

TOTEM STAR



ANNUAL REPORT 2019

THE YOUTH ARE THE TRUTH



OUR MISSION

Totem Star supports a diverse community of young recording artists learning music and life skills through mentorship and meaningful relationships. Our work in the studio and on the stage fosters growth in collaboration, leadership, and self-identity.



OUR VISION

Totem Star envisions a more just society where all young people have access to music learning opportunities and youth voice is championed in support of healthy, engaged, and productive young people using music as a universal language.

OUR GUESTS

- Eva Walker
- Kisha Vaughn
- Momma Nikki
- Rell Be Free
- Sharmaine Tillmon
- Tiffany Wilson



OUR COLLABORATORS

- Amber Zbitnoff Photography
- Arts Corps Arts
- In Nature Festival
- Avi Loud Photography
- Beacon Academy Best Starts For Kids
- Big Picture High School Burien
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Discovery Center
- Building Arts Space Equitably
- City of Music
- Delridge Neighborhood Development Association
- Downtown Summer Sounds
- Evergreen State College
- Legatsby
- MoBettaPhotography
- Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
- Northwest Folklife Festival
- Othello-UW Commons
- NOVA High School
- Pride Foundation
- Puget Sound Sage
- Red Eagle Soaring

- Reel Grrls
- RVC
- SeattleSchool's Out Washington
- Seattle Art Museum
- Seattle Dept. of Education & Early Learning
- Sonja Lyon
- The Bush School
- The Crocodile
- The Residency
- The Station
- The VERA Project
- United Way
- UW Evans School Consulting Lab
- Youngstown Cultural Arts Center
- Youth Speaks Seattle

2019 STATISTICS

EXPENSES

FUNDRAISING
17%

ADMINISTRATION
37%

\$216,462

PROGRAMMING
46%

1,246 HOURS SPENT ON PROGRAMS

INCOME

INDIVIDUAL & SMALL BUSINESSES
11%

PUBLIC AGENCIES
8%

PARTNERSHIPS & EARNED REVENUE
11%

\$341,877

FOUNDATIONS
68%

66 HOURS OF FREE STUDIO TIME

416 NUMBER OF ARTISTS SERVED