AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2020 and 2019

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation, Inc. Gadsden, Alabama

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the related statements of support, revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets – modified cash basis, and the statements of functional expenses – modified cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.



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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation, Inc. as of December 31, 2020 and 2019 and its support, revenues, expenses, changes in net assets, and functional expenses for the years then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

MDA Professional Group P.C.

Gadsden, Alabama March 1, 2021

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

<u>ASSETS</u>	2020	2019
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 184,962	\$ 169,717
Investments - Cash	82,308	138,056
	267,270	307,773
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Building and Improvements	3,067,647	3,087,311
Building - Symphony	542,713	542,713
Office Equipment	94,039	84,187
Youth Symphony Orchestra Equipment	125,750	126,410
Furniture	105,979	103,716
Kitchen Equipment	-	15,000
Children's Museum	30,633	38,633
Automobiles	26,310	26,310
	3,993,071	4,024,280
Less Accumulated Depreciation	2,720,752	2,659,971
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	1,272,319	1,364,309
OTHER ASSETS		
Investments, at Cost	1,931,839	1,969,392
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,471,428	\$ 3,641,474

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2020	2019
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Long-Term Debt, Current Maturities	48,950	56,464
Payroll Tax Liabilities and Other Withholdings	11,239	10,293
	60,189	66,757
LONG TERM LIABILITIES		
Long-Term Debt	<u> </u>	48,974
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions	3,411,239	3,525,743

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 3,471,428 \$ 3,641,474

STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

	2020	2019
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Grants	\$ 502,220	\$ 453,464
School	267,794	337,216
Gadsden Arts Tickets	67,526	246,718
Youth Symphony Orchestra	162,917	209,099
Pledges, Fundraising, and Legacy	185,084	201,285
Imagination Place and Other Activities	67,704	232,736
Projects	5,718	88,173
Exhibits	2,035	4,745
Restaurant Rental	-	10,331
Rental - Other	500	14,325
Memberships	17,371	49,960
Miscellaneous	3,006	8,121
TVPN/070	1,281,875	1,856,173
EXPENSES Program Services		
School	339,173	397,132
Youth Symphony Orchestra	330,740	357,563
Imagination Place	125,836	249,638
Exhibits	16,781	21,768
Projects	8,913	64,309
Gadsden Arts Tickets	69,196	231,757
Management and General	07,170	231,737
Personnel	194,788	242,913
Building Expenses	45,196	72,712
Operating Expenses	111,776	100,872
Depreciation	71,262	60,589
Fundraising and Legacy	151,729	85,730
	1,465,390	1,884,983
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)	50.752	55.016
Dividend Income	50,752	55,816
Gain on Investment Securities	43,246	37,828
Interest Income	3,498	4,485
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	(24,505)	
Interest Expense	(3,980)	(6,718)
	69,011	91,411
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	(114,504)	62,601
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,525,743	3,463,142
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 3,411,239	\$ 3,525,743

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND 2019

											2020										
							Progra	am Activitie	es					Supporting Activities							
Functional Expenses		School		Youth symphony Orchestra	In	nagination Place	I	Exhibits		Projects	Gadsden Arts Tickets		Programs Subtotal		neral and		Fund- Raising		upporting Subtotal	_	Total
Payroll and Related Benefits	\$	61,463	\$	230,673	\$	102,815	\$	467	\$	1,312	\$ -	\$	396,730	\$	194,788	\$	119,698	\$	314,486	\$	711,216
Supplies and Program Services	Ψ	162,005	Ψ	45,604	Ψ	5,774	Ψ.	15,796	Ψ	6,144	_	Ψ	235,323	Ψ.		Ψ	-	Ψ	-	Ψ	235,323
Depreciation		22,485		13,679		5,685		171		480	_		42,500		71,262		_		71,262		113,762
Utilities		14,260		8,676		3,605		108		304	_		26,953		45,196		-		45,196		72,149
Gadsden Arts Tickets		· -		_		_		_		_	69,196		69,196		· -		_		´ <u>-</u>		69,196
Insurance		9,974		6,068		2,522		76		213	-		18,853		31,611		_		31,611		50,464
Contract Labor		47,486		· -		· -		_		-	-		47,486		· -		_		· -		47,486
Fundraising		-		-		-		-		-	-		-		-		32,031		32,031		32,031
Investment Fees		4,011		2,440		1,014		30		86	-		7,581		12,710		-		12,710		20,291
Repairs and Maintenance		3,511		2,136		888		27		75	-		6,637		11,128		-		11,128		17,765
Advertising		3,320		2,391		839		25		71	-		6,646		10,523		-		10,523		17,169
Service Contracts		3,231		1,966		817		25		69	-		6,108		10,241		-		10,241		16,349
Bank Charges		2,909		1,770		736		22		62	-		5,499		9,221		-		9,221		14,720
Membership Expenses		-		-		-		-		-	-		-		12,020		-		12,020		12,020
Professional Fees		2,282		1,648		577		17		49	-		4,573		7,232		-		7,232		11,805
Printing		372		3,810		94		3		8	-		4,287		1,180		-		1,180		5,467
Dues and Subscriptions		658		1,841		166		5		14	-		2,684		2,087		-		2,087		4,771
Office Expense		634		1,601		160		5		14	-		2,414		2,011		-		2,011		4,425
Small Tools and Equipment		-		3,081		-		-		-	-		3,081		-		-		-		3,081
Postage		447		304		113		3		10	-		877		1,418		-		1,418		2,295
Miscellaneous		20		1,426		5		-		-	-		1,451		62		-		62		1,513
Telephone		-		1,398		-		-		-	-		1,398		-		-		-		1,398
Travel and Training		105	_	228		26		1	_	2		_	362		332				332	_	694
Total Functional Expenses	\$	339,173	\$	330,740	\$	125,836	\$	16,781	\$	8,913	69,196	\$	890,639	\$	423,022	\$	151,729	\$	574,751	\$	1,465,390

	Program Activities							Supporting Activities												
Functional Expenses		School		Youth Symphony Orchestra	In	nagination Place		Exhibits	 Projects	adsden Arts Tickets		Programs Subtotal		eneral and ministrative		Fund- Raising		upporting Subtotal	_	Total
Payroll and Related Benefits	\$	75,684	\$	229,658	\$	169,398	\$	1.065	\$ 19,789	\$ _	\$	495,594	\$	242,913	\$	62,000	\$	304.913	\$	800,507
Supplies and Program Services		164,579		61,252		33,039		19,739	26,637	_		305,246		-		-		-		305,246
Gadsden Arts Tickets		-		· -		· -		· -	· -	231,757		231,757		-		_		_		231,757
Depreciation		18,878		11,706		13,029		266	4,936			48,815		60,589		-		60,589		109,404
Utilities		17,480		10,839		12,064		246	4,570	-		45,199		56,104		-		56,104		101,303
Contract Labor		88,473		-		-		-	-	-		88,473		-		-		-		88,473
Insurance		7,829		4,854		5,403		110	2,047	-		20,243		25,128		-		25,128		45,371
Repairs and Maintenance		5,175		3,209		3,568		73	1,353	-		13,378		16,608		-		16,608		29,986
Investment Fees		4,116		2,552		2,841		58	1,076	-		10,643		13,213		-		13,213		23,856
Fundraising		-		-		-		-	-	-		-		-		23,730		23,730		23,730
Service Contracts		3,377		2,094		2,331		48	883	-		8,733		10,839		-		10,839		19,572
Advertising		2,919		1,810		2,015		41	763	-		7,548		9,371		-		9,371		16,919
Bank Charges		2,681		1,663		1,851		38	701	-		6,934		8,605		-		8,605		15,539
Membership Expenses		-		-		-		-	-	-		-		14,649		-		14,649		14,649
Travel and Training		1,271		5,900		877		18	332	-		8,398		4,079		-		4,079		12,477
Professional Fees		2,056		1,636		1,419		29	538	-		5,678		6,597		-		6,597		12,275
Office Expense		829		7,005		572		12	217	-		8,635		2,662		-		2,662		11,297
Dues and Subscriptions		816		1,929		563		11	213	-		3,532		2,622		-		2,622		6,154
Printing		195		4,316		134		3	51	-		4,699		625		-		625		5,324
Small Tools and Equipment		-		5,104		-		-	-	-		5,104		-		-		-		5,104
Postage		630		506		435		9	165	-		1,745		2,022		-		2,022		3,767
Telephone		-		1,348		-		-	-	-		1,348		-		-		-		1,348
Miscellaneous		144		182		99		2	 38	 	_	465		460				460	_	925
Total Functional Expenses	\$	397,132	\$	357,563	\$	249,638	\$	21,768	\$ 64,309	231,757	\$	1,322,167	\$	477,086	\$	85,730	\$	562,816	\$	1,884,983

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

GADSDEN CULTURAL ARTS FOUNDATION, INC.

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NOTE 2 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Investments are shown on the statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets - cash basis at cost. The market values at December 31, 2019 and 2018, were \$2,562,868 and \$2,349,095, respectively.

	December 31, 2020		
			Unrealized
			Appreciation
	Cost	Fair Value	(Depreciation)
Cash and Money Funds	\$ 82,308	\$ 82,308	\$ -
Equities	1,931,839	2,480,560	548,721
	\$ 2,014,147	\$ 2,562,868	\$ 548,721
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	December 31, 2019		Unrealized
			Appreciation
	Cost	Fair Value	(Depreciation)
Cash and Money Funds	\$ 138,056	\$ 138,056	\$ -
Equities	1,969,392	2,247,650	278,258
	\$ 2,107,448	\$ 2,385,706	\$ 278,258

The following schedule summarizes the investment return and its classification in the statement of activities for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

		 2019	
Interest Income	\$	3,498	\$ 4,485
Dividend Income		50,752	55,816
Gain on Investment Securities		43,246	37,828
	\$	97,496	\$ 98,129

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

The Foundation promotes cultural, educational, and artistic activities in the Etowah County, Alabama area.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) in that certain revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

DEPOSITS

The Foundation maintains its cash balances at several financial institutions located in Gadsden, Alabama. The balances are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). At December 31, 2020 and 2019, all of the Foundation's cash balances were insured.

SUPPORT AND REVENUES

Contributions are recorded as income when received. Gifts of property and equipment are recorded at estimated fair market value. Contributions are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by donors or the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Donated property and equipment are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of the donation. Additions and improvements that extend the life of an asset are capitalized. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged against income. Depreciation is computed by the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the individual assets.

INCOME TAXES

There is no provision for income taxes for charitable purpose income since the Foundation is a not-for-profit institution exempt from both federal and state income taxes. The Foundation has received an exemption letter from the Internal Revenue Service granting it tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

ASC 740-10 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The standard also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, treatment of interest and penalties, and disclosure of such positions. Effective January 1, 2008, the Foundation adopted the provisions of ASC 740-10 "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" as required. As a result of implementing ASC 740-10, there has been no adjustment to the Foundation's financial statements for the years ending December 31, 2020 and 2019.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue is measured based on consideration specified in a contract with a customer, whether verbal or nonverbal. The Foundation recognizes revenue when it satisfies a performance obligation by transferring control over a product or service to a customer. The Foundation does not have any significant financing components as payment is received at or shortly after the point of sale or upon completion of the service.

FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities and the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services. General and administrative expenses are allocated to each program based on the percentage of total revenue that each program generates.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The Foundation has adopted FASB ASC 958-205, "Presentation of Financial Statements for Not-for-Profit Entities." Under FASB ASC 958-205, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: Net Assets with Donor Restrictions and Net Assets without Donor Restrictions.

<u>Net Assets with Donor Restrictions</u> – The part of net assets of a not-for-profit entity that is subject to donor-imposed restrictions. There were no net assets with donor restrictions as of December 31, 2020 and 2019.

<u>Net Assets without Donor Restrictions</u> – The part of net assets of a not-for-profit entity that is not subject to donor-imposed restrictions.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through March 1, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Investments are shown on the statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets – modified cash basis at cost. The market value at December 31, 2020 and 2019 was \$2,562,868 and \$2,385,706, respectively.

	<u>December 31, 2020</u>		Unrealized Appreciation
	Cost	Fair Value	(Depreciation)
Cash and Money Funds Equities	\$ 82,308 1,931,839	\$ 82,308 2,480,560	\$ - 548,721
	\$ 2,014,147	\$ 2,562,868	\$ 548,721
	<u>December 31, 2019</u>		Unrealized
	Cost	Fair Value	Appreciation (Depreciation)
Cash and Money Funds Equities	\$ 138,056 1,969,392	\$ 138,056 2,247,650	\$ - 278,258
	\$ 2,107,448	\$ 2,385,706	\$ 278,258

The following schedule summarizes the investment return and its classification in the statement of activities for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019:

		 2019	
Interest Income	\$	3,498	\$ 4,485
Dividend Income		50,752	55,816
Gain on Investment Securities		43,246	 37,828
	\$	97,496	\$ 98,129

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 3 – LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt at December 31, 2020 and 2019, consists of the following:

	2020	2019
Note payable to the Exchange Bank of Alabama, payable in monthly installments of \$5,039 including interest at a fixed rate of 5.00% through October 2021; collateralized by real property, certain accounts, and other future payments.	\$ 48,950	\$ 105,438
	 -	

Principal maturities for the year ended December 31 are as follows:

2021	\$ 48,950
	\$ 48,950

On April 7, 2020, the Foundation obtained a note payable with the Exchange Bank of Alabama in the amount of \$162,310 under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). The PPP program was established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). On November 2, 2020, the loan was fully forgiven under the CARES Act.

NOTE 4 – OPERATING LEASE INCOME

The Foundation leased restaurant space to tenants under a noncancelable operating lease that expired in June 2017 and required monthly payments of \$1,900 plus reimbursement of a percentage of utilities used by the tenant to the Foundation. In June 2017 and 2018, the lease was renewed and required monthly payments of \$2,000 plus reimbursement of a percentage of utilities used by the tenant to the Foundation. This lease is initially for one year, with the option to renew the lease for four additional one year terms under the same terms. The Foundation received rent in the amount of \$6,000 for the year ended December 31, 2019. The Foundation also received reimbursement of utilities in the amount of \$4,331 for the year ended December 31, 2019. This lease was terminated in April 2019.

NOTE 5 - RETIREMENT PLAN

The Foundation established a retirement plan effective as of January 1, 2011. Employees who are age 21 and over and have completed one year of service are allowed to contribute to the plan. The Foundation made contributions of \$43,879 and \$37,728 to the plan during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 6 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

The Foundation's financial assets available within one year of the balance sheet date for general expenditures are as follows:

Cash	\$ 184,962
Investments - Cash	 82,308
Total	\$ 267,270

NOTE 7 – ADOPTION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARD

In May 2014, the FASB issued guidance (Accounting Standards Codifications [ASC] 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*) which provides a five-step analysis of contracts to determine when and how revenue is recognized and replaces most existing revenue recognition guidance in U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The core principle of the new guidance that an entity should recognize revenue to reflect the transfer of goods and services to customers in an amount equal to the consideration the entity receives or expects to receive. The Foundation adopted ASC 606 with a date of the initial application of January 1, 2019, using the full-retrospective method.

The adoption of ASC 606 did not have an impact on the Foundation's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows. The Foundation's revenue arrangements consist of a single performance obligation to transfer promised goods or services. Based on the Foundation's evaluation of its contracts with customers, the timing and amount of revenue recognized previously is consistent with how revenue is recognized under the new standard. No changes were required to previously reported revenues as a result of the adoption.

NOTE 8 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

As a result of the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic, much of the United States economy has been negatively impacted. There remains economic uncertainties regarding the Foundation's operating results, and the related financial impact and duration cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

On January 26, 2021, the Foundation obtained a note payable with the Exchange Bank of Alabama under the Paycheck Protection Program Round 2 (PPP2), which was established as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). It was anticipated that the loan will be fully or substantially forgiven.