AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2021 and 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Opinion

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, 2021 and 2020, 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.

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, 2021 and 2020, and its support, revenue, 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 for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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.



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Responsibilities of Management 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, and for 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.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Gadsden Cultural Arts Foundation, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

MDA Professional Group 7.C.

Gadsden, Alabama April 19, 2022

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

<u>ASSETS</u>	2021	2020
CURRENT ASSETS Cash Investments - Cash	\$ 311,466 290,062	\$ 184,962 82,308
	601,528	267,270
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT Building and Improvements Building - Symphony Office Equipment	3,135,971 542,713 97,734	3,067,647 542,713 94,039
Youth Symphony Orchestra Equipment Furniture Children's Museum Automobiles	125,750 106,491 30,633 26,310	125,750 105,979 30,633 26,310
Less Accumulated Depreciation	4,065,602 2,835,093 1,230,509	3,993,071 2,720,752 1,272,319
OTHER ASSETS Investments, at Cost	1,969,195	1,931,839
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,801,232	\$ 3,471,428

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	 2021	2020
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Long-Term Debt, Current Maturities	\$ -	\$ 48,950
Payroll Tax Liabilities and Other Withholdings	8,990	11,239
	 8,990	60,189
NET ASSETS Without Donor Restrictions	 3,792,242	3,411,239

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

\$ 3,801,232 \$ 3,471,428

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

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

	2021	2020
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Grants		\$ 502,220
School	331,530	267,794
Gadsden Arts Tickets	3,203	67,526
Youth Symphony Orchestra	179,069	162,917
Pledges, Fundraising, and Legacy	152,266	185,084
Imagination Place and Other Activities	121,478	67,704
Projects	18,489	5,718
Exhibits	7,000	2,035
Rental - Other	-	500
Memberships	21,920	17,371
Miscellaneous	834	3,006
	1,526,598	1,281,875
EXPENSES		
Program Services		
School	394,433	339,173
Youth Symphony Orchestra	321,329	330,740
Imagination Place	111,382	125,836
Exhibits	51,338	16,781
Projects	18,590	8,913
Gadsden Arts Tickets	3,203	69,196
Management and General		
Personnel	186,149	194,788
Building Expenses	46,905	56,324
Operating Expenses	106,714	100,648
Depreciation	72,549	71,262
Fundraising and Legacy	104,352	151,729
OTHER INCOME (TYRENGES)	1,416,944	1,465,390
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES) Dividend Income	49,912	50,752
Gain on Investment Securities	218,974	43,246
Interest Income	3,598	3,498
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets	-	(24,505)
Interest Expense	(1,135)	(3,980)
	271,349	69,011
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	381,003	(114,504)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,411,239	3,525,743
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 3,792,242	\$ 3,411,239

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

Total Functional Expenses \$ 394,433 \$ 321,329 \$ 111,382 \$ 51,338 \$ 18,590

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

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					Progra	am Activiti	es						Supportin	g Acı	tivities	
Functional Expenses	School		Youth Symphony Orchestra	agination Place	<u>I</u>	Exhibits	_	Projects	Gadsde Tick		Programs Subtotal	eneral and ministrative	 Fund- Raising		upporting Subtotal	 Total
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Payroll and Related Benefits	\$ 54,06		- ,	\$,	\$	1,142	\$	3,015	\$	-	\$ 365,908	\$ 186,149	\$ 45,250	\$	231,399	\$ 597,307
Supplies and Program Services	220,69		41,330	11,914		48,826		11,958		-	334,719	-	-		-	334,719
Depreciation	21,07		11,381	7,721		445		1,175		-	41,792	72,549	-		72,549	114,341
Utilities	13,62	3	7,358	4,992		288		760		-	27,021	46,905	-		46,905	73,926
Fundraising		-	-	-		-		-		-	-	-	59,102		59,102	59,102
Contract Labor	54,78		-	-		-		-		-	54,783	-	-		-	54,783
Insurance	7,91		4,275	2,900		167		441		-	15,698	27,251	-		27,251	42,949
Investment Fees	4,93		2,664	1,807		104		275		-	9,783	16,985	-		16,985	26,768
Bank Charges	3,31		1,790	1,214		70		185		-	6,572	11,408	-		11,408	17,980
Office Expense	2,91	3	3,229	1,067		61		162		-	7,432	10,029	-		10,029	17,461
Service Contracts	2,68	0	1,447	982		57		149		-	5,315	9,227	-		9,227	14,542
Repairs and Maintenance	2,63	0	1,420	964		56		147		-	5,217	9,053	-		9,053	14,270
Advertising	2,26	8	1,416	831		48		126		-	4,689	7,810	-		7,810	12,499
Professional Fees	2,10	8	1,138	772		45		118		-	4,181	7,257	-		7,257	11,438
Printing	3	7	4,087	13		1		2		-	4,140	126	-		126	4,266
Dues and Subscriptions	40	2	1,526	147		8		22		-	2,105	1,387	-		1,387	3,492
Postage	63	6	359	233		13		35		-	1,276	2,193	-		2,193	3,469
Gadsden Arts Tickets		-	-	-		-		-		3,203	3,203	-	-		-	3,203
Small Tools and Equipment		-	3,162	-		-		-		-	3,162	-	-		-	3,162
Membership Expenses		-	-	-		-		-		-	-	2,721	-		2,721	2,721
Miscellaneous	11	5	1,089	42		2		6		-	1,254	398	-		398	1,652
Travel and Training	25	2	271	92		5		14		-	634	869	-		869	1,503
Telephone		-	1,391	_		-		_		-	1,391	_	_		_	1,391

3,203 \$ 900,275 \$ 412,317 \$ 104,352 \$ 516,669 \$ 1,416,944

2020

					Progr	ram Activitie	s						Supporting	g Act	ivities	
Functional Expenses	 School	Youth Symphony Orchestra	Im	nagination Place		Exhibits		Projects	dsden Arts Tickets	Programs Subtotal	eneral and ministrative		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	162,005	45,604		5,774		15,796		6,144	-	235,323	· -		-		· -	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	-		-		_	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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

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 two financial institutions located in Gadsden, Alabama. The balances are insured up to \$250,000 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). At December 31, 2021, the Foundation's uninsured cash balances totaled \$63,941. At December 31, 2020, 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).

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

INCOME TAXES (Continued)

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. The Foundation follows ASC 740-10 in accounting for any uncertain tax positions. Management believes that any potential liability resulting from taxing authorities imposing additional taxes or penalties would have no material effect on the Foundation's financial statements.

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, 2021 and 2020.

<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.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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 April 19, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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, 2021 and 2020 was \$3,199,438 and \$2,562,868, respectively.

	December 31, 2021		
			Unrealized Appreciation
	Cost	Fair Value	(Depreciation)
Cash and Money Funds Equities	\$ 290,062 1,969,195	\$ 290,062 2,909,376	\$ - 940,181
	\$ 1,969,195	\$ 3,199,438	\$ 940,181
	December 31, 2020		Unrealized
	Cost	Fair Value	Appreciation (Depreciation)
		Tan 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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 2 – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The following schedule summarizes the investment return and its classification in the statement of activities for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020:

	 2021	2020
Interest Income	\$ 3,598	\$ 3,498
Dividend Income	49,912	50,752
Gain on Investment Securities	 218,974	 43,246
	\$ 272,484	\$ 97,496

NOTE 3 – LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt at December 31, 2021 and 2020, consists of the following:

	2021		2	2020
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. This note was paid in full during October 2021.				
	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	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.

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). The loan was fully forgiven on July 26, 2021.

NOTE 4 - 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 and working a minimum of 1,000 hours or more per year are allowed to contribute to the plan. The Foundation made contributions of \$46,534 and \$43,879 to the plan during the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE 5 – 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	\$ 311,466
Investments - Cash	 290,062
Total	\$ 601,528

NOTE 6 – 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 7 – POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACTS

As a result of the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic, much of the United States economy has been negatively impacted. The related local financial impact and duration of the pandemic cannot be reasonably estimated.