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August 2025 - July 2026 Impact Report

Our Mission

Crescendo Phoenixville's mission is to provide high-quality violin instruction to children who otherwise might not receive it. We offer each student



- a free violin
- free intensive year-round instruction
- regular public performance opportunities

We believe that every child who wants to learn a musical instrument should be able to. We work to meet kids where they are and help them advance in their musical aspirations.

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This Year We Raised Our Expectations and Students Rose to the Challenge

Over the last few years, we've focused on expanding our programs and testing whether kids would choose to attend supplemental classes in addition to the core afterschool program. They did.

This year was about deepening the intensity and quality for our students.

- We doubled the size of our teaching staff and welcomed our first Crescendo alums to work as String Coaches and mentor their younger peers.
- This allowed us to expand class enrollment and offer private lessons building on our strategy of offering multiple entry points beyond the core afterschool program.
- Here's how our students showed up:

60 Students

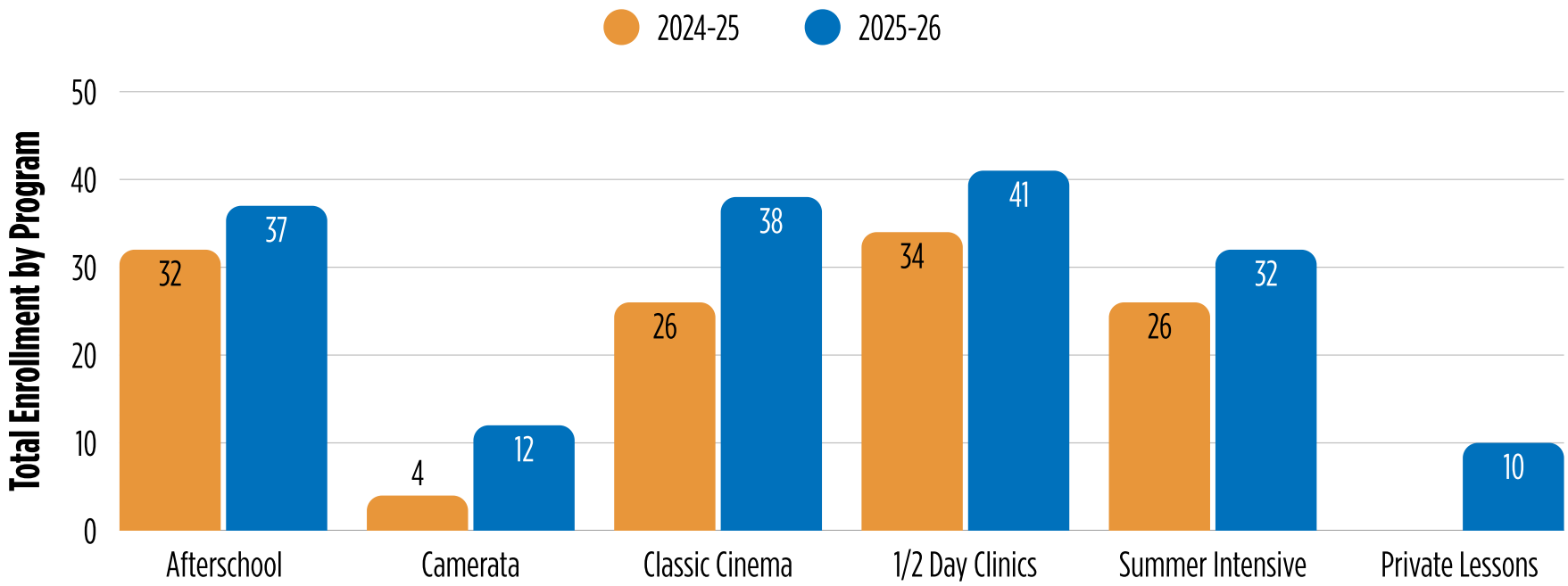
80+% Retention

19 Concerts

By The Numbers

Program Enrollment

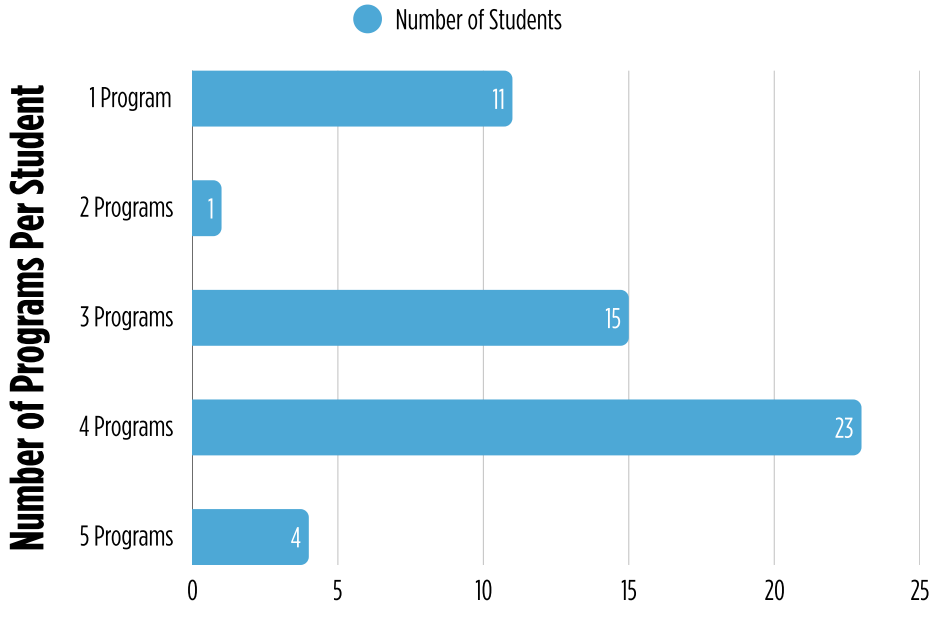
60 Unique Students; Multiple Classes



80% of our students participated in 2 or more programs

Depth of Engagement

How Many Programs Each Student Participated In





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Students Rose to the Challenge

82%

Eligible students returned in Fall 2025

3X

Camerata tripled in size

20

Students recognized at school for good citizenship

50+

Students on Montclair State University field trip





We Doubled Our Teaching Staff



Ms. Liz - 2018



Ms. Emily - 2024



Mr. Tom - 2026



Ms. Alyssa - 2026

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A Year at a Glance

August 2025 - July 2026

1,400 **combined teaching hours delivered by our staff this year**
powered by 4 Teaching Artists with Music Degrees (and caffeine)

300 **audience size at our Silent Film concert at the Colonial Theatre**
our largest show yet, thank you for bringing the energy!

175 **maximum class hours logged by one elementary student**
the average elementary student participated in 160 hours of class

100% **of our afterschool students opted into supplemental classes**
the Classic Cinema, ½ Day Clinics, and Camerata were extras for them

82% **of eligible students chose to return for the 2025/26 school year**
students returned for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th consecutive years with us

60 **unique students served**
across all programs



38 **students in Classic Cinema**
up from 26, and we made two films with two different groups

20 **students recognized at school for good citizenship**
we already know they're great kids

19 **concerts and performances given**
13 by invitation from community organizations



12 **students in Crescendo Camerata which tripled in size**
proof that 7th graders will return for the right opportunity

1 **first-ever PMAY Artists' Initiative student**
advancing toward conservatory-track study

What Our Students Say

I'm using creativity and learning how to express my ideas more often



Crescendo Phoenixville is growing because of your belief in our mission.

Thank you for helping us create a place where young musicians thrive.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2025

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ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Crescendo Phoenixville
Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Crescendo Phoenixville, which comprise the statements of assets, liabilities and net assets – cash basis as of December 31, 2025, and the related statements of cash receipts and cash disbursements – cash basis and functional expenses – cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, and for determining that the cash basis of accounting is an acceptable financial reporting framework. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on these financial statements.

We draw attention to Note A of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS - CASH BASIS
DECEMBER 31, 2025

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	$	77,087
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	$	77,087
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	$	70,087
With donor restrictions		7,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	$	77,087

See accompanying notes and accountant's compilation report.

CRESCENDO PHOENIXVILLE
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUE, SUPPORT AND RECEIPTS			
Donations and grants	$ 107,407	$ 7,000	$ 114,407
In kind donations	12,207	-	12,207
Net assets released from restriction	31,486	(31,486)	-
TOTAL REVENUE, SUPPORT AND RECEIPTS	151,100	(24,486)	126,614
EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS			
Program services	106,583	-	106,583
Management and general	9,571	-	9,571
Fundraising	6,137	-	6,137
TOTAL EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS	122,291	-	122,291
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	28,809	(24,486)	4,323
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	41,278	31,486	72,764
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	$ 70,087	$ 7,000	$ 77,087

See accompanying notes and accountant's compilation report.

CRESCENDO PHOENIXVILLE
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES - CASH BASIS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising	Total
Salaries	$ 63,265	$ 4,800	$ 4,800	$ 72,865
Payroll taxes	5,486	408	408	6,302
Adverstising and promotion	529	-	-	529
Events	800	-	-	800
Insurance	1,370	475	-	1,845
Memberships and subscriptions	-	500	-	500
Occupancy	5,675	315	315	6,305
Office expenses	13	150	25	188
Printing and publication	587	47	41	675
Professional development	403	25	-	428
Professional fees	10,620	2,363	-	12,983
Projects	179	-	-	179
Small equipment	1,743	81	-	1,824
Small equipment - in-kind	8,500	-	-	8,500
Supplies	6,027	-	435	6,462
Supplies - in-kind	850	-	-	850
Technology	536	407	113	1,056
	$ 106,583	$ 9,571	$ 6,137	$ 122,291

See accompanying notes and accountant's compilation report.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities and Reporting Entity

Crescendo Phoenixville, (the Organization), a Pennsylvania nonprofit located in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, is a community based program that offers high-quality violin education to children in Phoenixville. The Organization's mission is to work to eliminate barriers that prevent children from accessing and advancing in their musical aspiration by providing free violins, year-round group instruction and performance opportunities.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under the cash basis, the only asset recognized is cash, and no liabilities are recognized. All transactions are recognized as either cash receipts or disbursements, and noncash transactions are not recognized.

Functional Expense Allocation

The costs of providing program and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses – cash basis. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among program services and supporting services benefitted. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis.

Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore has made no provision for federal income taxes in the accompanying financial statements. In addition, the Organization has been classified as an organization other than a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore they are not subject to excise tax on investment income.

The Organization files annual information returns as required which are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and other taxing authorities generally for three years after the returns have been filed.

Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, the Organization has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through April 15, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.