



# 2015-2016 Annual Report

## School Underwriters

Cisco Systems  
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Foundation Donor  
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100+ Women Who Care  
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**Community Partners:**  
Basis Independent High School FRC  
Robotics Team 5905  
Buddies in Action  
Chandler Tripp Preschool  
Children of Casa di Mir Montessori  
School  
City Lights Theatre Co.  
City of San Jose Bascom Community  
Center  
Community Health Partnership  
CreaTV  
Department of Psychiatry and  
Behavioral Sciences, Stanford  
University  
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India Community Center  
Opera San José  
Pioneer High School  
Project Hired  
The Retro Dome  
San Andreas Regional Center  
San Jose Saber kittens  
San Jose Stage  
Santa Clara University Community  
Action Program (SCCAP)  
School of Arts & Culture  
- Mexican Heritage Plaza  
sjDANCEco  
Silver Creek Sportsplex  
Special Olympics  
Special Op Stories  
- Pete Resler  
Tabia Theatre Company  
YMCA at The Alameda

## Mission

- Building an innovative college of the arts for students with disabilities

## Vision

- Empowering the student body to creatively transform the way the world views individuals with disabilities

## Mottos

- We are Different. We are Able.
- Creating successful contributing citizens through the arts



## Our Students:

### Enrollment:

- Averaged 64 students per quarter

### Types of Disabilities:

(Some students have multiple diagnoses)

- Down syndrome: 33%
- Developmental Delay: 28%
- Autism: 22%
- Epilepsy: 7%
- Medically Fragile: 7%
- Other: 6%

### Ages:

- Average Age: 29

## Our Faculty/Staff:

- Full time: 2
- Part time: 22
- Staff with disabilities: 63%



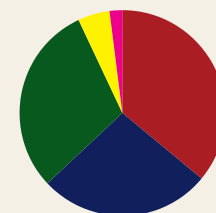
## A Banner Year For CAA!

- We are now "vendorized" with the state of California; eligible students can now receive funding for as many as five classes, through the San Andreas Regional Center.
- We launched the School of Science and Technology and the Library Lecture Series.
- We constructed a professional recording studio at our site.
- We held our 8th annual Film Festival, sponsored by BlueLight Cinemas and our School of Film/TV underwriter.
- Community partnerships with City Lights Theatre Co., the San Francisco Ballet, sjDANCEco, San Jose Saber kittens and CreaTV are providing valuable opportunities for our students.
- A generous grant from the Adobe Foundation will allow us to create a distance learning infrastructure.
- Key donors have underwritten our schools of Health & Wellness (Cisco Systems), Music (Silicon Valley Foundation Donor Circle for the Arts), Theatre (Principe-O'Farrell Family) and TV/Film (private family foundation).

Annual Budget: \$427,000

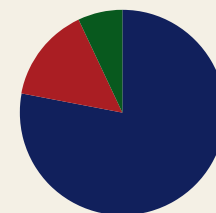
## Income:

- In-Kind Donated Services & Space: 36%
- Tuition: 27%
- Donations: 29%
- Events: 5%
- Other: 4%



## Expenses:

- Instruction: 78%
- Student Scholarships: 15%
- Admin: 7%



## Our Curriculum:

- Privately accredited based on ARTS Model for educating adults with special needs, copyrighted by Pamela Lindsey 2013
- 4 quarters/year, 8 weeks/quarter
- 1.5 hours/class
- 3 units/class
- 60 units: undergraduate diploma
- 120 units: graduate diploma, designed to integrate students into the community through their chosen emphasis

### Schools of Study

- Art
- Communications
- Dance
- Health and Wellness
- Music
- Science & Technology
- Theatre
- TV/Film
- Library and Media Resource Center

### Class sizes:

- Average class size: 8
- Tuition: \$300/class
- Now vendorized with the San Andreas Regional Center
- Scholarships available



## Community Engagements

Since inception in 2009, our Performing Troupes have performed at 100+ venues, including schools, businesses, senior centers, day programs, community events and partner charity fundraisers.

We are available for community engagements including:

- Corporate Lunch & Learn
- Student Speakers
- Showboaters Musical Theatre
- Varsity Cheer Squad
- Concert Choir
- Latizmo Hip Hop Dance
- Heroes Outreach Multi-Age Dance Troupe

## Find out more

We'd love to give you a tour! Please contact us for information about classes as well as volunteer, donor and community partnership opportunities.

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