



IMPACT REPORT

2023-24



DEAR FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS,

First and foremost, **THANK YOU!** You played a role in making a positive impact on youth during the 2023-24 school year. Whether you volunteered your time, donated, attended an event, visited the program, or shared about Global Arts' work, **you helped make a young person's life a little brighter with the gift of music.**

Global Arts recently wrapped up its fourth year of programming. When we launched in 2020, the program held 4 class sessions a week. Now, we're up to 22 weekly sessions and growing. What does that translate to? More youth served, increased hours for students to learn and make music, expanded class options, welcoming younger students, and a stronger youth community. All of this was possible thanks to supporters like you.



As you read through this impact report, remember that you've helped to bring this program to life and are part of a young musician's journey. On behalf of Global Arts students, families, and staff, **thank you for your generosity!**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emily Kubitskey'.

Emily Kubitskey
CEO, Global Arts



"Throughout the hardships that my child faces, I am grateful that Global Arts has become her happy place. **My daughter is now using her instrument as a form of self-care.**"

-Global Arts Parent





90
YOUTH

served during
the school year



100+
HOURS

of music instruction
for each child



15
ARTS

EXPERIENCES
in the community



**"I feel proud of myself for being
able to play an instrument."**

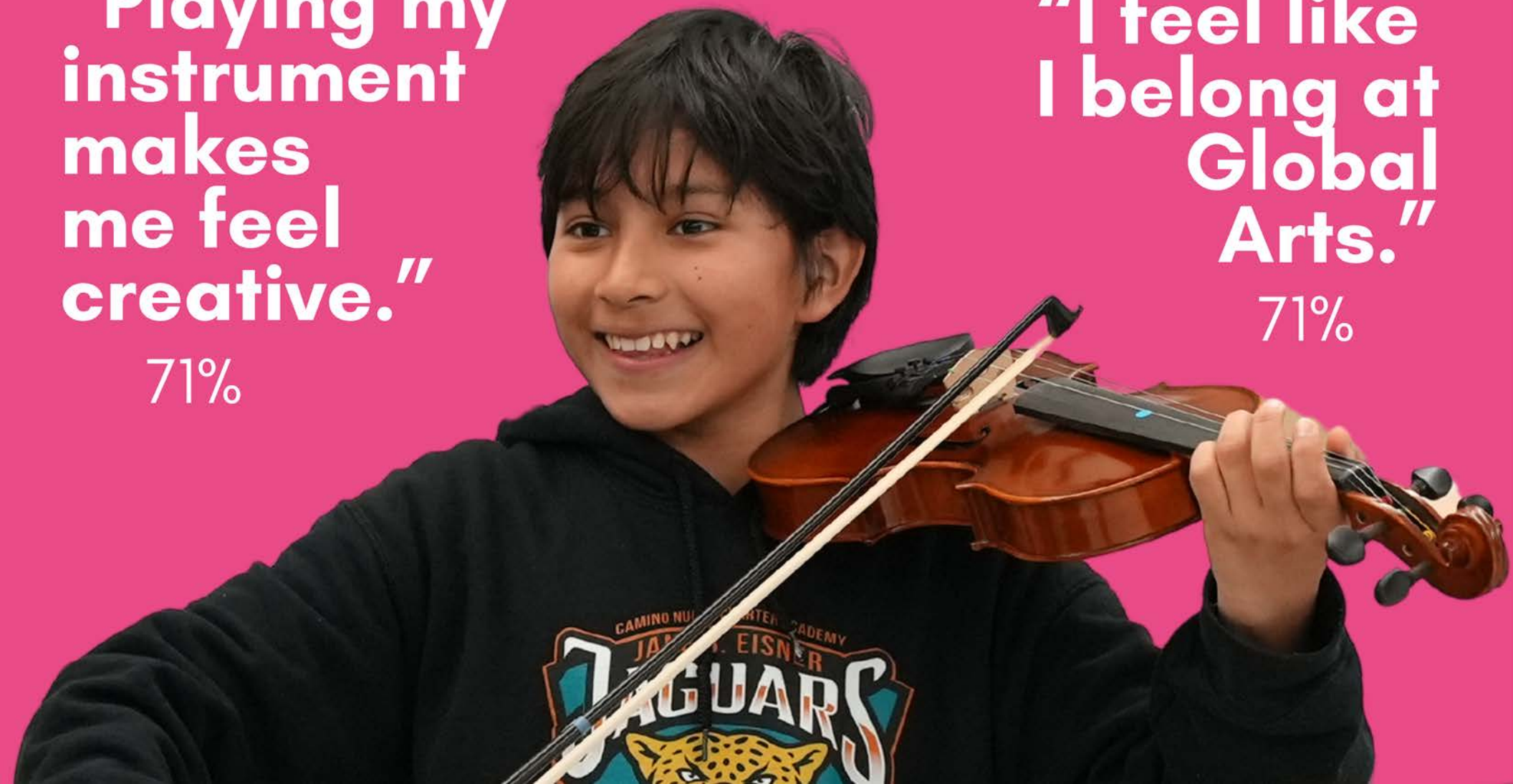
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**"Playing my
instrument
makes
me feel
creative."**

71%

**"I feel like
I belong at
Global
Arts."**

71%



670

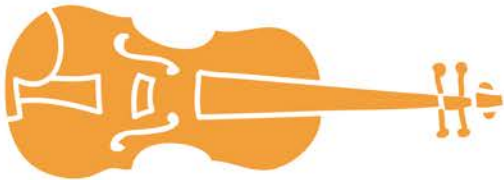


CLASS SESSIONS

held from September–July

Programming took place 3 days a week. Classes included multiple levels for each instrument, general music, ensembles, Orff, and special workshops.

6



INSTRUMENTS

played by Global Arts students

Violin, viola, flute, clarinet, trumpet, and trombone.

500+

AUDIENCE MEMBERS

reached in person

Performances included Global Arts events, Bob Baker Day, and a holiday festival presented by Central City Neighborhood Partners.



35

WEEKS

of programming

Global Arts provided 35 weeks of programming between September and July, which included 4 weeks of summer camp. All programming was completely free of charge for participants.





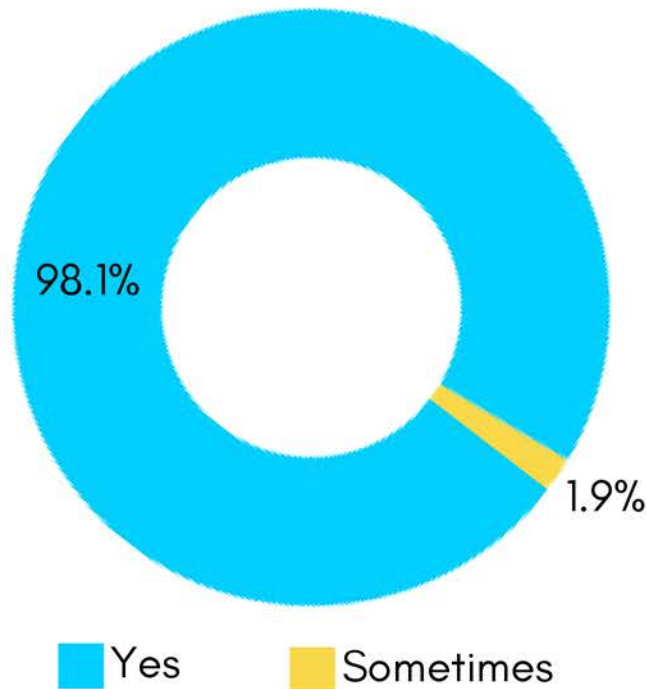
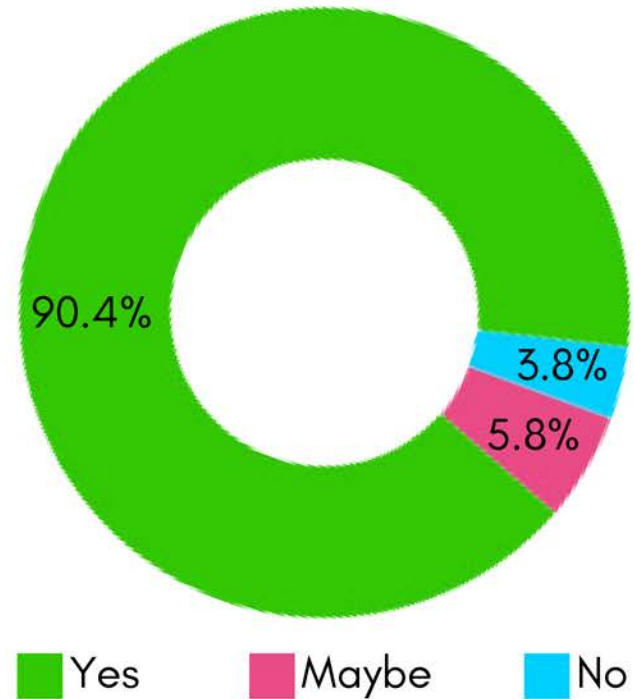
Global Arts helps youth attend professional concerts and arts experiences that they would otherwise not have access to.

"The concerts have motivated my son to improve both his playing skills and his discipline."

-Irene, Global Arts parent



"Do you feel that Global Arts has made an impact on your child's development this year?"



"Does your child enjoy going to their Global Arts class?"



"Music makes me feel calm and more comfortable in the place where I am."

-Stacy, Global Arts Student

"There is one student in particular I am so proud of. She would barely speak to anyone or make eye contact with me. When she played her violin, you could barely hear any sound come out of her instrument, she was so afraid of making any kind of noise! **Now she is playing beautifully, filling up the room with her music, and is enjoying making music with her new friends.** It is really moving to see her growth in such a short amount of time."

-Kate, Violin Teaching Artist



"Global Arts is family, love, education, discipline. It's a community. Global Arts represents family to us."

-Viviana, Volunteer Parent Coordinator

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