

EDMONDS CENTER *for the* ARTS

Where **community** and **culture** come alive!

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

For nearly two decades, as a cornerstone of Washington's first Creative District, Edmonds Center for the Arts (ECA) has been a gathering space for generations of artists, audiences, students, educators, and families. Together, we've built more than a theater—we've built a community where people of all ages and abilities can come together to connect, celebrate, and experience the transformative power of the performing arts.

This past year has been a beautiful reminder of all that makes ECA so special.

Our 2024 mainstage presentations were **eclectic, entertaining, and inspiring**—from rockstars like **The Wallflowers** to storytellers like **Shawn Colvin & KT Tunstall**, to the new favorite artists like **Time for Three** and **Pamyua** you discovered right here in our intimate jewel-box theater, there was truly something for everyone. Now more than ever, we are proud to celebrate a **diverse and dynamic blend of genres, generations, and cultures** from across the country and around the world.

Here, **community organizations** like **Cascade Symphony Orchestra**, **Barclay Shelton Dance Centre**, and the annual **DeMiero Jazz Festival**, alongside **touring companies** like **Grand Kyiv Ballet** and **The K POP Breakout Tour**, found accessible

spaces to gather and perform in our historic venue. **Families came together** to experience the magic of events like **our sold-out Saturday Matinee** with the "Queen of Kids Music," **Laurie Berkner**, and the return of **Kidstock!**, our annual free, full-day arts festival designed to **inspire and delight kids of all ages**. And, through powerful community programs like our **award-winning Dementia-Inclusive Series**, we brought people of all abilities together, **ensuring the arts remain a vital part of every stage of life**.

The generosity of our remarkable community empowered more accessible and transformative live performing arts experiences on our stage, more arts education in our schools and in our award-winning Creative Aging Program, and helped us **expand our reach to more people** across Edmonds, Snohomish County, and throughout the region.

Together, we've reveled in the magic of **live performance**, discovered **new artists**, and shared in the powerful crescendos that underscore our **shared human experiences**. It's these collective memories that reinforce the value of what we create here at Edmonds Center for the Arts.

*"Lively, uplifting,
culturally interesting
and engaging."*

"I feel privileged to be able to attend ECA; it is an extraordinary venue with exceptional programming."



"Loved the musicians and the entire show! Didn't even really know them but ECA never disappoints!"



"ECA has a big piece of my heart."

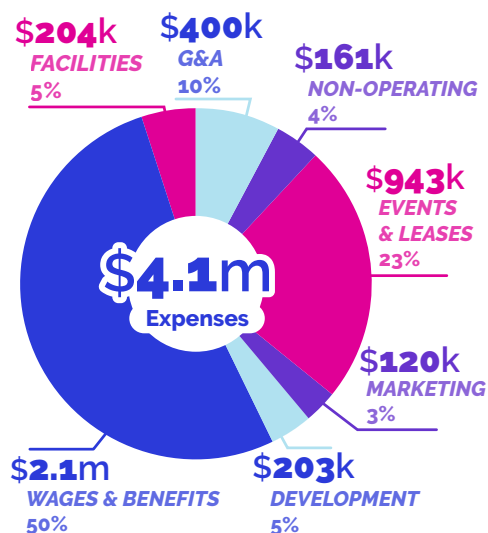
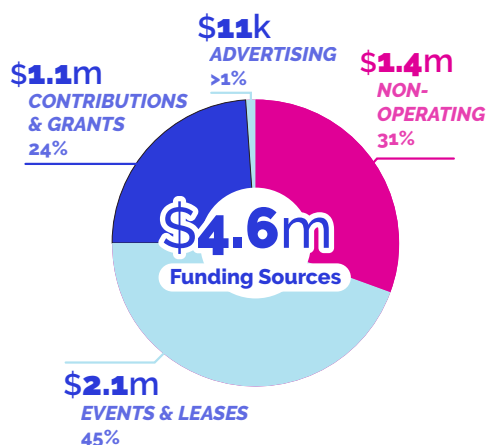


ECA BY THE NUMBERS

- ♦ **44** mainstage presentations including **13** sold-out shows, **47%** of which featured artists who identify as Black, Native/ Indigenous, People of Color, women, individuals with disabilities, and LGBTQIA2S+ persons.
- ♦ Over **21** schools and **7,600+** intergenerational students served, **45%** of whom benefited from our Arts For Everyone Fund, with free or discounted \$2 tickets.

- ♦ Over **1,400** individuals attended Kidstock! 2024, ECA's annual free full-day arts festival
- ♦ We collaborated with **50+** local nonprofits, educational organizations, municipal corporations, and government entities through our community engagement initiatives.
- ♦ **150 active volunteers** are the heartbeat of our organization. Their time and energy totals more than **11,500 hours** and had financial impact on ECA equal to more than **\$440,000**.

Financial Breakdown



"I have learned to love many new performers by attending ECA."



13,800+
Social Media Followers



91
Rental events



62
Education & Community Engagement Programs offered

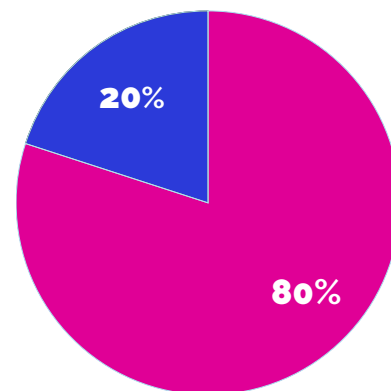


1,400+
attendees at Kidstock!, ECA's annual free full-day arts festival



150
active volunteers are the heartbeat of our organization

Who We Serve



80% SNOHOMISH COUNTY RESIDENTS

20% OUTSIDE SNOHOMISH COUNTY

ECA also welcomed patrons from more than 35 states, from California to Connecticut, and Canada.



90,000+
patrons served



"The energy in the room was incredible!"



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