

our mission:

**Audiences Unlimited, Inc., creates cultural experiences that enrich the lives of people with limited access to the arts.**

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our vision:

**We inspire others to value a rich quality of life for all people.**

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our board:

- Jennifer King  
*chair*
- Katrina Boedeker  
*vice chair*
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## IMPACT REPORT 2020-2021

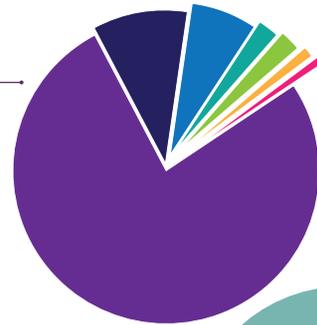
### CELEBRATING OUR 48th SEASON!

**684** videos recorded, totaling more than **72 hours**  
**230** live, socially distanced indoor and outdoor performances  
**47** partners served, including L.I.F.E. Adult Day Academy  
**2,165** individuals reached

#### financials:

##### FISCAL YEAR 2021 REVENUE

Foundations	\$ 191,395.
Government PPP	\$ 24,900.
Individuals & Memorials	\$ 17,690.
Corporations	\$ 5,764.
Earned	\$ 5,522.
Other	\$ 2,842.
Sponsorships	\$ 1,400.
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 249,513.</b>



##### FISCAL YEAR 2021 EXPENSES

Programming	\$ 99,363.
Fundraising	\$ 49,987.
Administration	\$ 35,161.
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 184,511.</b>



*“Music takes the residents back in their time. The feelings of yesterday — joy, laughter, precious moments shared with loved ones — comes back.”*

Facility staff member

from your friends at Audiences Unlimited





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connecting special audiences with the arts

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# connections

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## Strike Up the Band! A note from AUI staff:

There's nothing quite like hearing a live band. With the strum of the guitar, reverberation of a piano chord, or natural vibrato in a singer's voice, music resonates with all of us. AUI has been bringing this joy to those in long-term care facilities for 48 years and L.I.F.E. Adult Day Academy (L.A.D.A.) the last five. Through economic ups and downs, through stable times and the pandemic, AUI is there for those most susceptible to the loneliness of isolation.

Music brings us all together, even when we are apart. In the last two years of distancing, quarantine, and isolation, that sense of community has never been more vital. AUI has ensured that the music never stopped playing for the people at our partner facilities thanks to the generosity of our supporters. We started with digital videos of local artists. With warmer weather, we gathered for outdoor performances on sun-soaked grass. Finally, we returned to live music once again filling community rooms for socially-distanced performances. Through it all, the bands played on. AUI brought the music, our audiences brought the soul, and you, the community, brought the heart. We found that our spirit and kindness bring us together, and a pandemic can't stop the beat.

Thank you for being a part of our perseverance. We've all come together to show the strength of our community and the beauty of music. So when the band strikes the first chord of a favorite song, know that the smile that follows is born from the kindness you bring.

## Programs

AUI currently serves two demographics: the aging and ill who live in care facilities and adults with disabilities. We offer these community members access to safe, live entertainment tailored to their needs and preferences. Ranging from video recordings of musicians, dancers, and other visual artists to in-person music and adaptive theatre, we have something for everyone. Even the musicians of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic played a part with indoor and outdoor offerings. These arts experiences enhance the quality of life and increase feelings of self-worth for our special audiences.

In addition to bringing joy and attention to increase the quality of life for those we serve, AUI generates income for local musicians, entertainers, small performing ensembles, and two certified music therapists.



### In Memoriam: Lillian Embick

Our founder, Lillian Embick, passed away March 20, 2021, after 97 vibrant years. We're indebted to her vision and hard work, and we carry on her legacy with adaptable, growing programs. *Thank you, Lillian.*