

# MID-COLUMBIA MASTERSINGERS

## 2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT



PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - MAY 28, 2019



*Transforming lives through the power of choral music*

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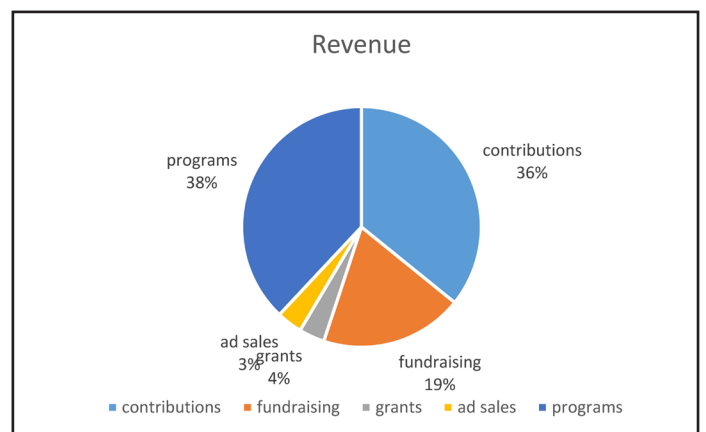
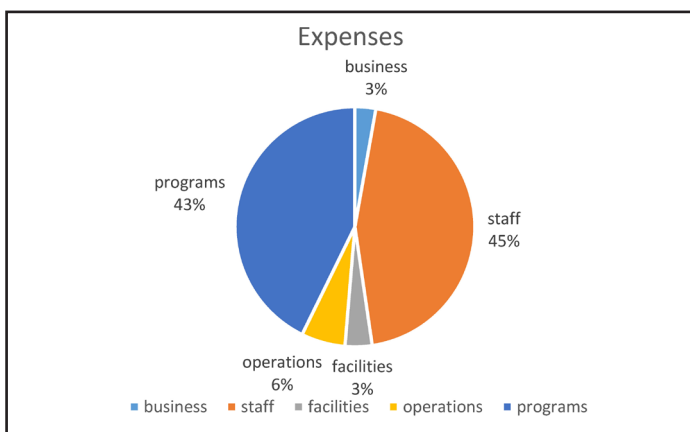
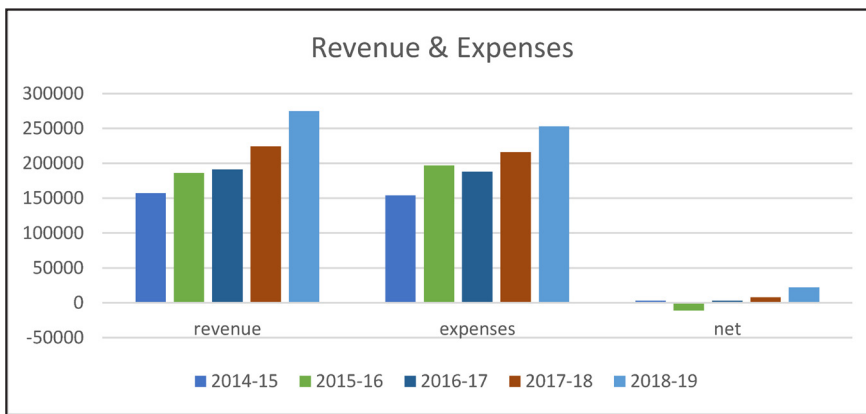
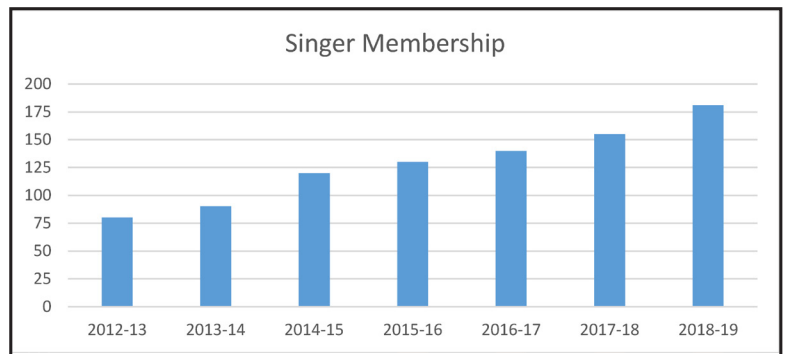
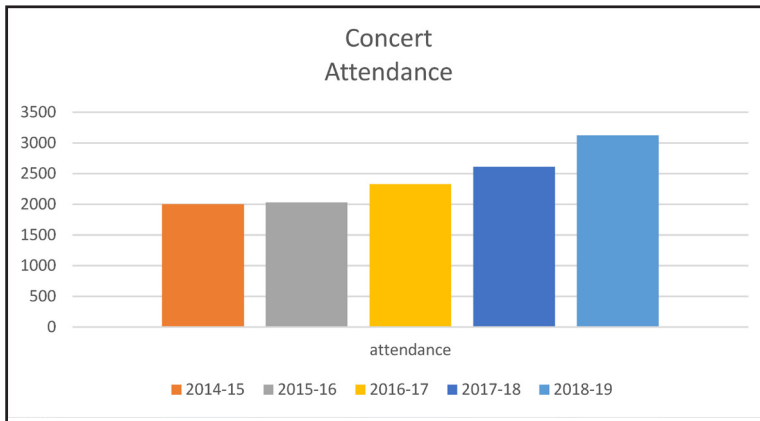
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# CELEBRATING AN OUTSTANDING SEASON

BUILDING ON OUR TRADITION OF CHORAL EXCELLENCE



# THANKS TO OUR 2018-19 SUPPORTERS!

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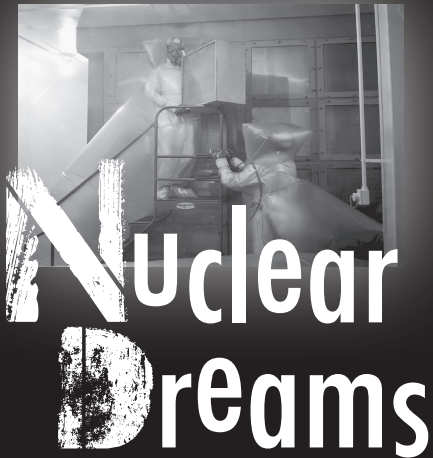


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# LOOKING FORWARD TO 2019-2020



## Nuclear Dreams

an Oral History of the Hanford Site



## **Nuclear Dreams:** *an Oral History of the Hanford Site*

Music by Reginald Unterseher  
Libretto by Nancy Welliver

Commissioned by the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers and  
Artistic Director Justin Raffa

**World premiere September 27-29, 2019**  
**B Reactor National Historic Landmark**

Featuring mezzo soprano Sarah Mattox and baritone Charles Robert Stephens,  
with chamber orchestra and the Mid-Columbia Mastersingers chamber choir,  
conducted by Justin Raffa.

*Nuclear Dreams: an Oral History of the Hanford Site* is an oratorio  
for chorus, orchestra, and soloists that explores the memories,  
night-dreams, and inner lives of the people who lived on the  
land or worked at Hanford, a Manhattan Project site.

Info on Facebook and sign up for email updates at  
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## MID-COLUMBIA MASTERSINGERS



### SING! DRINK BEER!

Or just listen and drink what you like - all are  
welcome! Once a month we gather with the Beer Choir  
Hymnal and have a grand time in the ancient tradition  
of people singing together at the local pub. Prost!



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**2020**

## Mid-Columbia Arts Fundraiser

### March 14, 2020