

## 2011-12 Year-End Report



**Texas Winds String Trio performance at the Rutherford Senior Center in Mesquite**  
 Mary Alice Rich (violin), Gretchen Nichols (cello) and Jane Aten (viola)



**Paul Demer, Singer-Songwriter, with**  
 Rosie Lee Dean, resident of Park Manor



**Donna Schmidt, Oboe**  
 "City Mouse and Country Mouse"  
 Head Start Program

### Texas Winds Serves 42,267 Individuals With 1,015 Concerts

Dear Friends,

Thank you for generously supporting Texas Winds. Your support enables our musicians to use their "instruments of healing" to comfort and inspire isolated seniors, hospital patients, veterans and at-risk children throughout the Dallas Fort Worth community. You sustain our programs. You are our champions!

It gives us great pleasure to look back at our year. The most meaningful measure of our success is the wonderful feedback we receive from the individuals we serve and from our musicians. Here are just two of the many heartwarming stories we have received:

"There are a lot of things I can't remember, but hearing this song, I do remember dancing with my husband. I feel in my 20's again."

~ Barbara, client at Friend's Place

"Both facilities today were for mentally and physically challenged of all ages. I've never had more fun entertaining such lovably happy dancing audiences. They were so appreciative, that I hated to stop. My face still hurts from smiling."

~ Tom Demer, Fiddlin Man

Visit our website at [www.texaswinds.org](http://www.texaswinds.org) to watch videos, read testimonials and learn more about our programs.

Thank you again for your partnership with Texas Winds. We look forward to another wonderful season in 2012-13 with your continued support.



Catherine Barr  
 Executive Director



Laura Irvin  
 Program Director

**Total Concerts Given In  
 27 Years: 11,468**



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On May 23rd, Tom Demer, our "Fiddlin Man", performed a "Just for You" concert for Jane in her nursing home room. Among Jane's guests, was Steve Blow, who wrote about Jane's concert in the Dallas Morning News...

"Liz Deuillet leaned over at one point and said to me, 'It sure fills up the room with joy.'

And I had been thinking exactly the same thing. In fact, in that moment, against all odds, that room in a North Dallas nursing home seemed like the happiest spot on earth.

And there really is something magical about live music - especially when performed by accomplished, professional musicians. The joy I experienced in Jane's room is duplicated time and time again."

## Texas Winds Programs

2011-12 Season

### Beethoven String Quartet

Lisa Shields, Violin  
Norman Stone, Violin  
Jennifer Sweetman, Viola  
Eric Forman, Cello

### Welcome To Broadway

Shelly Irvin, Soprano  
Elias Traverse, Tenor  
Patrice Koenig, Piano

### Brass Trio

Scott Stratton, Trombone  
Glen Hummel, Trumpet  
Brian Brown, French Horn

### Fiddlin' Man

Tom Demer, Violin

### Flute Trio

Jenifer McKenzie, Flute  
Priscilla Ochran-Holt, Flute  
Kareen Britt, Flute  
Debby J. Townsend, Flute

### Music with Vilma

Vilma Peguero, Cello

### Rare Gems

Claire Garza, Viola  
Charles Nussbaum, Bassoon  
Eric Barr, Oboe  
Patrice Koenig, Piano

### String Trio

Mary Alice Rich, Violin  
Jane Aten, Viola  
Gretchen Nichols, Cello

### Sentimental Journey

Ron Jones, Saxophone  
Dave Zoller, Piano  
Kent Ellingson, Piano

### Singer-Songwriter

Paul Demer

### Solo Cello

Lesley Cleary

### Solo Harp

Naoko Stromberg

### Solo Viola

Claire Garza

### String Soloist

Jennifer Sweetman, Viola

### Strolling Violin

Victor Koszman

### Violin and Viola

Ute Miller, Viola  
Mark Miller, Violin

### Vocal Pops

Colleen Oates, Soprano  
Patrice Koenig, Piano

### Winston and Mary

Mary Medrick, Accordion  
Winston Stone, Clarinet

### 88 Keys with Strings Attached

Patrice Koenig, Piano  
Victor Koszman, Violin

### Fort Worth Musicians

Woodwind Trio  
Cara Owens, Bassoon  
Pam Adams, Flute  
Daryl Coad, Clarinet

### Solo Performers

Marilyn d'Auteuil, Violin  
Tom Demer, Fiddle

### Fort Worth Head Start

Jan Crisanti, Flute  
Andrew Crisanti, Clarinet  
Charles Hall, Bassoon  
Ron Wilson, Trombone  
George Dimitri, Dbl. Bass

### Dallas Head Start

Laura Irvin, English Horn  
Donna Schmidt, Oboe  
Patrice Koenig, Keyboard  
Vilma Miranda, Cello  
Joe Ferraro, Percussion  
Greg White, Percussion  
John Allen, Trombone  
Michael Lelevich, Dbl. Bass

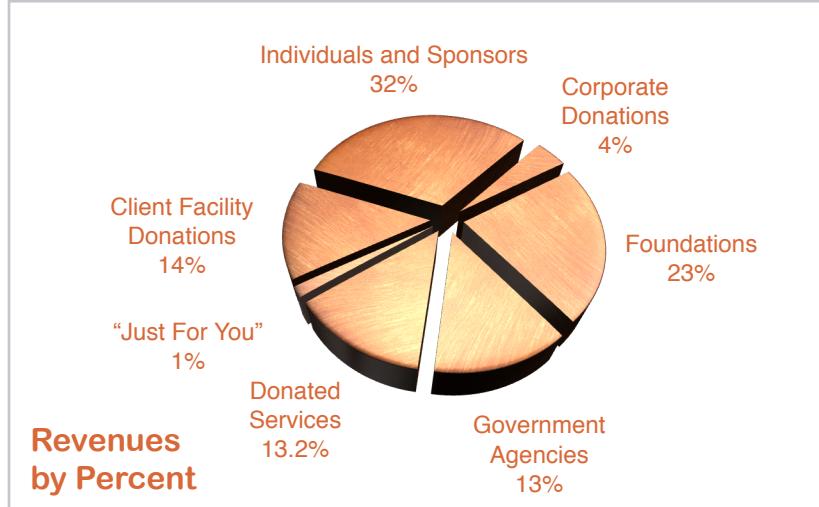
## Summary of Performances

| Program and Venue                      | Concerts | Clients Served |
|--|----------|----------------|
| Concerts for the Elderly               |          |                |
| Nursing Homes                          | 483      | 13,250         |
| Senior Centers                         | 29       | 1,594          |
| Adult Day Care / Disabled              | 39       | 2,417          |
| Retirement Homes                       | 50       | 2,524          |
| Apartments                             | 19       | 484            |
| William E. Rice Concerts for Hospitals | 105      | 6,750          |
| Charles Barr Concerts for Head Start   | 184      | 10,158         |
| Tarrant County Seniors and Childcare   | 77       | 3,197          |
| “Just For You” and other concerts      | 29       | 1,893          |
| <br>Total                              | 1,015    | 42,267         |

## Financial Summary \*

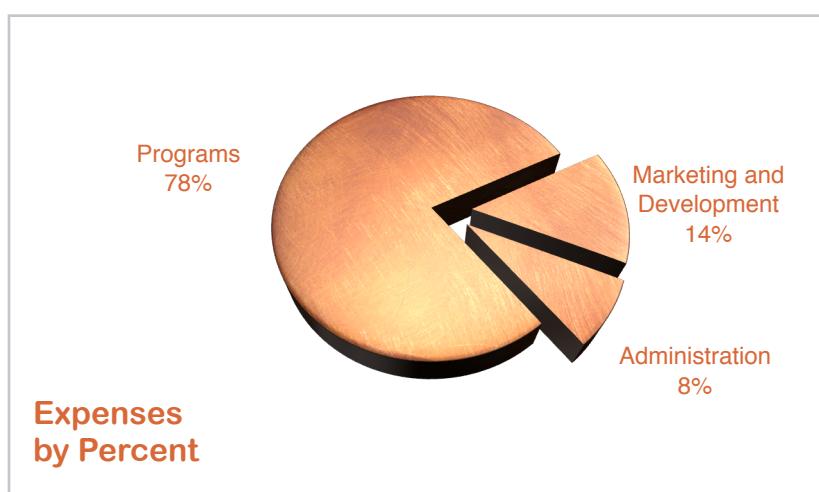
### Revenues

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Client Facility Donations | \$ 36,000  |
| Individuals and Sponsors  | 83,800     |
| Corporate Donations       | 11,000     |
| Foundations               | 60,400     |
| Government Agencies       | 35,650     |
| “Just For You” and Other  | 3,750      |
| Donated Services          | 35,050     |
| <br>Total Revenues        | \$ 265,650 |



### Expenses

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Programs                  |            |
| Musicians                 | \$ 138,300 |
| Other                     | 52,875     |
| <br>Total Programs        | 191,175    |
| Marketing and Development | 34,150     |
| Administration            | 19,600     |
| <br>Total Expenses        | \$ 244,925 |



### Endowment

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Received 2006-11 | \$ 119,400 |
| Received 2011-12 | 38,600     |
| <br>Total        | \$ 158,000 |

\* Unaudited - Internally Prepared

## Texas Winds Kids

Texas Winds Kids volunteered 92 hours of community service and gave 26 concerts for 1,100 individuals



Eline Rosenthal, Arjun Gadgil,  
Ben Rosenthal, Bruce Patti,  
Kristen Helgeson, Mark Wilson

## Texas Winds Kids:

Arjun Gadgil, Violin  
Kirsten Helgeson, Violin  
Russell Houston, Cello  
Ben Rosenthal, Violin  
Eline Rosenthal, Violin  
Deanna Smith, Violin  
Booker T Washington High School  
Jazz Singers & Latin Ensemble

## Mentors:

Kent Ellingson, Inni Houston, Laura  
Irvin, Victor Koszman, Bruce Patti,  
Mark Wilson



Booker T. Washington High School  
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Appreciation Week



## Farewell Thoughts From Outgoing Board Members

"June 2012 is drawing to a close and marks the end of nine years of service on the Texas Winds Musical Outreach Board of Directors. As with all happy experiences, the time has passed quickly. The Texas Winds Mission provides the opportunity to touch people at their core. The special populations we serve... the elderly, ill, poor and sometimes forgotten do not have the privilege of the concert hall or opera house, so Texas Winds Musicians reach out and come to them. I have witnessed concerts in nursing homes, hospitals, senior centers, retirement homes, assisted living facilities and the V.A. Medical Center. Every concert is special, delivered by the musicians with technical expertise and a loving, compassionate spirit. It is a potent combination.



Texas Winds will forge ahead. It is humbling and exhilarating to have been a part of such a unique organization that operates with integrity, passion and a spirit of joy."

~ Diane Mickelson, Board Member (2003-2012)



"Serving on the Texas Winds' Board of Directors for the last seven years has been a pleasure. It was an honor to contribute to this unique organization whose mission is such a worthy endeavor. Anyone who attends one of their concerts and witnesses the effect of live music on the audience would understand how Texas Winds enriches the lives of the elderly, infirm or at-risk children.

In the last few years the Board has taken great strides in its organization with a revision of its bylaws, the drafting of necessary policies, and the adoption of an excellent strategic plan. I will always be a supporter of Texas Winds and anticipate its continued growth and miraculous accomplishments. The Dallas Fort Worth community is fortunate to have Texas Winds, their talented musicians and dedicated staff."

~ Judie Smith, Board Member (2005-2012)

Texas Winds appreciates the many years of service and leadership of board members Diane Mickelson and Judie Smith, and welcomes new members Diana Lackey and Tiffany Windham

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