

The St. Louis Classical Guitar Society

Annual Report 2014-15

Mission

To Provide the Excitement and Intimacy of the Shared Experience Of Live Performance on the Classical Guitar by its Finest Artists,

To Promote Widespread Understanding and Acceptance of our Art for People of All Ages, and

To Provide Opportunity for All To Experience the Many Levels of Personal Growth and Musical Enjoyment to be Derived From Learning to Play and Perform on this Beautiful Instrument.

St. Louis Classical Guitar Society

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William B. Ash, Executive Director
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Financial Information

Year ending June 30, 2015

Income

Grants/Sponsorships	\$121,094
Individuals	\$ 34,650
Ticket Sales	\$ 39,874
Other	\$ 10,033
TOTAL	\$ 205,651

Expenses

Program	\$148,106
Administrative	\$ 16,188
Fundraising	\$ 7,572
TOTAL	\$ 171,866

Assets

Assets at Start of year	\$ 36,891
Assets at End of Year	\$ 70,676
Increase in Assets	\$ 33,785



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Program Accomplishments

PERFORMANCES

The following world-renowned guitarists performed for a total of 2,149 patrons during the season:

Douglas Niedt, Odair Assad, The Cavatina Flute & Guitar Duo, Angel Romero, Martha Masters, and Fabio Zanon.

MASTER CLASSES

The above artists coached 52 local advanced students and ensembles in master classes attended by 218 observers.

ARTIST RESIDENCIES - STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

The Cavatina Duo visited Compton Drew, Froebel, Humbolt, Lyon, Mullanphy, Mallinckrodt, and Patrick Henry elementary schools; Chapman New American Prep Academy; and Gateway and Soldan high schools. Duo Noire visited Adams, Central, Lucas Crossing, Lyon, and Johnson Wabash elementary schools, Chapman New American Prep Academy; and Central, Gateway, Normandy, and Soldan high schools. Total students reached: 1,458.

EDUCATION INITIATIVE

Due to donations from individuals (\$8,748) and grants from The Augustine Foundation (\$20,000) and Centene (\$10,000), educators were provided to Central, Johnson Wabash, Lucas Crossing, and Jefferson elementary schools in North St. Louis for new guitar classes, a total of 7 schools now so supported.

WEEKLY RADIO PROGRAM

"Inside Classical Guitar" with Bill Ash and John Clayton continued on Radio Arts Foundation every Monday 7:00 pm and began format of replay on Thursdays at 11:00 pm during week of December 29, 2014. Show also began airing November 5, 2014 on WSIU Carbondale Wednesdays at 8:00 pm.