

# 2019-20 IMPACT REPORT



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243 SINGERS ESPLORI (TO EXPLORE)



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Accessibility for All

"If you can speak, you can sing." Everyone should have the opportunity to experience the joys and benefits of singing in a choir.

Excellence in Choral Music

We strive to be amongst the best in the world, demonstrating that musical excellence and creativity has no boundaries or age.

The Power of Teamwork

We believe we're stronger when working together: Choristers as a choir, and our organization as part of a thriving arts community.

Compassion &
Appreciation for Diversity

Music can help us understand our differences, connect people from all backgrounds, and uncover what it means to be human.

Personal Growth

Challenge and learning brings out the best of the joys and benefits of choral singing.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- 19 performances
- 12 guest appearances
- 7 HCC productions
  - 3 live concerts, 4 video productions
  - 243 singers participated
- 185 singers participated in workshops
- 80 singers attended Virtual Choir Camp
- 312 rehearsals (613 hours of singing)
- 50 songs learned, 45% Canadian compositions
- "HCC echo as 2019 best" Leonard Turnevicius (Hamilton Spectator, Dec 2019)

Our 45th season began with such powerful momentum! With a vibrant and detailed artistic plan and incredibly strong ensembles, 2019 was bountiful in artistry and excitement. We couldn't have predicted how intensely things would change, but thanks to the resilience and bravery of our staff, singers, and families, we closed the season with even more gratitude and connection in our HCC community.





# Creating Tye-Changing Musical Experiences for Young People

REVENUE \$443,618 EXPENSE \$414,535 SURPLUS \$5583 RESERVES \$101,740

\$21,227

PROVIDED IN FINANCIAL AWARD

\$43,830
INDIVIDUAL & CORPORATE DONATIONS

65% DIRECT INVESTED IN MUSIC EDUCATION 6307
VOLUNTEER HOURS (\$137,224 Value)

15 STAFF

Our 45th anniversary season will go down in history as one of the most unique years ever. The lessons learned and systems improved, as a result, will only benefit the HCC in years to come.

\$23,500 MAJOR DONATION

\$38,252 PANDEMIC RELIEF FUNDING

PATRICIA LECLAIR

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HAMILTON FOUNDATION



\$133,005

GRANT FUNDING







201 Posts 16.39% Follower Growth Increased from 2545 to 2962

130 Posts 12.8% Follower Growth Increased from 1247 to 1381



# STS







Holiday Concert Photos Winter 2019 (4.3k views)



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Choir Camp 2020 Video Summer 2020 (4.6k views)



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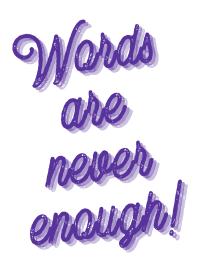
Celaya Conservatory of Mexico Joint Performance Photos Fall 2019 (7.3k views)



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Esprimas El Barquito Virtual Performance Spring 2020 (8.8k views)





JANET MOWAT
BOARD CHAIR

### **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

Patricia LeClair Anjanette Bailey Gillian Alexander Melanie Tellez Xenobia Delgado It's been a year of big changes, reimagining and transformation. Through it all, the indomitable spirit, agility, creativity and love of singing that are the cornerstones of the Hamilton Children's Choir triumphed. We remained steadfast to our mission to create life-changing musical opportunities for young children and moved with speed, creativity and care to online and then, when it was safe to do so, hybrid programs. We helped build community through our virtual holiday concert and we participated in the Young Voices of the World International Christmas Festival. We even had special singing masks made!

Through the challenges of the past year, we have strengthened our resiliency. Our success is based on the strong relationships we have forged over the years, incredible collaborations and support from within the HCC family of choristers, parents, artistic and administrative staff and members of the Board of Directors; and, the continued commitment of our wonderful donors, partners and funders. We could never have accomplished all that we did without you. We are deeply grateful. Thank you!

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