



MISSION STATEMENT

The Opera Guild of Dayton encourages and promotes opera in the Greater Dayton area and supports Dayton Opera through fundraising, marketing and educational activities.

Five Education Programs

Children's Traveling Opera (CTO) national award-winning program for grades three through six: 27 programs of Pirates of Penzance presented to over 2,500 students in Dayton area schools by 21 volunteers, three rotating soloists, and three accompanists.

Opera Marionettes national award-winning program for pre-school through second grade: 28 programs presented to 1,400 students with a dedicated troupe of 15 volunteers.

High School Vocal Competition: \$1,350 in prize money through an endowment from the Norma J. Ross Foundation awarded to three finalists.

Tri-State College Vocal Competition: \$5,000 awarded to five finalists from Ohio, Indiana and Ohio.

Students' Night @ Dress Rehearsal: 351 junior high through college students hosted for final dress rehearsal of the November Dayton Opera production at the Schuster Center.

Fundraising and Special Events

BRAVO! Champagne Brunch and Fashion Show: held the Friday after Labor Day at Sinclair Ponitz Center; over 300 attendees. \$17,000 net proceeds in 2016.

Opera Ball: held the last Saturday of April at the University of Dayton River Cafe in 2017. 200 of the area's most influential business and arts-focused decision makers. \$45,000 net proceeds. April 28, 2018 will be held at the new Dayton Metro Main Library.

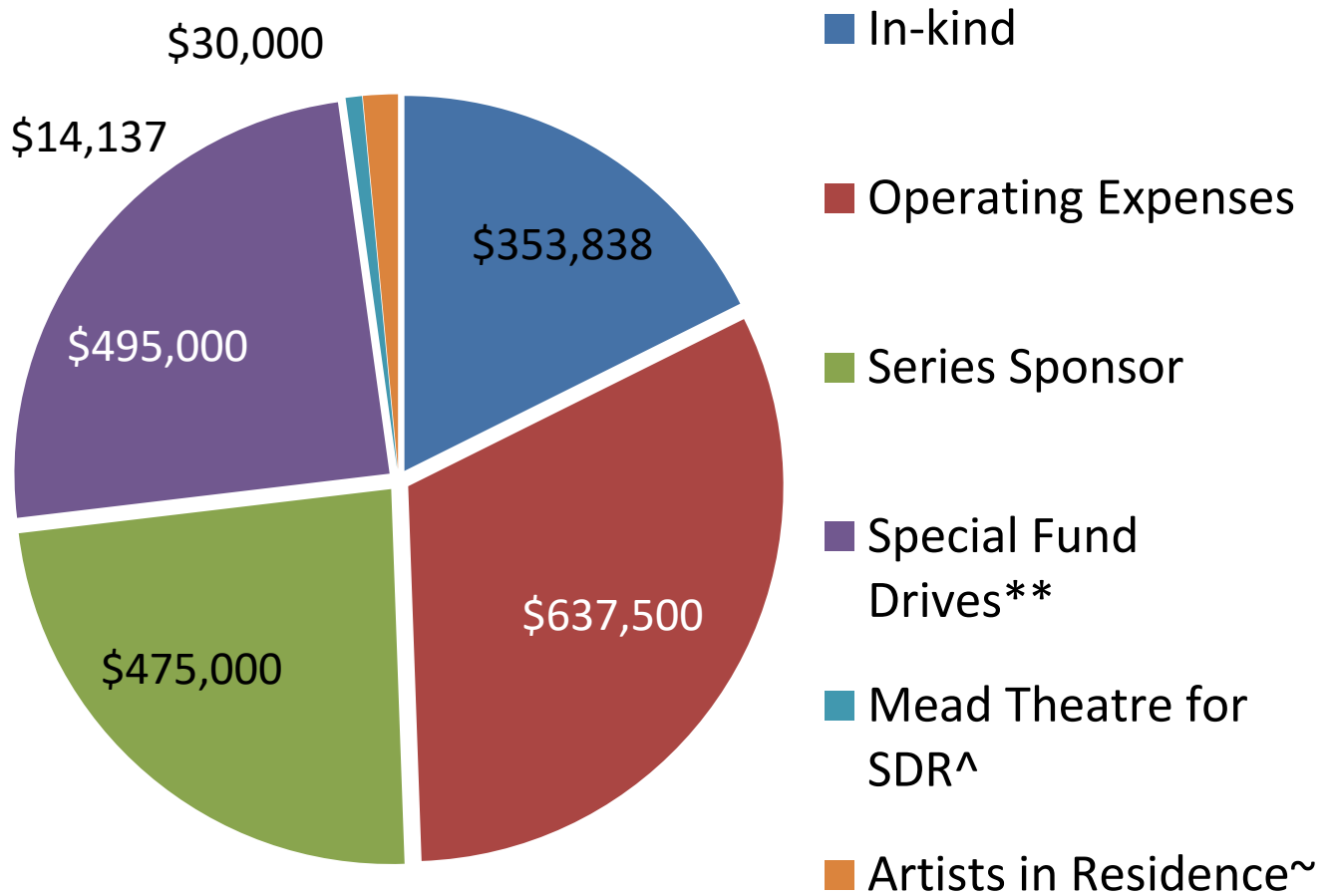
Gourmet on the Go: newest less intense initiative to net \$10,000; features a series of festive events sponsored by generous hosts in intimate settings (homes, country clubs, etc.).

In 2016-17, the Opera Guild contributed \$70,000 to the Dayton Performing Arts Alliance (DPAA) plus in-home hospitality for cast members with a value of \$17,424.

Between 2000-2017 the Opera Guild contributed \$2 Million to Dayton Opera.

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History of contributions to Dayton Opera from 2000 - 2017



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