was unlike any other. When we started discussions about what it would look like when we opened up to the public again in the Fall of 2021, we couldn't have anticipated all the support that was waiting for us.

We started the season with a soft opening in September - House of Saturn played a concert on the Music Hall stage to an invited audience to help us ensure that our first show back was a success.



577

Donations
Received

We opened to the public for the first time on Friday, October 8 with The High Kings.

As patrons took their seats in the Music Hall, we were reminded of the power of music and togetherness. It was incredible to be in the Hall again and just like that, our season began.



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New Donors

Navigating changing times over the course of the season was challenging but it's because of supporters like you that we were able to have such a successful season. We are so grateful for all of our donors, volunteers, board, sponsors, ticket buyers, and community partners.

We have so much to look forward to in the future and hope that you'll be a part of it!



Looking ahead!

We have started to plan our upcoming 22-23 Season.
Highlights:

Sara Evans - September 24th at 7:30 PM
Rufus Wainwright - October 1st at 8:00 PM
Billy Bragg - October 11th at 7:30 PM
Paula Poundstone - October 14th at 7:30 PM
Chris Botti - October 15th at 8:00 PM
Renaissance The Legacy Tour - October 27th at 7:30 PM
Richard Marx - October 28th at 7:30 PM
West-Eastern Divan Ensemble - February 24th at 7:30 PM
The Moth - April 7th at 8 PM

More performances to be announced soon!

- Troy Chromatic Concerts will celebrate their 125th anniversary season. Keep your eyes out for a special opportunity to celebrate this momentous occasion!
- The Lift Series will return in the 22-23 Season!
Artists TBA.



Looking ahead...

- Hope 7 will feature a tour exploring the Music Hall and it's rich history. Students will also attend a short performance by Jordan Taylor Hill and will work with Jordan in a series of workshops in West African Drumming and Dance.
- Oakwood Community Center and Capital District YMCA will feature a tour exploring the Music Hall and it's rich history. Students will also attend a short performance by Quintocracy and engage in an instrument petting zoo/workshops with Quintocracy.
- Collaboration with the Pride Center of the Capital Region.



The Music Hall Team

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The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is led by a dedicated volunteer Board of Directors who lend their expertise, experience, and business acumen to ensure the Music Hall will fulfill its mission for many years to come.

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In Memory of Barbara Higbee

The Music Hall honors the life, work, and contributions of Barbara Jones Higbee, one of our founding board members.

We will miss her dearly.

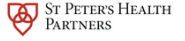


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