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Final Grant Report

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
Grant Amount	\$6,000
Email	Rosaura@juniorplayers.org
Event(s)	
Name of Event	Discover Arts After School
Date & Time of Event	1/27/15 - 5/20/15; 3:30pm - 4:30pm on T,W, Th
Location of Event	Old Settlers Recreation Center
More Events?	Yes
Name of Event	Discover Arts After School
Date & Time of Event	1/09/15 - 6/05/15; 4:30pm - 5:30pm on Fridays
Location of Event	McKinney Community Center
More Events?	Yes

Name of Event	Discover Middle School Theater After School
Date & Time of Event	2/27/15 - 5/22/15; 4-6pm on Fridays
Location of Event	Dr. Jack Cockrill Middle School
More Events?	Yes
Name of Event	Theater Camp
Date & Time of Event	6/15/15 - 6/26/15; 9:30am - 11:30am
Location of Event	Old Settler's Recreation Center
More Events?	Yes
Name of Event	Theater Camp
Date & Time of Event	7/6/15 - 7/17/15; 9:30am - 11:30am
Location of Event	Old Settler's Recreation Center
More Events?	Yes
Name of Event	Theater Camp
Date & Time of Event	7/6/15 - 7/17/15; 2-4pm
Location of Event	McKinney Community Center
More Events?	Yes
Name of Event	Theater Camp
Date & Time of Event	8/3/15 - 8/14/15; 9:30am - 11:30am
Location of Event	Old Settler's Recreation Center
More Events?	No
Total Revenue	
<i>Include grant award funds.</i>	
Budget	\$12,000
Actual	\$12,000
Total Expenses	
Budget	\$12,000
Actual	\$12,000

Total Number in Attendance 275 - Kids; 450 - Parents

Number of Performances 9.

Total Number of Tickets Sold N/A

Number of Tickets Comped N/A

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 Yes

If no, why not? *Field not completed.*

Logo

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

Choose One Yes

If no, why not? *Field not completed.*

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

Comments Junior Players appreciates the opportunity to continue to offer our programs in McKinney to students who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate in the arts. We look forward to partnering with the City of McKinney Arts Commission to serve the youth of McKinney in 2015/16.

Attach Financial Report [Final Report - Financial - 2014 - 2015.xlsx](#)

Attach Narrative Summary [Final Report - Narrative - 2014 - 2015.pdf](#)

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McKinney Arts Commission Final Report - 2015

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

Expenses

Instructors' Fees	\$8,540
Supplies	\$2,260
Administration	\$1,200
Total	\$12,000

Revenues

McKinney Arts Commission	\$6,000
Neiman Marcus	\$3,000
Harold Simmons Foundation	\$3,000
Total	\$12,000



Junior Players' McKinney Arts Commission Narrative Final Report 2014/15

In 2014/15 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. 3 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 Musical Theater and Discover Visual Art. Attendance in all workshops was great and the objectives of each workshop were successfully met. In 2015 we also added 10 sessions of our Discover Theater program to Dr. Jack Cockerill 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 2015 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, 83% said they felt more confident speaking in front of others, 88% learned something about the arts, 76% reported feeling better about themselves as a result of the program, and 33% learned something about solving conflicts. According to parents of McKinney participants 54% noticed an increase in their child's self-esteem, 76% noticed that their child was more confident speaking in front of others and 97% would recommend our program to a friend.

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

- "I like how interactive the class is." Katie Scudder, Age 11, McKinney Community Center – Musical Theater
- "You can use different materials for one simple project." Alyssa J., Age 11, Old Settler's Recreation Center – Visual Art
- "I learned to project." Kin'Anna Freeman, Age 8, Old Settler's Recreation Center- Theater
- "I loved working on the play." Elle Smith, Age 10, The McKinney Community Center - Theater
- "I like that you can do awesome moves... and Free dance." Jimmy Glenn, Age 9, Old Settler's Recreation Center – Dance
- "Doing the theater games helped with diction, eye contact and spatial awareness." Kennedi Montague, 11, Cockerill Middle School
- "I like being able to learn about theater with my friends and use my knowledge in other drama activities that I do. We learned some great games and theatrical tips." Keelin Gaughan, Age 12, Cockerill Middle School

Parents' comments included:

- "This is our third year. Keep it going. We love it!" – Anne Kugler from Old Settler's Recreation Center
- "Isaac was inspired to explore acting and theater in all its forms." - Andrea Urbik from McKinney Community Center
- "This was a great program, my children really enjoyed the experience and will definitely be back next year." – Tracey Evans from Old Settler's Recreation Center
- "My girls loved this camp and can't wait for next summer! Thank you to the instructors!" – Joanna Taylor from McKinney Community Center