# BAM 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



Report covering July 2018—June 201

# BAM's mission is to be the home for adventurous artists, audiences, and ideas.

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Cover: 2018 Next Wave | Cecily Campbell, Trisha Brown Dance Company in *Ballet* | Photo: Stephanie Berger





# Greetings

We reflect on a pivotal period at BAM in this report, covering July 2018 through June 2019.

The 2018 Next Wave comprised many names that have become audience favorites—SITI Company, David Roussève, Trisha Brown, Philip Glass, and more. The 2019 Winter/Spring included contributions by artists such as Youssou N'DOUR, Ivo van Hove, Bryce Dessner/Kaneza Schaal, and Les Arts Florissants, and the everpopular DanceAfrica. A historic evening was dedicated to Merce Cunningham, whose *100 Solos* was livestreamed from three venues worldwide, including BAM.

BAM Film saw a robust and artistically rigorous year with first-run movies, BAMcinemaFest, and repertory series such as Women at Work and Screen Epiphanies. The year boasted a full schedule of visual art, humanities, BAMkids events including *Word. Sound. Power.*, live music, and community events—among them, the popular *Everybooty*, celebrating Pride Month. Construction on BAM Strong united a variety of spaces including the Harvey, the new Rudin Family Gallery, a patron lounge adjacent to a outdoor rooftop terrace, plus amenities including a new box office and an elevator.

As we write in the fall of 2020, the world is collectively undergoing a truly difficult period. The Covid-19 pandemic has caused untold human suffering, but also the postponement of live performance to an unknown future time. As always—more urgently than ever we couldn't do it without you. Please consider supporting BAM in any way you can, enjoy our digital offerings, and we'll see you again in person when it makes sense. In the meantime, we hope you and your loved ones remain safe.

With best wishes,

Katy Clark, BAM President

Nora Ann Wallace & William I. Campbell, BAM Board Acting Co-Chairs

# Acknowledgments

We're deeply grateful to outgoing Executive Producer Joseph V. Melillo, whose final season of distinguished and wide-ranging programs is documented within. A heartfelt thanks to Joe for his dedication and tireless work over 35 years at BAM. We also welcomed David Binder as artistic director.

BAM sadly lost Adam E. Max, board chair since 2017, to a longterm illness. Adam passionately supported BAM in so many ways. His energy inspired us, and his dedication to artists was profound. We salute Adam and his service, which is appreciated and fondly remembered.

We thank Mayor Bill de Blasio and the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, led by Commissioner Tom Finkelpearl. We also salute the New York City Council, including Majority Leader Laurie A. Cumbo, Council Speaker Corey Johnson, Finance Committee Chair Daniel Dromm, Cultural Affairs Committee Chair Jimmy Van Bramer, the Brooklyn Delegation of the Council, and Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams. We are deeply grateful to our civic leaders for their wise counsel and support of our mission.

We give sincere thanks to BAM's staff for its dedicated work, and the board for its wisdom and support. A special thanks to our departing members for their years of service, and a hale welcome to new members joining us.

# THE BAM CAMPUS



BAM Strong | Photo: BAM Capital Projects

# BAM STRONG

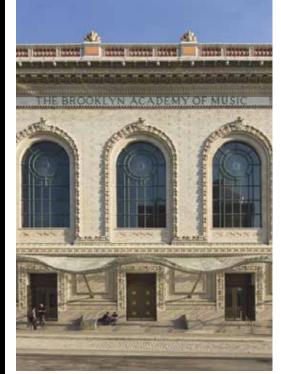
651 Fulton Street Harvey Theater The Rudin Family Gallery Campbell Lobby Steinberg Screen



Fisher Building | Photo: BAM Hamm Archives

BAM FISHER

321 Ashland Place Judith and Alan Fishman Space Rita K. Hillman Studio Geraldine Stutz Gardens Max Leavitt Theater Workshop Samuel H. Scripps Stage Peter Jay Sharp Lobby THE COUNTRY'S OLDEST PERFORMING ARTS INSTITUTION SERVES AS AN ANCHOR FOR THE BROOKLYN CULTURAL DISTRICT



Peter Jay Sharp Building. Photo: BAM Hamm Archives

# PETER JAY SHARP BUILDING

30 Lafayette Avenue BAM Howard Gilman Opera House BAM Rose Cinemas Lepercq Space (BAMcafé) Hillman Attic Studio Dorothy W. Levitt Lobby Hillman Penthouse Studio Diker Gallery Café Natman Lounge

# **What**

The 2018 Next Wave Festival featured 26 events of dance, music, theater, and more. From Trisha Brown to Michelle Dorrance, ETHEL to Philip Glass, SITI Company to Kaneza Schaal and Cornell Alston, beloved BAM artists and new names brought anticipated premieres and fresh renditions of classics to Brooklyn.

# 2018 NEXT WAVE FESTIVAL



Alice Coltrane | Photo: Stephanie Berger

## OCT 3—7 THE BACCHAE

By Euripides Translation by Aaron Poochigian Directed by Anne Bogart Created and performed by SITI Company

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# HUMANS Circa

# OCT 3—6 ALMADRABA

Oscar Peñas

# OCT 10

# THE ECSTATIC MUSIC OF ALICE COLTRANE

Alice Coltrane Turiyasangitananda: The Ashram Experience



Everywhere All the Time | Photo: Ian Douglas

# OCT 10—13 TRISHA BROWN DANCE COMPANY

# OCT 11-13

PLACE

Music by Ted Hearne Libretto by Saul Williams and Ted Hearne Directed by Patricia McGregor

# OCT 16—20 MEASURE FOR MEASURE

By William Shakespeare Pushkin Theatre, Moscow / Cheek by Jowl Declan Donnellan and Nick Ormerod

# OCT 17-20

JACK & Kaneza Schaal In collaboration with Cornell Alston and Christopher Myers



Satyagraha | Photo: Stephanie Berger

# OCT 24—27 EVERYWHERE ALL THE TIME

Seán Curran Company and Third Coast Percussion

# OCT 24-27

WATERMILL By Jerome Robbins Re-imagined by Luca Veggetti

# OCT 31-NOV 3

I HUNGER FOR YOU Kimberly Bartosik / daela

# OCT 31—NOV 4

# SATYAGRAHA

An opera in three acts by Philip Glass Folkoperan / Cirkus Cirkör Libretto by Constance DeJong adapted from the Bhagavad Gita Directed by Tilde Björfors Conducted by Matthew Wood



Interpassivities | Photo: Ian Douglas

NOV 2-5

KREATUR Sasha Waltz & Guests Directed and choreographed by Sasha Waltz

### NOV 7-10

FALLING OUT Phantom Limb Company

## NOV 7—10

# SAVAGE WINTER

American Opera Projects and Pittsburgh Opera Music by Douglas J. Cuomo Directed by Jonathan Moore

## NOV 14-17

CIRCUS: WANDERING CITY ETHEL Directed by Grant McDonald

# 2018 NEXT WAVE FESTIVAL



Elemental | Photo: Ian Douglas

NOV 15—17 INTERPASSIVITIES Jesper Just

### NOV 16 & 17

# VOYAGE OF TIME

Directed by Terrence Malick Wordless Music Orchestra Presented in association with Wordless Music

### NOV 28-DEC 1

# THE GOOD SWIMMER

Music by Heidi Rodewald Lyrics by Donna Di Novelli Directed by Kevin Newbury



Greek | Photo: Richard Termine

NOV 28—DEC 1 THE WHITE ALBUM By Joan Didion Created by Lars Jan / Early Morning Opera

DEC 5—8 ELEMENTAL Dorrance Dance Created by Michelle Dorrance and Nicholas Van Young

### DEC 5-9

GREEK Scottish Opera/Opera Ventures Libretto by Steven Berkoff from his play Greek Adapted by Mark-Anthony Turnage and Jonathan Moore Composed by Mark-Anthony Turnage Conducted by Stuart Stratford Directed by Joe Hill-Gibbins Associate Director Daisy Evans



Halfway to Dawn | Photo: Ian Douglas

DEC 5-8 HALFWAY TO DAWN

David Roussève / REALITY Written, choreographed, and directed by David Roussève

DEC 12—15 NERVOUS/SYSTEM Andrew Schneider

### DEC 12—15

### STRANGE WINDOW: THE TURN OF THE SCREW The Builders Association

Directed by Marianne Weems Written by James Gibbs Created by Moe Angelos, James Gibbs, Marianne Weems, and the company



The Hard Nut | Photo: Richard Termine

DEC 14—23 BAM AND MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP PRESENT THE HARD NUT Based on the book by E.T.A. Hoffmann, The Nutcracker and the Mouse King Mark Morris Dance Group Featuring the MMDG Music Ensemble and The Hard Nut Singers Music by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, The Nutcracker, Op. 71 Conducted by Colin Fowler Choreography by Mark Morris

# Winter/Spring

The 2019 Winter/Spring Season offered dance fans new work by Batsheva Dance Company, Grupo Corpo, Mark Morris, a celebration of Merce Cunningham, and DanceAfrica. Les Arts Florissants' *Rameau*, *Maître à Danser* engaged viewers with lyrical dances, and Ivo van Hove's singular vision emerged in *Diary of One Who Disappeared*.

# 2019 WINTER/SPRING SEASON



Ionesco Suite | Photo: Ed Lefkowicz

# JAN 21 THE 33rd ANNUAL BROOKLYN TRIBUTE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

Presented by BAM, Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams, and Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York

Keynote Speaker: Tarana Burke Performers: Oddisee The Brooklyn Interdenominational Choir

## JAN 23—26 IONESCO SUITE

Théâtre de la Ville, Paris Based on texts by Eugène Ionesco Directed by Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota

JAN 31—FEB 2

BACH & GIRA Grupo Corpo Choreography by Rodrigo Pederneiras

FEB 14-16

### NON SOLUS Recirquel Company Budapest Written, directed, and choreographed by Bence Vági



Rameau, maître à danser | Photo: Richard Termine

# <sup>MAR 1—3</sup> RAMEAU, MAÎTRE À DANSER

By Jean-Philippe Rameau Les Arts Florissants Musical direction by William Christie Staging by Sophie Daneman Choreography by Françoise Denieau, restaged by Gilles Poirier

MAR 27-30

VENEZUELA Batsheva Dance Company By Ohad Naharin

APR 4—6 DIARY OF ONE WHO DISAPPEARED Muziektheater Transparant By Leoš Janáček Directed by Ivo van Hove

APR 12 & 13 OFERTÓRIO Caetano, Moreno, Zeca, and Tom Veloso



Night of 100 Solos | Photo: Stephanie Berger

# APR 16 NIGHT OF 100 SOLOS: A CENTENNIAL EVENT

Choreography by Merce Cunningham

MAY 8—11 PEPPERLAND

Mark Morris Dance Group Choreography by Mark Morris

# MAY 24—27

DANCEAFRICA 2019

*Rwanda Reborn: The Remix* Artistic Director Abdel R. Salaam

MAY 31 & JUN 1 YOUSSOU NDOUR

JUN 5—8

IN THE SHELTER OF THE FOLD / EPILOGUE Doug Varone and Dancers

With Bang on a Can All-Stars Choreography by Doug Varone



ESPÆCE | Photo: Max Gordon

# JUN 6—8 TRIPTYCH (EYES OF ONE ON ANOTHER)

Composed by Bryce Dessner

Libretto by Korde Arrington Tuttle featuring words by Essex Hemphill & Patti Smith Directed by Kaneza Schaal

Roomful of Teeth with special guests Alicia Hall Moran & Isaiah Robinson

Music direction & conducting by Brad Wells

### JUN 13—15 BALLET BRITISH COLUMBIA (BALLET BC) Choreograph by Crystal Pite, Emily Molnar, and William Forsythe

and William Forsythe

JUN 20-22

ESPÆCE

A piece by Aurélien Bory Compagnie 111

# BAM Film

First-run, independent and foreign films — a destination for citywide cinephiles

BAM presents the only daily repertory film program of its kind in Brooklyn, with special guests augmenting its wide variety of series focusing on marginalized and underrepresented filmmakers, as well as one-of-a-kind events on the Steinberg Screen in the Harvey Theater. The annual BAMcinemaFest offers new films by emerging talent.

More than 171,000 viewers attended films and events in total, generating \$2.9 million in ticket sales.

The cinemas also screened performances of The Met: Live in HD, as well as National Theatre Live productions from London, to 4,275 viewers.

# BAM FILM





BlacKkKlansman | Photo courtesy of Focus Features

Shoplifters | Photo courtesy of Magnolia Pictures



The Favourite | Photo courtesy of Fox Searchlight



Amazing Grace | Photo courtesy of Neon

# First-run Films

First Reformed RBG Won't You Be My Neighbor Hereditary Sorry to Bother You Eighth Grade BlacKkKlansman Madeline's Madeline The Wife Fahrenheit 11/9 A Star Is Born The Old Man & the Gun Free Solo First Man Beautiful Boy Mid90s Suspiria Burning At Eternity's Gate The Favourite Shoplifters Vox Lux If Beale Street Could Talk Vice

Cold War 2019 Oscar Nominated Live Action Shorts 2019 Oscar Nominated Animated Shorts Never Look Away Apollo 11 Transit Gloria Bell Us Diane High Life Amazing Grace Hail Satan? Tolkien Non-Fiction Pasolini Booksmart The Souvenir The Last Black Man in San Francisco The Dead Don't Die Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am

# BAM FILM REPERTORY & SPECIALTY PROGRAMMING



Looking for Oum Kulthum | Photo courtesy of Shirin Neshat and Shoja Azari

Screen Epiphanies

BAMcinématek and the Racial Imaginary Institute: On Whiteness

Pioneers: First Women Filmmakers

Beyond the Canon

Animation Block Party

Ganja & Hess

Personal Problems

Women at Work: Radical Creativity

Say It Loud: Cinema in the Age of the Black Power, 1966—1981

Sweet Sweetback's Baadasssss Song



Hale County This Moring, This Evening | Photo courtesy of Cinema Guild

I Am Not a Witch

Hale County This Morning, This Evening

Lime Kiln Club Field Day + Hale County This Morning, This Evening

Kino Polska: New Polish Cinema

Wayne Wang's Chinatown

BAMcinematek Presents: Film School Shorts 2018

Contemporary Arab Cinema

Wajib

The Films of Annemarie Jacir

A Season in France



Kuroneko | Photo courtesy of Janus Films

Ghosts and Monsters: Postwar Japanese Horror

Women at Work: The Domestic Is Not Free

A Black List Live! Reading of More Than a Friend

Random Acts Expanded: Terence Nance and Friends

Les rendez-vous d'Anna

Wanda + Barbara Loden Shorts

Making Waves: New Romanian Cinema

Race, Sex & Cinema: The World of Marlon Riggs



Rafiki | Photo courtesy of Film Movement

Programmers' Notebook: On Love

Living With the Dead: The Films of George A. Romero

Babylon

Caribbean Film Series: A 5th Anniversary Festival

BAM and Triple Canopy: On Resentment

Strange Desire: The Films of Claire Denis

The Anarchic of Cinema V RA CHYTILOVÁ

Rafiki

Queen of Diamonds

# BAM ROSE CINEMAS



Do the Right Thing | Photo courtesy of Universal/Photofest

Black 90s: A Turning Point in American Cinema

FilmAfrica

Creatively Speaking Presents Through Her Eyes: The Personal Is Political

Diamantino

Caribbean Film Series: Rude

Caribbean Film Series: See You Yesterday

Caribbean Film Series: Sprinter + The Deliverer

Do The Right Thing: 30th Anniversary



Happy Birthday, Marsha! | Photo courtesy of Tourmaline & Sasha Wortzel

Brooklyn Filmmakers Collective Presents: Reconciliation in Four Shorts

Rock Rubber 45s

Crime + Punishment (co-presented by Brooklyn Community Foundation)

AFROPUNK Brooklyn AFTER DARK x HBO Presents Random Acts of Flyness

Bergman on Stage: In the Presence of a Clown + The Last Cry

Shakedown + Happy Birthday, Marsha!

Ephraim Asili presents The Diaspora Suite

A Good Day to Be Black and Sexy: 10th Anniversary Screening



An Evening with Liv Ullmann | Photo courtesy of Jorge Torres-Torres

Double Negative: Racquel Gates Reframes Coming to America

An Evening With Milford Graves: Milford Graves Full Mantis

An Evening with Liv Ullmann + The Emigrants

Horror Noire + Takes from the Hood

The Fabulous Nicholas Brothers presented by Bruce Goldstein

The Bureau of Creative Works: NYC Shorts

Reel Impact: The Feeling of Being Watched

Trial by Fire

New York Premiere: The Last Black Man in



The Last Black Man in San Francisco | Photo courtesy of A24

San Francisco

Speaking Truth to Power—Ran, The Arbor, Whose Streets?, Taxi

# BAM ROSE CINEMAS BAMCINEMAFEST 2019

OPENING NIGHT

CENTERPIECE GIVE ME LIBERTY

CLOSING NIGHT DE LO MIO

# FEATURES

CABALLERANGO + GHOSTS OF SUGAR SUNRISE/SUNSET + LEAVE THE BUS JAWLINE THROUGH THE BROKEN WINDOW LAND THE SOUND OF SILENCE **OLYMPIC DREAMS** SOUTH MOUNTAIN THE AMAZING JOHNATHAN MIDNIGHT IN PARIS PREMATURE + MUSIC FROM THE EDGE DOCUMENTARY OF THE ALLEGHENY PLATEAU **VISION PORTRAITS** NARRATIVE SHORTS PROGRAM SO PRETTY IT STARTED AS A JOKE THE WORLD IS FULL OF SECRETS BAMCINEMAFEST INDUSTRY PANELS THE MOUNTAIN THE CANCER JOURNALS REVISITED THE INFILTRATORS THE HOTTEST AUGUST + BEST PICTURE DOCUMENTARY SHORTS PROGRAM SELAH AND THE SPADES

# BAM ROSE CINEMAS HD SCREENINGS



Sophie Okonedo in Antony and Cleopatra | Photo by Johan Persson, courtesy National Theatre

### Alua | Fliolo courtesy Met Opera

# THE MET: LIVE IN HD

The Met: Live in HD screened high-definition transmissions of the Met Opera's famous repertory, featuring the world's finest singers in thrilling live and encore performances. BAM presented pre-screening lectures led by opera experts at BAM Rose Cinemas.

# Aida

Samson et Delilah La Fanciulla del West Marnie The Magic Flute La Traviata Adrana Lecouvreur Carmen La Fille du Régiment Die Walküre Dialogues des Carmélites

# NT LIVE

London's renowned National Theatre screened select performances at BAM in HD.

Julius Caesar Julia The Madness of George III Antony & Cleopatra Small Island



BAMcafé LIVE Free live music performances

THE 4 KORNERS

DON BYRON & ARUÁN ORTIZ

MOONCHILD SANELLY

ALSARAH & THE NUBATONES

 $\mathsf{APRIL} + \mathsf{VISTA}$ 

LATE NIGHT DANCE PARTY WITH DJ YB

TAPHARI & NAPPY NINA

MELANIE CHARLES/LIL RAIN & DJ LADY LANE

# Also on BAM's stages

# UNBOUND: MALALA YOUSAFZAI

AZIZ ANSARI: ROAD TO NOWHERE

# Education

BAM's Education programs engage 33,500 people annually. BAM Education provides a space for young people to embrace their vision, voice, and power to be creative agents in all aspects of adventurous art making. Youth develop their artistry through thought-provoking inand after-school programs that empower them to express themselves and engage their communities. Live performances and film screenings at BAM include preand post-show activities led by 41 BAM teaching artists.



# BAMkids

# LIVE PERFORMANCES

*Fly Feather!* Periferia Teatro

*Teknopolis 2019* Curated by BAM Education

Word. Sound. Power. 2019 Curated by BAM Education Directed and Hosted by Baba Israel

Get Up, Stand Up! 2019 Family Workshop Jashua Sa-Ra

Get Up, Stand Up! 2019 Dumi Right & Friends

*Glimpse* Oorkaan

*Colors* Compagnia TPO

# FILMS

BAMkids Film Festival 2019 in association with Northwest Film Forum and TIFF Kids International Film Festival™

### BEST OF BAMKIDS FILM FESTIVAL 2019:

Adventures Ahead! Northwest Film Forum

### BAMKIDS MOVIE MATINEES

*Laura's Star* Piet De Rycker, Thilo Rothkirch

The Muppets Take Manhattan Frank Oz

Mary and the Witch's Flower Hiromasa Yonebayashi

Martha & Niki Tora Mkandawire Mårtens

*Muppet Treasure Island* Brian Henson

*Miffy the Movie* Hans Perk

*Mirai* Mamoru Hosoda



# Education

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*Glimpse* Oorkaan

DanceAfrica

# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Arts & Justice Brooklyn Interns for Arts & Culture Dancing into The Future Fall Dance Insider

# IN SCHOOL RESIDENCIES AfricanDanceBeat

Brooklyn Reads

BAM Humanities is a forum for adventurous ideas, providing context for the cultural experience of BAM and beyond.

Talks, master classes, lecture and discussion series, and innovative literary programs facilitate engagement and discovery.

# **Jumanities**



# Humanities

# TALKS

Then and Now: *The Gospel at Colonus* + Screening of *The Book of Clarence* With Lee Breuer, Sam Butler, and Bob Telson In conversation with Joseph V. Melillo Co-presented by BAM and the Onassis Cultural Center New York Part of Speaking Truth to Power

Revisiting *The White Album* In conjunction with *The White Album* With Morgan Jerkins and Alexander Chee In conversation with Meghan O'Rourke Presented at The Brooklyn Book Festival

# Ingrid Rossellini and Isabella Rossellini

Presented at The Brooklyn Book Festival

Inhabiting Place In conjunction with *Place* With Ted Hearne, Patricia McGregor, and Saul Williams Moderated by Brian Vines Co-presented by BAM and BRIC

On Fear and Governance In conjunction with *The Bacchae* 

With Anne Bogart and Monica Youn In conversation with Corey Robin Co-presented by BAM and the Onassis Cultural Center New York Part of Speaking Truth to Power

Then and Now: *Ballet, Working Title, Pamplona Stones* With Sharon Lehner, Carolyn Lucas, Joseph V. Melillo, Jodi Melnick, and Susan Yung

JACK & Post-Show Reception and Discussion With Kaneza Schaal and members of the company

### On Confronting Silence In conjunction with *Measure for Measure* With Masha Gessen in conversation with Linda Gordon Co-presented by BAM and the Onassis Cultural Center New York Part of Speaking Truth to Power

Then and Now: *Watermill* With Mara Purl, Luca Veggetti, and Susan Yung

On the Force of Truth In conjunction with Satyagraha With asha bandele, Tilde Björfors, and Anand Giridharadas In conversation with Charles W. Mills Co-presented by BAM and the Onassis Cultural Center New York Part of Speaking Truth to Power

*I hunger for you* Post-Show Conversation Facilitated by Melanie George With Kimberly Bartosik and members of the company

## On the Economics of Fatalism In conjunction with *Greek* With Sarah Jaffe and Sanjay G. Reddy In conversation with Simon Critchley Co-presented by BAM and the Onassis Cultural Center New York Part of Speaking Truth to Power

America 2024: Playwrights on Our Country's Future Featuring the work of Jackie Sibblies Drury, Adam Rapp, and Celine Song A Program of *T: The New York Times Style Magazine* Hosted by BAM

# Essex Hemphill: Remembering and Reimagining

Discussion with Timothy DuWhite, Michelle Parkerson, and Ni'Ja Whitson In conversation with Darnell L. Moore Followed by screening of Marlon Riggs' *Black Is...Black Ain't* (1994) and *Anthem* (1991) Co-presented by BAM and PEN America Part of PEN World Voices Festival



Whitewalling on Stage: Art, Race, and Protest in Performance With James Hannaham, Okwui Okpokwasili, and Daniel Bernard Roumain (DBR) In conversation with Aruna D'Souza

Connecting Generations and Continents: RadioBook Rwanda Part of DanceAfrica Festival 2019 With Ogemdi Ude, Malaika Uwamahoro, and Tiphanie Yanique Moderated by Chris Jackson Co-presented by BAM and The Center for Fiction In association with RadioBook Rwanda

# Composing Beauty: Mapplethorpe's Quest for Perfection

In conjunction with *Triptych* (Eyes of One on Another)

Led by Jeanne Proust Co-presented by BAM and Think Olio Mapplethorpe in performance In conjunction with *Triptych (Eyes of One on Another)* With Bryce Dessner, Korde Arrington Tuttle, and Kaneza Schaal Moderated by Nico Wheadon

Aperture Conversations: Young New York With Ethan James Green and collaborators Dara Allen, Marcs Goldberg, and Matt Holmes Moderated by Michael Schulman Co-presented by BAM and Aperture

# MASTER CLASSES

Co-presented by BAM and Mark Morris Dance Group

Trisha Brown Dance Company In conjunction with Trisha Brown Dance Company With Cecily Campbell

Kaneza Schaal In conjunction with JACK &

Introduction to Suzuki & Viewpoints In conjunction with *The Bacchae* With SITI Company

Dance with MMDG In conjunction with *The Hard Nut* Four classes: Russia, Party Scene, Spain, Snowflakes

The Palpable Space in Between In conjunction with *I hunger for you* With Kimberly Bartosik Phantom Limb Company In conjunction with *Falling Out* With Jessica Grindstaff and Erik Sanko

Dorrance Dance In conjunction with *Dorrance Dance* With Michelle Dorrance and Ephrat Asherie

Making Your Own Rules In conjunction with *The Good Swimmer* With Heidi Rodewald, Donna Di Novelli, and Kevin Newbury

Separating Sound and Picture In conjunction with *The White Album* With Lars Jan

Choreographic Workshop: David Roussève In conjunction with *Halfway to Dawn* 

Marianne Weems and the Builders Association In conjunction with *Strange Window: The Turn of the Screw* 



### Grupo Corpo In conjunction with *Bach and Gira* Led by members of the company

Batsheva Dance Company: Gaga and Repertory In conjunction with *Venezuela* Led by Billy Barry

# Merce Cunningham Technique & Repertory

In conjunction with *Night of 100 Solos: A Centennial Event* Led by Jean Freebury Co-presented by BAM, Mark Morris Dance Group, and Merce Cunningham Trust

# Physically Integrated Workshop:

Cunningham Chance Procedures In conjunction with *Night of 100 Solos: A Centennial Event* Led by Jean Freebury Co-presented by BAM, Mark Morris Dance Group, and Merce Cunningham Trust Physically Integrated Workshop: Mark Morris Dance Group In conjunction with *Pepperland* Led by Domingo Estrada Jr. and Nicole Sabella

DanceAfrica Inclusive Workshop Part of DanceAfrica 2019 Led by Pat Hall Accompanied by Pamela Patrick, Yuichi lida, and Kwabena Agyeman

# UNBOUND

Co-presented by BAM and Greenlight Bookstore \*Booking

## José Andrés\* In conversation with Soledad O'Brien

BAM: The Next Wave Festival With Joseph V. Melillo and guests

Deana Lawson In conversation with Torkwase Dyson Malala Yousafzai\* In conversation with Rukmini Callimachi

Ink Knows No Borders With poets Safia Elhillo, Carlos Andrés Gómez, Chrysanthemum Tran, and Javier Zamora

Anna Deavere Smith In conversation with Dr. Carla Shedd

# EAT, DRINK & BE LITERARY

Presented in partnership with the National Book Foundation

Robert A. Caro Moderated by Lisa Lucas

John Edgar Wideman Moderated by Deborah Treisman

Sloane Crosley Moderated by Deborah Treisman

Min Jin Lee Moderated by Deborah Treisman

# Exhibitions, installations, performances, and more

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# BAMBILL COVER ARTISTS

### NEXT WAVE FESTIVAL

Roy Lichtenstein *Reflections on Hair*, 1990 Lithograph, screenprint, woodcut, metalized PVC collage, embossing on mold-made Somerset paper Edition of 68 Gift of Dorothy Lichtenstein in honor of Joseph V. Melillo

### WINTER/SPRING SEASON

Farah Al Qasimi Self-Portrait in Red, 2016 Archival inkjet print on photo paper Courtesy of the artist and Helena Anrather, New York

# NEXT WAVE FESTIVAL 2018

### **EVENTS**

Next Wave Art Opening Reception

Moving Body, Moving Study: in the not not and Liquid Myths Opening Reception

Moving Body, Moving Study Reception

Editions & Artist's Book Fair

### EXHIBITIONS

Towards a New Archaeology Amy Brener, Leeza Meksin, Ioanna Pantazopoulou, Ester Partegas, Sheila Pepe, Jean Shin, Rachel Eulena Williams

Moving Body, Moving Study Patty Chang, Freya Powell, Sable Elyse Smith, Lauren Bakst, Jesse Chun, Kerry Downey and Joanna Seitz, Kevin Jerome Everson, Jibade-Khalil Huffman, Gloria Maximo

# WINTER/SPRING 2019

EVENTS

Dear John Opening Reception

Armory Fair VIP Event

## EXHIBITIONS

*Dear John* Christopher K. Ho

Adventures in Abstraction Jennifer Bartlett, Robert Mangold, Sol LeWitt, Michael Delucia, Sam Moyer, Shinique Smith, and Carmen Herrera

DanceAfrica Visual Art: Innocent Nkurunziza

# SUMMER 2019

## EXHIBITION

Styling Perspectives Karina Aguilera Skvirsky and Juan Manuel Echavarria

## SPECIAL PROJECTS

Kim Gordon Print Edition *Air bnb silverlake*, 2018 16 x 20", Edition of 50 + 7 APs

Carmen Herrera Print Edition Untitled, 2018 30 x 22", Edition of 50 + 8 APs

2019 BAM Art Auction Live on Paddle8.com Artworks on view at 2019 BAM Gala

# Communities of the second seco

# BAM's free programs engaged more than 100,000 attendees

BAM organizes and hosts numerous community-oriented and free events. More than 100,000 people attended a variety of programs including the R&B Festival at MetroTech, Senior Cinema, community receptions in conjunction with mainstage performances, BAMboo! Halloween block party, the DanceAfrica bazaar, outdoor performances, exhibitions, film screenings, and the Annual Brooklyn Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., this year featuring Tarana Burke.



# DANCEAFRICA BAZAAR

45,000 people visited this outdoor market celebrating DanceAfrica

# DANCEAFRICA PORTAL

A new component allowed Brooklynites to engage more deeply and intimately with the year's country of focus. On the public plaza of 300 Ashland, the DanceAfrica Portal allowed participants to meet people in Kigali in real time and share stories.

Shared Studios curators facilitated the connection between Brooklyn and Kigali, Rwanda and provided live language interpretation. The DanceAfrica Portal was free and open to the public, with curated sessions:

Dance in Dialogue Shared\_Lunch discussing Women's Empowerment Reconciliation & Recovery Art in Action

# BLOCK PARTIES BAMBOO! 3,500 children and adults attended this Halloween celebration, with music by DJ Fly Ty

# COMMUNITY RECEPTIONS

Halfway to Dawn Community Leaders Event

# COMMUNITY PERFORMANCES AND PARTNERSHIPS

# Fab Flicks

The Five Heartbeats The Princess Bride Purple Rain West Side Story

BAMcinématek, in partnership with FAB FULTON, presented free outdoor screenings at Brooklyn Plaza Medical Center+ (Fulton St and Lafayette Ave in Ft Greene).

# BAM 50 STATE INITIATIVE ART PROJECT

In Partnership with For Freedoms 50 State Initiative

Led by Brooklyn artist Katherine Toukhy, this interactive civic art project activated community members to create and share social and political statements woven together into a collaborative final work. Images of select works of art created at the event were featured on BAM's outdoor digital sign in the weeks leading up to Election Day.

# BAM BLACK COMIX EXPO

Returning for a second year, 2,038 comic book nerds, graphic novel aficionados, fantasy lovers, and all-around fans of the art form spent a fun-filled day celebrating comic writers, illustrators, and creators of color. Co-presented by BAM and the Black Comics Collective, attendees could meet the next generation of black superheroes; activities included a panel discussion on women and Afrofuturism, a children's art workshop, a superhero cosplay showcase, and a VR Experience. The BAM Black Comix Expo demonstrated the demand for diversity and representation across sci-fi and fantasy genres by presenting a range of acclaimed independent comic writers and illustrators, as well as the freshest emerging talent.

# LGBTQ EVENT

BAM presents Everybooty

Everybooty returned to BAM on WorldPride weekend for a four-floor art party with the glitteriest critters of the queer art and nightlife worlds. The revelry filled the BAM Fisher from basement to rooftop with performances, DJs, installations, and general ruckus.

New in 2019: a piano lounge for group singalongs, hosted by Lyra Vega and special guests Salty Brine, Jo Lampert, Erin Markey, Tasha Michelle; Andre J., Switch n' Play, Flower Tortilla, Lady Quesa'Dilla, Viva Vidalia, Theydy Bedbug, and the House of LaBeija, DJ sets by Papi Juice and J Clef and decor by Melo Davis, plus photographs by acclaimed artist project Kings & Queens.

Presented in partnership with 651 ARTS



# **R&B FESTIVAL AT METROTECH**

For over two decades, BAM has presented its popular lunchtime concert series at MetroTech Commons. Spanning R&B, funk, gospel, soul, jazz, and world music, this year's lineup was packed with new voices and established masters alike, performing Thursdays at noon.

## Delgres

Amalgarhythm with Kris Davis and Terri Lyne Carrington

Jupiter & Okwess

Terrence Blanchard featuring the E-Collective

Ranky Tanky

Marcus Miller

Nona Hendryx with Vernon Reid

Ghost-Note

Roy Ayers

Phony Ppl/Conya Doss

# 33RD ANNUAL BROOKLYN TRIBUTE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BAM annually celebrates the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a free event filled with music, film, art, and moving tributes from esteemed speakers and local community leaders.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER Tarana Burke

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams

MUSIC PERFORMERS Oddisee & Good Company The Brooklyn Interdenominational Choir

FREE MOVIE SCREENING Dolores, directed by Peter Bratt

BAMCAFÉ LIVE PERFORMANCE The 4 Korners

# COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION *Picture the Dream*

For the 11th year in a row, BAM partnered with NYCHA to offer free art workshops to children living in Brooklyn public housing residences. Students created original artwork inspired by Dr. King's dream of freedom and equality.

# SENIOR SOCIALS

Jazz with Patsy Grant-n-Trio Motown with Monte Croft Group 2 Brush and Brunch Paint Parties Dance Party

# SENIOR CINEMA

BAM Senior Cinema is a free monthly film series for community members ages 65 and older, serving approximately 2,700 seniors in the community annually.

A Place in the Sun

The Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars & Motor Kings

Anna Lucasta

The Man Who Knew Too Much

Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years

Holiday Affair

Dolores

Bright Roads

- Butterfield 8
- The State Fair
- Sarafina!

# Membership

BAM MEMBERSHIP

BAM Members are adventurous, curious, and passionate patrons who support and engage with BAM in many different ways—from theater to film, humanities talks to visual art, dance to education programs, and much more. BAM Membership (\$65–\$1,000) unites these audience members in a community that supports the bold, boundary-pushing, diverse programming that can only be experienced at BAM. Members receive an array of benefits for programs on BAM's stages and screens, including advance access to tickets, half-off movies, half-off same-day live performance tickets, invitations to Member Mingles, and much more.

Members kicked-off the 2018 Next Wave Festival with the annual BAM Member Bash, featuring an exclusive performance by New York-based b-girl, dancer, and choreographer Ephrat "Bounce" Asherie of innovative tap company Dorrance Dance. Asherie and fellow dancers performed an invigorating fusion of tap techniques and hip-hop stylings, complete with live piano and DJ accompaniment.

Throughout the year, members also enjoyed several working dress rehearsals, including for

Trisha Brown Dance Company, Satyagraha, Interpassivities, Elemental, Diary of One Who Disappeared, and DanceAfrica 2019 and special film events, including a members-only screening of First Reformed featuring a postscreening Q&A with Paul Schrader and Ethan Hawke. BAM Members and Patrons were also invited to a festive holiday celebration in conjunction with this year's presentation of *The Hard Nut*, featuring company members in full costume, holiday-themed drinks and snacks, and other family-friendly activities.

# BAM MEMBERSHIP VIA IDNYC

BAM continues to welcome new members through the IDNYC Program. IDNYC is a government-issued ID card for New York City residents that provides cardholders with a complimentary inaugural year of membership at participating cultural institutions, including BAM. IDNYC participation has been an enormous success at BAM, attracting new audience members to our adventurous programming.

BAM's membership programs offer deeper engagement and connection to the art, artists, and mission of BAM.



# **BAM YOUNG PRODUCERS**

The BAM Young Producers is a dynamic community of supporters in their 20s, 30s and early 40s who share a passion for diverse artistic programming. Starting at \$500, this special group of BAM advocates play an integral role in supporting the bold works on BAM's stages and screens every year, and are the foundation for the next generation of BAM supporters. In addition to the benefits at each level in their respective membership tiers, Young Producers receive access to exclusive events and discounted Gala tickets.

This year the Young Producers enjoyed a variety of events, from pre-show parties to behind-the-scenes access to BAM spaces. Particular highlights included an intimate mixer before the National Theatre Live screening of *Fleabag*, the one-woman show by Phoebe Waller-Bridge, and the electric BAM Gala After-Party celebrating the closing of the 2019 BAM Art Auction. Young Producers also enjoyed

an exclusive performance of the Next Wave hit *User Not Found* and a private guided tour by curator Larry Ossei-Mensah of The Rudin Family Gallery at BAM Strong, BAM's new visual art space.

## **BAM PATRONS**

BAM Patrons are a group of deeply engaged BAM ambassadors who are as extraordinary as the work they champion. Patron Program annual support starts at \$1,500—in return, Patrons receive a host of VIP privileges, including personalized ticket handling and premier service through BAM Patron Services, access to Patron lounges, free admission for two to films at BAM Rose Cinemas, and invitations to hallmark events at each level of giving.

This year, Patrons were offered a selection of special events with artists and BAM leadership paired with performances of *Elemental*, electrifying tap dance company Dorrance Dance's site-specific BAM debut; *Voyage of Time* presented alongside the exultant sounds of Bach, Beethoven, and Mahler, performed by the Wordless Music Orchestra and Chorus, alongside live narration by Lily James; and BAMcinemaFest's opening night screening and party featuring *The Farewell* directed by Lulu Wang. BAM Patrons at the Next Society level (\$5,000) and above were also invited to a very special evening with maestro William Christie, founder of vocal and instrumental ensemble Les Arts Florissants, in conversation with Joseph V. Melillo.

# BAM ARTIST CIRCLE

The Artist Circle is a core group of BAM supporters who champion BAM's mission to be the home of adventurous artists, audiences, and ideas with an annual commitment of \$10,000. Artist Circle members mingle with artists at intimate

gatherings in private homes or spectacularly unique settings. This year events included an enlightening discussion about the art and business of podcast programming—both on-air and onstage with Amanda Hess (*The New York Times*), Jad Abumrad (*Radiolab*), Leon Neyfakh (*Slate/Slow Burn*), and Mimi O'Donnell (Gimlet Media); and an evening with BAM Artistic Director David Binder and the cast of *Burn This* (Keri Russell and Adam Driver).

In 2019, BAM Capital Projects completed the Harvey Theater and Rudin Family Gallery at BAM Strong. Construction started in January of 2019 and continued furiously until Next Wave opening night on October 15, 2019. On that night, audience members were able to enjoy for the first time, the new, enlarged Ed and Robin Lampert lobby and Rudin Family gallery spaces and take an elevator directly to the balcony level. The new Patron Lounge and Robert Wilson Sculpture Terrace were also open for everyone to enjoy. BAM Capital Projects, with the coordinated expertise of a talented design and construction team led by Mitchell-Giurgola Architects and Hunter-Roberts Construction Group, handled some unforeseen discoveries and a tight schedule to meet the deadline. The completion of 230 Ashland and the canopy—the last pieces of the BAM Strong complex—are expected to be complete in 2020.

# Capital

Projects

# BAN Hamm Archives

The BAM Hamm Archives collects, manages, and preserves recorded information of the Brooklyn Academy of Music for use by the broadest possible audience. Our work supports an understanding of the past, present, and future while balancing the roles, rights, and responsibilities of all those affected by the recorded information in our care. The Archives also directs the records management program.

The BAM Hamm Archives serves artists, historians, students, art aficionados, and audiences. The collection, which holds treasures dating back to the 1860s, is particularly strong in documenting contemporary performance materials including photos, posters, programs, press clippings, brochures, and audio and moving-image materials. The video collection is one of the most important moving-image archives of contemporary performance. The archives directs projects of institutional importance such as oral histories, creates displays and exhibits, and contributes to and assists with BAM publications such as the book *BAM: The Next Wave Festival*, as well as social media. Recent public programs include a book launch and discussion with collaborators on *BAM: The Next Wave Festival*.

Exhibits included Harvey Theater lobby installations, such as Speaking Truth to Power at the Academy, highlighting influential thinkers, writers, activists, and luminaries who have spoken at BAM since 1861 invoking the words of Frederick Douglass, Victoria Woodhull, Helen Keller, Angela Davis, and Gloria Steinem. BAM Film celebrated the history of film at BAM, ranging from an 1893 demonstration of Thomas Edison's Kinetoscope, to silent films with live orchestra, to a 1938 screening of documentary footage filmed in Nazi Germany, to a 1970s series of films by black artists, and much more. The exhibition Merce Cunningham: Eight Decades at BAM featured rare archival video footage, photographs, and other ephemera spanning 1945 to 1986, curated in collaboration with the Merce Cunningham Trust. The Leon Levy BAM Digital Archive has reached over a million of BAM's global audience serving up a vast array of material—newspaper clippings, programs, artist talks, performance video clips, and much more. The archives also provides tours and educational programs.



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# BAM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### Statements of Financial Position

Assets:	2019	2018
Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	865,190	701,717
Accounts and other receivables	470,770	309,463
Government receivables, net	12,097,039	5,101,947
Pledges receivable, net	12,805,022	12,853,765
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,087,441	1,112,203
Property and equipment, net	27,831,900	20,365,535
Beneficial interest in BAM Endowment Trust	101,160,417	99,853,636

Total Assets	156,317,779	140,298,266

Liabilities and Net Assets:	2019	2018	
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses, net	10,137,504	5,531,043	
Due to BAM Endowment Trust	2,653,905	1,429,735	
Line of credit	3,850,000	-	
Loan payable, net	2,723,290	-	
Deferred revenue	343,551	665,998	
Total Liabilities	19,708,250	7,626,776	
Net Assets: Without donor restrictions: General operations Cultural Institutions Retirement System Net investment in property and equipment Total without donor restrictions	(4,440,969) (1,311,037) 27,554,645 <b>21,802,639</b>	(413,292) (1,453,700) 19,937,612 <b>18,070,620</b>	
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With donor restrictions	114,806,890	114,600,870	
Total Net Assets	136,609,529	132,671,490	

	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	156,317,779	140,298,266
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# BAM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

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	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total 2019	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total 2018
Operating Activities						
Operating Revenue:						
Support:						
Special events revenue	1,563,004	40,000	1,603,004	1,868,209	5,000	1,873,209
Less: direct special event expenses	(381,577)	-	(381,577)	(364,222)	-	(364,222)
Special events, net	1,181,427	40,000	1,221,427	1,503,987	5,000	1,508,987
The City of New York	3,205,098	-	3,205,098	3,068,289	-	3,068,289
New York State	17,500	250,000	267,500	118,000	200,000	318,000
Federal government	352,003	60,000	412,003	856,510	20,000	876,510
Private sector	18,548,336	4,050,230	22,598,566	19,415,887	5,404,802	24,820,689
Distribution from BAM Endowment Trust	4,449,813	-	4,449,813	7,478,996	-	7,478,996
Net assets released from restrictions	4,517,407	(4,517,407)	-	3,861,719	(3,861,719)	-
Total Support	32,271,584	(117,177)	32,154,407	36,303,388	1,768,083	38,071,471
Earned Revenue:						
Performance and co-presenter income	8,648,278		8,648,278	10,150,306		10,150,306
BAM Rose Cinema	3,605,007	-	3,605,007	4,418,156		4,418,156
Rentals, BAMart sales, interest, and other income	5,141,681	10	5,141,691	3,506,018	1,354	3,507,372
Total Earned Revenue	17,394,966	10	17,394,976	18,074,480	1,354	18,075,834
Total Operating Revenue	49,666,550	(117,167)	49,549,383	54,377,868	1,769,437	56,147,305
Operating Expense:						
Program services	39,639,024	-	39,639,024	40,587,435		40,587,435
Management and general	4,619,115	-	4,619,115	3,847,815	-	3,847,815
Fundraising	8,044,959	-	8,044,959	7,255,694	-	7,255,694
Total Operating Expense	52,303,098	-	52,303,098	51,690,944	-	51,690,944
Results From Operations	(2,636,548)	(117,167)	(2,753,715)	2,686,924	1,769,437	4,456,361
Non-Operating Activities:						
Depreciation and amortization expense	(1,811,928)	-	(1,811,928)	(2,360,349)	-	(2,360,349)
Net assets released from restriction for capital projects	983,594	(983,594)	-	322,034	(322,034)	-
NYC Economic Development Corporation capital grant	7,289,414	-	7,289,414	2,125,344	-	2,125,344
Increase in beneficial interest in BET	-	1,306,781	1,306,781	-	4,074,038	4,074,038
Total Non-Operating Activities	6,461,080	323,187	6,784,267	87,029	3,752,004	3,839,033
Change in Net Assets before Pension Related Changes	3,824,532	206,020	4,030,552	2,773,953	- 5,521,441	8,295,394
Cultural Institutions Retirement System	(92,513)	-	(92,513)	(18,274)	-	(18,274)
Change in Total Net Assets	3,732,019	206,020	3,938,039	2,755,679	5,521,441	8,277,120
Net Assets—Beginning of Year	18,070,620	114,600,870	132,671,490	15,314,941	109,079,429	124,394,370
Net Assets—End of Year	21,802,639	114,806,890	136,609,529	18,070,620	114,600,870	132,671,490





# Dear BAM Family,

The BAM Endowment Trust (BET) ended the 2019 fiscal year with a value of \$99,508,159. During the year, new contributions from donors and strong investment returns served to more than offset the distributions made to support BAM's operations. Pledge payments from donors were \$700,000 and the investment return was 6.7%, slightly outperforming the return of a 60/40 global stock/bond portfolio for the same period, net of all fees.

The BET board approved a 5% distribution to BAM based on the average value of the endowment over the prior nine quarters. This provided \$4.4 million in support of operations, including performances, screenings, educational, and community activities.

Looking forward, the endowment is in a good financial position. We are grateful to the BAM and BET boards, and to the entire staff at BAM, for their dedication.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Pizzi Chair, BAM Endowment Trust

A great institution is built upon on a secure future. At BAM, a growing endowment is the foundation for expansive programming that continues to set new standards for artistic daring and excellence. The BAM Endowment provides the financial underpinning to launch new artistic initiatives, plan for future years, seize opportunities for institutional advancement, and confront unanticipated challenges. BAM sincerely thanks those listed below for their generous support in securing BAM's future.

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Year ending June 30, 2019

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# Statements of Financial Position

Assets:	2019	2018	
Cash and cash equivalents	4,935,130	3,712,382	
Investments	91,919,124	92,385,995	
Due from Brooklyn Academy of Music, Inc.	2,653,905	1,429,735	
Pledges receivable - net	1,672,601	2,348,330	
Total Assets	101,180,760	99,876,442	

Liabilities and Net Assets:	2019	2018
Liabilities:	20,343	22.806
Pooled income fund liabilities Total Liabilities	20,343 20,343	22,806 <b>22,806</b>
	20,343	22,000
Commitments and Contingencies Net Assets:		
Without donor restrictions - Board designated With donor restrictions	<u>15,300,136</u>	14,050,150
Pooled income fund	103,346	97,190
Restricted in perpetuity	<u>85,756,935</u>	85,706,296
Total with donor restrictions	85,860,281	85,803,486
Total Net Assets	101,160,417	99,853,636
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	101,180,760	99,876,442

# BAM ENDOWMENT TRUST STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

Year Ended June 30, 2019

Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Without Donor Restrictions Board Designated	With Donor Restrictions	Total 2019	Without Donor Restrictions Board Designated	With Donor Restrictions	Total 2018
Revenues and Other Support: Contributions Interest and dividends Miscellaneous income Change in pooled income fund	- 1,978,210 556 -	50,639 - - 2,462	50,639 1,978,210 556 2,462	977,289 2,976 -	2,846,358 - - 2,340	2,846,358 977,289 2,976 2,340
Total Revenues and Other Support	1,978,766	53,101	2,031,867	980,265	2,848,698	3,828,963
Expenses: Program services: Distribution - The Brooklyn Academy of Music, Inc. Supporting services: Management and general	4,449,813	-	4,449,813	7,478,996	-	7,478,996
Management fee Audit, insurance, filing, and other fees	100,000 <u>40,428</u> 140,428	-	100,000 <u>40,428</u> 140,428	100,000 <u>44,400</u> 144,400	- - -	100,000 <u>44,400</u> 144,400
Fundraising Management fee Total supporting services	<u>100,000</u> 240,428	-	<u>100,000</u> 240,428	<u>100,000</u> 244,400	-	<u>100,000</u> 244,400
Total Expenses	4,690,241	-	4,690,241	7,723,396	-	7,723,396
Results From Operations	(2,711,475)	53,101	(2,658,374)	(6,743,131)	2,848,698	(3,894,433)
Non-Operating Activities: Unrealized gain on investments Realized gain on investments Total Non-Operating Activities	3,345,727 <u>615,734</u> 3,961,461	3,694 - 3,694	3,349,421 <u>615,734</u> 3,965,155	3,897,055 <u>4,067,632</u> 7,964,687	3,784  3,784	3,900,839 <u>4,067,632</u> 7,968,471
Change in Total Net Assets	1,249,986	56,795	1,306,781	1,221,556	2,852,482	4,074,038
Net Assets—Beginning of Year	14,050,150	85,803,486	99,853,636	12,828,594	82,951,004	95,779,598
Net Assets—End of Year	15,300,136	85,860,281	101,160,417	14,050,150	85,803,486	99,853,636



