

May 2018

Dear friends of the Fox,

We're pleased to report that 2017 was another "better than breakeven" year for the Fox Tucson Theatre Foundation. We ended the year just shy of the \$3 million mark in earned income in 2017, raised more than \$900,000 in contributions and memberships, and welcomed 75,000 patrons through our doors last year. While we didn't do quite as well overall as we had done in 2016 (our "cash from operations" dropped from \$168,000 in 2016 to \$40,000 in 2017), we did have the second best year we've had since re-opening.

Each year the "Crown Jewel of Downtown" gets a step or two closer to self-sufficiency: reducing our debt, continuing with the ongoing preservation of the building itself, and upgrading our tech equipment so we can attract more world-renowned acts to the Fox. We are particularly grateful to the Warden family for their ongoing generous support of the Fox (the family provides generous underwriting of our annual Chasing Rainbows Gala via the Bert W. Martin Foundation), as well as to our 2017-18 Season Sponsor, Lovitt & Touché. We're also proud of the progress we've made in building our "Youth Arts and Culture Programs" this past year, with more and more children and families attending one or another event at the Fox.

Our deepest gratitude to all of those listed in this report—and of course to the large number of unlisted supporters (including our many \$75 members) —for all you have done to contribute to the Fox's current success. For those of you listed in this report (donors at \$250 or more annually) we hope you are enjoying the Lovitt & Touché donor lounge in the "Fox Den" that we are opening for more and more shows each year. To the rest of our loyal fans, we invite you to join us.

The best is indeed yet to come...

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*When you have a teenage dream of playing great theaters around the world and get to The Fox Tucson, you know it has been realized. Great all around: crew, sound, stage, audience, lighting, dressing rooms... it's all there.*

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**-John McEuen, a founding member of Nitty Gritty Dirt Band**



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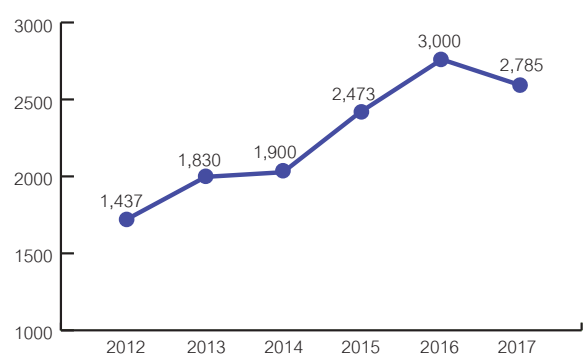




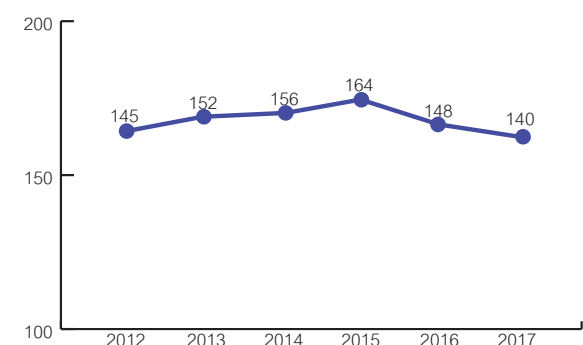


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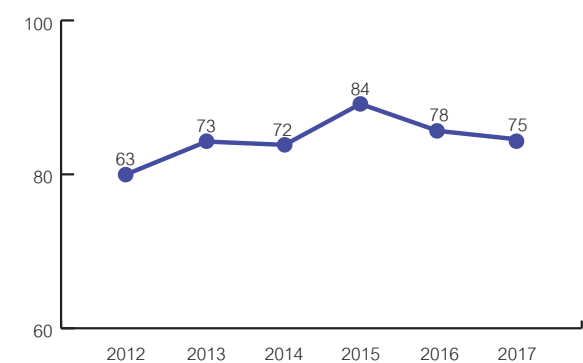
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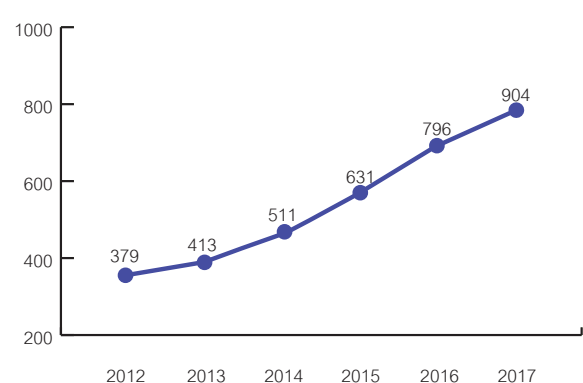
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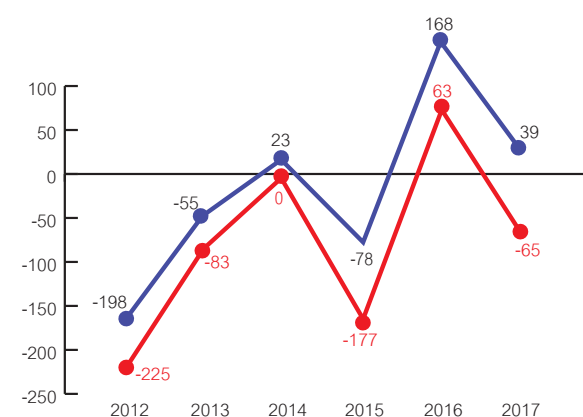
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Attendees  
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