



# 2022 SEASON REPORT

10<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
SEASON



SERVANT  
STAGE

inspire educate  
making exceptional theatre  
accessible to everyone  
in our community  
challenge entertain

# MissionSTATEMENT

**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 Values

### 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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We're **grateful** for your support that made all of this possible in 2022!

**48** 141 in-person performances at different venues  
**60% increase** from 2021



**39,000** audience members reached  
**(34,500 just from June-December!)**



Touring performances for **15** local schools reaching over **2,000** students

**63** pay-what-you-will theatre classes  
**91% increase** from 2021  
reaching **384** students  
**250% increase** from 2021



**6** Youth Theatre productions featuring **270** students

The culture of Servant Stage is so friendly it feels much like family, no matter who you are or what role you play in the organization. I've made so many friendships and grown in ways I couldn't have imagined through the direction of the very talented leadership and the support of my peers. My involvement with Servant Stage has also taught me a lot about humbling yourself and **prioritizing others**. I strongly believe in the mission of Servant Stage, as a pay-what-you-will organization, and it's because of community members who are willing to **support on whatever level** that Servant Stage is able to keep theater accessible to all! Thank you!



Josiah Evans  
Servant Stage performer

## Audience Attendance

By Show

1,778

WINTER  
YOUTH  
PRODUCTIONS

1,324

songs for a  
new world

8,263

NEWSIES  
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

6,670

Rock  
around the Clock

2,682

SUMMER  
Musical  
Theatre  
CAMPS

7,101

RAGTIME  
THE MUSICAL

8,821

A CHRISTMAS  
CAROL

## Marketing Reach

Social Media & Website

**230,000+**

visitors reached via social media (2022)

**6,393**

Facebook followers  
**37% increase**

**160,000+**

Facebook reach

**40,000+**

YouTube views

**1,800+**

Instagram followers

**54,000+**

Instagram reach

**81,000+**

website visitors (2022)

★★★★★ Facebook  
142 Reviews

★★★★★ Google  
79 Reviews

★★★★★ TripAdvisor  
14 Reviews



# A letter from the **Executive Director.**

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

2022 was a wonderful bounce back year of growth for Servant Stage. After persisting through setbacks and challenges over the past few years of the pandemic, we celebrated our 10th anniversary season with a record-setting year!

It was wonderful to see audiences (new and old!) returning to the theatre in greater numbers, and to be able to bring our touring performances back into local retirement homes and more schools than ever before. Our youth theatre programs continued their momentum, with record numbers of students participating in our camp productions, youth companies, and weekly classes!

I am so thankful for all of the shared experiences we have enjoyed together in 2022 and over these past 10 years, for each success and each lesson learned along the way! It is a joy to serve this wonderful community together!

Our goal has always been to have something for everyone in our community each season, and we hope that we had something to inspire, educate, challenge, and entertain our diverse audiences in 2022! Our mainstage season opened with *Songs For A New World*, featuring a small powerhouse cast of dynamic performers and musicians. This modern musical was a moving collection of songs, examining the choices we make and their consequences. This was followed by *Newsies*, a fun and inspirational story showcasing the talents of a large and energetic cast. We toured across Lancaster County throughout the summer with *Rock Around The Clock* bringing back memories from the greatest hits of the 50s and 60s and introducing a new generation to old-time rock'n'roll. In the fall, we brought our most ambitious production yet to Lancaster, the powerful Broadway musical *Ragtime*, a truly unique and powerful portrait of America. We closed out the year with our original adaptation of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, creatively sharing this classic story at 20 different venues across Lancaster County.

Our youth theatre programs saw record growth and attendance in 2022! Our goal has been to be able to offer opportunities year-round for students of all ages. We opened the year with two youth productions, both a contemporary musical (*Matilda Jr*) and a classic play (*Our Town*) for students ages 8-19. With our mission to make the arts accessible to everyone, we offered pay-what-you-will theatre classes every Monday night from February to November! Nearly 400 students of all ages attended these classes, studying acting, dancing, singing, stagecraft, and a wide variety of theatre-related classes. Another 40 students were selected to be part of our Youth Companies, for students considering pursuing theatre beyond high school. 150 students took part in our summer camp productions of *Frozen Jr*, *Annie Jr*, and *Lion King Jr*. At both the beginning and the end of 2022 we were able to share educational performances of *Lift Ev'ry Voice* and *A Christmas Carol* with more than a dozen schools across Lancaster County.

For all of this, we say "Thank you!" As the only Pay-What-You-Will theatre in the region, none of what we do is possible without you! So thank you for spreading the word to your friends and families! Thank you for supporting Servant Stage with your generosity and friendship, and thank you for allowing us to continue to grow and expand our impact on the community! Thank you for playing your role with Servant Stage!



**Johnathan Bauer**  
Executive Director



# Matilda JR

THE MUSICAL  
January 21-23



# OUR TOWN

January 28 - February 6

GROVER'S  
CORNERS  
NH





# songs for a new world

Music & Lyrics by  
Jason Robert Brown

Live Performances  
March 11-27

Available Online  
March 28 - April 15

**1,300+**  
in-person attendees

**12** live performances at  
The Junction Center

With a small powerhouse cast of dynamic performers and musicians and a driving, exquisitely-crafted score that runs the gamut of today's popular music, *Songs for a New World* is a moving collection of powerful songs that examine life, love and the choices that we make.

*"Great show"*

Fantastic voices and musicians!"

– Facebook Review

[Songs For A New World] is one more example of Servant Stage's philosophy paying off. Pay-what-you-will theatre can be completely professional as well as affordable, and can reach and hold audiences who want quality productions. Servant Stage also proves every season that "family friendly" never has to have a lowering of theatrical standards or be aimed specifically to children. In a day when dinner and a movie costs a small fortune, it's a privilege to be able to afford to take your family to professional live theatre and still be able to pay the bills.

Marakay Rogers  
BroadwayWorld Review



**14** live performances at  
Lancaster Bible College

**8,200+**  
attendees

# DISNEY'S NEWSIES

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

Music by Alan Menken  
Lyrics by Jack Feldman  
Book by Harvey Fierstein

June 3-19

"Loved every minute of it, thank you  
Servant Stage for bringing  
*a Broadway experience*  
to Lancaster County!"  
- Facebook Review

Set at the turn of the 20th century when workers were often exploited by "captains of industry," *Newsies* tells the true story of a team of newsboys who form a union to fight the greediness of New York's major newspapers. With a cast of more than forty performers – including twenty-five teenaged boys as the title characters – and a live pit orchestra, this high-energy, Tony Award-winning phenomenon wowed audiences for three weekends at Lancaster Bible College.

*This show was SO good!! It's perfectly cast and the performance was flawless as far as I could tell! The acting, the music, the dancing, the singing, the message of the show... it was all so wonderful and I thoroughly enjoyed it!! I'm so grateful to have gotten to see this fantastic show with its incredibly talented cast! Thank you to everyone who was a part of it!*

Lauren Cutter  
Facebook Review

*I've seen Newsies on stage three times prior to the Servant Stage production and was thrilled with the casting, direction, choreography, and incredible energy that the entire cast put into their performances. BRAVO, Servant Stage!*

Bradley Hawkins  
Facebook Review

*I saw Newsies twice during its run. And both times were absolutely phenomenal. This was my first time watching a Servant Stage production and it did not disappoint. Everyone in the cast is so talented... Will definitely continue to see Servant Stage productions.*

Paige D.  
5-Star Google Review





# Rock Around The Clock

**19** live performances  
across Lancaster County

**36**  
performers

**6,600+**  
in-person attendees

Toured Across Lancaster County  
July 9 – August 14

Paying tribute to the greatest hits of 50s and 60s Old-Time Rock 'n' Roll, *Rock Around The Clock* was an original revue show featuring a live rock band, the iconic dances of days gone by, wailing vocals that brought down the house, and a high-energy teen dance ensemble.

*Went to see this tonight what a great show. Took my 9 year old granddaughter. She loved it. Fantastic show!! She begged me as soon as it was over to come to more. Told her we will. Thanks for all of you who serve your community. GOD BLESS.*

Cathy Gerhart  
[Facebook Review](#)

*LOVE this production and the cast! I have lost count how many times we have seen this & yet it just gets better with each show! Thank you Servant Stage! Y'all ROCK!*

Hannah Louise Hoffman-Byers  
[Facebook Review](#)

*The show was spectacular! It was highly entertaining with professional level quality. In addition to the marvelous production and singing, having the talented live band, full cast of dancers with polished choreography, and the fun thematic costumes made the entire performance truly mesmerizing.*

Patti C  
[Audience Member](#)





# SERVANT STAGE Youth Companies

May–August

**40** students  
ages 12–19

**12** professional  
instructors

**36** classes offered

After the success of our Teen Company & Apprentice Company, we were thrilled to introduce Junior Company, offering yet another level of instruction to a younger class of students. A total of forty students across all three companies received weekly classes in acting, singing, and dancing from local and industry professionals from May thru August, culminating in a showcase performance for the public on August 22, 2022.

## MONDAY NIGHT DROP-IN CLASSES

February – November

**63** classes offered **384** students

**24** professional instructors

Our Monday Night Drop-In Classes offered pay-what-you-will training each week in various styles of dance, voice, acting, stagecraft, and more from a wide variety of local theatre professionals!



Servant Stage  
YOUTH THEATRE

SUMMER  
Musical  
Theatre  
CAMPS

Disney  
FROZEN JR.

July 11-16

Annie Jr

July 18-23





**150** students  
ages 8-18

**2,900+**  
attendance

**6** community  
performances

# THE LION KING JR

July 25-30



"My favorite thing about Servant Stage is their heart for people and how they want to instill that heart in us as well. They are constantly supporting and pushing us to be better at what we do. Whether it's trying something new in a drop in class or learning the in's and out's of touring. Through them I'm learning to use my skills to serve the community."

**Brooklyn Hilton**

Youth Theatre participant



"We love how the Servant Stage staff pours into our kids. The talented Youth Theatre leaders push them to pursue excellence while modeling servanthood and integrity. They care about the work on stage and about the young hearts and minds they are shaping."

**Jaime Hilton**

Brooklyn's mother



# RAGTIME

## THE MUSICAL

12

piece live orchestra

54

cast members

7,100+

in-person attendees

September 16 – October 2

Set in the volatile melting pot of New York City, Flaherty & Ahrens' epic Broadway musical, based on E.L. Doctorow's bestselling novel, captures the American experience at the turn of the 20th century. *Ragtime* was a record-breaking production for Servant Stage, with the largest and most complex set we've ever built and the most costumes and props we've ever used in a single production!

12

live performances at  
Lancaster Mennonite School

"Thank you, Servant Stage! We would not have known the value of this musical apart from your making it so professionally, beautifully available to us."

Connie Hoffman  
[Facebook Review](#)

"It was fabulous. The beautiful voices and emotional performances had us laughing and crying through the whole show. Highly recommend!!"

Nicole Hunsicker  
[Facebook Review](#)

I was BLOWN AWAY!! I expected a really good "Community Theater" production, and ended up watching Broadway. Many Blessings to the cast, director, choreographer, lighting--- EVERYONE! -- for what you are doing. This community is a better place because of you!

Louise R. Srygley Butler  
[Facebook Review](#)



**34** live performances across  
Lancaster County and beyond!

**8,800+**  
in-person attendees

Performances for  
**10** school groups

# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

November 11 – December 18

Charles Dickens' classic tale of redemption and the spirit of Christmas returned to Servant Stage in 2022! With a small cast of eight performers playing dozens of roles, live instrumental underscoring, and a script assembled from Dickens' original text, this original adaptation thrilled nearly 10,000 members of the Lancaster community!

*"A Christmas Carol provided the perfect start to our Christmas season! Two full-house performances of fantastic acting, music and costumes, shows how much Garden Spot Village appreciates Servant Stage. Let the Christmas season begin!!"*

Colleen Musselman  
Garden Spot Communities

*"Every time these people put on a play, musical, show, or review, it's top notch, and this was no different. We saw A Christmas Carol, and simply loved it. The acting was superb, the story told in a wonderful way, and it was a great way to celebrate the season. Thank you so much, Servant Stage, and keep up the good work!"*

Ann Kunkel  
Google Review





# 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, 2022 with \$540,868 in assets (\$9,841 in equipment, \$531,027 in cash). Our income for 2022 was \$717,660 against \$700,034 in expenses.

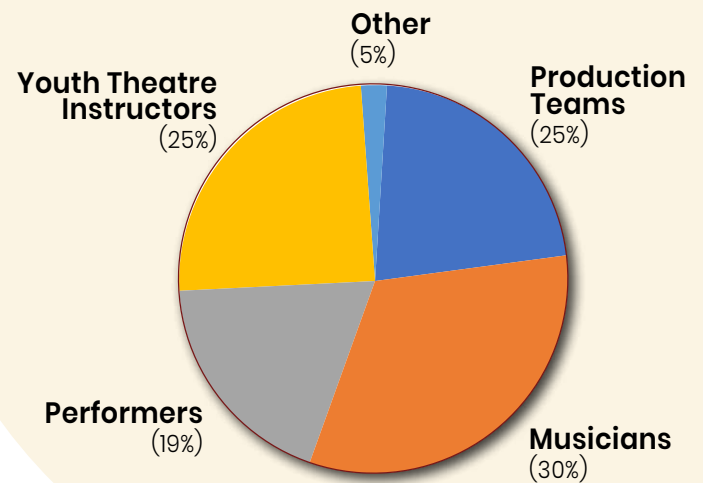
## Operational Revenue

Individual Contributions	\$476,438
Business/Organization Contributions	\$21,500
Sponsorship Contributions	\$15,400
Education	\$53,131
Concessions & Merchandise	\$28,271
Grants	\$118,132
Other	\$4,788
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$717,660</b>

## Operational Expenses

Salaries	\$237,158
Independent Contractors	\$156,574
Occupancy	\$93,314
Marketing & Fundraising	\$67,623
Production Supplies	\$120,416
General Expenses	\$24,950
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$700,034</b>

Though Servant Stage relies heavily on volunteers, whenever possible our goal is to offer stipends. In 2022, Servant Stage was able to offer ***\$156,574 in stipends to 168 independent contractors***



We're so very grateful for the community that is Servant Stage. It truly "takes a village" to bring a Servant Stage show from concept to stage so that over 40,000 audience members may enjoy performances.

As we begin our 11th season of pay-what-you-will-shows, we wanted to make you aware of some larger needs we have for this year. Currently, our staff members (and sometimes cast, crew and kind volunteers) use their own vehicles to transport costumes, sets and audio equipment to venues across Lancaster County. To properly (and safely!) transport these items, we're in need of a company van. We'd love to be able to place sponsor names on the van to let the county know of your generosity. We estimate the cost of this van to be \$30,000 - \$40,000.

Additionally, our audio equipment is in need of quite an upgrade to ensure we present quality shows that all can understand and enjoy. We anticipate the audio equipment to cost \$25,000 - \$30,000.

Would you consider sponsoring either one of these projects?

Please contact me at 717-756-3956 or [andrew@servantstage.org](mailto:andrew@servantstage.org). Thank you!



**Andrew Zahn**  
Development &  
Community Engagement





# SERVANT STAGE *Supporters*

## \$5,000+



Anonymous (2)

Bruce & Carole Eberwein

Evelyn Hess

The Ferree Foundation

The Donald B. & Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation

The Wagner Family

## \$1,000-\$4,999



Anonymous (12)

Nora & Wayne Adams

J. Robert Arthur

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Dave & Paulie Bird

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Caleb Heckman

Calvin & Janet High

Ashley Hoover

Don & Jean Hoover

Brad Igou

Gregg & Susan Kearney

Shirley Lapi

Sundae Lausch

Charles & Kathryn Leader

Bob & Judy Leaman

Tiffany Lentz

Kenneth & Gladys Martin

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Moodie Family

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Larry & Darlene Pals

Dr. Roger B. Petersen

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Bill & Rosalie Starr

Sue & Scott Steffy

Walt & Sarah Styer

Kathy Unangst

Dolores Walker

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Eric & Kristin Wenger

Wayne & Ruth West

Alan K. Wyand & Robert L. Shoener

## \$500-999



Anonymous (17)

Greg & Carole Adkins

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Charlie & Marion Hentz

Hank & Diane Herrmann

Rick & Marcy High

Paul & Sylvia Hollinger

Louetta Hurst

Dave & Nicole Julian

Ryan & Sandra Kreider

Carol Major

Henri & Kristina McVey

Carl & Marian Metzler

Anya Minnich

Rachel A. Mundis

Jerry Murray

Nancy Jean & Michael Newcomer

Carol & Donovan Oberholtzer

Ken & Donna Patrick

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Marvin & Linda Stouffer

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Fred & Lynette Waller

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Al & Wendy Williams

Dick Yeskoo

Arlene & Randall Zerr

Ruth S. Zimmerman



# SERVANT STAGE *Supporters*

## \$250-499

Anonymous (25)	Barry & Rita Garner
Ted & Ruth Achey	Robert & Shirley Garrett
Daniel & Carla Andrews	Craig Gerhart
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Chris & Rachel Backert	Steve & Ellie Gilmore
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Tiffany Boyer	Matthew Heilman
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Gregory Scott Carter	Ken & Joanne Hess
John L. Clark	John & Shirley Hoffer
Mindy Cohan	Brenda Hole
Marc & Geri Colosi	Tyler & Sandra Hoover
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John & Janet Dorfler	Jean L. Jones
David & Lisa Doseff	Dennis & Beth Jordan
Charles & Lorraine Drost	Randy & Renee Kirkpatrick
Bill & Karen Drury	Ronald & Debora Lantz
Marie Edwards	Keith & Ernestine Lehman
Rodney & Kirsten Eshleman	John & Julie Lewis
Glenna Eshleman	William & Lorraine Long
Konrad & Lucinda Finck	Keith & Jennifer Mader
Deanna Fiol	Curt & Joanne Martin
Dave & Shirley Frankenfield	Jeff & Anne Martin
Patrick & Yvette Freeman	Jeanne Valerie Mast

My first experience with Servant Stage was a camp my son attended. I was amazed at the quality of production achieved in just one week. More importantly to me, the caring and encouraging atmosphere created by staff and counselors impressed me. From there, we started attending main stage shows. Everyone we encountered was friendly and welcoming. I wanted to be a part of spreading the joy I had received. I love being a part of the Servant Stage family. I am delighted to have the opportunity to introduce new people, and welcome back regulars, to the high quality entertainment of Servant Stage wrapped in joy and light.



**Liesl Wolfe**  
Servant Stage Parent  
& Volunteer

William & Tammy Millen	The Tasse Family
Keith & Deborah Mink	David & Anne Marie Teply
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Rosanne Sietins	
Wilma Simone	
Muriel Slenker	
Pat Smedley & Bill Haynes	
Charles & Kathy Smith	
Krista Snader	
Ethel Stoner	

"I don't think people realize how lucky we are to have SSC in our area... Between the amount of Broadway level talent on stage to the mission of providing quality theatre to everyone regardless of their ability to pay still blows my mind! So thankful for the opportunity that Servant Stage has provided my son and our family... SSC provides such a great opportunity for young performers to really learn and grow in their craft. Probably my favorite part of Servant Stage is the caring and nurturing people who not only volunteer for the shows, but the entire cast, stage managers, and directors are dedicated and professional in every way! It really is a family atmosphere where people genuinely care about one another and believe in the Servant Stage mission.



**Elizabeth Moodie**  
Servant Stage Parent  
& Volunteer







**Johnathan Bauer**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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**Lauren Schaeffer**  
PROJECT MANAGER

## SERVANT STAGE *Board*

Johnathan Bauer, Rebecca Bauer, Doug Myer, Adam Norgaard,  
Jenny Norgaard, Kat Prickett, Lynette Waller

## THE HISTORY OF *Servant Stage*

2011-12

**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.

**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 HISTORY OF *Servant Stage*



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



2015

2016 saw the inception of Servant Stage's Youth Theatre program with our first summer camp, *Godspell Jr!*



2016



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%.



2017



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 record-breaking productions *Titanic* (largest cast & orchestra) and *I'll Fly Away* (largest attended show to date)



2018

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



2019





# THE HISTORY OF *Servant Stage*

19

2020



Despite significant challenges due to COVID-19, Servant Stage saw continued growth in our youth education programs with the introduction of our Teen & Apprentice Companies and a massive leap in our online audience and engagement through our *Living Room Concert Series*.



2021 brought revivals of several audience-favorite productions, as well as our first ever staged reading of a new musical! We also established a home base at Lancaster County Christian School, providing a hub for our offices, classes, and rehearsals!



2021

2022



Our first year fully returning to in-person performances brought new additions to our educational offering, including two youth winter productions, weekly drop-in classes, and a touring educational production to schools, as well as several new full-time team members!



2023 will mark the beginning of another first with our Sunday Night Cabaret Series, as well as the mounting of our most requested show ever, *The Sound Of Music*, and the return of the record-holding (highest attended) original revue, *I'll Fly Away!*



2023





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