THE 52ND STREET PROJECT, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

JUNE 30, 2017 AND 2016

WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of The 52nd Street Project, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The 52nd Street Project, Inc. (a not-for-profit corporation) (the "Organization"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of activities and cash flows 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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes 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 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 audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of 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 auditor's 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 Organization'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 Organization'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.

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 financial position of The 52nd Street Project, Inc. as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

September 19, 2017

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		TEMPORARILY	PERMANENTLY			TEMPORARILY	PERMANENTLY	
	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Assets								
Current Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 426,909	\$ 126,722	\$ -	\$ 553,631	\$ 492,582	\$ 71,000	\$ -	\$ 563,582
Accounts receivable	50,408	-	-	50,408	13,611	-	-	13,611
Unconditional promises to give	215,944	5,000	-	220,944	215,553	62,500	-	278,053
Prepaid expenses	36,502	-	-	36,502	57,605	-	-	57,605
Total Current Assets	729,763	131,722	-	861,485	779,351	133,500	-	912,851
Unconditional promises to give	149,156	92,815	-	241,971	98,750	-	-	98,750
Investments	6,444,741	-	396,736	6,841,477	6,332,750	-	396,736	6,729,486
Property and equipment, at cost, net of accumulated								
depreciation and amortization	11,792,718	-	-	11,792,718	12,193,465	-	-	12,193,465
Security deposit	5,625			5,625	5,625			5,625
Total Assets	\$ 19,122,003	\$ 224,537	\$ 396,736	\$ 19,743,276	\$ 19,409,941	\$ 133,500	\$ 396,736	\$ 19,940,177
Liabilities and Net Assets								
Liabilities								
Current Liabilities								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 65,532	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 65,532	\$ 46,702	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 46,702
Deferred rental income	14,000	-	-	14,000	17,305	-	-	17,305
Due to Con Edison	6,624	-	-	6,624	6,429	-	-	6,429
Total Current Liabilities	86,156	-	-	86,156	70,436	-	-	70,436
Due to Con Edison	33,022			33,022	39,646			39,646
Total Liabilities	119,178	-	-	119,178	110,082			110,082
Commitments and contingencies								
Net Assets								
Unrestricted								
Property and equipment, net	11,792,718	-	-	11,792,718	12,193,465	-	-	12,193,465
Board - designated	7,210,107	-	-	7,210,107	7,106,394	-	-	7,106,394
Temporarily Restricted	-	224,537	-	224,537	-	133,500	-	133,500
Permanently Restricted			396,736	396,736			396,736	396,736
Total Net Assets	19,002,825	224,537	396,736	19,624,098	19,299,859	133,500	396,736	19,830,095
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 19,122,003	\$ 224,537	\$ 396,736	\$ 19,743,276	\$ 19,409,941	\$ 133,500	\$ 396,736	\$ 19,940,177

	2017			2016						
		BOARD -	TEMPORARILY	PERMANENTLY			BOARD -	TEMPORARILY	PERMANENTLY	
Operating Activities	UNRESTRICTED	DESIGNATED	RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL	UNRESTRICTED	DESIGNATED	RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Public Support and Other Revenue						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Public Support										
Government		\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 108,060	\$ 90,560	\$ -	\$ 12,500	\$ -	\$ 103,060
Foundations	178,556	-	140,539	-	319,095	140,350	340,150	50,000	-	530,500
Corporations	72,352	-	-	-	72,352	109,411	-	-	-	109,411
Individuals	185,546	238,191	-	-	423,737	163,794	357,436	-	-	521,230
Scholarship income	-	-	35,150	-	35,150	-	-	41,792	-	41,792
Fundraising benefits	449,696	-	-	-	449,696	492,798	-	-	-	492,798
Less: direct costs of fundraising benefits	(78,601)	-	-	-	(78,601)	(105,602)	-	-	-	(105,602)
Donated services and materials	51,934	-	-	-	51,934	41,209	-	-	-	41,209
Spending policy distribution	328,349	-	-	-	328,349	243,983	-	-	-	243,983
Net assets released from restrictions										
Foundations	52,220	-	(52,220)	-	-	35,000	-	(35,000)	-	-
Individuals	24,932	-	(24,932)	-	-	26,500	-	(26,500)	-	-
Government	12,500	-	(12,500)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Public Support	1,380,544	238,191	91,037		1,709,772	1,238,003	697,586	42,792	<u>-</u>	1,978,381
Other Revenue										
Theatre rental income	206,683	-	-	-	206,683	201,071	-	-	-	201,071
Concessions, net of costs of goods sold of \$2,214 (2017) and \$704 (2016)	2,726	-	-	-	2,726	3,034	-	-	-	3,034
Other income	8,606	-	-	-	8,606	527	-	-	-	527
Total Other Revenue	218,015				218,015	204,632		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	204,632
Total Public Support and Other Revenue	1,598,559	238,191	91,037		1,927,787	1,442,635	697,586	42,792		2,183,013
Expenses										
Program Services	1,655,413				1,655,413	1,520,723				1,520,723
Supporting Services										
Management and General	186,403	-	-	-	186,403	188,303	-	-	-	188,303
Fundraising	169,815	-	-	-	169,815	166,224	-	-	-	166,224
Total Supporting Services	356,218				356,218	354,527	-		<u> </u>	354,527
Total Expenses	2,011,631				2,011,631	1,875,250				1,875,250
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Before										
Non-Operating Activities (carried forward)	(413,072) *	238,191	91,037		(83,844)	(432,615) *	697,586	42,792		307,763

Decrease in unrestricted net assets before depreciation expense and non-operating activities

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^{*} Includes depreciation expense of \$413,072 (2017) and \$432,615 (2016)

Decrease in unrestricted net assets before depreciation

	2017			2016						
	UNRESTRICTED	BOARD - DESIGNATED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL	UNRESTRICTED	BOARD - DESIGNATED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Before										
Non-Operating Activities (brought forward)	\$ (413,072)	\$ 238,191	\$ 91,037	\$ -	\$ (83,844)	\$ (432,615)	\$ 697,586	\$ 42,792	\$ -	\$ 307,763
Non-Operating Activities										
Investment income	-	238,771	-	16,138	254,909	-	160,661	-	11,552	172,213
Excess earnings, net	-	16,138	-	(16,138)	-	-	11,552	-	(11,552)	-
Spending policy distribution	48,713	(377,062)	-	-	(328,349)	62,350	(306,333)	-	-	(243,983)
Capacity building expenses	(48,713)	-	-	-	(48,713)	(97,350)	-	-	-	(97,350)
Foundations	· -	-	-	-	-	35,000	-	-	-	35,000
Total Non-Operating Activities	-	(122,153)	-	-	(122,153)	-	(134,120)			(134,120)
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(413,072)	116,038	91,037	-	(205,997)	(432,615)	563,466	42,792	-	173,643
Net transfers - purchase of property and equipment	12,325	(12,325)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets, beginning of year	12,193,465	7,106,394	133,500	396,736	19,830,095	12,626,080	6,542,928	90,708	396,736	19,656,452
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 11,792,718	\$ 7,210,107	\$ 224,537	\$ 396,736	\$ 19,624,098	\$ 12,193,465	\$ 7,106,394	\$ 133,500	\$ 396,736	\$ 19,830,095

The 52nd Street Project, Inc. Statements of Cash Flows For the Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

	2017		2016
Cash Flows From Operating and Non-Operating Activities			
Increase (Decrease) in net assets	\$ (205,997)	\$	173,643
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to			
net cash provided (used) by operating and non-operating activities:			
Depreciation	413,072		432,615
Realized (gain) loss on sale of investments	(97,524)		104,912
Unrealized gain on investments	(57,137)		(152,184)
Donated securities	(61,999)		(55,068)
Change in discount for present value of unconditional promises	23,994		11,564
(Increase) decrease in:			
Accounts receivable	(36,797)		17,516
Unconditional promises to give	(110,106)		(365,207)
Prepaid expenses	21,103		(22,186)
Increase (decrease) in:			, ,
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	18,830		(19,335)
Deferred rental income	(3,305)		11,305
Due to Con Edison	(6,429)		(6,238)
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Operating and Non-Operating Activities	(102,295)		131,337
Cash Flows From Investing Activities			
Purchase of investments	(2,638,793)	(14,089,159)
Proceeds from sale of investments and donated securities	2,743,462		13,916,456
Purchase of property and equipment	(12,325)		-
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Investing Activities	92,344		(172,703)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(9,951)		(41,366)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	 563,582		604,948
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 553,631	\$	563,582
Supplemental Disclosure:			
Interest expense paid (Con Edison)	\$ 1,374	\$	2,128

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a - Organization

The 52nd Street Project, Inc. (the "Organization") is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in New York in January 1989. The mission of the Organization, also known as the "Project", a community-based arts organization, is to bring together kids from Hell's Kitchen in Manhattan, starting at age ten and lasting through their teens, with theater professionals to create original theater offered free to the general public. By building on the core experience of accomplishment and collaboration, the Project fosters a sense of inclusion in a place where the children belong and where their creative work is the driving force. Through long-term mentoring relationships and exposure to diverse art forms, the Project seeks to expand the children's means of expression and to improve their literacy, their life skills and their attitude towards learning.

b - Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

c - Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statements of cash flows, cash equivalents include time deposits, certificates of deposit, and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less.

d - Fair Value Measurements

"Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price" in an orderly transaction between market participants).

In determining fair value, the Organization uses various valuation approaches, including market, income and/or cost approaches. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements), and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures" and the organization's related types are described below.

Level 1: Quoted prices of identical instruments in active markets.

Level 2: Quoted prices of similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices of identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations whose inputs are observable or whose significant value drivers are observable.

Level 3: Significant inputs to the valuation model are unobservable.

The financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The valuation levels are not necessarily an indication of the risk or liquidity associated with the underlying assets and liabilities.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

e - Investments

Investments in marketable securities are reported at market value in the accompanying statements of financial position. All investments are stated at their fair value. Unrealized gains and losses are included in change in net assets in the accompanying statements of activities. Investments received by gift are initially recorded at fair value at the date of receipt. Fair values for stocks, bonds and U.S. government securities are based on quoted market prices. Alternative investments are stated at fair value in the financial statements at the net asset value based on estimates provided by the management of the funds. The alternative investments are nonmarketable and the funds' management values the assets based upon the net asset value multiplied by the number of shares held. The fair values assigned to these assets do not necessarily represent amounts that might be realized upon their ultimate disposition. The amount of gain or loss associated with these investments is reflected in the accompanying financial statements. Gains and losses on sales of investments are determined using the average cost method.

f - Contributions and Promises to Give

Contributions are recognized when received or when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions expire in the fiscal year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

The Organization uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible promises receivable. The allowance is based on prior years' experience and management's analysis of specific promises made.

g - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment acquired are recorded at cost. It is the Organization's policy to capitalize expenditures for these items in excess of \$1,000. Lesser amounts are expensed. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expiration of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service. The Organization reclassifies temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time. Equipment and furniture are being depreciated over the useful life of the related asset using the straight-line method, with a half of a year's depreciation recognized in the years of acquisition and disposal. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the useful life or periods including options, if any, specified in the related lease agreements.

h - Revenue Recognition and Deferred Rental Income

Rental income is earned daily or weekly based on the terms of the tenant's lease or upon the satisfaction of the terms of short-term leases. Advanced rent is reflected as deferred revenue until the terms of the rental agreement have been satisfied. Concession income is recognized in the period to which the fees relate.

i - Financial Satement Presentation

The Organization presents its financial statements according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets. Permanently restricted net assets are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Organization. Temporarily restricted net assets are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Unrestricted net assets are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

j - Scholarships

Scholarships are recorded as expenses at the time the recipient accepts the award and are generally payable within one year.

k - Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

I - Tax Status and Uncertain Tax Positions

The Organization is a not-for-profit corporation, exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law in New York State, and has been designated as an organization which is not a private foundation. The Organization's Form 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, for the years ended June 30, 2016, 2015 and 2014 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed.

The Organization believes that it has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements. The Organization did not recognize any tax related interest and/or penalties in the accompanying financial statements, but would record any such interest and/or penalties as a component of other expense.

2. RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS

a) Board Designated Net Assets

The Board of Trustees has designated unrestricted net assets as a general endowment fund to support the mission of the Organization. Since these funds resulted from an internal designation and are not donor-restricted, it is classified and reported as unrestricted net assets.

The Organization has a spending policy of appropriating for distribution each year a set amount based on the Organization's current operating budget. As of June 30, 2017, \$328,349 was appropriated for operating and \$48,713 for capacity building expenses. As of June 30, 2016, \$243,983 was appropriated for operating and \$97,350 for capacity building expenses. In establishing this policy, the Organization considered the long-term expected investment return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long-term, the Organization expects the current spending policy to allow its general endowment fund to grow. During the year ended June 30, 2017, the Organization transferred \$12,325 from the board-designated fund to cover property and equipment capitalized.

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the Organization began a new capacity campaign, Fund for the Future Campaign (the "Campaign"), to be added to the existing board designated funds. The campaign has two main areas of growth for which funds are needed: programs and sustainability. These include increasing resources for maintenance costs, technology upgrades, enhanced marketing and fundraising, and infrastructure growth. As of June 30, 2017, the Organization has raised \$2,850,000 towards its goal of \$5m. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Organization has spent \$48,713 and \$97,350, respectively, in consulting fees included in the statements of activities.

2. RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

b) Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are restricted for the following as of June 30:

	2017		 2016
Future periods	\$	140,539	\$ 25,000
Scholarship and music program		78,998	71,000
Teen program		5,000	 37,500
	\$	224,537	\$ 133,500

c) Permanently Restricted Net Assets/Endowment

The Organization's endowment consists of several donor-restricted endowment funds established for specific purposes. As required by generally accepted accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Board of Trustees of the Organization has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("UPMIFA") as requiring the preservation of fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds, absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result, the Organization classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations and decrements to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

In accordance with UPMIFA, the Organization considers the following facts in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- a. The duration and preservation of the fund;
- b. The purposes of the Organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund;
- c. General economic conditions;
- d. The possible effect of inflation and deflation;
- e. The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments;
- f. Other resources of the Organization: and
- g. The investment policy of the Organization.

The Organization received permanently restricted net assets whereby the donors restricted investment returns for the following purposes:

	2017	 2016
One-on-One program endowment	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
Scholarship program	146,736	 146,736
	\$ 396,736	\$ 396,736

2. RESTRICTIONS ON NET ASSETS (CONTINUED)

c) Permanently Restricted Net Assets (continued)

At the donors' request, investment income earned on the One-on-One program endowment and Scholarship program (the "Funds") are to be distributed to cover actual expenses of the respective programs.

Any excess investment income is to be added to the Funds, with any losses reducing unrestricted net assets. During the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, there was no excess from investing the Funds and the distribution was \$16,138 and \$11,552, respectively.

The One-on-One program is an annual summer program run by the Organization that culminates with a theatrical production featuring enrolled youths.

The Scholarship program provides college scholarships of \$1,000 each to students annually and is available to youths who have been members of the Organization for at least four years. During the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, the Organization awarded scholarships of \$24,000 and \$26,500, respectively.

The net investment income earned on the permanently restricted net assets has been fully utilized during the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 for the designated purposes.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The Organization has adopted investment policy for endowment assets with the primary goal of maintaining the original value of the endowment principal, while providing funding to programs supported by its endowment. Under this policy, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce income and preserve principal while assuming a very low level of investment risk.

3. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization maintains its cash balances at three financial institutions. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000 per institution. At June 30, 2017, the Organization's uninsured cash balances totaled \$117,479. The Organization maintains investment balances at one financial institution. The balances are insured first by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") up to \$500,000 with additional private insurance up to \$1.9m. SIPC does not protect investors from market risk.

4. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS

a) Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value and carrying amount of the Organization's cash and short-term investments as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$553,631 and \$563,582, respectively. Cash and short-term investments carrying amount approximates fair value because of the short maturities of those investments.

b) Fair Values Measured on Recurring Basis

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at June 30, 2017 and 2016 consist of government securities, equities and corporate bonds. The fair value and quoted prices in active markets for identical assets for investments as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$6,841,477 and \$6,729,486, respectively. Fair values for investments are determined by reference to quoted market prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions.

4. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments consist of the following at June 30 2017:

		Fair Value				
	Level 1	Level 2	Total	Total		
Government securities	\$ 1,875,792	\$ 1,253,832	\$ 3,129,624	\$ 3,147,818		
Equities	1,942,696	-	1,942,696	1,557,055		
Corporate bonds		1,769,157	1,769,157	1,751,565		
	\$ 3,818,488	\$ 3,022,989	\$ 6,841,477	\$ 6,456,438		

Investments consist of the following at June 30 2016:

		Fair Value			
	Level 1	Level 2	Total	Total	
Government securities	\$ 2,183,158	\$ 1,177,895	\$ 3,361,053	\$ 3,301,574	
Equities	1,823,249	-	1,823,249	1,613,560	
Corporate bonds		1,545,184	1,545,184	1,486,450	
	\$ 4,006,407	\$ 2,723,079	\$ 6,729,486	\$ 6,401,584	

c) Investment Income

Investment income consists of the following for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2017</u>	2016
Interest and dividend income	\$ 152,655	\$ 162,997
Unrealized gain on investments	57,137	152,184
Realized gain (loss) on sale of investments	97,524	(104,912)
Investment fees	(52,407)	(38,056)
	\$ 254,909	\$ 172,213

The percentage allowed to be utilized towards the Organization's operations within the Organization's endowment policy is based on 6% of the average value of the prior 12 quarters of held investments. Any net excess of investment earnings over the spending policy is reflected within temporarily restricted net assets as in compliance with UPMIFA.

5. UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIVE

When estimating fair value of unconditional promises to give, management considers the relationships with donor, the donor's past history of making timely payments, and the donor's overall creditworthiness are considered and incorporated into present value techniques. The interest element resulting from amortization of the discount for the time value of money, computed using the effective interest rate method, is reported as contribution revenue. Uncollectible promises are expected to be insignificant. Unconditional promises to give to be received after one year are discounted at a rate of 5%.

5. UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES TO GIVE (CONTINUED)

Unconditional promises to give consist of the following as of June 30, 2017:

	Less Than One Year	One to Three Years	Total
Unrestricted	\$ 50,410	\$ -	\$ 50,410
Restricted for programs	5,000	92,815	97,815
Board designated capital projects	165,534	184,714	350,248
	220,944	277,529	498,473
Less: discount for present value		(35,558)	(35,558)
	\$ 220,944	\$ 241,971	\$ 462,915

Unconditional promises to give consist of the following as of June 30, 2016:

	Less Than	One to Three	
	One Year	Years	Total
Unrestricted	\$ 68,220	\$ -	\$ 68,220
Restricted for programs	62,500	-	62,500
Board designated capital projects	147,333	110,314	257,647
	278,053	110,314	388,367
Less: discount for present value		(11,564)	(11,564)
	\$ 278,053	\$ 98,750	\$ 376,803

6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following at June 30:

Life/Years	2017	2016
39	\$ 14,288,415	\$ 14,288,415
3-10	568,597	556,272
7	320,228	320,228
3	27,756	27,756
	15,204,996	15,192,671
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization		
	\$ 11,792,718	\$ 12,193,465
	3-10 7 3	39 \$ 14,288,415 3-10 568,597 7 320,228 3 27,756 15,204,996 amortization (3,412,278)

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$413,072 and \$432,615, respectively. Leasehold improvements include \$10,600,000 contributed by the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) (see Note 7b).

7. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

- a) Government supported programs are subject to audit by the granting agency.
- b) The Organization entered into a lease for theatre, program and office spaces. The building that the spaces are located in was created to pursue the development of theatrical spaces in a public-private housing development project in the Clinton section of Manhattan. Upon completion of the building, there will be three not-for-profit organizations occupying the space. The project is managed by the New York City Department of Design and Construction in collaboration with the DCA. DCA contributed approximately \$10,600,000 for all design and construction costs for the Organization's spaces. The Organization moved into the building during 2010. One not-for-profit moved in fall of 2016, the other not-for-profit organization's spaces are expected to be occupied in the fall of 2018.

The lease commenced on April 1, 2008 and will expire on March 31, 2107. The lease provides that the Organization will pay and reimburse the landlord for all operating expenses, which was \$62,844 and \$62,057 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 respectively, subject to consumer price index increases, rent adjustments and reserve adjustments. The lease term is subject to rent adjustments which is based on all operating expenses (as defined within the lease) made at April 1, 2023, 2038 and every 15th anniversary thereafter.

c) During the year ended June 30, 2016, the Organization entered into a license agreement with an unrelated party for the use of the Organization's theatre. The license agreement provides for specific short-term use during the year with approximate rental payments to the Organization as follows as of June 30, 2017:

For the year ending June 30, 2018	\$ 38,500
For the three months ending September 30, 2018	 24,500
	\$ 63,000

- d) The Organization entered into a member services agreement with Arts Pool Services, Inc. ("ArtsPool") for financial and workforce administration services. The agreement expires on June 30, 2018. Per the agreement, ArtsPool is responsible for maintaining a chart of accounts, maintaining and monitoring the operating budget, preparing reports, processing payroll and managing compliance tasks. ArtsPool is entitled to a fee of 3% of the Organization's projected operating expenses for the fiscal year, which was approximately \$48,000 for the year ended June 30, 2017.
- e) In 2014, Con Edison notified the Organization that there was a substantial outstanding amount due for utilities monitored by a separate meter for the HVAC equipment. In December 2014, Con Edison and the Organization agreed to the amount due for the past five years of usage, which has been reflected within the accompanying financial statements. The Organization agreed to a monthly installment plan payable as follows:

For	the y	ear e	ending	g June 30, 2018	\$	6,624
"	"	"	"	June 30, 2019		6,825
"	"	"	"	June 30, 2020		7,032
"	"	"	"	June 30, 2021		7,246
"	"	"	"	June 30, 2022		7,466
Thereafter, through December 20, 2022						4,453
Total Principal Due as of June 30, 2017					'	39,646
Less: Current Portion						(6,624)
Long-Term Portion					\$	33,022

8. DONATED SERVICES AND MATERIALS

The Organization received donated services and materials during the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 in support of its programs and operations. The fair market value has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. Donated services and materials for the years ended June 30 were as follows:

	2017	_	2016		
Housing	\$ 21,950		\$	19,900	
Audit and tax services	12,536			13,003	
Catering and beverages	10,158			-	
Video shoot	3,690			3,327	
Automobile rentals	3,600			3,700	
Legal services				1,279	
Total Donated Services and Materials	\$ 51,934	_	\$	41,209	

9. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN

The Organization has a 401(k) salary deferral plan. Under the plan, the Organization may make a matching contribution to the employees' plan on a discretionary basis that vests to the employee based on the years of service at the Organization. There was no matching contribution for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

10. FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The cost of providing the various programs and the supporting services has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the program and supporting services benefited.

11. EVALUATION OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through September 19, 2017, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued. Management has determined that there are no subsequent events that require disclosure in the financial statements.





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

To the Board of Trustees of The 52nd Street Project, Inc.

We have audited the financial statements of The 52nd Street Project, Inc. as of and for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated September 19, 2017, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Schedule of Functional Expenses for the year ended June 30, 2017 with comparative totals for 2016 is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

September 19, 2017

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			Supportin	g Services		2017	2016
	Program	Management	• •	Capacity		Total	Total
	Services	and General	Fundraising	Building	Total	Expenses	Expenses
Salaries, wages, benefits and taxes	\$ 871,242	\$ 75,584	\$ 108,713	\$ -	\$ 184,297	\$ 1,055,539	\$ 937,276
Marketing and press	11,543	4,795	2,067	-	6,862	18,405	15,692
Repairs and maintenance	20,201	4,251	5,380	-	9,631	29,832	17,324
Theatrical production and recreation	6,467	957	16	-	973	7,440	6,133
Professional fees	72,007	40,278	6,916	48,713	95,907	167,914	192,651
Supplies and office expenses	13,196	5,263	1,503	-	6,766	19,962	19,107
Insurance	41,822	1,847	5,688	-	7,535	49,357	47,511
Rent and utilities	107,451	5,989	14,005	-	19,994	127,445	141,084
Security	13,718	5,276	2,110	-	7,386	21,104	20,124
Telecommunications	6,798	1,064	903	-	1,967	8,765	7,445
Postage, delivery, and printing	2,048	1,624	1,195	-	2,819	4,867	9,173
Scholarships	24,000	-	-	-	-	24,000	26,500
Subscriptions, dues and memberships	-	5,361	-	-	5,361	5,361	5,997
Indirect event expenses	-	-	6,844	-	6,844	6,844	5,044
Touring travel, housing and food	68,800	7,316	686	-	8,002	76,802	65,613
Catering and hospitality	9,898	2,754	1,397	-	4,151	14,049	11,484
Bank and processing fees	-	8,212	-	-	8,212	8,212	9,699
Interest expense		1,374			1,374	1,374	2,128
Total expenses before depreciation	1,269,191	171,945	157,423	48,713	378,081	1,647,272	1,539,985
Depreciation	386,222	14,458	12,392		26,850	413,072	432,615
Total Expenses, 2017	\$ 1,655,413	\$ 186,403	\$ 169,815	\$ 48,713	\$ 404,931	\$ 2,060,344	
Total Expenses, 2016	\$ 1,520,723	\$ 188,303	\$ 166,224	\$ 97,350	\$ 451,877		\$ 1,972,600