

2023 Performances, Exhibits, Workshops, Presentations and Special Events

Grandpa's Garden Courtesy of Brave Little Company
 Viva el Amor Concert
 Primavera Party
 Homenaje a la Mujer: A Tribute to Alice Valdez
 Riyazz Qawwali
 18th Annual Frida Festival
 Afternoon of Children's Theater
 Encuentro:
The Native American Roots of Texas Mexican Food

Trio Caimanes
 Feel My Pride/ Siente Mi Orgullo
 Siniwali Performed by Ani/Malayaworks
 Festival en el Jardin
 Annual Dia de Muertos Festival:
Honor our past, Celebrating our Future
 Fiesta Guadalupana
 La Posada
 Pastorela Groovy

Financial Information

MECA is funded by a diverse array of individual, corporate, foundation and government sources. In addition, MECA programs earn a percentage of income through ticket sales, tuition and performance fees. MECA thanks all the donors and supporters who contributed to our success in 2023.

2023 Income

Earned Income	55%
Government	12%
Foundations	12%
Corporations	5%
United Way	7%
Individuals	5%
Fundraisers	4%

2023 Expenses

Programmatic	72%
Administrative	20%
Other	8%

MECA Education Department Analytics (Fall 2023 - Summer 2024)

Fall 2023 - Spring 2024:

- Total Students Supported: 34
- Tutoring Services: 29 students received personalized tutoring to enhance their academic skills and confidence.
- College/University Planning: 6 students were guided through the college and university application process, helping to pave the way for their higher education journey.
- Scholarship Services: 4 students received assistance in identifying and applying for scholarships, opening doors to new opportunities.
- Student/Parent Meeting Services: 5 students and their families participated in meetings designed to support academic and personal development.
- Mentoring Services: 1 student benefited from dedicated mentoring, receiving personalized guidance and support.

Summer 2024:

- Teacher Associates: 10 college students and recent graduates gained hands-on experience and professional development through our Teacher Associate program at MECA Sunburst Arts Camp.
- Student Associates: 2 former campers took on leadership roles in the Student Pilot Program, continuing their involvement with MECA and honing their skills.
- Youth Counselor Volunteers: 2 high school students contributed their time and energy as Youth Counselors, supporting camp activities and mentoring younger campers.
- Summer Literacy Program: 132 students engaged in our Summer Literacy Program, exploring diverse themes related to New Orleans culture, music, and history while cultivating a love for reading and strengthening literacy skills.

Total Impact:

- 180 students were positively impacted by MECA's educational programs and services during the 2023-2024 school year.

