

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

celebrating 10 YEARS of socially engaged music-making



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POWER OF 10

We recently found a 10-year-old op-ed about LiveConnections, published in the *Philadelphia Business Journal* in October 2008, just a few months after we launched. It talks about:

"total engagement that crossed cultures and generations"

"music becomes a catalyst for thinking about the diversity of cultures and viewpoints in the world"

"**imagining new possibilities** for the rich resources of the Philadelphia region"

"break boundaries and build a more connected community"

We're proud that after 10 years, LiveConnections continues to embody those values. We're doing what we set out to do \dots and MORE.

In our 10th anniversary season, we're leveraging **the power of music to spark change**. Our educational programs and concerts address important issues — such as immigration, women's empowerment and accessibility — through music that connects and inspires.

These first 10 years have been possible thanks to the passion of our talented artists, the investment of educators and participants, and the generous support of people like you.

That 10-year-old op-ed closes with: "this moment is rich with possibility."

We still feel that. We can't wait to see what the next 10 years bring.

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David Bradley

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10th Anniversary BIG HURRAH

November 12, 2018 | 5:30–9:00pm

at World Cafe Live, 3025 Walnut Street, Philadelphia

Celebrating 10 years of LiveConnections, with spotlights on our collaborative student album WHAT'S GOING ON (created with Hill-Freedman World Academy), accessibility initiative A SONG EVERYONE CAN SING, and performances by LiveConnections artists and students.

Featuring:

Kinan Abou-afach, *cello* Kwasi Burgee, *percussion* Jay Fluellen, *composer* Denice Frohman, *poet* Andrew Lipke, *guitar & voice* Shavon Norris, *movement artist* Luke Carlos O'Reilly, *keyboards* Kristal "Tytewriter" Oliver, *voice* Joanna Pascale, *voice* Josh Robinson, *percussion* Alex Shaw, *percussion* Alex Shaw, *percussion* Ami Yares, *guitar & voice* François Zayas, *percussion* Students from Hill-Freedman World Academy Students from our "Immigrant Songs" program





Connector Award

LiveConnections proudly honors Leonard Haas, professional actor, Vice Chair of the William Penn Foundation and Trustee of the Wyncote Foundation, with our 4th annual Connector Award at this year's Big Hurrah. The Connector Award honors someone who shares LiveConnections' vision for crossing boundaries and who works to build bridges, create collaborations and fuel

innovation through the power of connection and relationship. Leonard is a passionate champion of cultural and educational organizations, using the power of the arts, philanthropy and his career in theatre to connect and inspire people across the Philadelphia region.



Young Connector Award

For the second year, LiveConnections is presenting our Young Connector Award to a student from one of our programs who demonstrates creativity, leadership and the ability to foster connections among people. This year's recipient, **Zakariyya Allen**, is a 12th

grader attending Philadelphia public high school Hill-Freedman World Academy. Zakariyya (Zak) takes part in LiveConnections' songwriting and music production residency, presented in partnership with Hill-Freedman's music technology teacher Ezechial Thurman.

With his upbeat personality, collaborative spirit and creative talent, Zak embodies the "people-connecting power of music." On this year's album WHAT'S GOING ON, his high-energy track "Lil' Baby" showcases his songwriting and production skills. Ezechial Thurman and Principal Anthony Majewski said, "Zak embodies all of the things that we wish to instill in our students here at Hill-Freedman World Academy including leadership, creativity, intercultural understanding and open mindedness. He has been a positive role model for his peers and has shown a commitment to helping others."

All Big Hurrah proceeds benefit LiveConnections' music education & community programs.



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ABOUT LIVECONNECTIONS

LiveConnections is a nonprofit organization specializing in **music education**, **arts accessibility** and **collaborative concerts**. Since our founding 10 years ago, we have reached more than 38,000 participants through our educational **Bridge Sessions** and **in-school residencies**, and have presented more than 45 concerts through our critically acclaimed LiveConnections Presents **concert series**.

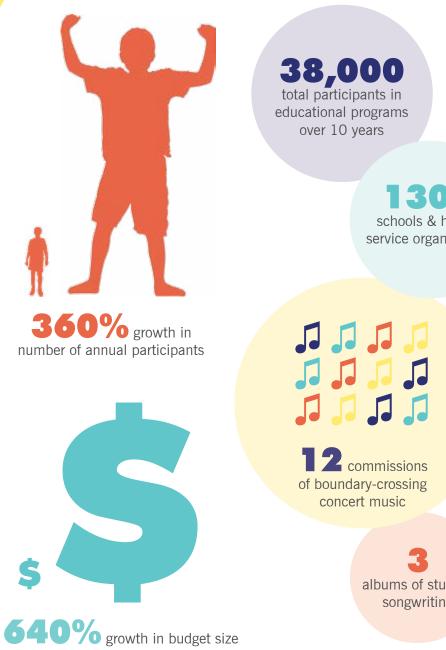
LiveConnections believes **live music is an essential part** of the human experience: it fosters joy and is one of the most powerful ways to build bridges between people. LiveConnections collaborates with artists from diverse music traditions to create our unique programming. We create opportunities for audiences with limited arts access — such as youth from Philadelphia public schools and people with disabilities — to be active participants in music-making. The music we create intersects with significant social issues, amplifying marginalized voices and encouraging creative responses to our world.

Notable projects include **three albums of student songwriting** created in partnership with Philadelphia public schools (A DAY IN MY LIFE, FIRST VERSE and WHAT'S GOING ON), our **"Immigrant Songs"** after-school program for refugee teenagers, **"A Song Everyone Can Sing"** looking at accessibility and inclusion through choral singing, and our **"New Sound of Philadelphia"** commissioning project which paired Philadelphia composers with Philly-based ensembles of a different genre.

LiveConnections' work has been **widely hailed**, recently receiving an NBCUniversal "Project Innovation" grant, a Cultural Access Award by leading arts accessibility organization Art-Reach, a Social Innovations Award, a Barra Award, and a special resolution by Philadelphia City Council. Our students leave
 here empowered,
 they leave here having
 experienced joy."

—Ezechial Thurman, teacher at Hill-Freedman World Academy

L∜veConnections IMPACT 2008 ➡ 2018



programs tailored for people with disabilities **DO** + artists (including 6 Grammy winners, 9 Pew Fellows & 15 Philadelphia Orchestra members) 130 +schools & human service organizations **385** Bridge Sessions 99% **45** concerts FREE educational **30** residencies & workshops programs 21 webcasts es. logica albums of student **89%** students from public schools songwriting **1 1%** youth & adults with cognitive & physical disabilities

(2018)



BRIDGE SESSIONS

What happens when exceptional artistry meets hands-on participation meets a world-class venue? LiveConnections' signature Bridge Sessions combine all three, creating a high-impact music experience for students from public schools and people with disabilities.

Artists collaborate across diverse music traditions — blues, classical, gospel, hip-hop, jazz, pop, rock, Latin American, Middle Eastern and West African, to name a few — to create our signature sessions. The sessions mix performance with interactive activities. They provide multiple ways for participants to engage in musicmaking themselves, through call and response, movement, playing percussion instruments, creating rhythm poems and more.

In addition to introducing basic elements of music, sessions also connect with classroom subjects such as language arts and social studies. Our culturally relevant topics engage participants in thinking about teamwork, creativity, diversity and identity.

Bridge Sessions take place at World Cafe Live, where participants enjoy professional sound and lights in one of the region's top music venues.

LiveConnections' innovative approach means participants leave feeling inspired, connected to each other and the wider world.

➡ 2017–2018 REPORT: 36 Bridge Sessions reached 4,000 participants from 40 different schools & human service organizations.

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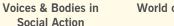
Language of Rhythm

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World of Percussion

SPECIAL: "A Song Everyone Can Sing" with VOCES8

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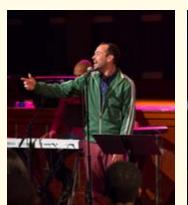
2017–2018 BRIDGE SESSION ARTISTS

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RESIDENCIES & WORKSHOPS

The activism of Motown. The experiences of immigrant youth. Drum-making. Percussion ensembles. Songwriting. Recording technology. Album production.

Our in-depth school residencies and summer camps provide opportunities for music-making, writing and collaboration, through programs that connect with real-world issues.

Our programs are designed to complement schools' existing curriculum, deepen learning and provide new opportunities for students and teachers. We prioritize 21st-century skills such as creativity, collaboration and communication.

We engage highly skilled teaching artists representing diverse traditions, who work collaboratively with LiveConnections' staff and school faculty and administrators to tailor programs for the needs and interests of each school.

In addition, LiveConnections periodically presents accessibilityfocused workshops at human service organizations, carrying themes from Bridge Sessions to day programs or residential facilities. We have also offered professional development workshops for teachers, designed to refresh and inspire teachers by incorporating collaboration and hands-on music-making in their own classrooms.

⇒ 2017–2018 REPORT: 3 year-long school residencies, 2 summer camps and 8 workshops reached 400 participants.

2017–2018 RESIDENCY HIGHLIGHTS

Shine the way you shine, leave the dark behind."

—from the song "Shine" by Preye, 11th grade, Philadelphia



What's Going On

LiveConnections' second project with Philadelphia public high school Hill-Freedman World Academy and music technology teacher Ezechial Thurman resulted in a 24-track album written and produced by students. The entire 10th and 11th grades spent the year examining the songs and artistry of Motown, how music shapes culture, and how their own creative risk-taking could provoke positive change in the world.

ARTISTS: Luke Carlos O'Reilly, Andrew Lipke, Kristal "Tytewriter" Oliver, Yolanda Wisher, David Bradley

Immigrant Songs

We partnered with HIAS PA on a storytelling and songwriting afterschool program for refugee and immigrant students from Syria, Sudan and Afghanistan. Through music, students had opportunities to share their unheard stories, develop valuable communication skills, connect with one another and build bridges of crosscultural understanding.

ARTISTS: Ami Yares, David Bradley, Blair Bodine, with special guest Kinan Abou-afach

Percussion Ensemble

In our weekly after-school percussion ensemble at F. Amedee Bregy School, students learned drumming and so much more: teamwork, creative thinking, self-confidence, cultural awareness. Students made their own bucket drums and rain sticks out of everyday materials, learned Brazilian and Afro-Caribbean drumming traditions, and composed rhythm poems and group compositions.

ARTISTS: Josh Robinson, Jacob Winterstein

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CONCERTS

With innovation and collaboration at the heart of LiveConnections, "musical match-making" has become one of our specialties. Our concert series features curated programs that pair artists from distinct musical genres who might not otherwise work together. Imagine a classical guitarist with a traditional Arab ensemble. Or an electronica-inspired theremin player with a rock'n'roll string quintet.

Artists include major prize-winners (Grammys, Pew Fellows, M-Prize and more), local favorites and emerging talent. We look for intersections within our local community and frequently involve students and community groups in the music-making. The collaborations initiated by LiveConnections have sparked new ensembles, ongoing performance series and a revitalized approach to concert music in the Philadelphia region.

LiveConnections incubates new ideas, regularly featuring world premieres and commissioning new music. To date, we have commissioned 12 works that cross musical boundaries. Our music is fresh, socially engaged, responsive to our social and political landscape. It's not something you've heard anywhere else.

➡ 2017–2018 REPORT: 3 concerts reached 500 audience members; featured 2 solo artists, 3 professional ensembles and 4 community ensembles; and connected with 4 Bridge Sessions and 6 workshops.

2017–2018 CONCERT HIGHLIGHTS



Fifth House Ensemble + Jason Vieaux (December 13, 2017) performed Dan Visconti's suite "Living Language" plus additional works from 100 AD to the present day, spanning folk, jazz and classical traditions. Students from Play On, Philly! opened the concert.

VOCES8 (March 4, 2018) kicked off year 1 of our "A Song Everyone Can Sing" accessibility initiative with workshops and a sold-out concert featuring choirs from C.W. Henry School, Our Lady of Confidence Day School and Germantown Recovery Community.

Kinan Azmeh + Aizuri Quartet (May 31, 2018) performed music about migration and immigration by composers reflecting on their personal experiences, including world premieres by Azmeh, Can Bilir, Pauchi Sasaki, Wang Lu and Michi Wiancko.

LiveConnections thrusts music into the community where it's needed most."

[images: Conrad Erb Photography]

2018-2019 SEASON

To celebrate 10 years of LiveConnections, we've curated a series of educational and concert programming focused on intersections between music and social change. We're featuring:

- ✤ The voices of women and girls
- + The stories of immigrant youth
- + Trauma-informed drumming
- + Bridges between diverse cultural traditions
- + Inclusion for people with disabilities

Join us as we tap into the power of music to spark change.

BRIDGE SESSIONS

We welcome guests to observe our Bridge Sessions at World Cafe Live. Sessions take place in the morning, with two sessions on each date. Please visit our website for the current schedule, and contact program@liveconnections.org to attend.

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RESIDENCIES & WORKSHOPS

Residencies this season include year 3 of our songwriting collaboration with Hill-Freedman World Academy; year 2 of our "Immigrant Songs" program with HIAS PA; our ongoing afterschool percussion ensemble at F. Amedee Bregy School; two weeks of summer camp with Freire Charter Middle School and the Center for Grieving Children; and a series of workshops for partner choirs through our "A Song Everyone Can Sing" initiative.











UPCOMING CONCERTS

Joanna Pascale + Sister Cities Girlchoir Sunday, December 9, 2018

3:00 PM | \$27/\$22 (including fees) World Cafe Live, 3025 Walnut St., Philadelphia

Jazz vocalist Joanna Pascale and the Sister Cities Girlchoir join together for a program that celebrates the talents of women and girls in our community. Featuring a new choral arrangement based on Pascale's critically acclaimed show "Language of Flowers," as well as works by female composers and lyricists from the Great American Songbook.

A Song Everyone Can Sing: a Community Sing featuring VOCES8

Sunday, March 10, 2019 3:00 PM | FREE (registration required) Temple Performing Arts Center 1837 N. Broad St., Philadelphia

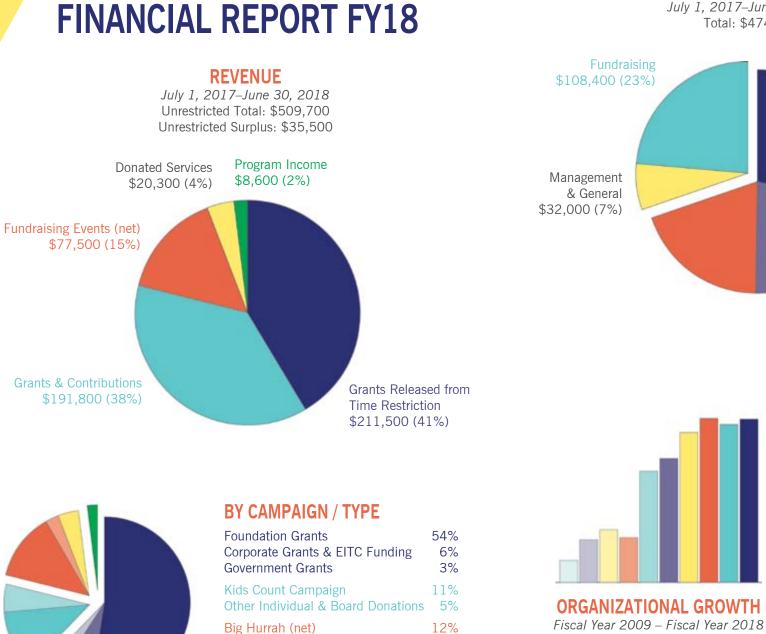
We're dreaming big about accessibility and inclusion in our city. Our multi-media music extravaganza welcomes EVERYONE to make music together. The cornerstone is a new choral work that invites people with diverse abilities to participate through singing, movement, visuals and technology.Collaborators include renowned *a cappella* ensemble VOCES8, composer Jay Fluellen, movement artist Shavon Norris, poet Daniel Simpson, Drexel University's ExCITe Center and numerous choirs from schools and human service organizations.

+ Bridge Sessions for schools on March 11

Imani Winds

Friday, May 3, 2019 8:00 PM | \$32/\$22 (including fees) World Cafe Live, 3025 Walnut St., Philadelphia

Bridging American, European, African and Latin American traditions, Imani Winds creates adventurous and inspiring programs. Join us for a fresh take on chamber music with one of the best ensembles around.



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Earned Revenue

July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018 Total: \$474,100

EXPENSES



Programming \$333,700 (70%)

% of *Programming:* Bridge Sessions (43%) Residencies (30%)

Concerts (27%)

For a copy of LiveConnections' audit report or IRS 990, please contact Executive Director Melinda Steffy at <u>melinda@liveconnections.org</u>.

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I think music could change the world one day."

—Eiyreana, 11th grade, Philadelphia

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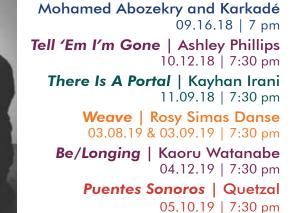
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