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Final Grant Report - Submission #49573

Date Submitted: 11/22/2015

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*

Elledanceworks Dance Company

Grant Amount*

2900.00

Email *

elledanceworks@att.net

Event(s)

Name of Event*

Elledanceworks Moves
McKinney

Date & Time of Event*

10-23-15, 7:30 pm

Location of Event *

Heard-Craig House -
Katie's Garden

More Events?

- Yes
- No

Name of Event

Elledanceworks Moves
McKinney

Date & Time of Event

10-24-15, 7:30 pm

Location of Event

Historic Downtown
McKinney Square

More Events?

- Yes
- No

Total Revenue

Include grant award funds.

Budget*

4467.50

Actual*

3100.00

Total Expenses

Budget*

19862.00

Actual*

12813.38

Total Number in Attendance*

250

Number of Performances*

2

Total Number of Tickets Sold*

0

Number of Tickets Comped*

250

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
- No

If no, why not?

Empty text input area for "If no, why not?"

Logo

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

Choose One*

- Yes
- No

If no, why not?

Empty text input area for "If no, why not?"

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

This was an amazing event despite the rain and cold weather. We were able to provide a valuable artistic dance experience for the people of McKinney over a two-day weekend!

Attach Financial Report*

McKinney Budget Final.XLS

Attach Narrative Summary*

McKinney Narrative Summary Elledanceworks
10-2015.docx

Elledanceworks Budget

Elledanceworks Dance Company Budget							
Category:	Elledanceworks Moves McKinney						
10/8/2015	Modern Postcard	1000 Postcards	\$193.20				
10/8/2015	Modern Postcard	Mailing 721 Postcards	\$310.28				
10/10/2015	Press Releases	30-Paper, Postage, Envelopes	\$45.00				
10/16/2015	Dance Council North Texas	Photo in Dance Blast 2 Weeks	\$30.00				
12/1/2014	Frampton Insurance Agency	1 Year Liability Insurance	\$734.37				
10/23/2015	Kinko's	Programs	\$52.00				\$1,364.85
10/23/2015	Lighting Equipment	In-kind			\$150.00		
10/23/2015	Sound Equipment	In-kind			\$300.00		
10/23/2015	Power Cables & Strips	In-kind			\$100.00		
10/23/2015	Collin College-Reh Space	30 hours @ \$25.00 per hour			\$750.00		
10/23/2015	Directors (2)	100 hours for production			\$2,100.00		
10/23/2015	Dancers (12)	25 hours rehearsal			\$6,300.00		\$9,700.00
11/12/2015	City of McKinney	Grant Portion 70%		\$2,030.00			
11/13/2015	Heard-Craig Center for the Art	Rental Fees	\$300.00				
11/13/2015	Kevin Hanlon	Live Musicians - 2 Nights	\$250.00				
11/13/2015	Mohammad Dezfuli	Videographer - 2 Nights	\$250.00				
11/13/2015	Tiffanee Arnold	Garden & Square - Choreographer	\$125.00				
11/13/2015	Delanie Bitler	Garden & Square	\$100.00				
11/13/2015	Melissa Bjork	Choreographer	\$25.00				
11/13/2015	Amy Dillard	Garden & Square	\$100.00				
11/13/2015	Ronelle Eddings	Garden & Square - Choreographer	\$125.00				
11/13/2015	Nicki Elam	Garden Only	\$50.00				
11/13/2015	Michele Hanlon	Garden & Square	\$100.00				
11/13/2015	Kathleen Higgins	Garden Only	\$50.00				
11/13/2015	Tracy Kennedy	Garden & Square	\$100.00				
11/13/2015	Stacey Sparks	Garden & Square	\$100.00				
11/13/2015	Jennifer Torres	Garden & Square	\$100.00				\$1,775.00
							\$12,839.85

Elledanceworks Moves McKinney

On the evenings of October 23 & 24, 2015, Elledanceworks offered two free events for the City of McKinney! Both were beautiful and impactful, each in their own way. Here is a summary of each:

On Friday October 23rd, Elledanceworks had prepared to perform outside in Katie's Garden outside of the Heard-Craig Center for the Arts, but had to move the concert indoors into the Carriage House after the weather became wet, rainy and stormy. After a dress rehearsal outside in the garden on Wednesday, we had to think on our feet and transition all of the works to a smaller, inside space. While it was different than we had imagined, it was intimate and lovely to view the presented works in a close space. We set up chairs inside in a semi-circle and cleared the front of the room to allow space to move. Featured on the Friday night program, company member Melissa Bjork's *Beside me as I Need* reflecting the ebb and flow of support and struggle within a mother/daughter relationship, and critically acclaimed *Unravel* by co director Ronelle Eddings. Company member Tiffanee Arnold's lyrical and moving work *Sancta Mater* was shown, and also by Arnold *Excerpts from Legacies & Prophecies*, a collection of dances created with the music of Johnny Cash, Roseanne Cash and June Carter Cash, which explore the connection of belonging within and between generations of family. We were able to perform all of the works as intended with the exception of the Elledanceworks piece set on Collin Dance Ensemble. In order to accommodate the smaller space, we divided the cast in half and performed the work twice, with two different casts! Our audience was there to experience the works with us in this new, inside location, and commented on how "heartly" we are! Musicians Kevin Hanlon and Kim Corbet provided live music between all works.



On Saturday October 24th, Elledanceworks braved the new cold front, along with 4 guest dancers from Collin Dance Ensemble, and performed 4 different structured improvisations in and around the historic Town Square, beginning near the McKinney Performing Arts Center. We were joined by 2 additional musicians along with Hanlon and Corbet, who improvised music and vocal texture in accompaniment with our movement. It was our mission to have dance “appear” from nowhere, just as a part of everyday life – or night life as it were. Much to our delight we had an audience follow us along our trail, and had several people who were just passing through join us in our movement experience! It was wonderful! We bundled up and enjoyed every minute! Our invitation was, “Watch, follow, or dance along as the ensemble of dancers and musicians transform the historic downtown McKinney Square into a stage.” It was accomplished!

