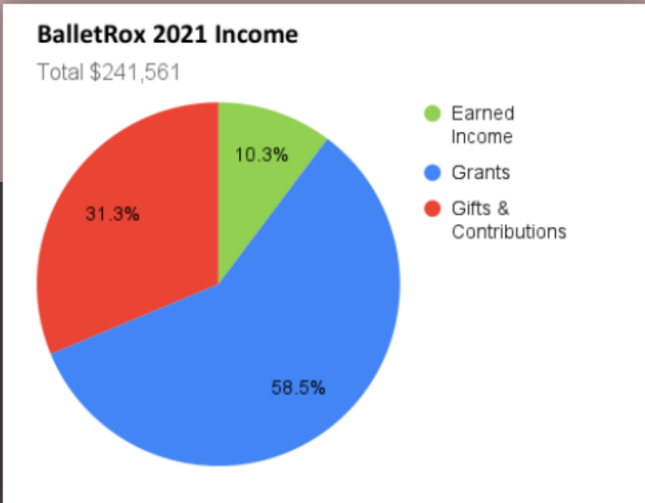




Dancers pose during BalletRox's spring recital from 2021



We strive to be transparent about how important your donations are. Almost half of 2021's income was from donors such as yourself. Your gratitude does not go unnoticed. Earned income accounts for only 10% of our earnings. We are not a traditional dance studio that operates from tuition. We cannot emphasize enough how crucial your contributions are to BalletRox.

We had a very successful year, and we are excited and proud to display the hard work of our dancers and faculty. To each of you: thank you for being a part of BalletRox, giving more Boston children a chance to dance. You are not only strengthening our studio but making a difference in our community. We could not do it without your support.



# BalletRox

A Word to our Donors



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## EVENTS IN THE 2021-22 YEAR



An instructor leads a class in creative movements in an after school program

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

BalletRox runs in-school and after-school dance programs in Boston Public Schools (BPS) sites throughout the city. Thanks to the generous support of Edvestors, over six hundred BPS students each year have access to dance curriculum. Working together we determine which schools and students require the most immediate arts programming. Programs are age and grade-appropriate, and learning is based on City, State, and National Standards of Dance, and carefully aligned to BPS learning standards.

### YOUTH COUNCIL

BalletRox's youth committee is a student-led group that meets weekly via Zoom and engages in leadership opportunities. Our Executive Director, Ellice Patterson, mentors council members as they learn about arts administration through hands-on activities such as grant writing and event planning. In the past, the youth council has moderated panels of esteemed guest dance educators speaking on the intersection of racial equality and dance education and choreographed a dance piece for BalletRox's virtual recital.



Dancers pose during their piece performed in the Winter Fundraiser Recital "Light of Hope Through Dance"

Enrollment Nights - We hosted three language-specific general enrollment events for dancers in July. Latinx, French, and English to encourage participation no matter what language they are proficient in! We want every child to get the chance to dance!

Light of Hope Through Dance - We held an in-person dance recital where two pieces were performed, and many words were shared about BalletRox, and what it means to them. We heard from many faculty and students about why they love BalletRox! Contributions allowed for the dancers to wear new recital costumes, and helped make the event go smoothly.

Spring Recital - We look forward to our spring recital being held in May. We are still accepting donations for this event, and there are many ways to do so! Navigate to the "Contact Us" portion, or our website, to discover all the ways you can donate.

### A FINAL THANK YOU

BalletRox would like to extend a personal thank you to all donors who provide financial support. We thrive off of your contributions, and from the bottom of our heart, are extremely grateful.

