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**TRAINING MUSICIANS  
NURTURING FAITH  
CHANGING LIVES**

*One generation shall praise  
Your works to another.  
Psalm 145:4*

# OUR LEADERSHIP



**Graeme Burgan,**  
Executive Director

## Psalm 145:4 declares “One generation shall praise Your works to another.”

For years, I have held this as a theme verse—a call to carry the gospel to the campers throughout the life of camp and beyond.

Last summer, however, it was impressed upon me that “one generation to another” flows in two directions. Our talented campers, who exemplify godly character and boldly commend the testimony of Christ to each other and us, are evidence of a generation God is rising up to carry forth this work. They are a generation which is already deepening and furthering the artistic and gospel community of Csehy Summer School of Music.

This testimony has been observed within the life of camp and beyond. What began as post-camp group video chats became in-person meet-ups across state lines, which resulted in making music, studying the Bible, and praying together. Eventually, this resulted in a camper-organized benefit concert raising another \$3,000 towards the Gracious Unto You campaign.

Truly, God is moving within our students, and their lives proclaim to us His great works.



**Eric Runion,**  
Board President

## “How has God been *Gracious Unto You* through Csehy?”

I think about this every summer when I join the camp in singing the Lutkin benediction. As a parent and husband, I know that God has been abundantly gracious to my family.

- Each of my children has received high-caliber musical engagement by Christian teachers, and been challenged in excellent music ensembles;
- God has given all of us Csehy friendships that have been transformative;
- And we have grown in Christ through Csehy, the most amazing grace He could offer!

As Board President, I take joy in knowing that King Jesus is leading this camp! I can see in more detail than most just how well He has taken care of us and is continuing to make Csehy prosper through the dedication of so many faculty, counselors, directors, and trustees. And I am thankful to the many who have donated generously to secure the future of this camp.

As you read this Annual Report, I hope you ask yourself the same Lutkin question: How has God been *Gracious Unto You* through this camp?

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Graeme Burgan,  
*Executive Director*

Andrew Harry,  
*Artistic Director*

Lauren Holland,  
*Student Life Director*

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# OUR IMPACT

## DURING 2023 CAMP...

- Csehy mentored 334 campers in their musical and spiritual growth.
- Csehy provided \$19K in financial aid and scholarship assistance, making it possible for more students to come to Csehy, including those with financial need.
- Csehy expanded its reach by providing \$32K in additional discounts to allow more families to send more kids to camp for more weeks.
- Csehy invested in training future Christian leaders by providing the opportunity for 26 high school musicians to attend ChamberFest.

*At Csehy, I was surrounded by fantastic musicians who encouraged and spurred me toward excellence. I met incredible people that I imagine will become lifelong friends. But perhaps most importantly, Csehy blessed me spiritually, and I saw immense growth in my walk with Christ.*

**Judah Prisk, Csehy Camper, 2022 and 2023**



## CHANGING LIVES

*Csehy ChamberFest is the perfect place for young musicians to grow in Christian faith and in music ensemble skills. It was a joy working with the students in pursuing musical excellence before the Lord. The lessons they learn and the deep bonds they form with each other last well beyond these adolescent years.*



**Rachel Ku**  
Csehy Guest Artist, 2023  
Philadelphia  
Orchestra Violist

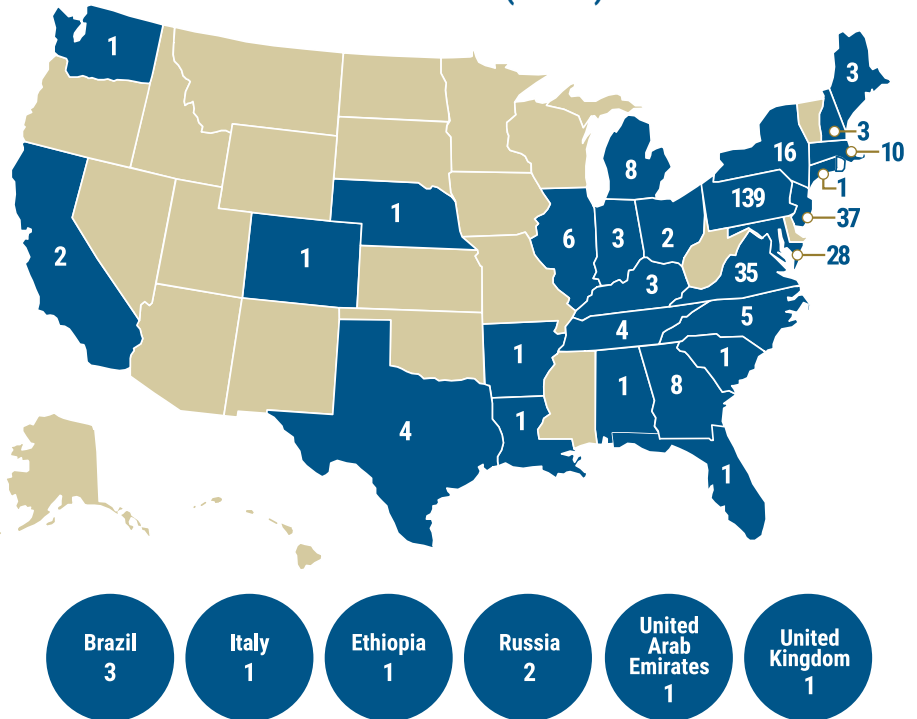
# OUR STUDENTS



When my flute teacher first told me about Csehy, I was intrigued by the idea of a Christian music summer camp, and I decided to try it for one week. I made so much progress in that week that my private teacher at home noticed a huge improvement in my musicianship. I loved how spiritually focused the camp was and how the days were packed full of music ensembles and practicing. I loved the camp so much that I decided to organize a benefit recital to raise funds so I could attend more weeks and so my sister could also experience the fun and growth of Csehy.

**Elsa Krol, First-time Csehy High School Camper 2023**

## WHERE IN THE WORLD DO CSEHY STUDENTS COME FROM (2023)?



### AREAS REPRESENTED

**27** States | **7** Countries

### STUDENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION FOR 2023

**26** ChamberFest Students | **121** Middle School Students | **236** High School Students

All ChamberFest campers and some Middle School campers also attended the High School Sessions.

### GROWTH IN STUDENT BODY FROM 2022 TO 2023

A strong return to pre-COVID student registration.

**17%** Increase in Student Registration | **334** Campers in 2023 | **156** First-time Campers in 2023

## WHAT DOES A WEEK AT CSEHY LOOK LIKE?

### Each Week, Csehy Provides an Average of 34 Hours of Instructional Programming

- 18 Hours of Ensemble Rehearsal
- 1 Hour of Private Instruction
- 3 Hours of Classroom Instruction
- 3 Hours of Concert and Recital Programming
- 9 Hours of Singtime, Chapel, and Devotions

Plus 10 hours of individual practice!

... And Endless Hours of Fun

### Csehy 2023 Special Guest Artists

Rachel Ku, Philadelphia Orchestra Violist  
Eurobrass



*Two summers ago, our daughter left for her adventure at Csehy...Prior to leaving for camp, she had expressed to us that she still had some questions about Christianity and her faith. We were praying together as a family for the Lord to provide answers to her questions, quiet her heart, and give her peace. On our drive home from Csehy that summer, she and her brother both talked non-stop about all of the music they played, their friends, the devotionals, and all that they learned. And then she leaned forward, poking her head into the front seat and said, "Mom, I had my questions answered."*

*It was such a precious moment for a mother, and one that I will never forget. I was...so thankful for such an amazing answer to prayer.*

Csehy Parent

## STUDENT RETENTION

# 61%

of 2022 campers returned in 2023.

Campers return to Csehy for an average of 3-4 years.

Many alumni campers continue to be part of Csehy as counselors, faculty, volunteers, donors, parents, and grandparents.



*This was my first summer at Csehy. Though I thoroughly enjoyed the incredibly high level of music-making, the thing that I treasured most was the spirit among the students, faculty, and staff. Singtime was the highlight for me – hearing those young men and women lift their voices in praise to our Savior. What an opportunity we have to encourage these musicians in their faith during such a formative stage of life!*

**Michael W. Moore**, Chair, Bob Jones University Division of Music,  
Director, BJU Symphony Orchestra | Csehy Orchestra Director 2023

# OUR FINANCIALS

## 2023 FINANCIALS: FISCAL YEAR

10/1/2022 – 9/30/2023

### INCOME

Student Fees & Tuition	\$344K
General Contributions	\$83K
Transfer from Scholarship	\$12K
Misc. Income	\$17K
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$456K</b>

### EXPENSES

Student Room & Board	\$145K
Office & Administration	\$124K
Marketing & Development	\$17K
Artistic	\$102K
Student Life	\$51K
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$439K</b>

Internally Prepared Financial Results

### FUND BALANCES AS OF 9/30/2023

Faculty Fund	\$638K
Scholarship Funds	
Wilmos & Gladys Csehy Endowment	\$49K
Samuel Hsu Endowment	\$24K
Harold McNiel Endowment	\$8K
Clarke H. Brandt Choir Endowment	\$5K
<b>Total Scholarship Funds</b>	<b>\$86K</b>
<b>Total Funds Balance</b>	<b>\$724K</b>

Managed by Faithward Advisors

## CSEHY'S FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT

Csehy's Board Treasurer provides leadership and oversight.

### Dr. Karl Russo, Board Treasurer

Principal and Leader of the National Economics and Statistics practice of PwC. Ph.D. in applied economics and managerial science from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

**Csehy's Finance Committee** oversees investment and financial policy, and establishes the annual budget.

Dr. Karl Russo

David Jeavons, CPA

Dr. David Shockey

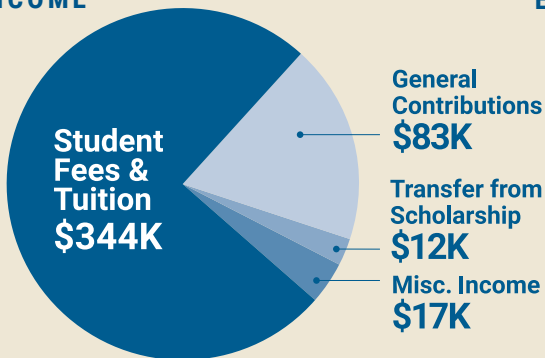
Virginia Formella

**Bookkeeping-N-Beyond** manages Csehy's bookkeeping, reconciliations, and tax filings.

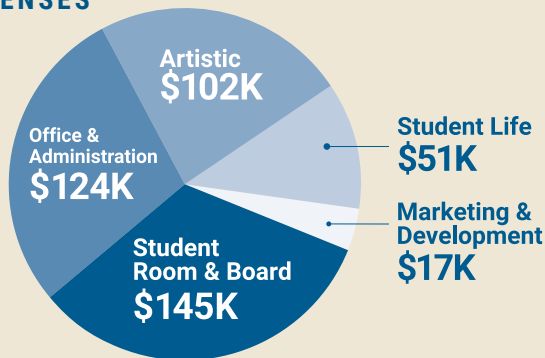
**Faithward Advisors** manages Csehy's fund investments.

*For unto whomsoever much is given, of him much shall be required. Luke 12:48*

### INCOME



### EXPENSES



**CSEHY AWARDED A TOTAL OF \$19K**  
in scholarships and tuition assistance

*Csehy has played such a large role in the spiritual and musical formation of my life. As someone that received extra scholarship money to get to stay at Csehy for some extra weeks, I could not be more thankful for the generous support of donors. I pray that any small gift I contribute might give another camper the same delight that the Lord gave to me through Csehy.*

Csehy Alum, Counselor, and First-time Donor 2023





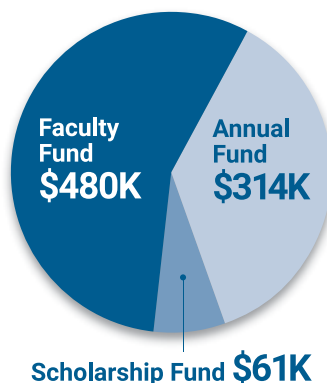
*Thank you for your gifts and prayers. Your support helps to make Csehy possible for our students.*

## GRACIOUS UNTO YOU: THE CAMPAIGN FOR CSEHY | JANUARY 1, 2021 – DECEMBER 31, 2023

### CELEBRATING GOD'S BLESSINGS

- **\$855K in Contributions and Pledges**  
Exceeding the goal by over \$155K.
- **Faculty Fund is Fully Funded**  
Current balance of \$638K exceeds the goal.
- **Samuel Hsu Endowment is Fully Funded**
- **Significant increase in other scholarship endowments**
- **42 First-time Donors During FY2023**

### CAMPAIGN GIFT DISTRIBUTION



### Your contributions have already been working to:

- Provide financial aid and merit scholarships to 59 campers
- Keep Csehy tuition affordable - less than half the cost of comparable camps.
- Give student opportunities to work with artists of the highest caliber like Heidi Louise Williams, Piano, Florida State University (2021), Sarita Kwok, Violinist, Arabella String Quartet (2022), and Rachel Ku, Violist, Philadelphia Orchestra (2023).

## CSEHY SUPPORTERS: GIFTS RECEIVED - 10/1/22 – 9/30/2023

David Allen, Cynthia and Chuck Andrews, Katherine Baldwin, Sarah Baluch, Shelley Baluch, Tony Banks, Matthew and Lilli Benko, Cheryl Bishkoff, Stephen Bogdan, Kelly and Scott Bone, Kenneth and Ruth Borrmann, Henry Brandt, Vanetta Brandt Bratcher, Paul Britton, Graeme and Janine Burgan, Jay and Rose Burgman, Sarah and James Camillo, Chris and Marilyn Christensen, Molly Cregar, Amy Davis, Jocelyn Dru-Lin, Aiden Dumm, Bryan and Molly Dumm, Robert and Christine Erland, Steven Ferguson, Virginia Formella, James Fox, Philip Fung, Peter Geise, Brett and Kathleen Gillet, Franklin and Katherine Gillet, Kenneth and Caryl Gilson, Ellen Gilson Voth, John and Penny Halberstadt, Brian and Kathy Hanse, Michael Harcrow, Benjamin and Marji Harding, Andrew and Amanda Harry, Jill Harry, Kelly Hayes, Tammy Hofmann, Andrew Hui, Barbara and Ed Hull, Gabriel Hull, David (DJ) Jeavons, Dennis and Adrienne Jerdan, Eric and Christine Jones, Eric Just, Lori and John Kempen, Robert and Mei-Ning Langworthy, Evelyn Larter, Kathy Leaver, Stephen Lee, David Liddle, Harry Lubansky, David Lyons, Janet and John Manz, Dale Martin, Lyle Mills, Sean and Carol Mills, Judi and Dan Morgan, Keith Morris, Linda Mott, Melody and Ted Nichols, Adam Potter, Bill Priebe, Allan and Sue Reichenbach, Brian and Christy Reichenbach, Brent and Elizabeth Robertson, Benjamin and Erin Roundtree, Micah Ruse, Karl and Susan Russo, Vincent and Ellen Russo, Paul and Joy Shewan, David and Eleanor Shockey, Rob and Jennifer Sliwa, Paul Soon, Jana Spencer, Michael and Janette Stanley, Hans and Cheryl Stitzinger, Karen and T. Dru Stowe, Aimée and Ben Sutton, Elayne Thomas, Mark Tucker, Jonathan and Terry Tyler, Alicia Webster, Marlene and Paul Wenzel, Carole Brandt Wills, Pamela Wright, Janice Young, Brian Zhu. FOUNDATIONS AND INSTITUTIONAL GIVING: Church Of The Open Door, Everence Foundation, Fidelity Charitable, Furmano Foods, Gift of Hope USA Foundation, National Christian Foundation Northwest, Vanguard Charitable, Weekstown Community Church ... and other faithful donors who wish to remain anonymous.

*We have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may . . . walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him: bearing fruit in every goodwork and increasing in the knowledge of God. Colossians 1:9-12*



# OUR ALUMNI

When people ask me about Singtime at Csehy, I am reminded of a conversation I had years ago with an eminent musician who was visiting Csehy for the first time. After an entire day of chapel, rehearsals, lessons, and theory, he met me after Singtime to say, "So, this is the heart of your organization. Whatever else you change, this must remain the same." I have come to characterize Singtime as "family time" at Csehy. We sing hymns together, we pray and we share the struggles and joys of our lives and how God is working in us through them. We pray and end our time by singing our beloved Lutkin benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," putting a seal of blessing on the day. My conversations with alumni often contain memories of teachers and fellow students, but always return to the impact of Singtime, that 30-minute pause in our day which has allowed so many of us to grow and learn how to be Christian musicians living at peace in a world that is not our home.

Floyd Rawleigh, MM, Retired Csehy Artistic Director

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Alumni Summer Singtime, July 20, 2024, at Csehy Summer School of Music  
Registration Information Coming Soon!**



## CSEHY STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

On December 30, 2023, ten Chamber-Fest campers performed a robust program of chamber music in Eagleville, PA. Traveling from as far away as South Carolina, Massachusetts, and Canada, they planned every detail of the concert, including arranging for 3 days of rehearsals with professional ensemble coaches. The concert was packed with more than 150 in the audience, including Csehy alumni who drove up to 3 hours to support the event. Their desire was to use this as a final benefit concert for the *Gracious Unto You* campaign, and they raised over \$3,000 that evening. It is striking that the concert was not planned by Csehy leadership, but rather, leadership arose from the students. The blessings of Csehy are multiplied beyond that which we can observe and will be carried by our alumni into their future lives, and the lives of all they touch. May we guide our young people well that they will bear Christ boldly in their continuing journey.



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