



**MUSIC ACADEMY OF THE WEST**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**December 31, 2015**



## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To Board of Directors  
Music Academy of the West  
Santa Barbara, California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Music Academy of the West (a California nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2015, and the related statements of activities, net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited the Music Academy of the West's financial statements, and our report dated May 14, 2015, expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Music Academy of the West as of December 31, 2015, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Stoltey & Associates*

May 31, 2016  
Orcutt, California

**Music Academy of the West**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
Statement of Financial Position  
December 31, 2015  
(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2014)

ASSETS

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash and equivalents	\$ 7,032,463	\$ 2,452,746	\$ -	\$ 9,485,209	\$ 3,454,434
Pledges receivable (Note 4)	-	2,313,534	-	2,313,534	2,047,329
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	<u>153,225</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>153,225</u>	<u>151,905</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>7,185,688</u>	<u>4,766,280</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,951,968</u>	<u>5,653,668</u>
 Property and equipment, Net (Note 6)	 31,024,429	 -	 -	 31,024,429	 30,544,408
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>					
Investments (Note 5)	30,539,210	2,134,223	300,000	32,973,433	35,117,187
Pledges receivable (Note 4)	-	4,110,234	-	4,110,234	759,700
Bequests receivable (Note 4)	-	5,387,677	666,971	6,054,648	5,934,153
Unamortized note payable issuance costs (Note 9)	257,700	-	-	257,700	270,144
Other investment (Note 7)	427,598	-	-	427,598	427,598
Contributions in trust (Note 8)	<u>-</u>	<u>3,998,192</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,998,192</u>	<u>4,292,059</u>
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<u>31,224,508</u>	<u>15,630,326</u>	<u>966,971</u>	<u>47,821,805</u>	<u>46,800,841</u>
 <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	 <u>\$ 69,434,625</u>	 <u>\$ 20,396,606</u>	 <u>\$ 966,971</u>	 <u>\$ 90,798,202</u>	 <u>\$82,998,917</u>

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### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2015	2014
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
Accounts payable	\$ 464,717	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 464,717	\$ 135,037
Accrued expenses	186,772	-	-	186,772	169,908
Deposits	170	-	-	170	3,831
Deferred revenue	104,986	-	-	104,986	93,030
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 9)	<u>452,551</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>452,551</u>	<u>437,717</u>
 Total Current Liabilities	 <u>1,209,196</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>1,209,196</u>	 <u>839,523</u>
 <b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES</b>					
Notes payable, net of current portion (Note 9)	<u>13,362,909</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13,362,909</u>	<u>13,815,409</u>
 Total Long-Term Liabilities	 <u>13,362,909</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>13,362,909</u>	 <u>13,815,409</u>
 Total Liabilities	 <u>14,572,105</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>14,572,105</u>	 <u>14,654,932</u>
 <b>NET ASSETS (Note 10)</b>					
Unrestricted	24,147,757	-	-	24,147,757	18,724,619
Unrestricted - board designated	30,714,763	-	-	30,714,763	32,753,545
Temporarily restricted	-	20,396,606	-	20,396,606	15,898,850
Permanently restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	966,971	<u>966,971</u>	<u>966,971</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>54,862,520</u>	<u>20,396,606</u>	<u>966,971</u>	<u>76,226,097</u>	<u>68,343,985</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<u><b>\$ 69,434,625</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 20,396,606</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 966,971</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 90,798,202</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 82,998,917</b></u>

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## Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

(With Comparative Totals for December 31, 2014)

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>PUBLIC SUPPORT</b>					
Contributions (note 1)	\$ 10,031,968	\$ 5,443,159	\$ -	\$ 15,475,127	\$ 6,902,157
Concert program advertising	38,180	-	-	38,180	43,900
Other support	12,042	-	-	12,042	7,905
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT</b>	<u>10,082,190</u>	<u>5,443,159</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,525,349</u>	<u>6,953,962</u>
<b>REVENUE CENTERS</b>					
Rack and Treasure House sales	210,641	-	-	210,641	217,589
Rack and Treasure House expenses	<u>(119,884)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(119,884)</u>	<u>(120,154)</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE CENTERS</b>	<u>90,757</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,757</u>	<u>97,435</u>
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>					
Gross revenue	926,259	20,000	-	946,259	993,518
Direct costs	<u>(330,733)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(330,733)</u>	<u>(326,124)</u>
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS, NET</b>	<u>595,526</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>615,526</u>	<u>667,394</u>
<b>REVENUE</b>					
Concerts, recitals and master classes	724,517	-	-	724,517	749,407
Fees	240,808	-	-	240,808	247,371
Rentals and miscellaneous	143,226	-	-	143,226	149,143
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	(143,226)	-	-	(143,226)	-
Other revenue	4,220	-	-	4,220	-
Investment income	<u>(80,768)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(80,768)</u>	<u>3,937,657</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u>888,777</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>888,777</u>	<u>5,083,578</u>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	<u>11,657,250</u>	<u>5,463,159</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,120,409</u>	<u>12,802,369</u>
Assets Released From Restriction	<u>965,403</u>	<u>(965,403)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>					
Program Expenses:					
Summer School and Festival (note 1)	7,510,830	-	-	7,510,830	6,710,925
Supporting Services					
Management and general	707,964	-	-	707,964	674,741
Fundraising	<u>1,019,503</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,019,503</u>	<u>913,332</u>
<b>Total Functional Expenses</b>	<u>9,238,297</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,238,297</u>	<u>8,298,998</u>
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$ 3,384,356</u>	<u>\$ 4,497,756</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,882,112</u>	<u>\$ 4,503,371</u>

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
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	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Temporarily <u>Restricted</u>	Permanently <u>Restricted</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 51,478,164	\$ 15,898,850	\$ 966,971	\$ 68,343,985	\$ 63,840,614
Changes in Net Assets	<u>3,384,356</u>	<u>4,497,756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,882,112</u>	<u>4,503,371</u>
Ending Balance	<u>\$ 54,862,520</u>	<u>\$ 20,396,606</u>	<u>\$ 966,971</u>	<u>\$ 76,226,097</u>	<u>\$ 68,343,985</u>

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### STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

(with comparative Totals for 2014)

	<u>Program Expenses</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>2015 Total</u>	<u>2014 Total</u>
Salaries	\$ 1,570,198	\$ 139,131	\$ 278,263	\$ 1,987,592	\$ 1,790,415
Pension plan contributions	46,375	4,109	8,218	58,702	58,427
Other employee benefits	198,016	17,546	35,091	250,653	233,256
Payroll taxes	115,575	10,241	20,482	146,298	143,667
Fees:					
Accounting and legal	-	32,994	-	32,994	30,814
Investment	-	12,493	-	12,493	40,865
Other	314,719	18,513	37,026	370,258	649,747
Advertising and promotion	252,252	22,351	44,703	319,306	302,577
Office expenses	69,121	6,140	12,279	87,540	84,772
Information technology	116,951	10,363	20,725	148,039	162,766
Occupancy	1,394,266	82,016	164,031	1,640,313	1,241,008
Travel	239,854	21,253	42,506	303,613	272,573
Interest	406,464	36,016	72,032	514,512	527,370
Depreciation and amortization	737,050	147,410	36,852	921,312	918,964
Insurance	55,848	4,949	9,897	70,694	67,615
Festival productions	1,994,141	142,439	237,398	2,373,978	1,774,162
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 7,510,830</u>	<u>\$ 707,964</u>	<u>\$ 1,019,503</u>	<u>\$ 9,238,297</u>	<u>\$ 8,298,998</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements



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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015  
(with comparative Totals for 2014)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ 7,882,112	\$ 4,503,371
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	921,312	918,964
Loss (gain) on value of securities	992,585	1,281,552
Loss (gain) on sale of securities	(46,635)	(3,976,293)
Loss (gain) on sale of fixed assets	143,226	-
Loss (gain) on value of charitable trusts	293,867	(78,943)
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Pledges and interest receivable	(3,737,234)	580,162
Prepaid expenses	11,124	1,736
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable	329,680	73,376
Accrued expenses	16,864	18,807
Deposits	(3,661)	(968)
Deferred revenue	11,956	(860)
<b>NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>6,815,196</u>	<u>3,320,904</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of long-term investments	(11,198)	(11,258,890)
Proceeds from maturity and sale of long-term investments	1,209,002	9,882,174
Payments for property and equipment	(1,544,559)	(472,543)
<b>NET CASH FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(346,755)</u>	<u>(1,849,259)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Principal payments on notes payables	(437,666)	(423,441)
<b>NET CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(437,666)</u>	<u>(423,441)</u>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH</b>	6,030,775	1,048,204
<b>CASH - Beginning of year</b>	<u>3,454,434</u>	<u>2,406,230</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 9,485,209</u>	<u>\$ 3,454,434</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
Cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 514,512</u>	<u>\$ 527,370</u>

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### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Note 1 - ORGANIZATION

Founded in 1947, the Music Academy of the West (Academy) is an 8-week summer school and festival located in Santa Barbara, California. The academy provides training for exceptionally talented musicians from around the world and presents distinguished faculty and visiting artists in public master classes and performances. The festival offers more than 200 events for the community annually. At least half of the events are free and open to the public.

The academy annually provides 140 musicians (fellows) full scholarship for the summer school and festival, including tuition, room, and board. Fellows are selected from more than 1,800 worldwide applicants to study with eminent faculty and visiting guest artists. Fellows participate in one of five programs: instrumental (strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion), solo piano, collaborative piano, vocal piano, and voice. The voice program, led by legendary mezzo-soprano Marilyn Horne, has been featured in a fully staged opera production presented in the community every year since 1997.

From 2014-2018, the Music Academy of the West is partnering with the New York Philharmonic to provide educational opportunities for academy fellows and concerts for the community. New York Philharmonic musicians will teach and perform during the summer festival, the New York Philharmonic will perform during the 2015 and 2017 festivals, and Academy fellows will perform in New York City with the New York Philharmonic in concert. The Academy has committed to fund this partnership which will result in increased festival production expenses that will vary year over year based on programming.

During the year ended December 31, 2015 the Academy entered into a capital campaign to fund Phase 3 of the campus renovation. As a result of the campaign the Academy received a significant increase in contributions for the renovation of the Main House and the construction of the New Teaching Studio.

Music Academy of the West alumni are members of major symphony orchestras, chamber ensembles, opera companies, and university and conservatory faculties worldwide. More than 65 alumni participate in careers with the Metropolitan Opera, LA Opera, and San Francisco Opera. The New York Philharmonic, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and San Francisco Symphony have a total of more than 50 Academy alumni on their current rosters. Legendary and esteemed artists including Burt Bacharach, Marilyn Horne, Thomas Hampson, Donald McInnes, Paul Schenly, and David Shifrin attended the Academy and have received its highest honor, the Distinguished Alumni Award.

#### Note 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

##### A. Basis of Accounting

The Academy follows the accrual method of accounting. It is the Academy's policy to recognize revenue when it is earned and to record expenses when incurred. Unconditional pledges and irrevocable bequests are recorded and recognized as revenue upon receipt of the promise or notification of the irrevocable bequest.

##### B. Investments

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in marketable debt securities are valued at their fair values as of the date of the statement of financial

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position. Unrealized gains and losses in marketable securities are included in the change in net assets.

#### C. Pledges and Irrevocable Bequests Receivable

Unconditional pledges and irrevocable bequests receivable are recorded and recognized as revenue upon receipt of the pledge or notification of the irrevocable bequest. All pledges and irrevocable bequests receivable due in more than one year have been recorded at present value using a discount rate of 2.5%.

#### D. Property and Equipment

Land, building and equipment are recorded at cost or, if donated, at fair market value at the time of the donation. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specified purpose. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long donated assets must be maintained, the Academy reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service as instructed by the donor. The Academy reclassifies temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time. The Academy has implemented a capitalization threshold of \$2,500.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the useful lives of the related assets. Buildings and artwork are depreciated over 50 years. Musical equipment and library texts are depreciated over twenty-five years, and the remaining assets are depreciated over five years.

#### E. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The estimated fair values of the Academy's short-term financial instruments, including cash, cash equivalents, and accounts payables arising in the ordinary course of business, approximate their individual carrying amounts due to the relatively short period of time between their origination and expected realization. The fair value of the marketable securities is based on quoted market rates. The fair value of investments determined by estimated net asset value is determined by the estimated value of the underlying assets held by the investment fund.

#### F. Donated Services

During the year ended December 31, 2015, numerous volunteers donated their time and services. The donated services were not recognized in the financial statements because they do not meet the criteria for recognition under generally accepted accounting principles.

#### G. Use of Contributions

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classes. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same time period in which the contribution is received, the Academy reports the support as unrestricted.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### H. Functional Expenses

The Academy allocates its expenses on a functional basis among its various programs and support services. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program and support service are allocated directly according to their natural expenditure classification. The Academy's policy is for the management and general functional expense category to be used for expenses that can't be directly allocated to other functional expense categories.

### I. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of statement of the cash flows, the Academy considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

### J. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

### K. Income Taxes

The Academy is exempt from income taxes under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3), however income tax is imposed on income from a business enterprise of a non-profit organization that is not related to its tax-exempt status. There is no tax for the year ended December 31, 2015. As a California nonprofit school, the Academy is exempt from state income taxes. Contributions to the Academy are deductible by the donors as provided by the Internal Revenue Code. The Academy is not considered a private foundation.

### L. Comparative Amounts

The amounts shown for 2014 in the accompanying financial statements are included to provide a basis for comparison with 2015 and are not intended to present all information necessary for a fair presentation of the 2014 financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Certain amounts in the 2014 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to 2015 financial statement presentation.

### M. Advertising Costs

The Organization uses advertising to promote its programs among the audiences it serves. Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$319,306.

## Note 3 - CONCENTRATION OF RISK

### Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Academy to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash equivalents, marketable securities, short-term deposits,

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pledges receivable and bequests receivable. The Academy places its cash equivalents and short-term deposits with two high-quality financial institutions. The Academy's donor base consists of a large number of diverse donors.

The Academy occasionally has in excess of \$250,000 on deposit with one bank. The FDIC only insures the first \$250,000 on deposit with any one bank.

Geographic Risk

The Academy historically has derived a large percentage of its donations from individuals, foundations and companies in Southern California, principally in Southern Santa Barbara County.

Note 4 - PLEDGES AND BEQUESTS RECEIVABLE

*Pledges Receivable - Unconditional*

The collection schedule of non-current pledges receivable is as follows:

Year ending December 31:	
2016	\$ 2,313,534
2017	1,533,955
2018	1,294,000
2019	1,075,000
2020	372,952
Thereafter	<u>175,000</u>
Total pledges receivable	6,764,441
Less allowance for uncollectible Pledges receivable	(5,849)
Less present value discount	<u>(334,824)</u>
Total Pledges Receivable	<u>\$ 6,423,768</u>

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*Bequests Receivable – Unconditional and Irrevocable*

The collection schedule of non-current bequests receivable is as follows:

Year ending December 31:	
2016	\$ -
2017	-
2018	500,000
2019	3,250,000
2020	1,100,000
Thereafter	<u>2,150,000</u>
Total bequests receivable	7,000,000
Less present value discount	<u>(945,352)</u>
Total Bequests Receivable	<u>\$ 6,054,648</u>

*Pledges Receivable – Conditional and Revocable*

The Academy has been named as a beneficiary of the Estate of Sima Mannick. In accordance with the last will and testament of Mrs. Mannick, the Academy will receive annually an amount equivalent to the Academy's cost of two students' attendance. The funds to pay the tuition will be paid from the income of an endowment trust set up at the University of Southern California. The value of the pledge can be revoked and as such has not been recorded in the accompanying financial statements.

On September 1, 1990, the Ridley - Tree Foundation set up a scholarship fund of \$50,000 in the name of the Academy. The Ridley - Tree Foundation has subsequently added an additional \$275,000 to the original contribution amount. The earnings of the fund are paid to the Academy semiannually. Due to the revocable nature of the arrangement the principal amount held by Paine Webber has not been recorded as an asset of the Academy, nor has the principal been recorded as a contribution to the Academy.

Note 5 - INVESTMENTS

*Investments Reported at Fair Value*

Investments considered to be marketable securities are presented in the financial statements at estimated fair market value derived from estimated net asset value per share.

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At December 31, 2015 marketable securities consisted of the following:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Excess of Market over Cost</u>
Mutual funds – balanced	\$ 20,314,004	\$ 17,177,333	\$ (3,136,671)
Funds - other	<u>14,797,714</u>	<u>15,796,100</u>	<u>998,386</u>
Total	<u>\$ 35,111,718</u>	<u>\$ 32,973,433</u>	<u>\$ (2,138,286)</u>

*Investment Income*

Investment income is summarized as follows:

Interest and dividend income	\$ 865,182
Realized gain on securities	46,635
Unrealized loss on securities	<u>(992,585)</u>
Total	<u>\$ (80,768)</u>

Note 6 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of land, building and equipment as of December 31, 2015, is as follows:

Land and improvements	\$ 266,519
Buildings	33,173,527
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	843,945
Construction in process	1,785,121
Library text and music	18,612
Instruments	1,685,539
Vehicles	<u>43,153</u>
	37,816,416
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,791,987)</u>
Net Property and Equipment	<u>\$ 31,024,429</u>

Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 totaled \$921,312. Construction in process consists of costs associated with the renovation of the “Main House” located on the Academy’s campus. Construction in process is not subject to depreciation until placed into service.

Note 7 - OTHER INVESTMENT

The Academy is the beneficiary of a second trust deed, of \$427,598, secured by real property located in Santa Barbara, California. As stated in the second trust deed, there is no interest charged on the principal and the Academy will share in the appreciation of the real property upon sale in the future.

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Note 8 - CONTRIBUTIONS IN TRUST

During the year ended September 30, 1991, a pooled income trust fund was established. The present value of the trust as of the date of the contribution was \$4,444. At December 31, 2015, the fair market value of the Academy's share of trust assets was \$14,186. These assets are recorded as temporarily restricted assets.

During the year ended December 31, 2005, the Academy was named as a 20% beneficiary of the Maximus Fund to be held by the Santa Barbara Foundation. The Academy is to receive an annual payment equal to 5% of the fund's fair market value as determined on January 1 of each year. The estimated fair market value of the gift has been determined to equal the underlying assets at the time of the gift. The Academy has recorded the gift as an increase to temporarily restricted net assets. The Academy's share of the net assets of the fund at December 31, 2015 was \$2,537,721.

During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Academy was named as a 20% beneficiary of the Thomas E & Elenor H. Hugunin Endowment Fund to be held by the Santa Barbara Foundation. The Academy is to receive an annual payment equal to 5% of the fund's fair market value as determined on January 1 of each year. The estimated fair market value of the gift has been determined to equal the underlying assets at the time of the gift. The Academy has recorded the gift as an increase to temporarily restricted net assets. The Academy's share of the net assets of the fund at December 31, 2015 was \$1,446,285.

For the year ended December 31, 2015, the Academy reported a decrease in value in the value of contributions in trust of \$(293,867) as part of contributions.

Note 9 - NOTE PAYABLE

In September 2012, the Academy entered into a note payable agreement with First Republic Bank. Under the agreement the Academy borrowed \$15,200,000. The note payable bears interest at 3.65% per annum, is to be repaid with monthly principal and interest payments of \$79,221 and matures in September 2036. In connection with the note payable, the Academy incurred \$298,661 of issuance costs which are being amortized over the life of the note. At December 31, 2015 the Academy reported unamortized loan issuance costs of \$257,700. The proceeds of the note were used to retire \$14,884,925 of certificates of participation. The note payable is secured by a lien on all of the Academy's assets other than its real property and permanently restricted assets. The note requires the Academy to maintain liquidity of \$14,000,000.

Minimum maturities of the note payable are as follows:

2016	\$	452,551
2017		470,761
2018		488,234
2019		506,355
2020		523,935
Thereafter		<u>11,373,624</u>
		<u>\$ 13,815,460</u>



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Note 10 - DESIGNATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF NET ASSETS

*Board Designated Funds*

Board designated funds include amounts placed into the Academy's endowment fund for the following purposes:

Loan repayment	\$ 4,818,017
Future operations	<u>25,896,746</u>
	<u>\$ 30,714,763</u>

*Temporarily Restricted Funds*

Temporarily restricted net assets represent donor restrictions for which the restriction has not been met at December 31, 2015. Temporary restricted net assets as of December 31, 2015 consist of the following:

Campus renovation plan	\$ 2,565,759
Artistic Initiative fund	1,015,150
Building maintenance	2,010,110
Various program activities	320,000
Time restricted	<u>14,485,587</u>
	<u>\$ 20,396,606</u>

*Permanently Restricted Funds*

Permanently restricted net assets consist of bequests receivable and contributions to be held indefinitely of which the income is restricted for the purpose of scholarships.

Note 11 – ASSETS VALUED AT FAIR VALUE

Fair value for mutual funds other is measured using the net asset value per share held at December 31, 2015.

Fair value for the contribution receivable from the beneficial interest in perpetual trusts is measured using the fair value of the assets held in the trust as reported by the trustee as of December 31, 2015. The Academy considers the measurement of its beneficial interest in the trusts to be a Level 3 measurement within the fair value hierarchy because even though that measurement is based on the unadjusted fair values of the trust assets reported by the trustee, the Academy will never receive those assets or have the ability to direct the trustee to redeem them.

The Academy recognizes transfers in between levels in the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period. There were no transfers between the levels in the fair value hierarchy during the year ended December 31, 2015.

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Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2015 are summarized as follows:

	Quoted Prices In Active Markets For Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
<i>Recurring fair value measurements:</i>			
Mutual funds:			
Balanced income	\$ 17,177,333	\$ -	\$ -
Other funds	<u>-</u>	<u>15,796,100</u>	<u>-</u>
Total investments	17,177,333	15,796,100	-
Beneficial Interest in perpetual trust	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,998,192</u>
Total	<u>\$ 17,177,333</u>	<u>\$ 15,796,100</u>	<u>\$ 3,998,192</u>

The table below presents information about fair value measurements that use significant unobservable inputs (level 3):

Beneficial interest in perpetual trust

Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 4,292,059
Additional beneficial interest received	-
Total Gains(Losses) Included In Changes in Net Assets	<u>(293,867)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2015	<u>\$ 3,998,192</u>

Note 12 - ENDOWMENT

The Academy's endowment has been established for general operating purposes, building maintenance and loan repayment. Its endowment consists exclusively of board designated endowment funds. As required by generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

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**Interpretation of Relevant Law**

The Board of Directors of the Academy has interpreted the State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, The Academy classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by SPMIFA. In accordance with SPMIFA, the organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of the Academy and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of the Academy
- (7) The investment policies of the Academy.

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of December 31, 2015:

<b>Unrestricted (Designated)</b>	<b>Temporarily Restricted</b>	<b>Permanently Restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
<u>\$ 30,714,763</u>	<u>\$ 1,958,670</u>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$32,973,433</u>

Changes in endowment net assets for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 are as follows:

	<b>Unrestricted (Designated)</b>	<b>Temporarily Restricted</b>	<b>Permanently Restricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 32,753,545	\$ 2,072,611	\$ 300,000	\$ 35,126,156
Contributions	-	75,000	-	75,000
Investment Income	(75,637)	(5,131)	-	(80,768)
Expenditures:				
Loan Repayment	(633,790)	-	-	(633,790)
Programs	(1,493,172)	(7,500)	-	(1,500,672)
Investment Expenses	<u>(11,736)</u>	<u>(757)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(12,493)</u>
Endowment net assets, ending of year	<u>\$ 30,539,210</u>	<u>\$ 2,134,223</u>	<u>\$ 300,000</u>	<u>\$ 32,973,433</u>

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#### **Funds with Deficiencies**

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or SPMIFA requires the Academy to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. No such deficiencies existed at December 31, 2015.

#### **Return Objectives and Risk Parameters**

The Academy has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Academy must hold in perpetuity.

#### **Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives**

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, The Academy relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Academy targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on alternative investments and equity mutual funds investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

#### **Spending Policy**

The Academy has adopted a spending policy which allows expenditures equal to 4.75% of the five year endowment average balance.

#### Note 13 - PENSION PLAN

In 2001, the Academy adopted The Music Academy of the West Tax-Deferred Annuity Plan under section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code. Eligible employees are at minimum twenty-one years of age, have completed one year of service, and work full time. The Academy matches employee contributions 100% for the first 5% of deferred salary. Pension plan contributions and operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$61,374.

#### Note 14 - COMMITMENTS

##### *Operating Leases*

The Academy leases a private residence located in Santa Barbara, Californian in which the Academy's President and CEO is required to reside under his employment contract. The lease expires June 30, 2016 and requires monthly payments of \$3,500. The Academy considers the lease to be an operating lease.

##### *Contracts*

On March 26, 2015, the Academy entered into a contract with the New York

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Philharmonic (Philharmonic) for years 2015 to 2017 where the Philharmonic has agreed to perform up to two concerts as the Academy's guest orchestra in 2015 and 2017. In addition, the Philharmonic will offer a guest conductor for the Academy's festival and provide the opportunity for 10 Academy fellows to train with the Philharmonic in New York City.

For the years 2016 and 2017, the contract obligates the Academy to pay the Philharmonic a residency and expense fee according the following schedule:

2016	\$190,000
2017	\$725,000

The Academy has begun the development phase for the renovation of the "Main House" and the "New Teaching Studio." Construction for the Main House began in August of 2015 and is scheduled to be completed in May of 2016. The New Teaching Studio is scheduled to begin in August of 2016 and is scheduled to be completed in May of 2017. For these two projects the Academy has entered in various architectural, consulting and construction contracts totaling approximately \$6,000,000 for the Main House and \$750,000 for the New Teaching Studio.

The Construction Contracts are expected to be signed in June of 2016 for the New Teaching Studio, pending fundraising results of the Academy's capital campaign.

#### *Line of Credit*

The Academy has available a bank line of credit for any amount up to \$1,500,000 at December 31, 2015. The line of credit is secured by a lien on all of the Academy's assets other than its real property and permanently restricted assets. Draws on the line of credit bear interest at 3.25%. The Academy did not draw on the line during the year ended December 31, 2015. The line of credit expires June 30, 2016. The Academy plans to renew the line of credit upon expiration.

#### Note 15 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated events through May 31, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management has determined that no subsequent event requiring disclosure or significantly impacting disclosure has occurred.