



annual report
2010

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 **CORNERSTONE**
Center for the Arts
Home of the 2009 Governor's Arts Awards

OUR MISSION

To nurture community connections by providing opportunities for creative expression, educational programs, and events in a historic setting.



Dear Cornerstone Friends,

One of my favorite things to do at Cornerstone is to walk around the building when activities are happening. I love hearing the music from a dance class as they learn a routine or seeing a student eagerly crafting their artwork. It's always exciting to hear students learning to play their musical instruments and working diligently to get the rhythm just right. The sounds of conversation from guests arriving for an activity in one of our many spaces creates such a buzz in the air.

It's exhilarating to think how many people are involved at Cornerstone every day!

At Cornerstone, we strive to involve everyone in our community to participate in the wonderful opportunities we offer. As a staff, we take pride in creating and maintaining a welcoming atmosphere for people of all ages to enjoy the arts. At Cornerstone, we invite everyone to come **Explore, Create, and Escape**.

Explore the possibilities:

Through our many art forms, such as dance, music, visual arts, theatre, and martial arts, thousands of students have had the opportunity to discover many creative possibilities. In 2010, we have seen our classes and programs continue to grow each semester. We have continued in our partnerships with sister organizations by providing classes, workshops, and special events to our students.

Create memories:

Nothing warms the heart more than experiencing the first dance between a husband and wife, or the toss of a cap from an excited graduate. Cornerstone has been a part of many important milestones in our community, such as graduations, proms, weddings, and anniversary celebrations. Our unique rental facilities have created new memories for families and friends as they join their loved ones in celebrating all aspects of life.

Escape the everyday:

We had many new events this year such as A Glimpse of India, which featured exciting Indian cuisine and culture, and the first performance show of the Cornerstone Dance Company. Another great activity was our summer miniature golf outing where families enjoyed a fun-filled day. All of these events were a great addition to Cornerstone's traditions, and allowed our students to participate in supporting our programs.

At Cornerstone Center for the Arts, we invite everyone to **Explore** the possibilities, **Create** memories, and **Escape** the everyday.

This is an exciting time for our organization and we are working hard to ensure that Cornerstone continues to succeed. We are making great progress and are excited to see Cornerstone continue to grow and take that next step as an organization. We are proud of the successes in 2010 and will carry on that momentum to make 2011 another wonderful year.

Respectfully,

Robby Tompkins

Interim President & CEO

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Accessible Home Health Care of Indiana	Muncie Photography
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 Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation, Inc.
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of Muncie & Delaware County, Inc.



Ball Brothers Foundation



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**George & Frances
 Ball Foundation**

History

Cornerstone Center for the Arts is housed in a six-story historic building in downtown Muncie, Indiana. Our mission of providing arts in a historic setting began shortly after the building's foundation was poured in 1921, when the Masons were approached by Frank C. Ball and his brothers about redrawing the plans to incorporate a public auditorium in the building. With a \$150,000 donation from the Ball Brothers, the plans were revised. Completed in 1926, the new facility's first floor included both a state-of-the-art auditorium and a large banquet hall for use by the community. The building was placed on the National Registry of Historic Places in 1984.

In 1999, ownership of the Masonic Temple was assumed by a group of Muncie community leaders, and the building was renamed the Community Civic Center. The Civic Center became landlord to the Muncie Center for the Arts, an organization that provided arts programming for thousands of children, many of whom could not otherwise afford specialized instruction. The Community Civic Center and Muncie Center for the Arts merged in 2004 to become one entity.

The fusion of community and arts proved to be a winning combination. Since the merger, we have grown a stunning 83% -- from 56,000 people visiting the building in its old role as civic center, to more than 100,000 students, event-goers and others each year.

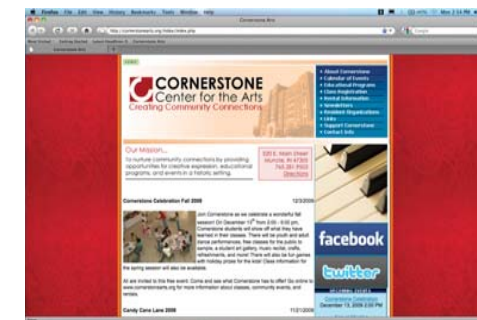
On February 9, 2005, the building and organization were together renamed Cornerstone Center for the Arts, capturing a more holistic and reflective description of our purpose: exposure to and experience in the arts; special activities and events that encourage the diversity of programs and people; and a focus on the historical significance and ongoing restoration and preservation of our landmark structure.

Resident Organizations

Arts education programming and special events are enhanced by the presence of Cornerstone's Resident Organizations, which include the East Central Indiana Chamber Orchestra; Masterworks Chorale; and the Third Age Theatre Company. Space is also used by other community groups, such as the Community Center for Vital Aging, RSVP, and the Muncie Masonic Association. Cornerstone is the weekly meeting place for the Sunday Services of the Bridge Community Church. Cornerstone is also the weekly meeting place for the Exchange Club, a service organization.

Volunteers

Because of the many classes, activities, and events that Cornerstone provides throughout the year, we depend on volunteers to assist us. We documented over 500 volunteers and over 4500 hours of work this year from the following places: Ball State University, Taylor University, Ivy Tech Community College, Yorktown High School, Cowan High School, Center Township Trustees Office, Delaware Community Corrections, Ball State University Greek Life, and Psi Iota Xi Sorority.



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YEAR IN REVIEW

Highlights

January

Spring Classes Begin

February

Annual Fund Drive Kick-Off

March

Six Week Classes Begin

April

A Glimpse of India
 24th Annual A Taste of Muncie
 Spring Class Celebration

May

4th Annual Juried Art Show

June

Cornerstone Dance Company Show
 Summer Classes Begin
 Muncie Arts & Culture Festival
 Cornerstone Named Muncie Area's
 Finest Banquet Facility

July

Miniature Golf Fundraiser

August

Cornerstone Carnival

September

Fall Classes Begin

October

Perfect Dining Fundraiser
 Six Week Classes Begin
 10th Annual Community Halloween
 Party

November

7th Annual Candy Cane Lane

December

Fall Class Celebration
 Cornerstone Annual Meeting

Arts Program

The Cornerstone Arts Program offers classes in the arts year round,

with sessions starting in the fall, spring, and summer. Our teachers are highly qualified and have years of education and experience in their fields. Classes are available for all ages—youth through adults—and include all experience levels. Each semester, we welcome hundreds of students into classes and private lessons.

Students may apply for financial aid which provides the opportunity for any child to pursue the arts in a class setting or through private instruction. These scholarships allow for about twenty percent (20%) of our students to take classes or private lessons.

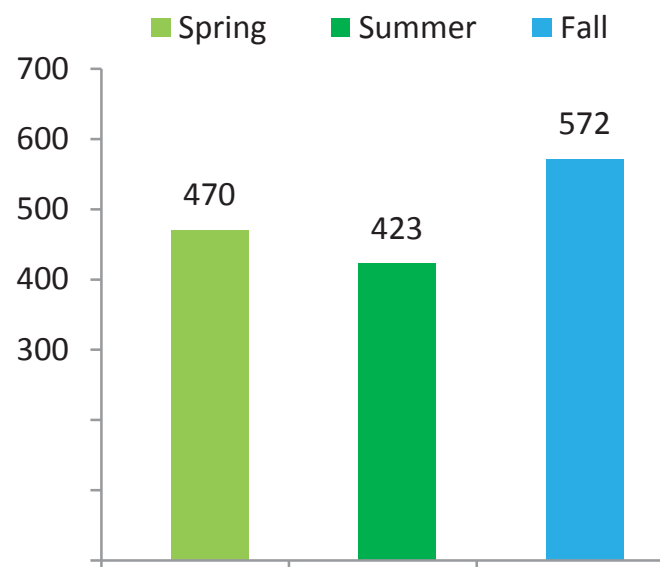
ARC Artists Reaching the Community

ARC (Artists Reaching the Community) creates opportunities for community members to have a partnership with caring, talented teachers to emphasize the benefits of exposure to the arts. There are

over 400 people partnering with Cornerstone within the ARC network.

Organizations, groups, schools, and individuals can set up arts workshops through the ARC program. Cornerstone provides classes and workshops for groups such as the Youth Opportunity Center, Huffer Daycare, the Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scouts of America, Ball State University Admissions, and Motivate Our Minds.

Number of Students per Semester



Donations

as of December 14th

\$50,000+

Ball Brothers Foundation
George and Frances Ball Foundation
Allen Whitehill Clowes Foundation

\$10,000 - \$49,999

Action, Inc. of Delaware & Grant Counties
Edmund F. and Virginia B. Ball Foundation
Community Foundation of Muncie & Delaware County
Indiana Arts Commission
Kitselman Fund
Hamer and Phyllis Shafer Foundation

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Dr. and Mrs. George Branam Maxon Fund
Ronald McDonald Children's House Charities

\$1,000 - \$4,999

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Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Cleary Exchange Club of Muncie
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\$500 - \$999

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\$100 - \$499

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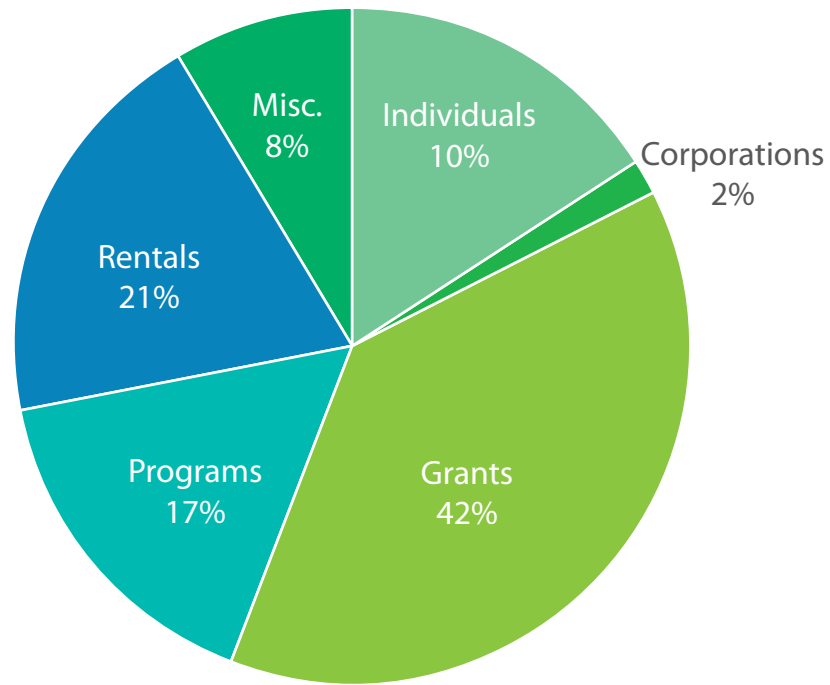
\$1 - \$99

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2010 Revenue Percentages



Grants and Gifts

Cornerstone is grateful for the generous support from many sectors within our community. As of December 14th, we have received the following gifts:

Individuals	198 gifts received	\$57,719
Corporations	42 gifts received	\$15,535
Foundations	15 gifts received	\$267,391
TOTAL		\$340,645

In addition, 56 in-kind contributions were received, representing countless dollars:

Sue Anderson	Fisher Meats	Mulligan's
David Annis	Janith Furry	Murray's Jewelers
Arby's	Jessica Gestwick	Noodles & Co
Art Mart	Gillespie & Sons	Normandy Flowers
Artist Within	Great Clips	Pamela Williams
Baskin Robbins	Pat Hinshaw	Psi Iota Xi
Bella Avanti	Sharon Hoyt	Sonja & Larry Rees
Blondies Cookies	Indiana Public Radio	Margaret Schlenker
Books A Million	International House Of Pancakes	Myma Schultz
Carino's	Jack's Camera	Showplace Theatres
Chili's	Joe Joe's Mitey Midway	Taco Bell
Marilyn Cleary	Rob & Bonnie Jordan	Julie Terhune
Christiana Crandall	James King	Texas Roadhouse
Eastern Engineering	Kirk's Bike Shop	June Tolle
Employees of Eastern Eng.	Lyndenbrook Falls	Terry Tolle
Escapades	Marsh Supermarkets	Robby Tompkins
Family Video	McDonald's	Town Boutique
Fazoli's	Jon Moll	White River Landing

Dance

- Ballet
- Belly
- Contemporary
- Hip Hop
- Indian & Bollywood
- Jazz
- Line
- Progressions & Technique
- Swing
- Tap

Music

- Group Piano
- Private Lessons:
 - Piano
 - Drums
 - Clarinet
 - Trumpet
 - Saxophone
 - Strings
 - Guitar
 - Voice

Fitness

- Cardio Dance Movement
- Pilates
- Yoga

Theatre

- Youth Drama

Martial Arts

- Lower Belts
- Middle/Upper Belts

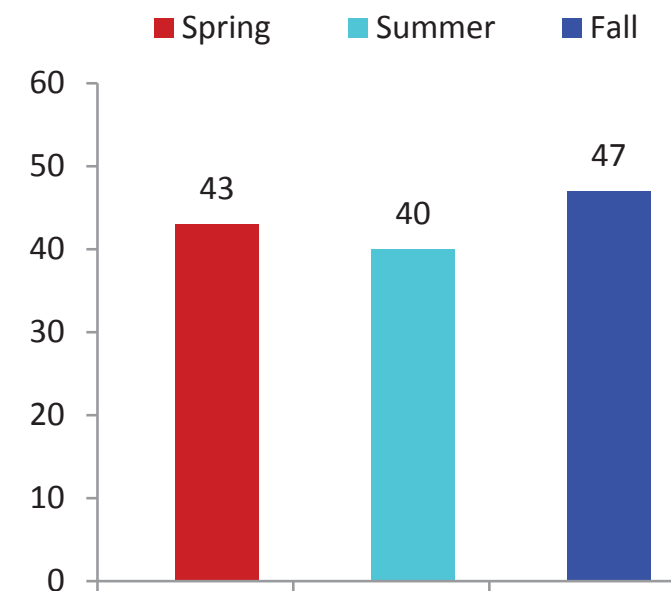
Visual Arts

- Early Art
- Youth Art
- Art Exploration
- Youth Ceramics
- Adult Ceramics
- Painting
- Drawing
- Fiber Art
- Digital Photography

Workshops

- Self-Defense
- Card Making
- Indian Culture & Dance
- Beaded Bracelet

Number of Classes per Semester





A sold-out gathering of more than 300 individuals received a glimpse into the culture of India on April 3rd. This benefit was sponsored by the South Asian Muncie Association (SAMA) with proceeds to Cornerstone totaling \$6,100. All agreed the food was delicious, the clothing was gorgeous, and the music and dance were inspirational!

2010 Art Show

A juried art show featuring artists of all ages, was held May 4th-6th. The 2010 Art Show had more than 200 pieces of art entered along with pieces displayed by three featured artists. Over 300 community members came to view the submissions. The Cornerstone Art Gallery, on the 2nd floor, features Cornerstone students and instructors as well as a gallery space for local artists during Muncie's First Thursday Gallery Walk.

Celebration! At the end of each semester, the Cornerstone Celebration showcases all of the classes and private lesson students through performances, demonstrations, recitals, and an art exhibit. Held three times a year, over 2,500 people attended this year's Celebrations.

Cornerstone celebrated the 24th Annual A Taste of Muncie on April 18th. With 19 participating restaurants and more than 500 people in attendance, this event has become an annual tradition for local community members.



Mini Golf Outing On July 13th, Cornerstone's mini-golf fundraiser was in full swing! This first-time event provided an opportunity for our students to become philanthropists by raising funds to support the arts education programs. Individuals of all ages participated, bringing community members together for a day of fun in the sun. The event raised more than \$1,700 with more than 100 participants. Plan to join us on July 19, 2011 at Lyndenbrook Falls.

10.10.10

Perfect Dining on 10-10-10 provided an opportunity for area restaurants to partner with Cornerstone and demonstrate their support of the arts and culture in our community. On the tenth day of the tenth month of the tenth year, Amazing Joe's Grill, Bella Avanti, Carino's Italian, Noodles & Company, Pete's Duck Inn, and White River Landing donated 10% of the day's proceeds, totaling more than \$1,500.

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

More than 450 children and their families came dressed in their costumes to experience an evening of family-friendly activities. On October 28th, everyone enjoyed games, crafts, stories, and treats, complete with a visit from pirate, Jack Sparrow. This event was free and open to the public.

This magical event sponsored once again by Psi Iota Xi Sorority, was held on November 20th. More than 600 children enjoyed crafts, entertainment, stories, and photos with Santa. Before leaving each child selected a toy to take home, thanks to the generosity of many individuals who donated gifts.

Candy Cane Lane

Number of Rental Events

Business Meetings	- 124
Banquets	- 19
Sorority/Fraternity	- 6
Church Services	- 52
Parties/Anniversaries/Reunions	- 17
Dances	- 13
Proms	- 7
Wedding Ceremonies	- 15
Wedding Receptions	- 43
Graduations	- 2

Total - 298