The Atlanta Music Project’s 2014-2015 program year celebrated five years of making music in the service of social change

In a crescendo built upon four years of hard work and dedication, AMP’s fifth year was an unforgettable year of exceptional music-making and show-stopping headliners, including collaborations with top-notch Atlanta music ensembles, celebrity surprises and internationally-renowned guest conductors. Thanks to your support and the dedication of our young artists, 2014-2015 was a year that catapulted AMP into the national spotlight.

“To inspire social change by providing Atlanta’s underserved youth the opportunity to learn and perform music in orchestras and choirs.”
The AMP Academy is an audition-based program for AMP’s most talented and dedicated students. Participants enjoy weekly private lessons from AMP Teaching Artists, bi-annual solo recital opportunities, and masterclasses with the world’s leading musicians.
To celebrate its fifth year of programming, AMP partnered with the Atlanta community to share the music-making experience in a big way.
PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

AMP ORCHESTRA

AMP Orchestra Spring Concert, Conducted by Joseph Young, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Assistant Conductor and Atlanta Symphony Youth Orchestra Music Director.

AMP Wind Ensemble with Atlanta Youth Wind Symphony
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AMPLify Young Ladies’ Ensemble with Spelman College Glee Club.

AMPLify Young Men’s Ensemble with Morehouse College Glee Club.

AMPLify Young Ladies’ Ensemble with the Spivey Hall Children’s Choir.

AMPLify Young Ladies’ Ensemble with Spelman College Glee Club.

AMPLify

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS
The Atlanta Music Project was chosen to be profiled as a Chick-fil-A Impact Player in a commercial spot that aired nationally on ESPN at the start of the 2014 Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game between Boise State and Ole Miss.

Filmed in several locations throughout Atlanta, the commercial highlighted AMP’s work in the community for a national viewership.

WATCH THE COMMERCIAL
KNOCK KNOCK LIVE
Atlanta Music Project Executive Director Dantes Rameau got the surprise of a lifetime on the Fox TV reality show Knock Knock Live, hosted by Ryan Seacrest. Rameau was chosen to be featured on the show because of his work with AMP and the positive impact he has made in the Atlanta community. The episode aired Tuesday, July 21 on FOX TV and featured celebrity guest Common. Filming took place at the City of Atlanta’s Historic Gilbert House, one of the AMP program sites.

PRIZES FOR AMP FROM KNOCK KNOCK LIVE
• $50,000
• Brand new 15-Seat Passenger Van
• $22,000 in new instruments
• Performance of Oscar-winning song “Glory” by Common, AMP Orchestra and AMPlify Choir

WATCH THE SEGMENT
Clayton State University and the Atlanta Music Project announced on May 2, 2015 that an anonymous donor established a scholarship fund that will provide endowed funding for AMP graduates to continue their education at Clayton State University.

Once the endowed effort is fully funded, The Atlanta Music Project Endowed Scholarships will provide monies for graduates of AMP. The scholarship funding will be utilized for students who major or minor in music at Clayton State. There will also be monies for Clayton State students who are assisting young musicians in the AMP program. The anonymous donor established the fund with an initial gift of $25,000.

The Nicholas E. Wadley Invitational Golf Tournament was established in 2013 to honor the memory of Nicholas E. Wadley while raising funds to support the Atlanta Music Project.

Each year the tournament is organized and staffed entirely by volunteers. The second edition of the tournament was held Saturday, September 20, 2014 and raised $21,775! Thank you to all the sponsors, volunteers and golfers!
“The Atlanta Music Project is hitting all the right notes in our city. They use an innovative approach to music education to uplift children, families and communities that deserve it the most. AMP is one Atlanta non-profit organization to watch.”

Kwanz Hall, Atlanta City Council

“AMPlify has given Sedreck a lifeline. When everything else failed this choral program helped him thrive through music.”

Shiba Whitaker, Mother of Sedreck Whitaker, 2nd Year AMPlify Student

“After the hard work the children put into practicing, listening to them play with so much confidence and talent really made it all worth it. The fact that I was able to be a part of this life-changing program really humbles me, and I feel more prepared for my future because of it.”

Elizabeth-Anne Lamar, 12th Grade, AMP Music Mentor

“The Atlanta Music Project has changed the way hundreds of Atlanta’s most vulnerable students view creativity, commitment, and themselves. AMP’s organizational and artistic excellence will help them meet the continued demand from the students, partners, and donors who keep asking for more.”

Lain Shakespeare, Marketing Manager, Mailchimp

ATLANTA MUSIC PROJECT 2015 IMPACT SURVEY

Atlanta Music Project Young Artists are...

ACADEMICALLY-MINDED
95% of AMP parents reported that since participating in AMP, their child has shown improvement in school.

COLLEGE-BOUND
100% of AMP parents reported that their child wants to go to college.

DETERMINED
96% of AMP parents would describe their child as determined and/or persistent.

CURIOUS
92% of AMP parents reported that their child is eager to learn new things.

TEAM-PLAYERS
96% of AMP parents would describe their child as a team player.

LEADERS
86% of AMP parents reported that their child exhibits leadership skills at home and at school.

AMBITIOUS
91% of AMP parents agree that since joining AMP, their child has become more ambitious.

CONFIDENT
100% of AMP parents reported that their child’s confidence has grown since performing in concerts with AMP.

Results based on survey completed anonymously by 2014-2015 AMP Orchestra and AMPlify Choir parents.
Talented high school and college-aged musicians: consider becoming an AMP Music Mentor

The volunteer position of AMP Music Mentor provides you with opportunities to coach AMP students and perform in selected AMP concerts. Get your community service hours while having fun and playing music!
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - JULY 31, 2015

**ASSETS 2015**

TOTAL ASSETS.............................................................. $246,212

**LIABILITIES AND UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

TOTAL LIABILITIES....................................................... $96,944

NET ASSETS........................................................................... $149,268

TOTAL LIABILITIES + NET ASSETS......................................... $246,212

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - JULY 31, 2015 | YEAR END

**UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS**

TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUES........................................ $558,717

**EXPENSES**

TOTAL EXPENSES............................................................. $457,543

CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS.............................. $101,174

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS (DEFICITS), BEGINNING OF THE YEAR...... $48,094

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS END OF THE YEAR......................... $149,268

To see AMP's complete audited financial statement and 990 Tax Return [CLICK HERE](#)
AMP is honored and grateful to have sponsors who are financially supportive of our mission to achieve social change through music. Please click on the link below to learn about our donors.

If you're interested in supporting AMP, please contact us at 678-235-4267 or info@atlantamusicproject.org

To view the full list of 2014-15 donors, click here