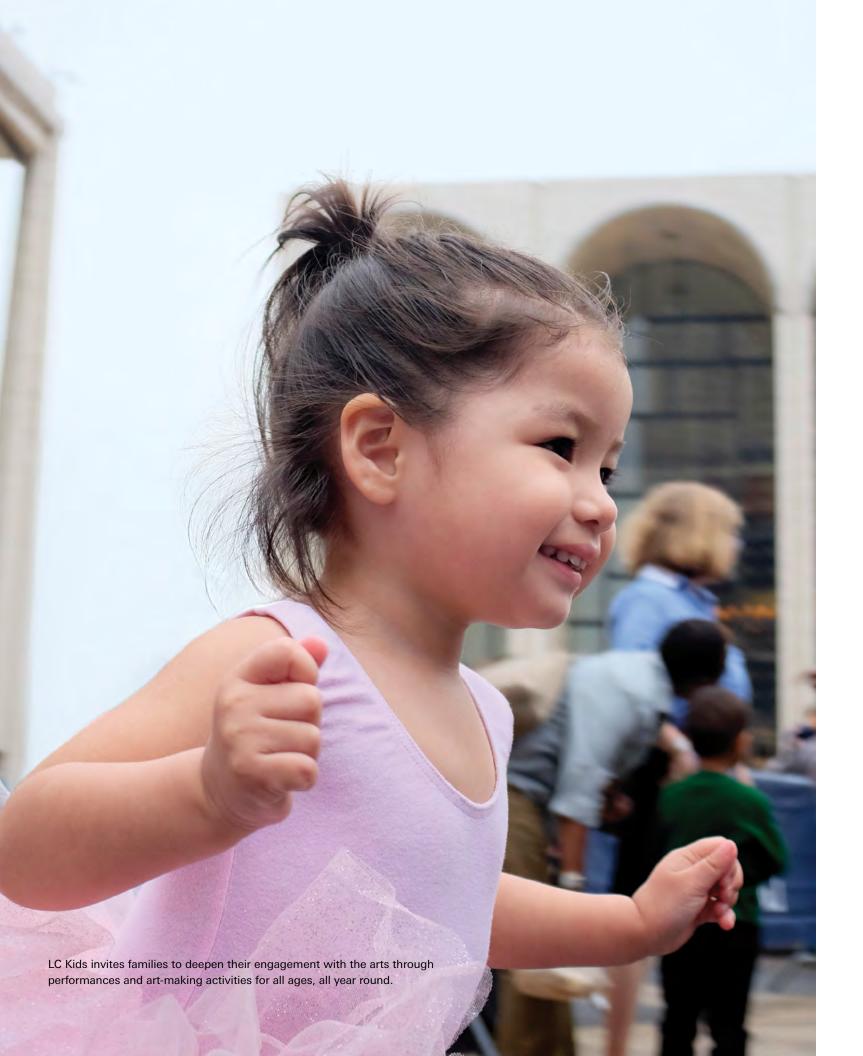
# Lincoln Center







#### Dear Friends:

In the past year, we've made significant progress toward Lincoln Center's mission of **Great Art for All**. That means ensuring that the world's best performing arts are available to everyone, regardless of age, race, or socioeconomic background. It also means embracing a future in which those incredible masterpieces are accessible anywhere—whether it's online, on television, at the movies, in schools and libraries, or right here at Lincoln Center.

Our progress is evident all around us, from the strength of the talent on our stages to the gorgeous visual artworks throughout Lincoln Center—not to mention the stunning 16-acre campus itself. And it's also evident throughout NYC, thanks to our growing roster of education and community outreach programs, which are now in all five boroughs. This is an exciting time of unparalleled growth at Lincoln Center. But the most important characteristic shared by all of these initiatives is improved access for our current and prospective audiences.

Our newest initiatives to serve this mission include: **LC Kids**, a year-round family membership program that includes interactive experiences as well as performances and special gatherings for all ages; **Boro-Linc**, which sends the arts into underserved communities in NYC; and **Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp**, which prepares rising eighth graders from low-income neighborhoods to audition for competitive performing arts high schools.

As a 21st century performing arts institution, we knew we needed a more prominent digital presence, and we are proud of our accomplishments in the technology area. Today, **LincolnCenter.org** is itself a work of art. It's now simpler, faster, and more user-friendly. You can quickly learn about what's on the calendar for every resident organization on campus and easily buy tickets or join a membership group. We also launched a **free mobile app** where you can get information on performances and buy tickets directly. Lincoln Center's livestream initiative also continues to grow. In the first half of 2015, we shared 25 events—up from 12 the entire previous year. Each one had thousands of people tuning in live, from New York City to places like South America, Germany, and Japan. The same programs later earned up to 100,000 additional views on our website and YouTube. We firmly believe that technology is the key to helping art transcend borders.

It's obvious that Lincoln Center has turned its sights to the future, but we never lose sight of the people, performances, and programs that helped us get here. September 24, 2015, was the official inauguration for **David Geffen Hall**, home to the New York Philharmonic and future site of **Lincoln Center Legends**. As the premiere hall of fame for the performing arts, this space will celebrate the artists, leaders, and philanthropists who have made Lincoln Center the world's leading performing arts center. It will offer multisensory, interactive, and educational exhibits—while also serving as a central base for the organization's archives.

David Geffen Hall will be prominently featured on our new **Digital Campus Tour**. A complement to the guided tours that run daily out of the David Rubenstein Atrium, this self-guided option will soon be downloadable—for free—on your smartphone. Visitors can learn all about our campus, its history, its architecture, and most important of all—the art that takes place here.

Of course, we could never achieve these goals without support from the philanthropists named in these pages—not to mention all of our dedicated patrons, the city of New York, and the five million visitors who enjoy Lincoln Center annually. We'd like to extend heartfelt thanks to each and every one of these contributors—as well as our exceptional Board of Directors, devoted staff, ten fellow resident organizations, and sensational artists—for being part of the Lincoln Center family. Your support is what keeps us on the cutting edge and drives us to work harder every year to put Lincoln Center at the forefront of the performing arts.

We hope you're excited to continue this journey with us.

Sincerely,

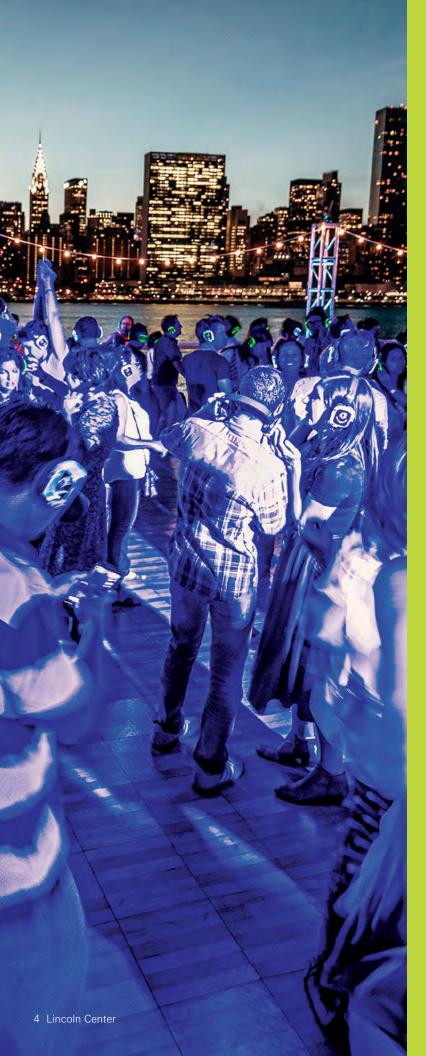
Katherine Farley Chairman

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# Engaging...





#### Lincoln Center Local

Lincoln Center partners with the Brooklyn Public Library, New York Public Library, and Queens Library systems to make high-caliber performing arts programming accessible to residents in all five boroughs. Through Lincoln Center Local, community partners host performances and artist talk-backs. Partnering libraries also offer free screenings and stream content from Lincoln Center.

Another product of Lincoln Center Local is Silent Disco, a free event which began as part of Midsummer Night Swing. In September 2014, Silent Disco traveled to Hunter's Point South Park in Queens. About 1,200 guests stopped by to enjoy the custom dance floor with views of Manhattan. We now have community partners in all five boroughs and hosted five nights of Silent Disco throughout NYC in 2015.

#### Poet-Linc

In partnership with Urban Word NYC and the NYC Youth Poet Laureate Program, Lincoln Center presents **Poet-Linc** as part of the free programming at the David Rubenstein Atrium. City teenagers collaborate to create and perform new works; the final showcase featured 26 young poets onstage in front of an audience of 300. All participants—which include court-involved youth from Passages Academy and the Boys Town non-secure placement facility in Brooklyn-are published in the annual Poet-Linc anthology.

Launched in March 2015, **Boro-Linc** partners with cultural organizations, city leaders, and Lincoln Center resident organizations to bring family-friendly performances and activities to communities that have been historically underrepresented on our campus. The pilot season took place at the Casita Maria Center for Arts and Education in the South Bronx in June 2015. Boro-Linc will reach all five boroughs by 2016.

#### Family-Linc

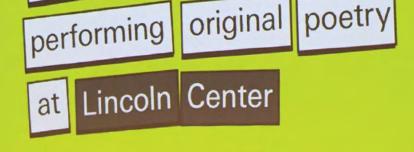
**Family-Linc** is an initiative that welcomes low-income families to the Lincoln Center campus. Lincoln Center provides participants with prime seats at popular performances for \$10. Families are invited to participate in workshops, backstage visits, and artist talks to deepen their engagement and create unique experiences for them to enjoy together.

#### **Community Artist Residencies**

The **Community Artist Residencies** program serves homeless families, court-involved youth, and public housing residents in partnership with local agencies such as Women In Need and Lincoln Square Neighborhood Center. Professionals guide participants in transformative experiences with the arts during residencies spanning eight weeks to several months.



Last June, Boro-Linc sent free performances and art-making activities into the South Bronx; this year the popular community outreach program will travel to all five boroughs of NYC.





High school students collaborate with peers and mentors to prepare and perform poems during the Poet-Linc spoken word showcase in the David Rubenstein Atrium.

Boro-Linc sends teaching artists and resources from all 11 Lincoln Center resident organizations into NYC communities for free family programs. The Boro-Linc pilot season kicked off in the South Bronx in 2015.



# Presenting...

This year, all of Lincoln Center's exceptional programming—whether dance, music, theater, or a riveting combination—was accompanied by an increased emphasis on community engagement. Inviting and involving people of all ages, throughout all five boroughs, from all economic backgrounds, has been our foremost agenda. From diversity of content to free concerts, with interactive discussions and family events, we have never made stronger strides in one single year to provide Great Art for All.

#### **Great Performers**

**Great Performers**—a series that highlights exceptional orchestras, ensembles, and soloists from around the worldpresented more than 30 performances from November 2, 2014 to May 10, 2015. The 49th season included groups like the Gewandhaus Orchestra of Leipzig, with conductor Riccardo Chailly, and the Budapest Festival Orchestra, with its music director Iván Fischer, not to mention special guests like Joshua Bell and Emanuel Ax.

#### White Light Festival

For the fifth year, the White Light Festival provided audiences with transcendent and introspective experiences through music. One highlight of the 2014 White Light Festival was the Berliner Philharmoniker's performance of Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, ritualized by Peter Sellars. Other standout performances included MacArthur Award-winning puppetry artist Basil Twist's *The Rite of Spring*, Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Caroline Shaw's collaboration with Roomful of Teeth, and director William Kentridge's take on Schubert's Winterreise.

#### **American Songbook**

American Songbook delivered on its promise of unforgettable evenings in intimate settings with solo shows from diverse artists ranging from the jazzy Grace McLean to Smash's Megan Hiltynot to mention Broadway legends Billy Porter and Norm Lewis. The lineup included husband and wife duo Shovels & Rope, the Villalobos Brothers, and tributes to Nina Simone and Billie Holiday by Meshell Ndegeocello and Joey Arias, respectively.





#### Midsummer Night Swing

**Midsummer Night Swing** added sizzle to the summer with 15 nights of swing, salsa, hustle, tango, samba, disco, and more under the stars at Damrosch Park. Each year, this series draws over 85,000 people to experience the excitement of social dancing. Evenings kick off with a short dance lesson followed by live music from exceptional artists like Aurora Nealand and The Royal Roses, Jody Watley, and José "El Canario" Alberto. Moves were made to big band music from the Gordon Webster Big Band, Orquesta SCC, and the Harlem Renaissance Orchestra. This year also included the return of Silent Disco, where music can only be heard through headphones. Midsummer Night Swing offers low-cost tickets and free participation in the plaza surrounding the dance floor.

#### **Lincoln Center Festival**

Bringing an eclectic mix of artists from around the world, Lincoln Center Festival's 20th season drew over 53,000 audience members. Performances included an orchestral extravaganza of the music from Tim Burton's iconic films, the intimate puppet mastery of Georgian Rezo Gabriadze, a cinematic staging of *Kafka on the Shore* from Japan's Ninagawa Company, the ambitious Druid Theatre Company of Ireland in their seven-hour marathon adaptation of Shakespeare's history plays, the Cleveland Orchestra in a galvanizing revival of *Daphne* by Richard Strauss, and the visually stunning National Ballet of China.

#### **Lincoln Center Out of Doors**

Lincoln Center Out of Doors has been a summertime favorite since 1974. It draws annual audiences of over 150,000 to dozens of performances and special events spanning Lincoln Center's plazas and public spaces—free of charge. The 45th season's lineup included Randy Newman, Joe Bataan, Judy Collins, Afropunk, and the Muscle Shoals All-Stars. MacArthur Foundation Fellow Michelle Dorrance danced *The Blues Project*. There was also a special tribute to the late choreographer Geoffrey Holder by Garth Fagan Dance. The final week included the second annual Americanafest NYC, featuring Watkins Family Hour and Fiona Apple, as well as Lyle Lovett and his Large Band.

#### **Mostly Mozart Festival**

The **Mostly Mozart Festival** is a classic summer series celebrating Mozart's legacy. Between July 25 and August 22, 2015, audiences had 17 chances to catch its resident ensemble, the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra, with nine performances led by Renée and Robert Belfer Music Director Louis Langrée—including a free preview concert. Guest artists included Jeremy Denk, Joshua Bell, and Emanuel Ax, plus the Emerson String Quartet. In a triumph for the festival, Mostly Mozart showcased the U.S. stage premiere of George Benjamin's *Written on Skin*, the first opera in a series of partnerships between Lincoln Center and the New York Philharmonic. Renée and Robert Belfer Music Director Louis Langrée conducts the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra, marking his 13th summer as part of the Lincoln Center family.

Dominican salsa legend José "El Canario" Alberto captivates the crowd at Midsummer Night Swing.



Billy Porter performs in The Appel Room as part of the American Songbook series.

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The Lincoln Center Festival features works from around the world, including a modern *Miss Julie* starring Russia's Evgeny Mironov and Chulpan Khamatova.

The Berliner Philharmoniker's *St. Matthew Passion* was a highlight of 2014's White Light Festival.

Lincoln Center Out of Doors and Garth Fagan Dance pay tribute to late choreographer Geoffrey Holder.







# Educating...

Every child deserves access to the arts. Studies show that children who participate in the arts, both at school and with their families, are better at reading, math, and problem solving. They stand a better chance of staying in school, and they are more likely to participate in the arts as adults. Lincoln Center works with the city and the Department of Education to close gaps in arts education and give all students equal footing on their paths to success.

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#### Lincoln Center Education

Lincoln Center Education (LCE) supports academic settings with insufficient resources where arts education and teaching artists could make a world of difference. For example, the **Next Stage** series was developed to ease the transition that artists experience between formal training and the professional sphere. Next Stage brings artists like Jack O'Brien, Virginia Johnson, Aaron Flagg, and Brian Stokes Mitchell to talk about the role of arts education in their careers. In 2014/2015, LCE programs reached 26,000 students in 250 schools throughout NYC.

The Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp is a two-week training program, developed with the Department of Education, which serves rising eighth graders living at or below the poverty line. In August 2014, teaching artists helped these students prepare audition pieces and applications for competitive performing arts high schools. Of 98 tracked participants, 90% were accepted into first-choice schools. This summer, Boot Camp enrolled 149 students and kicked off alumni programming.

#### Arts in the Middle

Studies indicate that 22% of NYC middle schools have little to no arts programming. In 2013, LCE partnered with the Department of Education to launch Arts in the Middle: a program that provides arts education and teacher training to middle schools for five years each. The first six schools showed research-backed success in engaging school administrators and encouraging parents to get more involved with their kids' schools. Eight middle schools have been selected to join the program in 2015. With this expansion, Arts in the Middle will be reaching 5,000 students, 300 educators, and 1,000 members of the community.

LCE has been offering summer workshops for artists and educators since 1975. Revamped as of 2014, the new Summer Forum invites arts educators, administrators, and practitioners at every level, from all over the world, to Lincoln Center for professional development. In July 2015, the Summer Forum expanded from 188 to 350 participants—a mix of returning alumni and new prospects. This year there were daily keynotes, roundtable panels, and receptions celebrating the 40th anniversary of Lincoln Center Education.



teaching artists to prepare high school audition pieces in dance, theater, visual art, and music (vocal and instrumental)

# Engagement

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Educators and administrators convene for three weeks of intensive workshops during Summer Forum, part of a tradition that started in 1976.

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Lincoln Center Education's diverse programs educate learners of all ages, from all walks of life, with content designed to inspire a lifelong love of the arts.

Lincoln Center President Jed Bernstein presented a conversation with Broadway's Brian Stokes Mitchell during the second season of Next Stage.

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rebekahmarine Perfect day in NYC!! #NYC #lincolncenter #bionicmodel #touchbionics #amputee



peter\_\_barnes Midsummer Night Swing #lcswing #lincolncenter #strictlyballroom #nyc #harlemrenaissanceorchestra

# Faces of #LincolnCenter

Five million annual visitors make Lincoln Center a lively social space both on campus and online. Here are a few of the many memories they've shared with us in 2014–2015.



judith\_hoelscher incredible evening in Lincoln Center! 😌 😌 Concert "Mostly Mozart" with my Acting-Teacher. 🖷 🖓 Absolutely amazing musicians!!!



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mcqueen Fun night at Midsummer Night Swing with my favorite dance partner 😔 #midsummernightswing #take2 #duckface #mambo #LCswing

ashleyisash Wow! Seriously.. how often does one ever get the opportunity to meet and hang for a bit with their favorite singer?





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thefinancialfashionista HOT OUT HERE!!! AfroPunk Lincoln Center.



jemmajums My Hawaiian swing dance partner..bboy and Tahitian dancer..we got this! 98 #LCSwing





theelegantthrifter Yep! Hanging with @samoutlaw at #LincolnCenter @SamOutlaw.



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nini scorpio Costume-ing with some of my favorite people. #lcfestival





cindy thrall Had to re-post this Sunday at Lincoln Center; Lyle Lovett and His Large Band put on a wonderful show! Thank you



nycarra @ The Lincoln Center South Plaza...#lincolncentersouthplaza #lincolncenterplaza #lincolncenter #summer2015 #newyorkcity #nofilter





banhorn Nora chilling by the fountain at #lincolncenter



starz723 My BFF Beverly & I at Mostly Mozart #averyfisherhall #Lincolncenter #music



india\_carney #tb to Lincoln Center, celebrating our siblings' graduation ceremony!



mritea Lincoln Center is my favorite place on earth wwwww

## World-Class Festivals and Performance Series



#### Midsummer Night Swing

For a quarter of a century, New York's most popular social dance party has attracted thousands of people of all ages and skill levels for dancing under the stars. Renowned local, national, and international artists, from interdisciplinary has presented artists from more than 50 musical backgrounds, fill Damrosch Park countries, commissioned more than 42 with exhilarating sounds.

Lead support was provided by Macy's. Made possible in part by Janice Savin Williams and Christopher J. Williams/ The Williams Capital Group, LP.



#### Lincoln Center Festival

Lincoln Center Festival has received worldwide attention for presenting some of the broadest and most original programs of music, dance, opera, and theater. Since its inaugural season in 1996, the festival new works, and staged over 142 New York. American, and world premieres.

Lead support was provided by American Express. Major support was provided by The Andrew W Mellon Foundation.



#### Mostly Mozart Festival

America's first indoor summer music festival, Mostly Mozart has been a New York tradition and a tribute to the genius of Mozart for 49 years. Each season, Renée and Robert Belfer Music Director Louis Langrée and Ehrenkranz Artistic Director Jane Moss envision the festival as a broad exploration of its namesake and the composers he has influenced. A free Festival Orchestra concert welcomes all New Yorkers to celebrate the start of the season.

Made possible by Sarah Billinghurst Solomon and Howard Solomon, and Rita E. and Gustave M. Hauser



#### Lincoln Center Out of Doors

Scores of world-class music, dance, spoken word, and family events-including premieres, debuts, and annual programs like Roots of American Music, Heritage Sunday, and La Casita-make up the country's longestrunning completely free outdoor festival, filling the plazas of Lincoln Center every August for 45 seasons.

Lead support was provided by Bank of America.



#### Summer at Lincoln Center

Lincoln Center is overflowing with activities all summer long. Hundreds of thousands of visitors come to campus for performances on our many stages and plazas, including Damrosch Park and Hearst Plaza. From Midsummer Night Swing and Lincoln Center Festival to the Mostly Mozart Festival and the free concerts at Lincoln Center Out of Doors, summer at Lincoln Center offers something for everyone

Summer at Lincoln Center was supported by Diet Peps

Time Out New York was Media Partner of Summer at Lincoln Center. Artist Catering was provided by Zabar's and Zabars.com.



#### **Great Performers**

Since 1965. Great Performers has presented a season of premier artists in compelling performances of classical masterworks and cutting-edge repertoire. The beloved series includes the finest orchestras and conductors, virtuoso musicians, and special film presentations.

BNY Mellon was the Lead Supporter of Great Performers

Endowment support for Symphonic Masters was provided by the Leon Levy Fund. Endowment support was also provided by UBS.



#### American Songbook

Showcasing composers and performers of American popular song in the spectacular Appel Room, the intimate Stanley H. Kaplan Penthouse, and the dynamic David Rubenstein Atrium, American Songbook celebrates today's brightest singing and songwriting artists in styles ranging from country to rock, bluegrass to jazz, and hip-hop to Broadway

Sponsored by Prudential Investment Management Major support provided by Amv and Joseph Perella Endowment support provided by Bank of America.



#### White Light Festival

Celebrating its fifth anniversary, the White Light Festival is Lincoln Center's annual exploration of music and art's power to reveal the many dimensions of our interior lives. International in scope, the multidisciplinary festival offers a broad spectrum of the world's leading instrumentalists, vocalists, ensembles, choreographers, dance companies, and directors—complemented by conversations with artists and scholars and post-performance White Light Lounges.

White Light Festival was sponsored by Time Warner.

Endowment support was provided by the American Express Cultural Preservation Fund.



#### Live From Lincoln Center

This groundbreaking television series, hosted by six-time Tony Award winner Audra McDonald, continued to expand its outreach by streaming telecasts online and on-demand to an everwidening audience. Taking such world-class artists as cellist Yo-Yo Ma and Broadway's Patina Miller from Lincoln Center stages to homes in virtually every corner of the nation, Live From Lincoln Center is the recipient of 14 Emmy Awards and two Peabody Awards. The series just celebrated its 40th anniversary season.

Live From Lincoln Center is made possible by a major grant from MetLife.

In addition to underwriting from MetLife, the series is also made possible with generous support from the Robert Wood Johnson 1962 Charitable Trust. Thomas H. Lee and Ann Tenenbaum, The Robert and Renée Belfer Family Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Initiatives and Engagement Program



#### Lincoln Center International

Lincoln Center International amplifies Lincoln Center's mission and reach worldwide. What began as a consulting practice has evolved into an institutional engine for philanthropic relationships, cultural exchange, and marketing partnerships with multinational corporations. It also extends the reach of Lincoln Center Education to new markets. In September 2015, Lincoln Center International launched the inaugural Lincoln Center Global Exchange to advance the centrality of art in our world.



#### Lincoln Center Tours

Each year, guided tours departing from the David Rubenstein Atrium introduce thousands of visitors to Lincoln Center's historic past and vibrant present. Knowledgeable guides offer a unique overview of the famous resident organizations through a variety of tours that may include glimpses of a rehearsal in progress, delve into our campus's distinctive art and architecture, or explore our transformed public spaces. Foreign-language tours are available, as well as accommodations for visitors with disabilities



### Audience Development

Lincoln Center introduces new audiences to all kinds of performances through programs like the Young Patrons of Lincoln Center, created to engage like-minded young professionals with the arts. In addition, LCPA offers \$20 discount tickets to full-time students. We also offer a Veterans Initiative that provides significant opportunities and special social events for our nation's veterans



#### Avery Fisher Artist Programs and Martin Segal Awards

Lincoln Center is dedicated to supporting the rising careers of performing artists by giving them much-needed recognition and financial support. The Avery Fisher Artist Program. which includes the Avery Fisher Prize and Career Grant, gives awards to outstanding instrumentalists. The Martin E. Segal Awards recognize young artists of outstanding achievement who are connected to our resident organizations, honoring the legacy of former Lincoln Center Chairman Marty Segal.



#### Visual Arts

In addition to the performing arts on our stages, Lincoln Center is also committed to recognizing visual art and artists. Our campus is decorated with culturally significant artworks, inside our venues and throughout our plazas. We are also home to the Vera List Art Project, a highly regarded visual arts program that includes more than 220 works commissioned from leading contemporary artists.

The presentation of John Gerrard's Solar Reserve was made possible by Jill and Peter Kraus, the Isambard Kingdom Brunel Society, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tomilson Hill III, Jane and Dan Och, and David Heller



#### Accessibility at Lincoln Center David Rubenstein Atrium

Working collaboratively with organizations across campus, Lincoln Center ensures that all of our visitors have access to the performing arts. Each year, the Passport to the Arts program serves hundreds of children with disabilities, and their families, by providing a supportive and welcoming experience. Verbal description campus tours, disabilityrelated film screenings, and ASL-interpreted performances are just a few examples of our commitment to diversity and inclusion. Lincoln Center's Programs and Services for

People with Disabilities is made possible in part by endowment support provided by AIG. Additional endowment support for Programs and Services for People with Visual Disabilities provide by Frederick P., Daniel and Elihu Rose–In Memory of Belle B. Ros



# at Lincoln Center

The David Rubenstein Atrium has hosted over one million visitors since 2009. It's open to the public and offers free programs year-round. International artists perform each Thursday, and LC Kids Artists at the Atrium provides family-focused entertainment once a month on Saturdays. The JustFilms at AtriumFlix series and the Poet-Linc spoken word showcase are also free. The Atrium is home to LCTIX (a discount ticket program for events at Lincoln Center, New York City Center, Merkin Concert Hall, and Miller Theatre), a 'wichcraft cafe, a staffed information desk. and free Wi-Fi

Major support for the David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center is provided by Alice and David Rubenstein

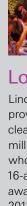
Generous endowment support is provided by Stavros Niarchos Foundation and Oak Foundation The Wall Street Journal is the Media Partner of the David Rubenstein Atrium



### Lincoln Center Digital

This initiative is devoted to extending Lincoln Center's mission through digital experiences Activities include launching a new website, developing a mobile app, doubling the number of livestream events to reach a broader audience, engaging communities via social media, and using short standalone videos—such as our Emmy Award–winning Mostly Mozart Minutes (interviews with the Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra)-to promote upcoming events and forge a stronger connection between artists and the audience. We are also enhancing our digital infrastructure to support the work of all Lincoln Center.

Mobile apps and website supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies. Lead website technology provided by The Kovner Foundation Additional support is provided by Katherine Farley and Jerry I. Speyer, William E. Ford, Nancy Peretsman, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Braddock



Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts provides facility maintenance, parking, and cleaning services for the more than five million annual visitors and over 5,000 people who work, perform, and study on the 16-acre campus, which completed an award-winning \$1.2 billion renovation in 2012. Lincoln Center's campus is the setting for high-profile corporate and media events, film premieres, galas, graduation ceremonies and numerous other programs. Operation of Lincoln Center's plazas and parks is

supported in part with public funds provided by the City of New York.

## Lincoln Center Education



#### LC Kids

Lincoln Center now offers its year-round schedule of family-oriented performances and activities through LC Kids. This new program encourages caregivers and childrer to engage in artistic content together at Lincoln Center and throughout New York City. Membership is free to start out, with several flexible benefits packages available; it includes access to the Clark Studio Series, LC Kids Artists at the Atrium, LC Kids Storytime at the Atrium, and various special events throughout the year-including the first annual campus-wide Spring Fling in May 2015.



#### Location and Destination



Lincoln Center Education (LCE) is the educational cornerstone of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. LCE enriches the lives of students, educators, and lifelong learners through opportunities for engagement with the highest-quality arts on the stage, in the classroom, online, and within the community. It offers unparalleled school and community partnerships, professional development workshops, consulting services, and its very own repertory. Over the span of four decades, LCE's work has reached more than 20 million students, educators at all levels. school administrators, parents, community members, teaching artists, and artists in New York City and around the world. Key LCE programs include:

#### Arts in the Middle

LCE works with the New York City Department of Education (DOE) to offer underserved middle schools long-term partnerships that integrate the arts into the school community, provide teachers with professional development, and improve the learning conditions of thousands of adolescents

Lincoln Center Education Arts in the Middle is made possible in part by The Pasculano Foundation. PepsiCo Foundation. the Pierre and Tana Matisse Foundation, LuEsther T. Mertz Charitable Trust and the Ford Foundation. Additional support is provided by the National Endowment for the Arts.

#### Lincoln Center Arts Teacher Award

LCE teams up annually with the New York City Department of Education's Big Apple Awards to honor an arts teacher for making a difference in students' lives. The Lincoln Center Arts Teacher Award includes \$5,000 to the award-winner for classroom use and is the only DOE-sponsored award recognizing excellence in the arts.

Made possible by Ann and Thomas Unterberg

#### Lincoln Center Local

Under its mission "Lincoln Center in Your Neighborhood," Lincoln Center Local brings free performances to thousands of New York City residents in all five boroughs by forming community partnerships with libraries, schools, and arts organizations. A revolving collection of recent recordings from some of Lincoln Center's most celebrated live performances are screened in these local venues at no cost to audiences of all ages.

Lincoln Center Local: Free Performances is made possible in part by Disney, United Airlines, and Resorts World Casino New York City Major support for Lincoln Center Local: Free Screenings is provided by the Oak Foundation Additional support is provided by the Booth Ferris Foundation and the Altman Foundation

#### LC Kids Artists at the Atrium

This series offers curated artistic programming for children of all ages at the David Rubenstein Atrium at Lincoln Center. It features live performances of dance, music, theater, and more, plus interactive units, artist talk-backs, and campus tours-all of which are incredibly popular with the tens of thousands of adults and children who are delighted at these sessions annually. LC Kids Artists at the Atrium runs on the first Saturday of every month

Major support is provided by Betty and John Levin Endowment support is provided by The Walt Disney Company.

#### Lincoln Center Scholars Program

LC Scholars is a groundbreaking new initiative to train and place top-quality arts teachers in up to 120 New York City public schools. In partnership with Hunter College and the DOE, the program positions Lincoln Center as the first performing arts organization in the nation to work with a higher education institution in the creation of an alternative certification path for arts educators.

Made possible by the Laurie M. Tisch Illumination Fund.



# Connecting...

Technology is, without question, the single most influential tool for Lincoln Center to embrace as we pursue our goal of creating a worldwide arts community and expanding patrons' access both on and away from campus. In the past 12 months, our digital initiatives have advanced at a breathtaking pace—securing Lincoln Center's position as an arts organization of the future.



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#### **Digital Initiatives**

We recently launched a new website for all 11 resident organizations at **LincoInCenter.org**. Today, the website is more attractive, intuitive, and user-friendly; you can easily learn about everything taking place on our campus, purchase tickets, and join membership groups. And it's mobile-friendly, so you can use either the website or our dedicated mobile apps to access all of our incredible arts content on-the-go. Lincoln Center also shares what's happening on campus through **livestreaming**, which allows anyone to go online and watch our shows as they're happening. That content is later available for repeat views through YouTube and LincoInCenter.org. In the first half of 2015, we livestreamed 25 events. By 2016, we'll be livestreaming 50 programs per year—up from 12 in 2014.

#### Live From Lincoln Center

Live From Lincoln Center is one of Lincoln Center's most beloved programs. Since 1976, PBS has entertained hundreds of millions of viewers with content straight from our stages. Broadway's Audra McDonald hosts the series, which recently aired *Billy Porter: Broadway & Soul, Richard Tucker Opera Gala: A New Century*, and *Curtain Up: The School of American Ballet Workshop*. In September 2015, Lincoln Center won its 14th Emmy Award for *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*.

#### Lincoln Center at the Movies

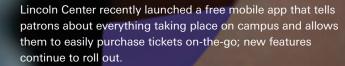
Inspired by The Metropolitan Opera's big-screen success with *Live in HD*, we launched **Lincoln Center at the Movies** this September. The premiere, *Great American Dance*, featured four of the nation's top dance companies: New York City Ballet, Ballet Hispanico, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, and the San Francisco Ballet. Lincoln Center worked with each company to capture footage of live performances; the results will be screened at 600 movie theaters nationwide through Fathom Events. Next year it will reach an additional 600 cinemas internationally. This material will ultimately be available as educational content for K-12.

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In 2015, *Live From Lincoln Center's Sweeney Todd: The* Demon Barber of Fleet Street won a Primetime Emmy as an Outstanding Special Class Program, making it Lincoln Center's 14th Emmy Award.

The First Lady of China, Madame Peng Liyuan, visited Lincoln Center in September 2015 for a reception at the Metropolitan Opera. Joined by Lincoln Center Chairman Katherine Farley, the revered soprano commemorated her 2004 performance of *Mulan Psalm* at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall.



Kana Kimura performs The Calling, by Jessica Lang Dance, during the spectacular evening performance that concluded the Lincoln Center Global Exchange.

Crystal Valentine, New York City's Youth Poet Laureate, delivered a poignant spoken word performance to 250 international leaders during the Lincoln Center Global Exchange.



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June 30, 2015 and 2014 (\$000)

#### 2015 2014 ASSETS \$21,262 Cash and cash equivalents \$15,693 25,029 Restricted cash 17,604 12,926 Accounts and investment income receivable 12,880 99,561 80,338 Contributions and grants receivable 12,342 10,709 Prepaid expenses, inventory, and other assets Investments 241,808 236,714 344,484 350,401 Fixed assets, net \$751,797 Total assets \$729,954

LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$18,638	\$16,295
Fair value of interest rate swaps	44,688	38,826
Deferred revenue	9,195	10,315
Long-term debt	252,169	252,445
Total liabilities	\$324,690	\$317,881

NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted:		
General operating	\$11,377	\$11,369
Board designated	119,095	118,717
Redevelopment and other physical capital	132,930	121,686
Total unrestricted	\$263,402	\$251,772
Temporarily restricted	66,756	63,798
Permanently restricted	96,949	96,503
Total net assets	\$427,107	\$412,073
Total liabilities and net assets	\$751,797	\$729,954

Lincoln Center is a nonprofit organization exempt from income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Balance Sheets and Statements of Activities are summarized here. A complete copy of Lincoln Center's audited financial statements are available upon request. Call 212.875.5255 or fax your request to 212.875.5275.

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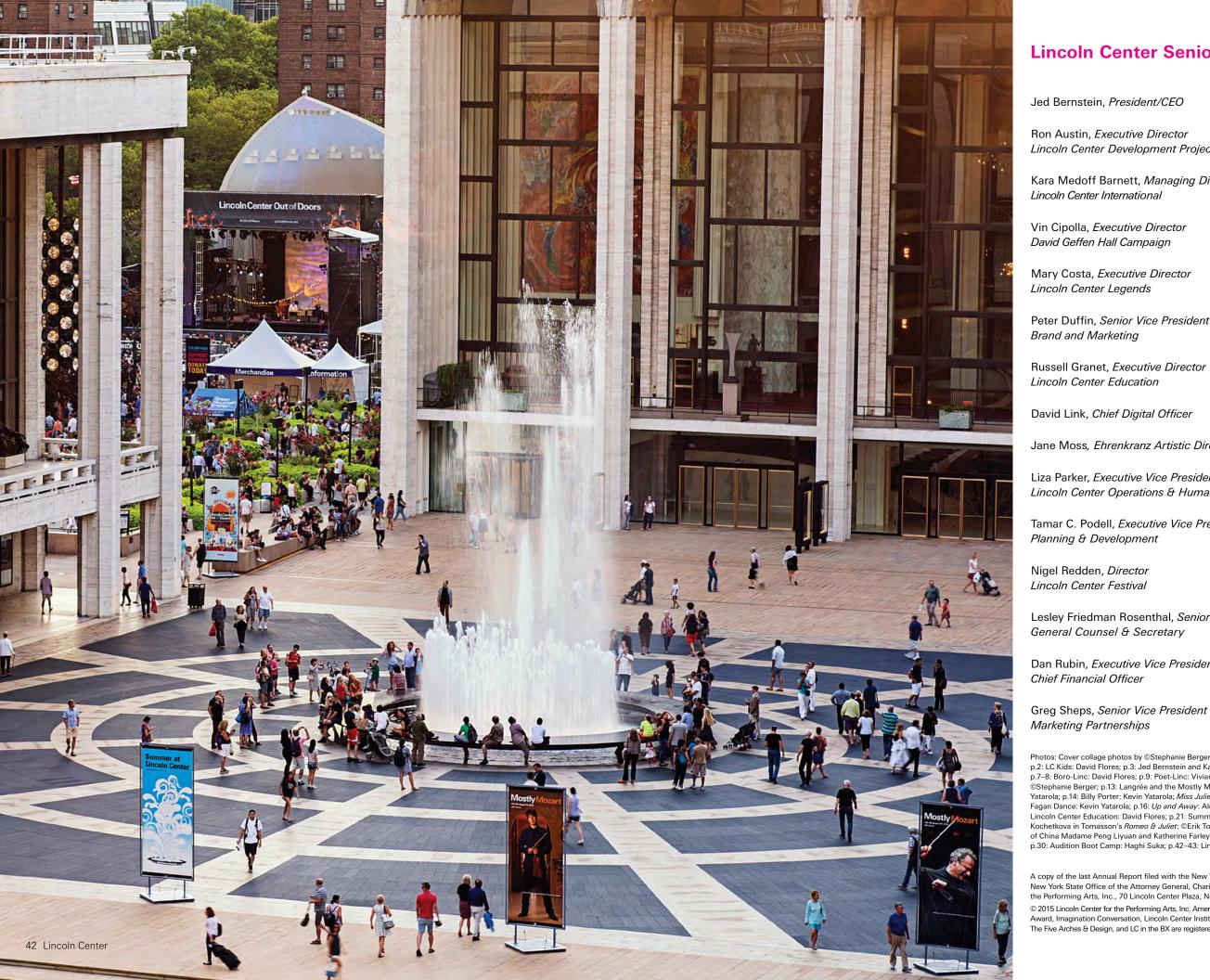
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#### Statements of Activities-Consolidated

for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 (\$000)

SUPPORT AND REVENUE	2015	2014
, grants, and special events, net	\$28,792	\$26,725
turn for current operations	4,208	4,160
d other program service revenue	16,453	11,725
ices and rental income	58,198	57,250
	2,752	3,636
eased from restrictions	21,076	19,784
neral operating revenue	\$131,479	\$123,280
EXPENSES		
presentations	\$27,168	\$24,903
pment (Live From Lincoln Center)	5,819	4,218
d outreach	7,874	5,899
agement and services	60,401	57,172
tron services	2,053	2,323
and special projects	2,330	2,253
ogram services	\$105,645	\$96,768
and general	18,776	17,931
	6,050	5,099
erating expenses	\$130,471	\$119,798
	(1,000)	(500)
JPPORT AND OPERATING REVENUE OVER EXPENSE	<b>s</b> \$8	\$2,982
IGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
ated support and LCDP constituent funding	\$4,717	
turn	221	
d loss on swap agreements	(5,863)	
eased from restrictions	56,492	
and amortization, net	(16,385)	
ther financing costs	(12,424)	
nt project expenses	(16,137)	
	1,000	500
her changes in unrestricted net assets	\$11,621	\$9,162
RESTRICTED NET ASSETS		
ntributions and grants	\$75,720	\$50,216
turn	5,252	18,928
ets released from restrictions	(77,567)	(42,230)
anges in restricted net assets	\$3,405	\$26,914
GES IN NET ASSETS	\$15,034	\$39,058
beginning of the year	4.0,00.	
		373.015
ets at end of the year	412,073 \$427,107	



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