



GLOBAL ARTS
IMPACT REPORT
2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR



DEAR FRIENDS & SUPPORTERS,

The 2024-25 school year was one of growth and momentum for Global Arts. In a city where most public schools no longer offer music education, our work fills a critical gap, ensuring that young people have access to high-quality, consistent arts learning they might not otherwise experience. **2025 also marked the beginning of an exciting new chapter: the opening of Global Arts' first-ever home.**

Having a dedicated space allows us to deepen our programs as students move into high school, while also laying the groundwork to serve more youth in the years ahead. In 2026, we will begin recruiting new students, expanding access to music education for even more youth in our community. This new home invites young people to dream bigger: about their creativity, their voices, and what's possible when they are supported and seen.

In 2025, students who began with us in 2021 completed their fourth year, spending more time immersed in music than ever before and engaging with the arts in increasingly meaningful ways. We're seeing students reflect on their growth, set goals, and imagine their futures; not only as students, but as creative individuals and active members of a larger community. Those efforts continue to ripple outward. Students mentor younger peers, parents share their own artistic talents via our family programming, and families see new confidence and connection taking root. These moments remind us that Global Arts is about more than music; it's about identity, belonging, and building a creative community where young people thrive.

Thank you for making this work possible. Your belief in Global Arts has helped create a space where youth can grow, create, and truly see themselves as artists who belong.



With Gratitude,

Emily Kubitskey

Executive Director & Teaching Artist, Global Arts

“Global Arts has positively affected my life because **it gives me motivation and something to look forward to after school.**”

-Global Arts Student





90
YOUTH

served during
the school year



180+
HOURS

of music instruction
for 4th-8th graders



850+
CLASS
SESSIONS

during the school year



THE STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

INSIGHTS FROM ANONYMOUS STUDENT SURVEYS



93% of students reported that Global Arts has helped them become a more **confident person**.



100% of students said that they feel **proud** about what they've done at Global Arts during the year.



89% of students reported that they can **be themselves** when they're at Global Arts.



96% of students shared that they feel **inspired** to play music by their Global Arts teacher.



"I decided to become a mentor because in school I never had other people help me. **I want the kids to know that there is always someone there to help, listen, and talk to them.**"

-Andrea, age 12





FAMILY INSIGHTS

GATHERED FROM ANONYMOUS PARENT SURVEYS



91% of parents noted a boost in their child's **enthusiasm for school** through the program.



89% of parents reported that their child has become more **responsible** this school year.



89% noticed meaningful development in their child's **leadership** abilities.

"My son has learned to communicate more with society, to be friendlier, and to play beautiful music. I feel very proud."

-Global Arts Parent

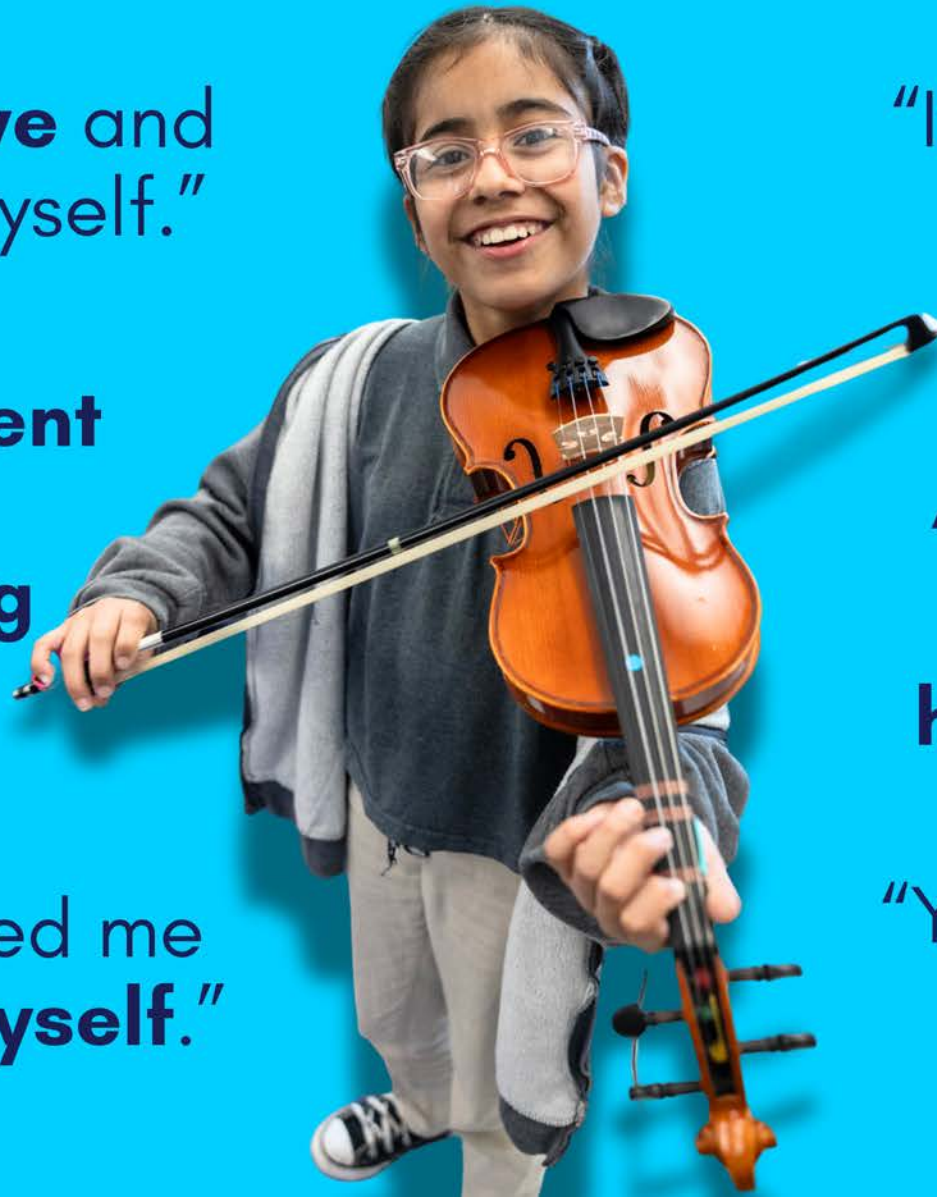
IN THEIR OWN WORDS

What is one thing you have learned at Global Arts that helps you in other parts of your life?

"Being **brave** and **proud** of myself."

"To be **patient** and to be more **strong** and **never give up**."

"It has helped me **be more myself**."



"It has helped me become more **open minded**."

"It has helped me be more of a **helper** to others."

"You should always **try something new**."

COMMUNITY ARTS PROGRAM

ARTS EXPERIENCES & LEARNING THAT TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Performance and workshop
with Palaver Strings



Field trip to Warner Brothers Studios
to watch a recording session



Writing workshop for
Global Arts parents



Performances at community events



Film scoring workshop with
composer Casey Gibson





WHAT'S NEXT

During the 2025-26 school year, we're looking forward to:

- Expanding the Orchestra Program to welcome more youth
- Expanding the Community Arts Program
- Hosting more community-building activities for Global Arts families
- Increasing opportunities for Global Arts students to perform in the community
- Partnering with the Alliance for Women Film Composers to create more accessible music for young orchestras written by women composers
- Working to deepen relationships with Los Angeles organizations that will benefit our youth and community

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