2017 Lotus World Music & Arts Festival REPORT

12,000+ total attendance
26+ featured artists
6,000 people took part in FREE multicultural hands-on activities provided by 88 hours of free Festival programming

50 percent of artists were led or co-led by women, inspiring this NUVO headline: LOTUS FEST SMASHES THE PATRIARCHY.
- Kyle Long, 09-27-17

3,600 total number of volunteer hours logged by volunteers to make the 2017 Festival possible
519 unique articles, mentions, and stories covered by local, regional, and international media outlets, including print, digital, and tv.

540 regional K-12 and college students who saw the world up-close when artists visited classrooms and participated in other school programs
16 FREE all-ages art activities at Lotus in the Park
544 workshop participants in Isabel Berglund’s social-art knitting project

MISSION
to create opportunities to experience, celebrate, and explore the diversity of the world’s cultures, through music and the arts.