

# TOURING THEATRE OF NORTH CAROLINA 2015 - 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

DEAR FRIENDS OF TOURING THEATRE



On June 30th, 2015 we completed our thirty-fourth year of producing. Thanks to funding from the North Carolina Arts Council, ArtsGreensboro, the Cemela Foundation, the Blue Bell Foundation and the Cone Mills Charitable Trust we staged our 45th original production, Dr. Claribel, Miss Etta and the Brothers Cone and performed it for sold out houses. We also celebrated more than ten-year runs of three popular productions: *Let Your Children Tell* (15 years), *The Life and Times of Fannie Lou Hamer* (11 years) and *Star-Spangled Girls* (11 years). Thanks, in part to the North Carolina Council on the Holocaust who commissioned *Let Your Children Tell* in 2001 we have performed this work for more than 100,000 young people across the state. Thanks to designated funding from the Lincoln Financial Foundation, we have performed *The Life and Times of Fannie Lou Hamer* for more than 15,000 young people in Guilford County. Finally, we completed our fifth year of presenting a Chamber Series in our home city, Greensboro. This year's season offered Greensboro audience original new works *Living Rough*, *Over the Edge* and the production celebrating the families Cone and their contributions to the nation. We also almost doubled the amount of individual giving from the prior year.

However, challenges remain. The search for capacity building funds is on-going as an increase in staff is necessary for our growth. Still, we are indeed grateful for your financial assistance in making this past year successful as we continue to encourage reading, develop imaginations, reach out to undeserved populations and celebrate the state and local communities in which we reside.

Sincerely,

Brenda P. Schleunes

## STAFF

### PRODUCING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Brenda P. Schleunes

### PRODUCTION COORDINATOR

Kay Thomas

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Donna B. Bradby

### BOOKKEEPER

Evelyn Nadler

## 2015 - 2016 OFFICERS AND BOARD

### PRESIDENT

Allen Broach

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Katherine Schlosser  
Irwin Smallwood  
Kathleen Webster

Patricia Yancey

## PERFORMANCE PIECES

### PRODUCTION

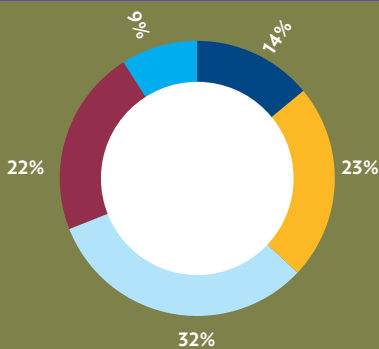
### NUMBER OF PRODUCTIONS

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Living Rough                                  | 5 |
| Over the Edge                                 | 4 |
| Dr. Claribel, Miss Etta and the Brothers Cone | 5 |
| Star-Spangled Girls                           | 2 |
| The Life and Times of Fannie Lou Hamer        | 7 |
| Let your Children Tell                        | 7 |
| Deployed                                      | 1 |

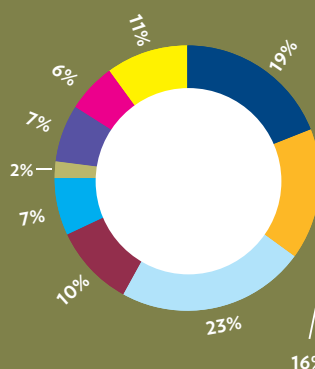


## BUDGET: INCOME & EXPENSES

INCOME



|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| DESIGNATED FUNDS  | \$20,159         |
| EARNED            | \$31,724         |
| GRANTS            | \$44,914         |
| INDIVIDUAL DONORS | \$31,529         |
| OTHER             | \$12,950         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$141,276</b> |



### EXPENSES • STAFF & FEES

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| PRODUCING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR | \$24,753 |
| CONTRACTED STAFF            | \$20,792 |
| ARTISTS                     | \$29,720 |
| OTHER                       | \$12,421 |

### EXPENSES • OPERATING

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| MARKETING               | \$8,393  |
| TRAVEL                  | \$2,689  |
| GENERAL OPERATING       | \$8,526  |
| FUND RAISING            | \$7,461  |
| DESIGNATED FUNDS(16/17) | \$14,050 |

TOTAL \$128,805

EXPENDITURES

## ARTISTS

Taneka Bennett  
Willa Bost  
Cheretta Bradby  
Dauna Brown  
Laurine Concutelli  
Drew Dupont  
Stephen Gee  
Daniel Harp  
Xavier Harris  
Linda Lindsley

Camilla Millican  
John Kernodle  
Chesley Polk  
Phillip Powell  
Carly Ruda  
Hannah Samet  
Carlo St. James  
Victoria Singleton  
Wayne Seymour  
Kay Thomas

Kevin Varner  
Jeffrey Wall

## VENUES & LOCATIONS

The Crown Theatre  
Schools & Colleges  
Community Colleges  
Davie County  
Forsyth County  
Gaston County  
Guilford County  
Iredell County

Wake County  
The State of Virginia



## DONORS

July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

### ANGELS

ArtsGreensboro  
The Cemala Foundation  
Congregational UCC  
John Gray Hunter, Jr.  
Lincoln Financial Foundation  
North Carolina Arts Council  
Tannenbaum Sternberger Foundation

### ARTIST'S CIRCLE

Sarah Lynn Barringer  
Lena and Lacy Baynes  
Sylvia and Michael Berkelhammer  
Donna Bradby  
Mary Gay and Donald Brady  
Beverly Chapin  
Barbara Cone  
Tom Cone  
Judith Davie-Wright  
Paul Davis and Julie Peeples  
Carol and Aubrey Garlington  
Thomas Johnson, Jr.  
Deborah Kintzing and Marc Samet  
Barbara and Jim North  
Noni Penland  
Marlene Pratto  
Jeanne Tannenbaum  
Terri Whitmore

### EXECUTIVE CIRCLE

Blue Bell Foundation  
Cone Mills Charitable Trust  
Allen Broach  
North Carolina Holocaust Foundation  
Flow Audi Volkswagen  
Sam and Anne Hummel  
Judy and Irwin Smallwood  
Sue and Fred Starr  
Katheleen and Roger Webster

### DIRECTOR'S CIRCLE

Emily Cone  
Sally and Alan Cone  
Amy Conley  
Jerry and Melissa Harrelson  
Doris Henderson  
Joanne Kidd  
Leslie Mizell  
Shirley Morrison

### PRODUCEER'S CIRCLE

Kenneth Caneva  
Stephen Cone  
Susan and Jeffrey Hanks  
Brenda and Karl Schleunes

### FRIENDS

Mary Lib Bashem  
Hollie Blake and Robert Comer  
Bill Bucklen and Paula Stober  
Mary Jellicorse  
Jeffrey Katz and Ila Rosenthal  
Debra Kaufmann  
Eleanor T. Kennedy  
Lynn Kernodle  
Linda Lindsley  
Dorothy Mason  
Evelyn Nadler  
Su. L. Peterson  
Harrell and Ivory Roberts  
Michiko Stavert  
Sarah Stuart  
Ruthie Tutterow  
Dale Walker  
Patricia Yancy



*Angels: \$5000 and up*  
*Executive Circle: \$1000-\$5000*  
*Producer's Circle: \$500-\$999*  
*Director's Circle: \$250-\$499*  
*Artist's Circle: \$100-\$249*  
*Friends: up to \$100*

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