



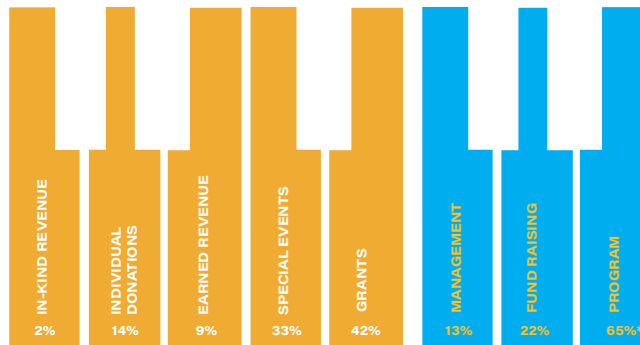
INTONATION  
2018-19  
Annual  
Report



**2018/19 FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

TOTAL REVENUE - \$853,712

TOTAL EXPENSE - \$739,686



\* Expenses during this fiscal year were skewed by an external event for which Intonation acted as the charitable recipient and producer. This event included \$43,000 in pass-through expenses categorized as Fundraising, but unrelated to Intonation's core work. With those expenses removed, Program expenses would grow to 69% with Fundraising decreasing 8%.

**THANK YOU TO OUR 2018-19 GREATER BRONZEVILLE PROGRAM PARTNERS**

**SCHOOLS**

**Doolittle Elementary School:** in-school and summer program

**Dyett High School for the Arts:** in-school, after school, and summer programs

**Pershing Magnet School:** in-school program

**James Madison Elementary School:** in-school program

**Hendricks Elementary Community Academy:** in-school program

**UChicago Charter School NKO Elementary:** after school program

**UChicago Charter School Woodlawn High School:** summer program

**PARKS**

**Kennicott Park:** after school, weekend and summer programs

**Taylor Park in Bronzeville:** after school, weekend, and summer programs

**Ellis Park and Recreation Center:** after school and summer programs

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

**After School Matters:** after school and summer program partner

**Embarc:** in-school program partner

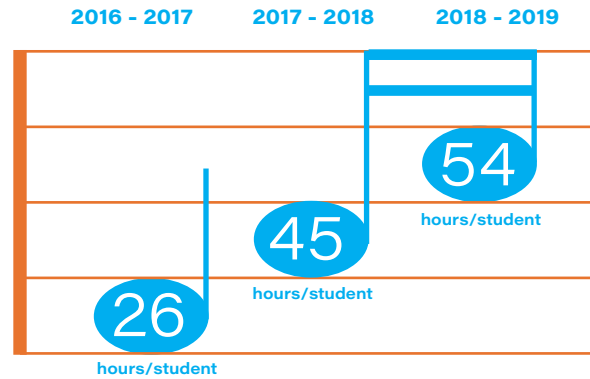
**Youth Guidance:** in-school program partner

**Department of Family and Support Services:** summer program partner

## MISSION STATEMENT

Intonation youth explore their limitless potential by learning to play instruments and forming their own rock bands. Our year-round classes make music accessible to children by providing them with instruments, instruction, mentorship, and the chance to perform on stages across the city.

## CONTACT HOURS PER STUDENT



**GOAL OF 20,000 CONTACT HOURS EXCEEDED**

## MORE BIG HITS



Students averaged 28% growth in music skills and 15% growth in SEL skills - an increase of 8% over the previous year



Solidified a new partnership with Ellis Park, which acts as a northern anchor in our geographic focus area



Awarded 4-year SMART Growth capacity-building grant by the Chicago Community Trust



Grew sponsorship for our annual gala by 100% since 2017 and doubled our host committee participation

## MIXTAPE LIVE!

Mixtape Live, Intonation's 11th annual youth arts festival, was transformed and elevated to engage our community with local guest artists and organizations. Sponsors included Night Out in the Parks, Vocalo, the Illinois Arts Council, and the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events.



*Mixtape Volume II, our second CD of 20 original student tracks recorded between 2012 and 2018, includes 150+ Bronzeville musicians ages 8-18. Writing and recording original work is a major achievement, and encourages students to continue pursuing musical projects and seeing them through to this level of completion.*

## NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

- Winter Promontory Showcase
- Spring Promontory Showcase
- Summer Fridays in the Family Fun Tent at Millennium Park
- Hotdog Fest
- TIOTE (Intonation All-Star Band) at Bottom Lounge

**2700 HOURS OF PERFORMANCE TIME**

## 2019 GRADUATES

Intonation celebrated the high school graduation of 5 long-term All Stars program participants, some of whom have been with us since they were as young as six years old. Between them, they have 35 years of combined experience as band members with Intonation. Each of these young men are leaders in and out of the band room and all are attending college this fall. Four graduates received notable awards and scholarships which Intonation was proud to steward.



From left to right: Matthew Lewis, Keith Hicks, Devon Fields, Laveric Allen, and Armoni Taffe.