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## Final Grant Report - Submission #41826

Date Submitted: 5/6/2015

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

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

2. Grantee Name\*

Children's Chorus of Collin County

3. Grant Amount\*

11,000

4. Email \*

[jenlehmantx@gmail.com](mailto:jenlehmantx@gmail.com)

5. Event(s)

6. Name of Event\*

Music in Motion

7. Date & Time of Event\*

October 11, 2014

8. Location of Event \*

Heard Craig

9. More Events?

1.  Yes(X)
2.  No( )

10. Name of Event

McKinney Tree Lighting

11. Date & Time of Event

November 28, 2014

12. Location of Event

Mitchell Park

13. More Events?

1.  Yes(X)
2.  No( )

14. Name of Event

Chestnut Square Holiday Tour of Homes

15. Date & Time of Event

December 6, 2014

16. Location of Event

Chestnut Square

17. More Events?

1.  Yes(X)
2.  No( )

18. Name of Event

Arts in Bloom

19. Date & Time of Event

April 11, 2015

20. Location of Event

Downtown Square

21. More Events?

1.  Yes(X)
2.  No( )

22. Name of Event

Country Lane Senior Community Performance

23. Date & Time of Event

April 25, 2015

24. Location of Event

Country Lane Senior Community

25. More Events?

1.  Yes( )
2.  No(X)

26. Name of Event

27. Date & Time of Event

28. Location of Event

29. More Events?

1.  Yes( )
2.  No( )

30. Name of Event

31. Date & Time of Event

32. Location of Event

33. More Events?

1.  Yes( )
2.  No( )

34. Name of Event

35. Date & Time of Event

36. Location of Event

37. More Events?

1.  Yes( )
2.  No( )

38. Name of Event

39. Date & Time of Event

40. Location of Event

41. More Events?

1.  Yes( )
2.  No( )

42. Name of Event

43. Date & Time of Event

44. Location of Event

45. Total Revenue

Include grant award funds.

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46. Budget\*

22,000

47. Actual\*

22,000

48. Total Expenses

49. Budget\*

22,000

50. Actual\*

22,000

51. Total Number in Attendance\*

n/a

52. Number of Performances\*

5

53. Total Number of Tickets Sold\*

n/a

54. Number of Tickets Comped\*

n/a

55. 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."

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56. Choose One\*

1.  Yes(X)
2.  No( )

57. If no, why not?

58. Logo

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

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59. Choose One\*

1.  Yes(X)
2.  No( )

60. If no, why not?

61. 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?"

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62. Choose One\*

1.  Very Successful(X)
2.  Somewhat Successful( )
3.  Not Successful( )

63. Comments

The Chorus was thrilled to perform 5 times in McKinney this year. Providing high-quality young singers to a variety of McKinney events is something we hope to continue for many years to come!

64. Attach Financial Report\*

Financials Final Report May 2015.pdf

65. Attach Narrative Summary\*

Final Report May 2015.pdf

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## McKinney Arts Commission Final Grant Report Narrative May 2015

For the last 2 seasons, the Children's Chorus has focused on the following objectives:

- Build our audience through more public performances
- Create performances that provide value to the community
- Create more collaborative experiences for our singers

Our partnership with the McKinney Arts Commission this season was very successful, and gave us the opportunity to perform five times in the city of McKinney:

### **Music in Motion – October 11, 2014**

This collaboration was a nice fit, with the focus on a variety of artists and performers. Our select ensemble performed two sets in the Heard Craig House courtyard and enjoyed seeing other local performers.

### **Annual Christmas Tree Lighting – November 28, 2014**

We were thrilled to be back at this event for a second year, serving as featured performers during this McKinney tradition. Approximately 80 of our singers participated, singing for a huge crowd of McKinney residents and guests. Our Chorus families enjoy all of the Home for the Holidays festivities, coming early or staying after the performance to take advantage of everything it has to offer.

### **Chestnut Square Holiday Tour of Homes – December 6, 2014**

A McKinney contact reached out to ask our ensemble to be part of this tradition, singing in Chestnut Square for the attendees strolling through the tour of homes. We sang three sets of Christmas carols and enjoyed listening to the other strolling adult carolers.

### **Arts in Bloom – April 11, 2015**

Our singers participated in this family event, providing entertaining music from popular Disney movies. They drew really nice crowds around the steps of the MPAC, with many kids and adults alike singing and dancing along with us! Chorus members and families also enjoyed the vendors around the square and made it a full afternoon in McKinney.

### **Country Lane Senior Community – April 25, 2015**

To work toward our goal of providing value to the community, we have reached out this year to senior centers to offer free concerts for residents. The Country Lane Senior Community invited us to perform for them in April, and more than 100 residents turned out to enjoy the evening. After the performance,

our singers enjoyed cookies and punch, while meeting and greeting with the residents. It was a great experience for the children and one we hope to replicate every season.

**Additional achievements this season**

2014-2015 was a record year for collaborative performances. In addition to our McKinney performances, our students have performed with the Plano Symphony, Plano Civic Chorus, and the Texas Voices. We are also in discussions with the Odysseus Chamber Orchestra about a combined concert next season, possibly in the McKinney area.

We are excited about the growing relationships in the arts community and opportunities to increase our membership and exposure throughout the area.



McKinney Arts Commission  
Final Grant Report Financials  
May 2015

<b>Budget Item</b>	<b>Requested Funds</b>	<b>Actual Funds Spent</b>
Personnel	\$7,700	\$15,400
Contracted Services	\$1,500	\$3,000
Rental Expense	\$800	\$1,600
Other: Music & Supplies	\$1,000	\$2,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,000</b>	<b>\$22,000</b>



**Children's Chorus of Collin County  
McKinney program-related expenses**

		<b>Amount Spent</b>		<b>Amount Requested</b>	
<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Artistic Director</b>	\$	9,955.00	\$	4,977.50
	<b>Associate Director</b>	\$	3,135.00	\$	1,568.00
	<b>Prelude Chorus Director</b>	\$	990.00	\$	495.00
	<b>Administrative Contract Labor</b>	\$	1,320.00	\$	660.00
		\$	<b>15,400.00</b>	\$	<b>7,700.50</b>
<b>Contracted Services</b>	<b>Accompanists</b>	\$	<b>3,000.00</b>	\$	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>Rental Expense</b>	<b>Rehearsal space</b>	\$	<b>1,600.00</b>	\$	<b>800.00</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>Music &amp; Supplies</b>	\$	<b>2,000.00</b>	\$	<b>1,000.00</b>
			<b>22,000.00</b>		<b>11,000.50</b>