



**Applicant Organization: Kupira Marimba**

**Art Form:**

Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	Film	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music	X	Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vocal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Instrumental	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other

**Mission & Purpose of the Organization:**

Kupira Marimba’s mission is to bring the joy of traditional African marimba music to Texas audiences through school assemblies and community festivals.

Austin-based, Kupira Marimba plays high-energy Zimbabwean dance music on giant wooden xylophones. Inspiring audiences around the world to dance in celebration of life, people of all ages enjoy their foot stomping, heart pounding, and hand clapping rhythms of joy. Kupira’s performance highlights include Utopia Fest, Carver Center in San Antonio, Sunset Valley Arts Fest, Long Center for the Performing Arts, Levitt Pavilion, Austin Earth Day Festival, Masterworks Concert Series, City of Cedar Hill Juneteenth Festival, and many more.

Kupira Marimba is a proud member of the Texas Commission on the Arts Texas Touring Roster.\*

\*The City of McKinney may be eligible to apply for 30-50% of the performance fee through the TCA Arts Respond Performance Support grant program. Kupira Marimba is listed on the Roster under Joel Laviolette and Rattletree (<http://www.arts.texas.gov/artroster/roster/show/name?stour=rattletree&go=go>).

**Project(s) Description:**

Kupira Marimba will perform up to two 45-minute sets of high-energy African music for the 2017 City of McKinney Parks & Recreation Juneteenth African Heritage Celebration. The festival is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 10, 2017.



**Schedule of Event(s):**

Event	Date	Venue	Admission Cost
Juneteenth African Heritage Celebration	6/10/17 (tentative)	Old Settlers' Park and Recreation Center	Free

**Board of Directors: (if applicable)**

Name	Office	Contact Number
N/A		

**Organization Director:**

Name: Rakefet Laviolette Title: Program Director  
 Address: 2401 Thornton Rd. Unit 3 City: Austin ZIP 78704  
 Email: booking@rattletree.com Daytime Phone: 512-417-2041  
 Cell Phone: 512-417-2041

**Finance/Accounting Officer:**

Name: Same as Above Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grant Contact Person:**

Name: Same as Above Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2016 Project Expenses

### Personnel (Artistic, Cultural, Technical and Administrative Staff)

Name	Title	FT/PT	Request	Total Cost

### Contracted Services:

Description	Request	Total Cost
Performance Fee	\$3000	\$3000

### Travel:

Description	Request	Total Cost

### Rental Expense:

Description	Request	Total Cost

### Advertising & Promotion:

Description	Request	Total Cost

### Other Expenses:

Description	Request	Total Cost



## 2016 Project Revenues

### Source of Revenue

#### Government

	2016
MAC Request	\$3000
Local	
County	
State	
Federal	

#### Other Investors/Contributors

Individual	
Corporate	
Foundations	

#### Fees

Admissions	
Vendors	
Tuition	
Concessions	
Memberships	
Subscriptions	
Other	

### Value of Volunteer Time (not to exceed \$21/hour)

Number of Volunteers	No. of Hours	Services Provided	Estimated \$ per hour	Total Value

Donated Goods/Services	Total Value



**2015-2016 Total Project**

**Budget Summary:**

	MAC Funds	Other Funds	Total
Personnel			
Contracted Services	\$3000		\$3000
Travel			
Rental Expense			
Advertising & Promotion			
Other Expenses			
Volunteer Time			
Donated Goods/Services			
<b>Total</b>	\$3000		\$3000

**Grand Total Expected Project Cost \$     \$3000**

**Grand Total Requested: \$     \$3000**

**What is your total organizational budget for this fiscal year?     \$95,000**