



Servant Stage Company exists to serve our community with outstanding musical and theatrical experiences;

make the arts accessible to all, especially people with financial or physical limitations; provide a creative outlet for artists in our community to develop and share their talents; create performances that inspire, educate, challenge, and entertain...

and have fun while doing it!

CORE Palues

service

We serve our community by making musical and theatrical experiences easily accessible to everyone and we serve our staff and volunteers by placing the maximum worth on each one and valuing their time and talents. We seek to put others ahead of ourselves.

excellence

We endeavor to put forth our personal and professional best, providing exceptional musical and theatrical experiences, maintaining a standard of excellence, and exceeding expectations.

community engagement

We make the arts accessible to everyone in our community, especially those with physical or financial limitations. We value partnerships with community organizations, schools, churches, and retirement communities. We seek to involve artists in our community by offering a creative outlet.

nurture

We seek to maintain an environment of friendship, fun, and inspiration, where artists in our community can develop their talents. We also offer classes, camps, and training for young artists in our community. We value our staff and volunteers both personally and professionally, and strive to nurture each other's strengths and potential.

enjoyment

We are doing what we love to do, and that is a big part of what drives us to devote our time, talent, and energy into every project. We enjoy bringing enjoyment to others!

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2019 50,139 50,139 audience members % in 2019 43,500 increase from 2018 2019 SEASON 31,000 168 **SPONSOR** total unique venues performances PERFORMANCES BY VENUE 18,000 14,000 75 theatres (45%)8,000 avg. attendance per performance 2018 2014 2015 2016 2017 2019 23 churches ATTENDANCE BY SHOW 4,898 9 other venues **53** retirement 8 parks

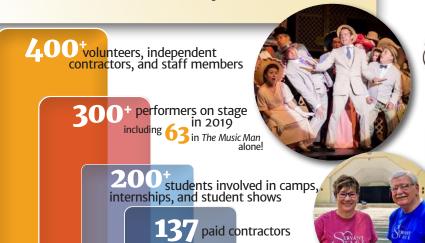
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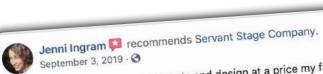
homes (31%)

"I think having a theatre company that is based on donation only is such a vital part of any Arts community and I am thrilled to have found them. I met so many lovely people in the audience during the night I was in attendance and there were a number of people telling me about past shows they have seen done by Servant Stage. I loved hearing the enthusiasm from members of the audience about how much they enjoy the shows."

Kelly Curtin

(5%)





Professional level performances, sets and design at a price my family can afford. So thankful we have this here in Lancaster county!





4,064





5,200



12,244





! ...

9,304



A letter from the Executive Director.

TO OUR DEAR SUPPORTERS, AUDIENCES, ARTISTS, VOLUNTEERS, AND COMMUNITY...

2019 has been another memory-making, record-setting, inspirational and joyous year at Servant Stage. You have probably heard us say "Servant Stage is us" and we are truly so thankful for the many shared experiences and friendships built serving our community together through the arts!

From our beginning, Servant Stage has experienced dramatic growth, and the 2019 season marked 6 straight years that our annual attendance has grown by at least 4,000 people! We presented 168 performances in 2019 (up 23% from 2018), reaching over 50,000 attendees (7,000 more than last year) and bringing performances to 58 unique venues across Lancaster County and beyond.

It was our joy and honor to make these exceptional performances accessible to everyone in our community, from intimate audiences of less than 30 folks at small retirement homes to crowds of over 2,000 attendees in summer park performances (and everything in between)!

Our youth theatre program continues to grow and see such popularity and demand (all 3 of our summer theatre camps were sold out by February, more than 4 months in advance!), and we're thrilled to be able to greatly expand the educational opportunities for 2020 with 7 student productions throughout the year and the inaugural seasons of Teen Company and Apprentice Company, two intensive training programs for students considering pursuing theatre beyond high school.

Focus on the future was a big theme for us in 2019, as we looked to make sure the foundation is in place for Servant Stage to expand our impact and continue serving our community for the generations to come. We were able to add several key new staff members to the team, refine processes and procedures, develop important community partnerships, while hiring 4 guest directors and 137 independent contractors who helped continue to raise the bar of excellence.

While we continue to enjoy the process and celebrate the friendships and accomplishments of each production, planning for the future and putting down roots will continue to be an emphasis in 2020. The future is bright for Servant Stage with our unique mission and exceptional team, and we're grateful for a supportive community and prudent leadership that has allowed us to remain debt-free throughout so many years of remarkable growth.

It's a mission unlike any other, and the news continues to spread, even far beyond Lancaster County. Earlier in 2019 Servant Stage was featured in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette with the headline "Broadway on a Budget" and the observation that "What Servant Stage is doing in Lancaster is groundbreaking with nothing similar anywhere in the country."

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette says...

Broadway On A Budget

"And what Servant Stage is doing in Lancaster, a new hub for the theater arts 80 miles west of Philadelphia and named one of the 10 coolest cities in the US by Forbes Magazine, is ground-breaking with nothing similar anywhere in the country."

Art Petrosemolo

As always, I am grateful for the board of directors and their ongoing dedication to ensure Servant Stage is thriving and operating with good governance. All the achievements outlined in this report would not be possible without the leadership of our board, the devotion and excellence of our staff, the creativity and talents of our artists, the love and sacrifice of our volunteers, and the sustained generosity of our community! It is because of the contributions of each and every one of you that Servant Stage is able to continue having such a dramatic impact on all stages of life in our community!



A letter from the Artistic Director.

OUR SEASON

As we closed up 2018 and looked ahead to our 2019 season, we truly felt the support this community has provided for Servant Stage. We wanted to give our community another season of amazing productions but we also wanted to truly find the right spot for hundreds of people to get involved. We wanted to be more intentional about growing our staff and our teams, and to look for leaders in our midst, and to give them opportunities to help grow this wonderful company. From top to bottom, we wanted to surround ourselves and our productions with gifted and talented people. In 2019, we accomplished our goals. We gave our community an unforgettable season that wouldn't have been possible without each of you.

The year began with A Million Dreams, setting the tone for our 2019 season with one of the most inspirational and vocally challenging shows we have ever done. Next, our local teens once again wowed audiences with their talent, energy, and heart in Jump, Jive, and Jukebox, showing us the continuing need to provide opportunities and training for young performers. We brought an absolute classic to our audiences with My Fair Lady, led by guest director Bonnie Bosso. Let Freedom Ring toured all summer long, paying tribute to many styles of music and to the heart of our country. We continued to push the boundaries of size and scope with another classic – The Music Man. A cast of more than 60 performers of all ages reminded people why they love this show with soaring vocals, high energy dance numbers, an outstanding orchestra, beautiful costumes, and all the fun of River City, Iowa. We ended the season the way we began it, by inspiring our audiences and doing our part to bring Joy to the World. This Christmas revue featured a talented cast that gave audiences a chance to take a break, laugh, reminisce, and refocus during what can be a hectic and stressful season of the year.

OUR TEAMS

We simply could not keep up with the rapid growth of Servant Stage without the help of such gifted performers, creative teams, musicians, crews, and volunteers that served with us this year. We had record numbers of people working both on stage and behind the scenes in 2019 and we were also able to provide more leadership opportunities as we looked for chances to cultivate and encourage people who could truly serve as an extension of our mission. Being intentional and aware of our capabilities and bandwidth, we were able to keep the mission and heart of Servant Stage our primary focus.

OUR YOUTH THEATRE

We were able to provide three summer youth theatre camps, *Oklahoma*, *Once on This Island*, and *High School Musical*, with a total of 150 students taking part in these productions. I was thrilled to be able to bring in guest directors and choreographers for each of these productions, and we were once again able to provide financial assistance to every student who needed it. This summer was another step in the exciting future for our expanding youth theatre program.

OUR AUDIENCES

I simply love our audiences, from those who have been to fifty shows to those who are coming for the first time. We continued to focus on making the experience special for our audience from the moment they arrived, and this showed in the stories they shared throughout the year. I also enjoyed hearing more and more that people were coming from greater distances, other states even, just to see a Servant Stage production. It's a wonderful family that just keeps growing!

OUR FUTURE

It's so special that every year as I reflect, I get so excited about how far we've come and what we have accomplished. But that has never been a reason to stop and rest, because we still have only seen the beginning of what we are capable of as a company. The next year will bring us more great shows both original and classic,

more audiences, an even better Servant Stage experience, and a huge boost in our youth theatre program. It will bring us more team members, more leaders, more opportunities, and more community involvement. We will continue to grow, to learn, to listen, and to serve, because Servant Stage truly is... all of us!



AMILLION PAMS 4,898 attendance INSPIRATION

touring performances across Lancaster County

January 10 - March 23

We kicked off the new year with a heart-warming and stirring concert featuring a wide variety of uplifting songs.

A Million Dreams inspired our imaginations and stirred our souls with themes of faith, hope, and love. This blend of stunning harmonies and solo vocal arrangements was an inspiring start to our mainstage season.

> Featured Servant Stage's first ever dinner theatre performances at The Junction Center



Barry Gangwer ▶ Servant Stage Company March 18, 2019 · 3

What can I say, Fantastic, Awesome? Those words can't describe a Servant stage production whether it be a small group as in a Million Dreams or full production like Titanic and Pinafore. It's worth the 100 miles, each way trip, like we do, just to hear and see these wonderful performances.

"A Million Dreams" was just so uplifting the voices, the arrangements, kudos to your arranger, the accompanist hit it right on the spot. When you leave a show with a song in your heart, smile on your face, and wish that the show would have gone on longer, you know you're doing it right. God Bless you Servant Stage.

CABARET PRESENTED BY SERVANT STAGE COMPANY

Featuring both some of the most iconic and littlest known gems of the Broadway canon, Some Enchanted Evening was an original four-person revue that played three performances in an intimate dinner theatre setting.





performances at Lancaster Bible College

performances for local retirement communities

performers ages 12-19

4,064 attendance



May 2-19

One chart-topping, crowd-pleasing hit after another, spanning the decades and featuring everything from 50's Rock-n-Roll to 80's Pop to Broadway, and performed by a cast of the top teen talent in the region!

"The opportunities Servant Stage brings to our youth are unmatched. They are transforming what Lancaster County has to offer to our talented youth, striving to make it better each year, and then selflessly offering to showcase this talent to the residents of Lancaster County and beyond. Servant Stage has prepared our daughter to transition into larger roles, to have bigger goals and dreams in the upcoming year. We thank you Servant Stage!"

Amy Ciliento



5,200 attendance

14 performances at The Winter Center at Millersville University



May 31 - June 15

Widely considered one of the greatest shows of all-time, we were excited to bring this Broadway classic to the community. Guest director Bonnie Bosso led this talented cast and crew in a beautiful production of Lerner and Loewe's award-winning musical.

Theatre Sensation says...

"It is a classical interpretation of the show and it includes a large and zealous cast, beautiful costumes, a splendid set and some amazing performances. The show is a fun night and audiences will be sure to be humming songs from this beautiful score."



afford seeing any, but for you.



CAMPS SPONSOR: Vincent Bresch

CETTING TO KNOW RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S KLAHOMA!

Music by Richard Rodgers Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

June 24 - July 3



Music by Stephen Flaherty Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

July 8-17





150 students ages 10-18

2,900+ attendance

12 community performances



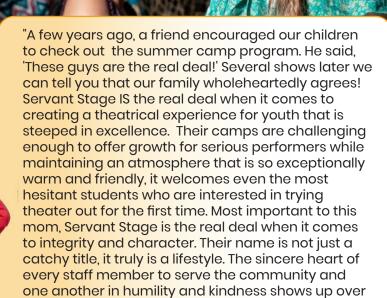
Book by David Simpatico
Based on a Disney Channel
Original Movie by
Peter Barsocchini
July 22-31

"Servant Stage Youth Theatre is everything wonderful about the Performing Arts and then some! They have created a professional yet personal atmosphere where I can do what I love, surrounded by people who love and believe that Theatre can change lives. They care about the quality backstage being exactly what you see onstage, a family of artists bringing poignant stories to life. As part of SSC, I have been encouraged and challenged to become a better actress through the rehearsal process and master classes I have been able to take during the summer camps."

Paris Black

Youth Theatre participant





and over again in everything they do!"



Mandy Black
Paris' mother

performances at Lancaster Mennonite School

SHOW **SPONSORS:**





September 6-22

This Broadway classic is an all-American institution with quirky characters and a one-of-a-kind, nostalgic score. The Music Man follows traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City into organizing a boys' band, despite the fact that he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef!

Amazing Show!

Review of Servant Stage Company

●●●● Reviewed September 7, 2019 uia mobile

We attended Servant Stage's Music Man tonight. What an incredible show. It was truly one of the best shows I have seen. It had a cast of about 60 people with a 16 piece orchestra. The music and singing was great as was the choreograph It is amazing that this is a "pay as you will" theater company!

Broadway World says...

"March to see The Music Man at Servant Stage... the cast and [director, Wally] Calderon do full justice to some of Meredith Willson's finest compositions. This is simply a beautiful fantasy of a show, with a brightness many other productions lack."

Marakay Rogers

The Music Man Review







43 performances across Lancaster County

9,304 attendance

performances at Lancaster Alliance Church

performances at The Ware Center

dinner theatre performances at Drumore Estate



November 14 - December 22

This heartwarming, original Christmas revue paid tribute to dozens of traditional and modern holiday favorites, tracing the magical spirit of the season to its source – the Miracle of the Nativity.



"It celebrates the things that truly make the holidays special."

Jane Holahan



Touring our shows means so much to me because it goes beyond the expected theatre spectacle. The talent, skill, and passion are all there but at the end of the day, my motivation to set up, perform in an atypical space, and tear down...again, is that we get to make high-caliber performances accessible – no matter what's in her wallet, if he's in the Skilled Care unit, if they have seven children, that she is unable to get out much, and the list goes on. Seeing those 'stats' as faces and individuals makes all the difference.



Lauren Groff Touring Manager



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Briana VanVleet AUDIENCE SERVICES MANAGER

What began as an entirely unique theatre company - one that toured to retirement homes, chose not to charge for tickets, and took the time to visit with their audiences - has continued to be countercultural in nearly every way. The result has been radical growth beyond what could have been anticipated and the cultivation of a thriving community! But what made us special in those early days has never ceased to be the focus. While constantly seeking to raise the bar on artistic excellence, our heart and our focus remains on the individual. From the moment an audience member enters a Servant Stage performance space, we want them to feel welcome and valued by everyone serving them. From the first rehearsal to the final bows, we want every member of the cast, crew, and volunteer teams to know they are seen, appreciated, and cared for, just as they represent Servant Stage in serving our audiences and each other. While the growth and impact of Servant Stage is only made possible through the investment of every member of the Servant Stage family - including you - it is our desire that everyone who chooses to sow into the mission of Servant Stage would find themselves likewise built up, encouraged, and inspired by the community we've created together. The best is yet to come!



Financial STATEMENT

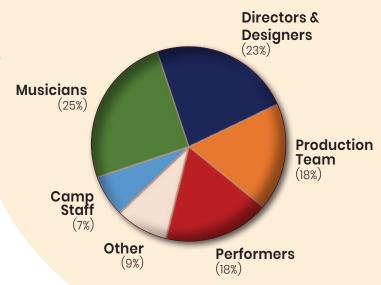
Servant Stage Company is carefully managed and has never run a deficit since its creation, with a sustainable vision for the future to serve our community for generations to come.

Our fiscal year closed on Dec. 31, 2019 with \$296,222 in assets (\$8,830 in equipment, \$287,391 in cash, including \$93,158.40 in restricted income towards a future home). Our income for 2019 was \$622,248.60 against \$539,642.27 in expenses.

PRODUCTION REVENUE BY SHOW



Though Servant Stage relies heavily on volunteers, whenever possible our goal is to offer stipends. In 2019, Servant Stage was able to offer \$174,402 in stipends to 137 independent contractors.



Operational Revenue

Total Revenue:	\$622,249
Other	\$3,475
Grants	\$10,500
Concessions & Merchandise	\$16,361
Education	\$27,673
Sponsorship Contributions	\$29,842
Business/Organization	\$39,330
Individual Contributions	\$495,067
operational iteration	

Operational Expenses

operational Expenses	
Salaries	\$194,697
Independent Contractors	\$174,002
Occupancy	\$56,157
Marketing & Fundraising	\$26,373
Production Supplies	\$22,703
Printing	\$20,919
General expenses	\$13,429
Royalties	\$11,174
Concessions & Merchandise	\$10,851
Audio Equipment	\$5,679
Vehicle expenses	\$3,659
Total Expenses:	\$539,642

"As you can see, 2019 was another year of growth for Servant Stage. Our productions grew in scale and in number, attendance was at an all-time high, financial support increased, and our staff grew. I am blessed to be a part of that team growth, having joined this mission in March. While fundraising is a key element of my role, I've been primary focused on personally meeting as many of our fans, supporters and business partners as possible, and I love it! Each member of the Servant Stage family has a unique story, and their passion for supporting our mission is unmatched. As audience members for the past several years, my family has directly benefited from the incredible support of donors like you! Thank you! Now we are honored to play our part - as donors. The pay-what-you-will model has proven itself to be sustainable for more than nine years, and the stage is set for more success! I'm excited for the future, as we serve more community members in 2020 and beyond, and someday even in a space of our own. I look forward to seeing you soon!"



SERVANTSTAGE Supporters

GRANTS AND SHOW SPONSORS

Vincent Bresch











IN-KIND SPONSORS



























\$10,000+

Anonymous (3)

Nicholas & Miriam Frey

Evelyn Hess

Lois Morgan

\$3,000-\$9,999

Sandy Brown

Howard & Mary Jeanne Dearborn

Ira & Dorothy Nolt

Mark & Judy Townsend

\$1,500-\$2,999

Anonymous (2)
Eileen & Jim Beccone
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"I've been to shows in New York and other places and you get the feeling that the audience is there to feed the ego of the show, the actors, singers, producers, etc. It's all about them. With a Servant Stage production, I feel the show is for ME. The casts, crews, musicians, directors, etc. are there to surround me with the show. You make me feel a part of every production. I feel enrapt and not entrapped. I've been to many shows in N.Y. and to be truly honest I think that Servant Stage is just as good and in many cases better. You don't have enough time to listen to how I feel about this company. After every show I know I'll be leaving with a song in my heart, a smile on my face and perhaps a tear in my eye, a tear of joy from the fact that you folks have touched my heart in a very special way. For that, I am thankful and feel blessed."

Barry Gangwer

Servant Stage Audience Member

Craig & Lois Moyer Earl Moyer Lloyd & Gail Murphy Gerald & Regina Musser Matt & Amy Neff Amanda-Joy Nissley Frank & Phoebe Oellig Nancy Jane Parke Stephen & Jeanne Phillips Lloyd & Claudia Pickell Kitty & Grayson Redford Jerry & Rose Rineer Don & Marge Rineer Kevin & Rebekah Robinson Helen E. Rohrer John & Gloria Salter Dr. & Mrs. Frederick P. Sample Terry & Carol Sayer Rob & Michelle Schlegel

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THEHISTORY OF Servant Stage

songs & scenes from gilbert & sullivan

some enchanted evening: classic love songs

yankee doodle dandy: music of america

do you hear the people sing: songs of broadway



Servant Stage started with the simple mission to serve our community with the performing arts.

Beginning unofficially in 2011, Johnathan and Rebecca Bauer would get groups of friends together to rehearse and put on free performances for local retirement homes. The shows often featured a blend of

professional performers and local music students sharing the stage together. The students were able to shine in front of a friendly and welcoming audience, the professionals enjoyed the chance to serve, and our audiences were delighted by the unique combination of musicality and theatricality–including costumes, choreography, and talented casts of all ages!

Something special began to grow, and over the next few years we performed four or five concerts each year, including performances for other local nursing homes, churches, and schools.

In 2013, we officially took on the name Servant Stage Company and incorporated to become a non-profit organization.

great american songbook

amazing grace: songs of faith

can you feel the love tonight: music of disney

2013

2014

2014 marked our first full season with 5 productions and 55 performances.















The 2015 season included our first Broadway musical, as well as the original production of our recurring audience favorite, *A Christmas Carol*.









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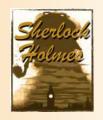
2016

In 2016, Wally Calderon joined the staff as a full-time Artistic Director and Servant Stage offered its first summer youth theatre camp.













THEHISTORY OF Servant Stage



2017 brought five mainstage shows and the addition of a second summer theatre camp. With audience favorites like The Civil War and Around the World in 80 Days, attendance grew by 72%. Our staff grew as well, as Tyler Hoover joined the team as Managing Director.



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Our Youth Theatre season expanded further in 2018, adding a third summer camp and an all-teen mainstage revue, Jukebox Saturday Night! This season also featured the recordbreaking productions Titanic (largest cast & orchestra) and I'll Fly Away (largest attended show to date)





2020

We experienced significant growth in 2019. Our staff expanded to five full-time and three parttime team members and once again broke records in nearly every category, including audience attendance, number of performances, and cast, crew, and volunteers.

















2019













The best is yet to come. 2020 includes the Regional Premiere of a Broadway musical and the expansion of SSC Youth Theatre with the addition of a winter camp, a fourth summer camp, as well as the first ever Teen Company (TeenCo) and Apprentice Company (AppCo)





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