



**AMERICAN CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRAS  
FOR PEACE, INC.**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
DECEMBER 31, 2018

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Board of Directors  
American Children's Orchestras for Peace, Inc.  
Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of American Children's Orchestras for Peace, Inc. (a "nonprofit organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2018 and the related statements of activities, 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from 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.

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of American Children's Orchestras for Peace, Inc. as of December 31, 2018, 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.

**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated June 14, 2019 on our consideration of internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*HJB Green, LP*  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida  
June 14, 2019

**AMERICAN CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRAS FOR PEACE, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**December 31, 2018**

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**ASSETS**

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 95,379
Grants receivable, no allowance necessary	44,994
Prepaid expenses	<u>930</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>141,303</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 141,303</u></u>

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 6,678
Deferred revenue	<u>1,741</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	8,419
NET ASSETS	
Without donor restrictions	<u>132,884</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>132,884</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 141,303</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part  
of these financial statements.

**AMERICAN CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRAS FOR PEACE, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2018**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>SUPPORT AND REVENUES</b>			
Government grants	\$ 313,132	\$ -	\$ 313,132
Foundation grants	2,000	-	2,000
Contributions	4,155	-	4,155
In-kind services (See Note 4)	129,268	-	129,268
	<u>448,555</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>448,555</u>
Total support and revenue			
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program services	419,443	-	419,443
Supporting services	25,425	-	25,425
Fundraising services	10,311	-	10,311
	<u>455,179</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>455,179</u>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	(6,624)	-	(6,624)
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<u>139,508</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>139,508</u>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<u>\$ 132,884</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 132,884</u>

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**AMERICAN CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRAS FOR PEACE, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the year ended December 31, 2018**

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CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Change in net assets	<u>\$ (6,624)</u>
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:	
Increase in grants receivable	(17,987)
Increase in prepaid expenses	(930)
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,086
Increase in deferred revenue	<u>1,741</u>
	<u>(12,090)</u>
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(18,714)
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(18,714)
CASH - BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>114,093</u>
CASH - END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 95,379</u></u>

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of these financial statements.

**AMERICAN CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRAS FOR PEACE, INC.**  
**Statement of Functional Expenses**  
**For the Year Ended December 31, 2018**

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	Supporting Activities			Total Expenses
	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	
Compensation - Key Employees	\$ 49,973	\$ 13,326	\$ 3,332	\$ 66,631
Compensation - Other	94,878	3,510	3,510	101,898
Payroll Benefits	3,085	358	146	3,589
Payroll Taxes	13,884	1,614	656	16,154
Accounting	19,193	2,230	907	22,330
Professional Fees - Other	76,031	384	156	76,571
Advertising	-	53	-	53
Office Expenses	5,933	690	280	6,903
Information Technology	2,927	340	138	3,405
Occupancy	145,416	2,282	927	148,625
Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings	3,587	417	169	4,173
Insurance	1,902	221	90	2,213
Supplies - Program	2,634	-	-	2,634
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 419,443	\$ 25,425	\$ 10,311	\$ 455,179

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.



**AMERICAN CHILDREN’S ORCHESTRAS FOR PEACE, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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**Note 1 – Significant Accounting Policies and Operations**

Organization

American Children’s Orchestras for Peace, Inc. (the “Organization”) is a not-for-profit organization whose objective is to achieve peace, created for children through music, in an environment free of violence. The Organization has developed musical programs to provide children with alternatives to the cycle of poverty and to involve the general community through free concerts at schools, parks and other institutions. The Organization also offers evidence-based literacy, life skills, reading intervention, fitness, homework assistance and arts and culture enrichment programs.

The Organization reports in accordance with industry guide for “Audits of Certain Nonprofit Organizations.” The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been presented on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

The financial statements are presented in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958 *Accounting for Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations* dated August 2016, and the provisions of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) “Audit and Accounting Guide for Not-for-Profit Organizations” (the “Guide”). (ASC) 958-205 was effective January 1, 2018.

Under the provisions of the Guide, net assets and revenues, and gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Organization and changes therein are classified as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Organization. The Organization’s board may designate assets without restrictions for specific operational purposes from time to time.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors, and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where by the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

**AMERICAN CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRAS FOR PEACE, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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**Note 1 – Significant Accounting Policies and Operations (Continued)**

Revenue Recognition

Government funds restricted by grantor for operating purposes are deemed to be earned and reported as revenue when the Organization has incurred expenditures in compliance with the specific restrictions.

Restricted Contributions whose Restrictions are Met in the Same Reporting Period

Donor and grantor restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as unrestricted.

In-kind Services

Contributions of services are recognized if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, and are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not donated.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

American Children's Orchestras for Peace, Inc. considers all highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Grants Receivable

Grants receivables consist primarily of amounts due from grantor under the Organization's grant agreements. Grants receivable are stated at its estimated net realizable value. No allowance for doubtful accounts was recorded as of December 31, 2018.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided for on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Cost of major additions and improvements are capitalized and expenditures for maintenance and repairs which do not extend the useful life of the assets are expensed. Donated equipment is recorded at fair market value at the date of the gift.

Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenues consist primarily of advances received from grantors under grant agreements, for which required expenditures have not been incurred by the Organization as of the end of the period. If not earned, these funds must be returned to the grantor at the end of the grant agreement period.

Functional Expenses

The costs of providing program and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program services and supporting services. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis. The expenses that are allocated include salaries and benefits, occupancy, professional services and administrative expenses. The allocation is made based on time and effort estimates.

**AMERICAN CHILDREN’S ORCHESTRAS FOR PEACE, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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**Note 1 – Significant Accounting Policies and Operations (Continued)**

Income Taxes

American Children’s Orchestras for Peace, Inc. qualifies as a tax exempt not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for Federal or State income tax is required.

The Organization has adopted “Accounting for Uncertainties in Income Taxes” as prescribed by the Accounting Standards Codification, which provides guidance for financial statement recognition and measurement of uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return for open tax years (generally a period of three years from the later of each return’s due date or the date filed) that remain subject to examination.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Subsequent Events

In accordance with ASC 855, the Organization has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through June 14, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Note 2 – Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment at December 31, 2018 consists of the following:

Furniture, fixtures and office equipment	\$ 19,377
Leasehold improvements	3,492
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(22,869)</u>
	<u>\$ -</u>

There was no depreciation expense for 2018.

**Note 3 – Commitments and Contingencies**

The costs and unexpended funds reflected in the accompanying financial statements relating to government funded programs are subject to audit by the respective governmental agencies (funding sources). The possible disallowance by the related governmental agencies of any item charged to the program or request for the return of any unexpended funds cannot be determined at this time. No provision, for any liability that may result, has been made in the financial statements.



**AMERICAN CHILDREN’S ORCHESTRAS FOR PEACE, INC.**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2018**

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**Note 3 – Commitments and Contingencies (Continued)**

The Organization has a lease for office space that expired on June 30, 2017, with monthly payments of approximately \$1,900. It has not been renewed and is currently on a month to month basis. Rent expense for the year end December 31, 2018 was \$22,800.

**Note 4 – In-kind Revenues**

The Organization has arrangements with various schools and other organizations to provide space at no charge to support the Organization’s program. As a result, the Organization operations for the year ended December 31, 2018 include the following values of such services as both program revenues and expenses:

Occupancy	\$ 125,785
Other	<u>3,483</u>
	<u>\$ 129,268</u>

**Note 5 – Economic Dependence**

The Organization provides its program services primarily with funds received from Miami-Dade County’s The Children’s Trust. A significant reduction in the level of this funding, if this were to occur, may have an effect on the Organization's programs and activities. Funding received under this contract represents approximately 88% of the Organization's support and revenue (excluding the value of in-kind contributions) for the year ended December 31, 2018.

**Note 6 – Credit Risk**

Financial instruments which potentially subject the Organization to concentrations of credit risk consists principally of cash in excess of federally insured limits. The Organization generally limits the amount of credit exposure by maintaining its cash balances under these limits.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION



Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

To the Board of Directors of  
American Children's Orchestras for Peace, Inc.  
Miami, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of American Children's Orchestras for Peace, Inc. (the "Organization"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2018, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon date June 14, 2019.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered American Children's Orchestras for Peace, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of American Children's Orchestras for Peace, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether American Children's Orchestras for Peace, Inc.'s financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Coral Gables, Florida  
June 14, 2019