ATLANTA MUSIC PROJECT MISSION STATEMENT:

To empower underserved youth to realize their possibilities through music.

ATLANTA MUSIC PROJECT VISION STATEMENT:

Be the model for youth development in Atlanta and beyond.

When I began the Atlanta Music Project, I knew that if we focused on providing the best programming possible, the possibilities would be endless. Opening the Atlanta Music Project Center for Performance and Education is not only a dream come true, but a testament to the power of believing in youth development through music. Moving forward, we will continue to focus on providing the best instruction for our youth, pushing them and ourselves to new heights.

DANTES RAMEAU
CO-FOUNDER & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The opening of the Atlanta Music Project Center for Performance and Education has made this a special year. I have watched AMP grow from a few staff and programs in a few recreation centers to an organization with multiple staff with a building for programming seven days a week. All of our success is possible because of the hard work and dedication of the AMP board, staff, and donors. We made this growth possible!

PHILIP M. JURAVEL, CPA
CHAIR, ATLANTA MUSIC PROJECT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
# A T L A N T A  M U S I C  P R O J E C T
## B Y  T H E  N U M B E R S

## A M P  O R C H E S T R A
### G I L B E R T  H O U S E
Building closed for renovations

### S O U T H  B E N D  C E N T E R  F O R  A R T  A N D  C U L T U R E
Classes after schools 4 days/week, 2 hours/day
Hours of music instruction per child: 256

### P E R K E R S O N  R E C R E A T I O N  C E N T E R
Classes after schools 4 days/week, 1.5 hours/day
Hours of music instruction per child: 192

## A M P l i f y  C H O I R
### T H E  K I N D E Z I  S C H O O L  W E S T  L A K E
Classes after schools 4 days/week, 2 hours/day
Hours of music instruction per child: 144

## A M P  A C A D E M Y
Weekly private lessons, three solo recitals, end-of-year jury performance
Total hours of music instruction: 862.5
Hours of music instruction per child: 585

## A M P  S U M M E R  S E R I E S
5 days per week, 8 hours per day, for 3 weeks
Hours of music instruction per child: 105

## ALL A M P  P R O G R A M S
Hours of AMP Instruction by AMP Teaching Artists

### 4,240
January 2019: AMP co-founder Dantes Rameau was awarded the 2019 Luminary Award for Arts Education by ArtsATL.org. As part of the awards dinner, the AMP Senior Youth Orchestra (sponsored by Cricket Wireless) premiered an original work for strings and winds by Nashville-based composer Nicole Neely, commissioned for the occasion.

Atlanta Music Project young musicians perform for The Home Depot’s eighth annual Celebration of Service campaign to improve the homes and lives of U.S. military veterans and their families.

December 2018: The Junior Choir (sponsored by Cricket Wireless) invited to perform during a holiday event for the Consulate General of Canada to the U.S. Southeast.

Atlanta Music Project young musicians perform for the Beloved Benefit at Mercedes-Benz Stadium on Thursday, March 21. Over 2,000 of Atlanta’s most affluent citizens convened for the fundraiser and raised over $5 million for Atlanta’s westside.

May 2019: the grand opening of our first ever headquarters, the AMP Center for Performance and Education, the first tuition-free music education facility in Atlanta. Featuring performances by Grammy winner Lecrae and students and faculty of the Atlanta Music Project.

In partnership with Cricket Wireless, AMP young musicians join singer Monica for a performance of her hit song “Angel of Mine.”

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The 2019 AMP Summer series continues to grow, with an enrollment of 150 students. AMP young musicians received intense music instruction for 5 days per week, 8 hours per day, for 3 weeks.

This year the AMP Summer Series provided group lessons, choral and orchestral concerts, masterclasses, courses in music theory, composition, voice studio, African drumming, and acting, as well as five free concerts. Inspired by legendary summer music programs such as the Aspen Music Festival, Interlochen Summer Arts Camp, and Brevard Summer Music Festival, the AMP Summer Series brings music education, summer camp, and live music performances to in-town Atlanta south of Interstate 20.

Special AMP Summer Series opening night performance featuring Imani Winds.

Chadwick Phipps
Basson (Army, aviation)

Jayla Parrish
Trombone (Tennessee State, music education)

Ashley Gibson
Violin (Kennesaw State, chemistry)

Danielle Liburd
Cello (Georgia State, cello performance)
In honor of their late son Nick Wadley, Steve and Jill Wadley launched the Annual Nicholas Evan Wadley (NEW) Charity Golf Invitational in 2013, hosted by Click Media, Inc. Now in its fifth year, the tournament was held at Stone Mountain Golf Club in September 2019, with the Atlanta Music Project as the charitable recipient. Steve Wadley is a member of the Atlanta Music Project Board of Directors. He explains why this event is so important to him and his family:

"The 7th year of the Nick Wadley Memorial Golf Tournament is on September 28, 2019. The tournament is a shining example of turning lemons into lemonade. It is also an example of the power and perseverance of Love and Friendship. The idea, promotion, and production of this tournament belongs to a group of Nick’s closest friends. They are dedicated to the idea of keeping Nick’s spirit alive."

Golf Committee Members
• Geramy Cullins
• Rose and Daniel Dorfman
• Deana and Scott Jacobsen
• Elizabeth Duggan
• Cathy and Larry Dorfman

We are pleased that the proceeds for this tournament go to help the kids of Atlanta through the Atlanta Music Project. AMP is a wonderful example of the best that can come from the human soul. Thanks to all who make this tournament possible.

with Love,
Jill, Steve, Samantha, Damon and of course Theo

At the Atlanta Music Project, we count on community members just like you for support. Together, we are investing in the future of our city.

Participation in AMP is free for all of its youth. Your gift, big or small, provides comprehensive instrumental and vocal instruction to hundreds of children every day. Through corporate and foundation partnerships, employee matching programs, in-kind services, special events, and major sponsorships, 2019 illuminated the true spirit of Atlanta.

With the support of our incredible donors, the Atlanta Music Project continues to inspire social change in our community. With so many ways to give, you can AMP up the experiences of Atlanta’s youth.

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS
Please give at www.atlantamusicproject.org/donate-to-amp to create one-time or recurring donations. Donations can be made in honor of an individual.

Donation checks may be made payable to Atlanta Music Project:
883 Dill Ave SW Atlanta, GA 30310

OTHER WAYS TO DONATE
If you wish to donate a gift of stock or learn more about planned giving opportunities, please email info@atlantamusicproject.org

The Atlanta Music Project is always searching for creative ways to reduce expenses and welcomes in-kind services.

DONATE AN INSTRUMENT
Atlanta Music Project is always in need of instruments in working condition. Please email info@atlantamusicproject.org or visit www.atlantamusicproject.org/donate-to-amp to donate your dusty violin!

VOLUNTEER
To donate your time and talents to AMP, engage in one of the following volunteer opportunities:
• Talk to AMP students about your career, then watch a mini-performance from one of AMP’s ensembles as part of our Practice Makes Professional series.
• Play alongside AMP musicians in rehearsals and concerts as a Music Mentor. (Open to experienced high school musicians only)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - JULY 31, 2019

**ASSETS 2019**

TOTAL ASSETS .............................................................. $2,620,807

**LIABILITIES AND UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

TOTAL LIABILITIES .............................................................. $316,469

NET ASSETS .............................................................. $2,304,308

TOTAL LIABILITIES + NET ASSETS .............................................................. $2,620,807

**SUPPORT AND REVENUE BREAKDOWN**

- CORPORATE FUNDING ........................................ $308,963
- GOVERNMENT GRANTS ........................................ $169,451
- FOUNDATION GRANTS ........................................ $302,678
- CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ........................................ $2,381,419
- INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS ........................................ $98,471
- IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS ........................................ $32,864
- PROGRAM FEES ........................................ $38,185
- OTHER REVENUE ........................................ $11,144

TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUE ........................................ $3,343,175

**EXPENSE BREAKDOWN**

- PROGRAM SERVICES ........................................ $847,686
- MANAGEMENT & GENERAL ........................................ $165,102
- FUNDRAISING ........................................ $107,100

TOTAL EXPENSES .............................................................. $1,119,888

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - JULY 31, 2019 | YEAR END**

**UNRESTRICTED & TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED SUPPORT & REVENUE**

TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUES .............................................................. $3,343,175

**EXPENSES**

TOTAL EXPENSES .............................................................. $1,119,888

DEPRECIATION EXPENSE .............................................................. $31,820

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS .............................................................. $(2,223,287)

- To see AMP’s complete audited financial statement and 990 Tax Return visit [www.atlantamusicproject.org/financials](http://www.atlantamusicproject.org/financials)
AMP is honored and grateful to have sponsors who are financially supportive of our mission to achieve social change through music.

To view the full list of 2018-2019 donors visit www.atlantamusicproject.org/donors.