





LEADERSHIP

Sometimes we just need to change our perspective to see more clearly what is indeed on the other side. For our singers, their conductors ask them every week to defy the status quo and grow in new, sometimes unsettling, ways. Defining the status quo to a child is highlighting the world as it is and at points, strengthening their imagination and curiosity. Why is the world like that?

Since our founding, the Boston Children's Chorus has sought to answer such questions.

We charge our singers to look within, speak about what they know and ask about what they do not know. We value exploration, diversity of thought and listening. We continue to be invested in artistic excellence.

At the onset of our 11th season, our artistic and administrative staff, and deeply committed board and committee members, decided to change the way we do business. BCC is responding to the aforementioned question as change agents. We believe it is our responsibility to create spaces across the Greater Boston area where meaningful conversations vis-à-vis race, class and gender can flourish. The onus is shared by a variety of stakeholders including singers, parents, board and staff. We teach, discuss and sing songs of consequence.

In the spirit of professional renewal and revival, BCC's Executive Director, David Howse was fortunate to experience a six-month sabbatical that led him to explore how BCC can continue to be a leader in this community. He was gifted with time to work on his academic and experiential learning to inform how BCC can build on its proven strengths.



David C. Howse, Executive Director

Anthony Trecek-King, Artistic Director

Tim Ferguson, Board of Directors, President

As a precursor to this journey, David accepted on behalf of BCC, the 2013 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award from First Lady Michelle Obama in Washington, DC with one of our graduating seniors. This honor fortified our founder's vision as well the expectations of all the BCC parents that allow us to help shape their child's perspective.

Anthony Trecek-King, BCC's Artistic Director, took the helm and presided over the organization along with the dedicated leadership team. Anthony helped forge new heights of artistic excellence and enhanced fundraising efforts throughout the rest of the season. BCC has matured from a small startup nonprofit organization to achieve social change through harmony to a formidable singing community that raises voices to question the status quo, not just on stage but also during rehearsal, through an emerging anti-bias training curriculum.

As the following pages illustrate, the professionalism and energetic BCC community of parents, board and staff led this organization this past year to strong financials and programmatically sound performances. With a budget of \$2.3 million and cash reserves that continue to appreciate, BCC is an emerging leader in the art/culture sector.

It is with our sincerest gratitude that we thank you for joining BCC on this significant journey.

Onward,

David C. Howse

Executive Director

Anthony Trecek-King

Artistic Director

Tim Ferguson

Board of Directors. President

FINANCIALS



4 BOSTON CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Young Men's Ensemble performing at the Season Finale concert at the Strand Theatre on May 19, 2013.



LEFT

Premier Choir and Young Men's Ensemble performing with the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra on July 3, 2014.

RIGHT

Premier Choir performing at the 11th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Concert.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	JUNE 30, 2014	JUNE 30, 2013
TOTAL ASSETS	1,248,507	1,358,900
TOTAL LIABILITIES	48,992	226,818
TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,199,515	1,132,082
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	1,248,507	1,358,900
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES		
TOTAL REVENUE & SUPPORT	1,851,473	2,226,481
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,721,279	2,173,018
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	130,194	53,463
NON-OPERATING EXPENSE	62,766	62,766
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	1,130.917	1,077,454
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	1,198,345	1,130,917

NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES YOUTH



On the morning of Friday, November 22, 2013 the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program awardees were called to the lobby of the Washington Hotel in Washington, DC to prepare for the short walk to the White House. BCC's Executive Director, David Howse filed in line with Boston Children's Chorus singer Amber Rodriguez. Amber started with BCC at age 8 and after ten years was enjoying one of her final moments as a BCC singer. Amber joined Howse to greet First Lady Michelle Obama. Just like many parents at BCC concerts throughout the years, Amber's family cheered her on.

The National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award is an honor bestowed by the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities. BCC was one of 12 organizations in the United States that received a \$10,000 grant. In an effort to make the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awardees stronger and sustainable throughout the years, BCC also received a year of capacity-building and communications support.

PROGRAM AWARD



This honor recognizes BCC's programming that provides comprehensive opportunities for our singers' musical and social development, through our intensive choral training, leadership and community service activities, and once-in-a-lifetime performing experiences for singers just like Amber.

At BCC, we are committed to shaping the lives of our singers and our community. BCC is proud to accept this award, as it reflects our excellence across all choir levels, and especially highlights the opportunities that our youngest singers can look forward to as they advance in age and musical ability.

- "Through these programs, young people are discovering their creative voices, developing a stronger sense of who they are as individuals, and gaining a deeper understanding of the world around them."
 - First Lady Michelle Obama

BCC singer, Marlon Matthews, performing at the 11th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Concert. Photo by Artie Fasciani.



SOCIAL CHANGE

Race matters. Class matters. Together they represent a major barrier to interpersonal relationships on a micro level and societal harmony on a larger one. They have historically stood, and continue to stand, as significant sources of tension, misunderstanding and distrust in America. Boston Children's Chorus believes that race and class are superficial barriers that deny our shared humanity.

We believe that exposure to—and engagement with—those different from ourselves expands our worldview and makes our lives richer.

Through teaching, singing and discussing songs of consequence, we are cultivating an environment where diversity is not simply imposed, but sought, and where our differences are not merely tolerated but valued.

By fostering a culture of active empathy, including acknowledgment of bias in society and in ourselves, we help our young singers achieve both an understanding and appreciation for the perspectives of others. Because only through substantive connections, mutual respect and a sense of collective purpose can we hope to overcome bias and raise our voices in unison against it.

"BCC not only cares about music, it also cares about the people who are within the organization no matter the race, religion, or disability. It has been a wonderful experience being part of the Boston Children's Chorus."

- BCC Singer

LEADERSHIP GIVING BENEFITS

THE PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

Our leadership giving levels offer the opportunity to sustain the Boston Children's Chorus by actively participating in our mission to inspire social change through harmony. In recognition of our devoted supporters, we are pleased to offer preferred seating at our concerts and private special events. Members of the President's Circle are donors who contribute \$10,000 or more annually. Levels and benefits are as follows:

PLATINUM \$50,000 +

Private BCC Concert for members and guests

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BCC CD, curated by Anthony Trecek-King

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Members of the Director's Circle are donors who contribute \$1,000 or more annually and receive the following related benefits:

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Invitations to VIP receptions at BCC concerts

Four complimentary tickets to BCC concerts

Listing in all BCC publications

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Preferred seating at BCC concerts

Invitations to VIP receptions at BCC concerts

Two complimentary tickets to BCC concerts

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"The way BCC harnesses creativity and innovation toward the achievement and success of young people is, in my opinion, beyond compare."

- Maureen Boisvert, BCC Parent

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BCC singers performing at Boston Children's Museum Centennial Celebration on October 4, 2013. Photo by Clive Granger

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All Choirs

Old South Church, 645 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02116

TICKETS \$15

JANUARY 19, 2015

7:00 pm

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12TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. TRIBUTE CONCERT

Premier Choir & Young Men's Ensemble, Concert Choir

New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall, 290 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02115

TICKETS \$15, \$35, \$45 RECEPTION \$40

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3:00 pm

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Premier Choir & Young Men's Ensemble

Shalin Liu Performance Center, 35 Main Street, Rockport, MA 01966

TICKETS \$15

MARCH 14, 2015

2:00 pm

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With Guest Educator and Conductor: Dr. Susan Brumfield, Texas Tech University

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Boston University College of Fine Arts, 855 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215

TICKETS \$10

MARCH 28, 2015

3:00 pm

2:00 pm

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