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**Final Grant Report - Submission #54472**

**Date Submitted: 9/12/2016**

City of McKinney Arts Commission

When your Arts-Commission-funded project is complete, please submit this form and the following two items within thirty days after the event or season, depending on the type of event. These items must be submitted electronically.

- 1) A detailed Final Project Report covering all receipts and expenditures for the funded project.
- 2) A narrative report of the project.

Please review carefully before submitting. Final Grant Reports may only be submitted once.

Grantee Name\*

Junior Players Guild

Grant Amount\*

\$6,500

Email \*

alyssa@juniorplayers.org

Event(s)

Name of Event*	Date & Time of Event*	Location of Event *	More Events?
Discover Theater, Dance, Visual Arts, Photography and Musical Theater	01/26/2016-08/05/2016, varying days and times	McKinney Community Center and Old Settlers Recreation Center	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

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			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

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Total Revenue

Include grant award funds.

Budget\*

13,000

Actual\*

\$13,000

Total Expenses

Budget\*

13,000

Actual\*

13,000

Total Number in Attendance\*

320

Number of Performances\*

9

Total Number of Tickets Sold\*

Number of Tickets Comped\*

N/A

N/A

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Promotion

Did you include in all promotion, publicity and advertising the following line: "This project is funded in part by the City of McKinney through the City of McKinney Arts Commission."

Choose One\*

If no, why not?

- Yes
- No

Logo

Did you use the City of McKinney logo on printed material?

Choose One\*

If no, why not?

- Yes
- No

Goals

How successful was your event in accomplishing the Arts Commission goal, "To create a vibrant and viable arts community in which diverse, high quality arts opportunities are available to McKinney residents and visitors?"

Choose One\*

- Very Successful
- Somewhat Successful
- Not Successful

Comments

Attach Financial Report\*

Final Report - Financial - 2015 - 2016.pdf

Attach Narrative Summary\*

Final Report - Narrative - 2015 - 2016.pdf

## McKinney Arts Commission Final Report - 2016

### Junior Players' After-School Programs and Discover Theater Camps 2015-2016

#### Expenses

Instructors' Fees	\$9,520
Supplies	\$2,180
Administration	\$1,300
Total	\$13,000

#### Revenues

McKinney	
Arts Commission	\$6,500
Neiman Marcus	\$2,000
Harold Simmons Foundation	\$2,250
Holloway Family Foundation	\$2,250
Total	\$13,000



## Junior Players' McKinney Arts Commission Narrative Final Report 2015/16

In 2015/16 Junior Players continued its program offerings in McKinney by providing 40 after-school sessions at Old Settler's and 20 sessions at McKinney Community Center. Two different programs were offered for 10 sessions each at McKinney Community Center, and 20 sessions each at Old Settler's Recreation Center. The programs offered were Discover Dance, Discover Theater, Discover Visual Arts and Discover Photography. Attendance in all workshops was great and the objectives of each workshop were successfully met. In 2016 we also added 20 sessions of our Discover Theater program to Dr. Jack Cockrill Middle School as their after school class. Attendance was full and students were on the waiting list. The objectives of this middle school program were successfully met.

In the summer of 2016 Junior Players provided 4 Discover Theater camps in McKinney at McKinney Community Center and Old Settler's Recreation Center, 1 in June, 2 in July and 1 in August. These camps are designed to introduce children to basic skills in theater utilizing various theater games and oral communication exercises. The students also put together an original short play that was performed at the summer camps' culminating event called The Festival of Plays. Overall, the children had a very positive experience, and the teaching objectives were successfully met. The camps were publicized through the recreation centers program listings, The Dallas Morning News' Parents Guide to Summer, dallasnews.com, local newspapers, Junior Players marketing materials, monthly e-mail newsletters and the Junior Players website.

In Participant Surveys, 82% said they felt more confident speaking in front of others, 73% want to learn more about the arts, 71% reported feeling better about themselves as a result of the program, and 83% want to do more theater. According to parents of McKinney participants 79% noticed an increase in their child's self-esteem, 79% noticed that their child was more confident speaking in front of others and 100% would recommend our program to a friend.

### **When asked what students liked most about our classes and camps, participant comments included:**

- "I like that we played games, my amount of lines, and the costumes." Elena, Age 9, McKinney Community Center
- "I like that we got to work as a group." Keeton, Age 11, Old Settler's Recreation Center – Theater
- "It was fun having a small production at the end, meeting new people, and playing games." Jasmin, Age 11, Old Settler's Recreation Center- Theater
- "I loved all of the activities." Jonah, Age 11, The McKinney Community Center - Theater
- "I like getting to dance in front of my friends" Nariyah, age 9, Old Settler's Recreation Center – Dance
- "I loved singing, dancing, and performing." Izaiah, Age 12, Cockrill Middle School
- "It's so much fun learning your script." Miranda, Age 12, Cockrill Middle School

### **Parents' comments included:**

- "The program director was awesome and pushed my son to be more confident. He was so proud of himself!" Brooke Miller, McKinney Community Center
- "Fantastic amount of teaching and fun in a free class! (very rare) Greatly appreciated!" Elizabeth Miller, McKinney Community Center
- "Thanks so much for helping us through our personal drama with the Drama!" Mandy Clayton, McKinney Community Center
- "This is our second year and we love it." Isaac Urbik, Old Settler's Recreation Center
- "This is a great program!" Keller Family, Old Settler's Recreation Center