



2022-2023

FOX TUCSON THEATRE

ANNUAL

REPORT

# A Record Setting Year in Review



The 22/23 season at the Fox Tucson has been filled with sell out events, thousands of people discovering Tucson's crown jewel for the first-time, expanded educational offerings, a growing professional staff, and the launch of a major capital expansion project that proposes to transform the corner of Stone and Congress. In the wake of unprecedented impacts of the recent global shutdown of live performance, our Fox has bounced back boldly. We are busier than ever and look to the future with a sense of purpose and possibility!

In this annual report, we are pleased to share a snapshot of this comeback year in review. With over 100 events presented and more than two dozen sell-outs, the Fox team has been focused on bringing a compelling mix of world-class performance events to people all across our community. As we look back on the data from this action-packed year, I am particularly proud to report increasing financial strength in the midst of challenging economic conditions; steady and strategic growth in the number of shows, attendees, students served, donors, artists on our stage, and staff; and, perhaps most importantly a deepening of the impact that those experiences deliver as it is reported back to us by participants of all kinds.

All of this is possible thanks to supporters like YOU. Thank you for choosing to be a part of what has been a record-breaking year. With even more great things ahead, we hope you'll continue to invest in our mission to enliven Tucson, fostering community growth and connections by shaping exceptional, live arts experiences in this celebrated setting. Because of your commitment to this special place - through financial support, attendance, and ambassadorship in your networks - the Fox stands proudly as both an economic driver and a cultural leader here in the heart of downtown Tucson.

Thank you.

Bonnie Schock, Executive Director

# Trending for the Season: Sold Out Shows

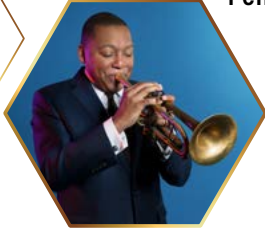
**SOLD OUT!**

An incredible 24 events, representing 25% of the live events on the 22-23 season sold out! With sell-outs across all styles of performance, in each of our signature series, Tucson responded to the variety and quality on our stage.

Sell-outs included both Fox presented events as well as those presented by community partners and outside promoters. A few of our sold-out shows included Los Lonely Boys, Clint Black, Penn & Teller, Weird Al Yankovic, Wynton Marsalis, and Melissa Etheridge.



**Clint Black**



**Wynton Marsalis**



**Fortune Feimster**



**Lyle Lovett & His Large Band**



**The Nutcracker Ballet**



**Weird Al Yankovic**



**Melissa Etheridge**

# The Life of Tucson's Crown Jewel



**67,989**  
Total Attendance

**\$7.54**  
**Million**

Local  
Economic Impact\*

**52%**

New Ticket Buyers



Film  
Screenings **21**

**↑ 14%**

Increase in Average  
Attendance per Show



“  
The thing I notice when I come to the Fox is that everybody cares deeply about working here and about the building. They take pride in their job and that's a wonderful thing to see.

”  
**Lyle Lovett**

**COUNTLESS**  
Memories Made!



**16** 

Spanish Language  
& Bi-lingual Events

**69**

Fox Presented Shows

# 2022-2023 Season by the Numbers



“ We will just keep coming back for more! ”

Sarah Roads and Jeffrey Goldstein

“ Truly a treasure in the heart of the Old Pueblo. ”

Scot Jones



24

Local Beer, Wine, and Spirit Tastings



26

Community Presented & Partner Events



26

FTE Staff



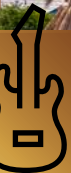
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Touring Artists Performed



4,865

Volunteer Hours Worked



116 Days Activating Downtown



410

Local Artists Performed

\*Source: Americans for the Arts Economic Prosperity Calculator

# Fox Tucson Education Programs Deliver Life-Long Impact



TUCSON THEATRE

**KITT** KIDS IN THE THEATRE PROGRAM

Supplemental Education Opportunities **21**



**35**  
Workshops and Guest Talks

**20**  
Historic Tours

**10** Educator Professional Development Sessions

**530** Monsoon Literacy Attendees 

School Day Matinees **9** 

**15** Community Appearances by Mascot, KITT the Fox

**1,593**  
Teacher, Veteran, & Youth Facing Adversity Complimentary Tickets



Free Youth Books Distributed **750**

# Kids and Teachers Agree Learning is Fun at the Fox



Local Youth  
Performance  
Groups  
Appearing

6

4,517

K-12  
Students  
Served

4.9   
Average  
Teacher  
Rating

(on 5 point scale)



11

Artist Talks & Curious  
Conversations



It blew my mind! I loved  
it so much! I want to go  
back already.



-4th Grade  
Attendee



My students loved the show!  
We were also lucky to have the  
performers come to our school  
for a workshop...so much fun!

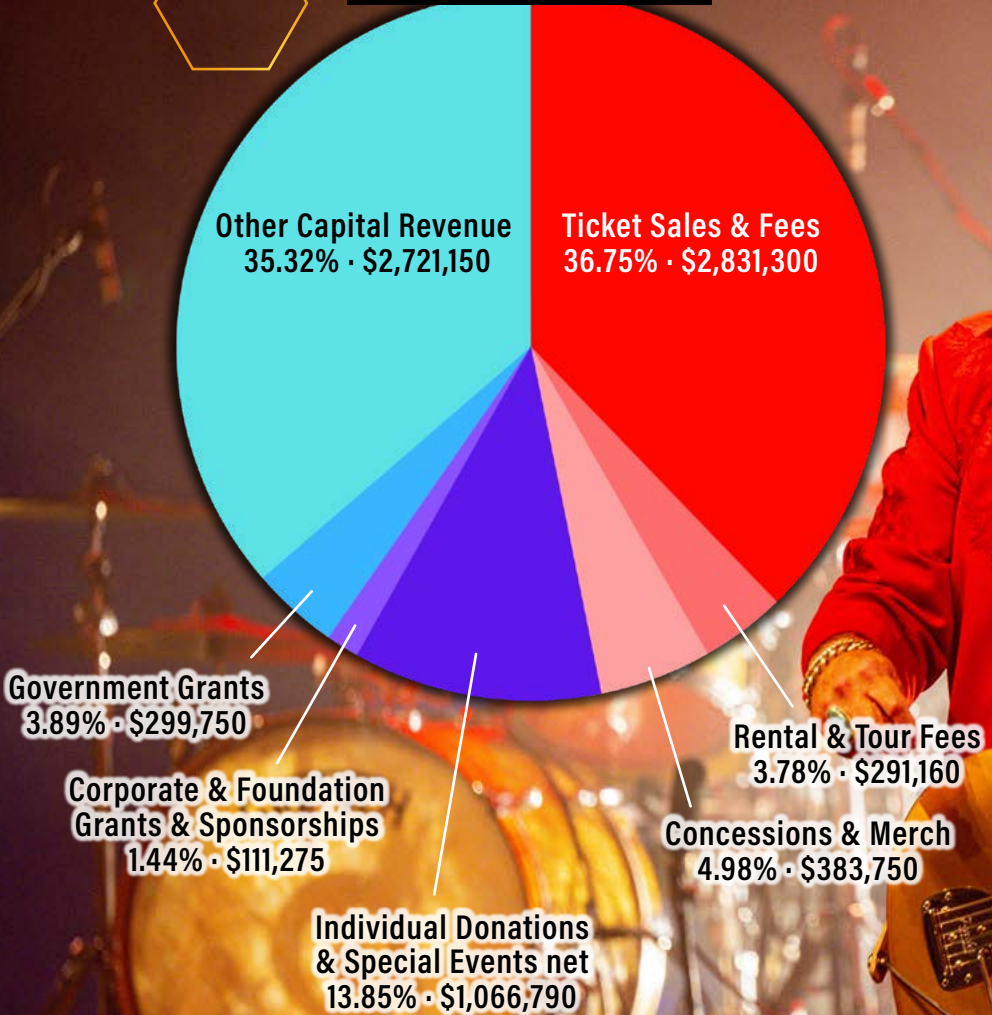


-High School Teacher



# Operating Revenue 2022-2023

**Total: \$7,705,175**



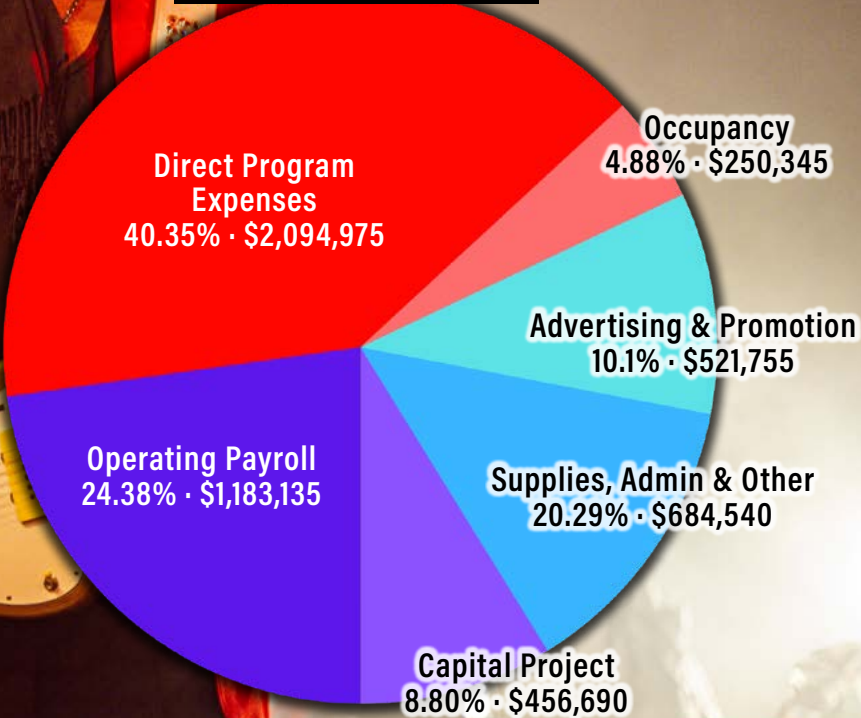
Reporting period of July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

# Operating Expense 2022-2023



2022-2023  
net gain  
**\$2,513,735**

**Total: \$5,191,440**



# Statement of Financial Position

as of June 30, 2023

	Total
<b>Assets</b>	
Current Assets	\$1,630,141
Fixed Assets	\$11,262,505
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$12,892,646</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	\$1,151,714
Long-Term Liabilities	\$1,540,000
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,691,714</b>
Equity	\$10,200,932
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>\$12,892,646</b>

“  
Attentive and  
efficient service

”  
Daryl Ragan



“ We are thrilled to be part of the fabulous Fox family. The Fox delivers excellence in leadership, products, services, and community engagement. ”

Dr. Peter Knoot and Dr. Julia Schlueter

# Major Supporters 2022-2023

## \$25,000+

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AZ Commission on the Arts · National Endowment for the Arts

## \$10,000-\$24,999

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## \$2,500-\$4,999

## \$5,000-\$9,999

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Gary White

“ *The Fox is my happy place, and I want to promote and sustain growth. The Fox provides entertainment, education, and pure fun throughout the year and the grant Art Deco theater is filled with charm and good vibes.* ”

**Carmen Hull**



Includes gifts received July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

# Thank You to our Donors



“ We love the Fox because there is no other venue like it in Tucson, and very few around the country, which provide such a wide variety of entertainment in such an intimate and acoustically perfect setting. ”

**Ashok & Anu Sudan**

## \$1,000-\$2,499

Greg Anderson & Linda Holmes

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## \$500-\$999

Paul & Dale Adamsbaum  
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Patsy Zwick



“ *The charm, great acoustics, lineup of events and amazing staff keep us coming back. It’s our go-to place for performances.* ”

**John Millard and Annie Barmore**

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# The Future is Right Around the



## Giving for Today...

### Give For Today

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➔ **Stocks:** Gifts of appreciated securities may provide you with significant tax benefits. To transfer stock electronically, please provide your broker with the Fox's brokerage account information: Raymond James & Associates Investment Central, 1-800-222-8866, DTC# 0725, f/b/o Fox Tucson Theatre Foundation, Account #31748275.

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**For more information or to inform us that a stock or estate gift has been made, please contact [Katrina@foxtucson.com](mailto:Katrina@foxtucson.com). We want to be certain to properly acknowledge and steward your gift. Thank you.**

# Corner at Stone & Congress

Thank you to our early Capital Campaign Supporters for investing in the first phase of this bold vision.

Behind the scenes, we are planning for a bright future. This year the Fox Tucson launched a once-in-a-generation expansion project with a vision to blend the best of our past, present, and future under one roof. A new performing arts center integrated with the iconic and historic Fox will be a powerful and versatile platform at the corner of Stone & Congress to lift up the arts as truly central to our community identity.



## ...and Tomorrow!

### Give For Tomorrow

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With potential financial advantages to your estate, planned gifts reflect your dedication to the Fox Tucson for future generations, while avoiding possible tax liabilities for your family and other beneficiaries. Donations are fully exempt from Federal Estate taxes to the extent allowable by law.

- ➔ **Beneficiary Designation:** Naming the Fox Tucson Theatre Foundation as a beneficiary of one of your assets, such as your retirement plan or life insurance policy, is a convenient way to support our mission.
- ➔ **Charitable Bequest:** A bequest is a gift made through your will or living trust. There are several types of bequests you can designate to ensure that your gift will be made in a way that honors your legacy: you can stipulate a gift of a specific dollar amount, or property such as stock, to be donated to the Fox; or you can select a percentage of the value of your estate to be given.

# Memories Made: A Few of our Favorite Moments

## Chasing Rainbows Series · Fundraising Parties All Season Long

Each year, our VIPs show their loyalty and support as we come together for grand and flashy Chasing Rainbows fundraising events. The three 2022–2023 themed parties were paired with artistic highlights of our mainstage season. Here's a look back at these extra special evenings with the Fox Family!

Chasing Rainbows events net in excess of \$200,000 annually!



Artist: Clint Black



Honoree: C Elliott



Venue: Carriage House

OCT  
9  
2022



Artist: Penn and Teller



MAR  
1  
2023

Honoree: Larry Adamson



Venue: Playground Bar & Lounge



Artist: Wynton Marsalis



Venue: Highwire Lounge

MAR  
31  
2023

## More Special Moments

Fulfilling our commitment to access for everyone!

**FOX FAN** <sup>\$20</sup> *Seats*



### **A special thank you to all the staff who helped rebuild the Fox post-pandemic**

The Fox Tucson Theatre has gone from zero to sixty faster than anyone could possibly imagine, from 18 months of an empty house to the highest grossing year in Fox Tucson history almost before you could blink.

We'd like to send a special thank you shout out to the talented and determined staff that helped to lay the foundation of our triumphant return!

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