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City of McKinney Arts Commission

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

Form Details

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Grantee Name* Grant Amount*
 Children's Chorus of Collin County \$11,000

Answered 32 of 58 (55.2%)

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Event(s)

Name of Event*	Date & Time of Event*	Location of Event *	More Events?
McKinney Tree Lighting	November 29, 2013	Mitchell Park	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Chorus & Cocoa	December 14, 2013	Downtown Square	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
McKinney Bridal Show	January 18, 2014	MPAC	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Arts in Bloom	April 12, 2014	Downtown Square	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Total Revenue
 Include grant award funds.

Budget* Actual*
 \$22,000 \$22,000

Total Expenses

Budget* Actual*
 \$22,000 \$21,811

Total Number in Attendance* Number of Performances*
 n/a 4

Total Number of Tickets Sold*	Number of Tickets Sold	My Favorites	Number of Tickets Comped*	Pages	Modules
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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

We believe this was our most successful year in McKinney with the number and variety of performance opportunities and collaborations.

Attach Financial Report*

[Financials Final Report May 2014.pdf](#)

Attach Narrative Summary*

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McKinney Arts Commission
Final Grant Report Financials
May 2014

Budget Item	Requested Funds	Actual Funds Spent
Personnel	\$7,000	\$14,000
Contracted Services	\$1,250	\$2,500
Advertising/Promotion	\$1,000	\$1,936
Other: Music & Supplies	\$1,750	\$3,375
TOTAL	\$11,000	\$21,811



McKinney Arts Commission Final Grant Report Narrative May 2014

In June 2013, the Children's Chorus presented three primary goals for our 2013-2014 season:

- Build our audience through more public performances
- Create performances that provide value to the community
- Create more collaborative experiences with local business and arts groups

We believe our partnership with the McKinney Arts Commission was the most successful to date and allowed us to accomplish these goals through four performances in McKinney, as well as some collaborative efforts:

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting – November 29, 2013

This was a highlight of our season, serving as featured performers during this McKinney tradition. Our Children's and Youth Choruses combined for this event, with 75+ singers. Chorus families from all over Collin County enjoyed downtown McKinney before and after the tree lighting event, with all of the Home for the Holidays festivities. This brought exposure for the Chorus to a large audience and created a performance venue that helped us accomplish our goal of providing value to the community.

Chorus and Cocoa – December 14, 2013

Our youngest singers (Prelude Chorus) performed on this day around the McKinney square. We partnered with *Gather* to provide hot cocoa for holiday shoppers while the children sang traditional Christmas carols. The weather turned quite cold, so our director walked the children from shop to shop, offering carols inside. This was received well and provided reprieve from the very cold wind that day! This was a fun, collaborative experience.

McKinney Bridal Show – January 18, 2014

Our high school singers (Youth Chorus) performed for this event inside the MPAC. Two performances of wedding-style choral music entertained guests during the afternoon, prior to the runway shows. This was a good experience for our high school students, who also enjoyed a meal together at the Pantry following the event.

Arts in Bloom – April 12, 2014

A select group of singers from the Children's Chorus joined the festivities of the day by performing on the steps of the MPAC. They sang several sets of music from popular Disney movies, with the audience joining in on some of the familiar tunes. In between sets, they enjoyed visiting the various vendors and activities, and interacting with other townspeople. Several of our families arrived early for lunch on the

square prior to the concert, and several ate together afterwards. It was a fun afternoon and successful collaboration with the family-friendly Arts in Bloom event.

Additional Collaborations this season

In the Fall of 2013, we were approached by Collin County City of Hope, a McKinney-based organization that strives to empower and assist Collin County youth in solving challenges in their communities. After meeting with the Founder, Pastor Rock Carpenter, we were invited to perform at their first fundraising event entitled *Spring Into Hope* in April 2014.

Also in the Fall of 2013, Artistic Director Janie Oliver and Board President Jennifer Lehman met with Roy Renzenbrink to discuss the possible future of a Community Chorus for MISD students that would be managed by CCCC. That meeting led to two additional meetings with the primary and secondary music teachers in MISD where we explored interest and ideas for how we could create this collaboration in the future.

We discovered significant interest in providing a special choral opportunity for MISD students who are not able to participate in CCCC year round, due to finances or transportation. Dr. Renzenbrink and several teachers expressed a desire to continue the conversation and determine the necessary logistics and funding needed to make this a reality in the next couple of years. We intend to keep this door open in hopes of creating a committee to move the idea forward in the 2014-2015 year.