



SITAR
ARTS CENTER



2023 IMPACT REPORT

OUR MISSION IN ACTION



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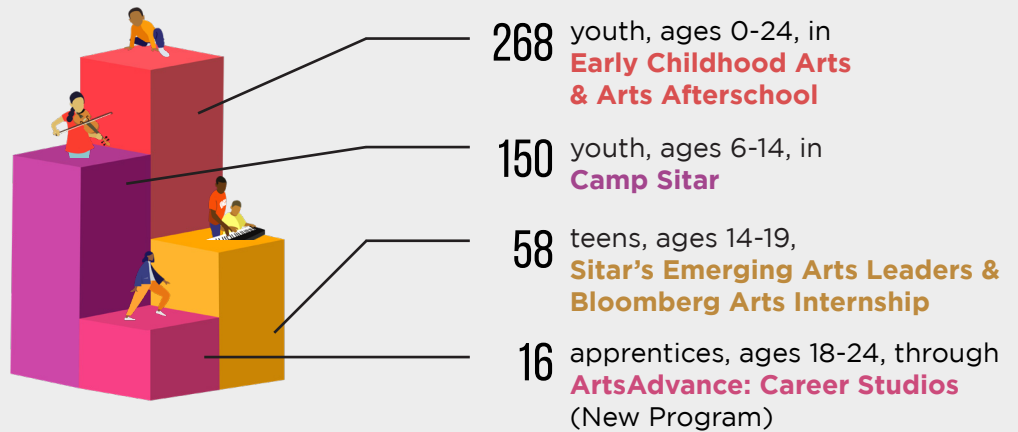
Sitar Arts Center **engages DC youth**, from early childhood to young adulthood, in building a **creative community** of learning and belonging that **removes financial and cultural barriers** to **arts education** and **career training**.

By 2027, we aim to grow our impact toward our mission through:

- **More children and youth, more arts, more impact!** We are expanding enrollment in our youth arts programs, adding exciting artistic opportunities, and filling gaps in affordable out-of-school time programs for all in Washington, DC.
- **Launching ArtsAdvance: Career Studios!** We are piloting our new earn-while-you-learn career training program that equips young adults with technical and durable workplace skills needed to enter creative industries.
- **Opening doors for DC's arts community!** We are creating new accessible studios and venues for artists and arts organizations.

ENGAGING DC YOUTH

In 2023, Sitar provided quality arts education to:



80% of youth are from households at 60% or less of the area median income

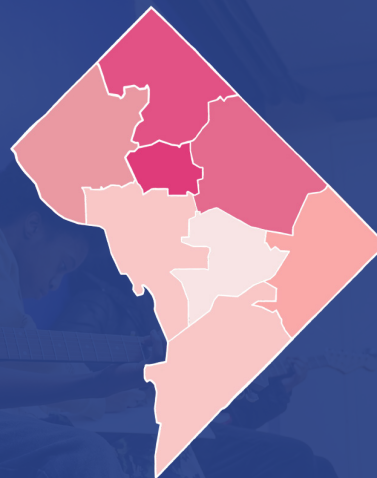
LATINO/HISPANIC 35%

AFRICAN-AMERICAN 34%

CAUCASIAN 13%

MULTI-RACIAL/OTHER 12%

ASIAN 6%



Ward 1 | 38%

Ward 2 | 6%

Ward 3 | 7%

Ward 4 | 22%

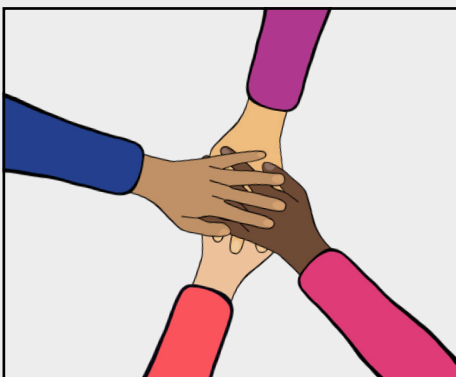
Ward 5 | 12%

Ward 6 | 2%

Ward 7 | 8%

Ward 8 | 5%

CREATIVE COMMUNITY OF LEARNING AND BELONGING



727
Donors

84
Arts Educators

40
Partner
Organizations

589
Facility Rental
Guests

31
Exhibiting
Artists in
Gallery Series

REMOVING FINANCIAL BARRIERS

270
Families

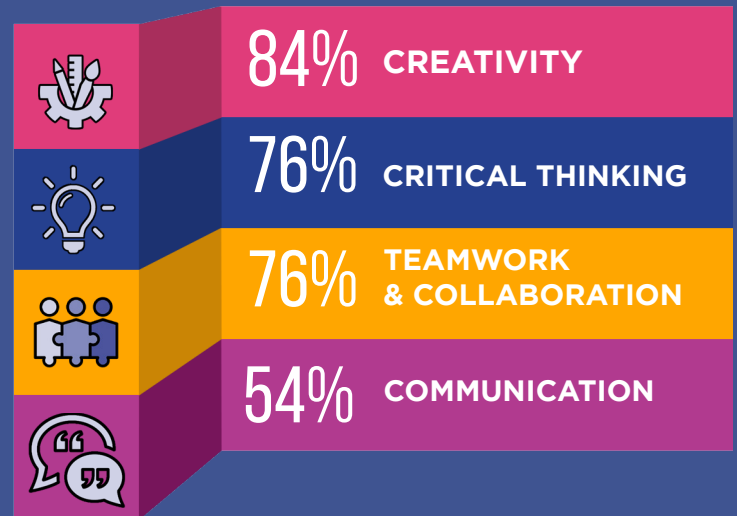


unlocked access to affordable youth arts programs in 2023 through our income-based, sliding fee tuition model.



ARTS EDUCATION AND CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMS

More than half of elementary and middle school youth showing **improvement in 21st century learning skills** from beginning to end of Camp Sitar.



Increased earning potential and job readiness for older youth through our workforce development programs.

