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**Final Grant Report - Submission #9868**

Date Submitted: 8/7/2013

**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
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**Grant Amount\***

5000.00
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**Email \***

kbjames@juniorplayes.org
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**Event(s)**

**Name of Event\***

Discover Arts After-School Programs
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**Date & Time of Event\***

10/12 through 5/13
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**Location of Event \***

McKinney Community Center
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**More Events?**

- Yes
- No

**Name of Event**

Discover Theater Camps
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**Date & Time of Event**

June 17-28 10 am-12
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**Location of Event**

Old Settler's Rec Center
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**More Events?**

- Yes
- No

**Name of Event**

Discover Theater Camps
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**Date & Time of Event**

July 8-19 1- 3 pm
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**Location of Event**

McKinney Community Center
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**More Events?**

- Yes
- No

**Total Revenue**

Include grant award funds.

**Budget\***

10000

**Actual\***

10000

**Total Expenses**

**Budget\***

10000

**Actual\***

10000

**Total Number in Attendance\***

454

**Number of Performances\***

8

**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
- No

**If no, why not?**

**Logo**

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

**Choose One\***

- Yes
- No

**If no, why not?**

Limited space

**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**

**Attach Financial Report\***

McKinney Budget Report 2013.xls

**Attach Narrative Summary\***

Junior Players Final Reportr 2012.docx

McKinney Arts Commission Final Report

Junior Players' After-School Programs and Discover Theater Camps 2013

Expenses

Instructors' Fees	\$7,800
Supplies	\$1,200
Administration	\$1,000

Total	\$10,000
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Revenues

McKinney

Arts Commission	\$5,000
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Holloway Foundati	\$1,000

Total	\$10,000
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## Junior Players Final Report to McKinney Arts Commission for 2012/13 Grant

254 children ages 6 to 14 participated in Junior Players' programs in McKinney during the 2012/13 school year and summer. 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. 6 different programs were offered for 10 sessions each. The programs offered were Discover Theater, Discover Musical Theater, Discover Dance Discover Art, and Photography. Attendance in all workshops was good and the objectives of each workshop were successfully met.

In the summer of 2013 Junior Players provided 4 Discover Theater camps in McKinney at McKinney Community Center and Old Settler's Park, 2 in June and 2 in July. 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, monthly e-mail newsletters and the Junior Players website.

In Participant Surveys, 86% said they felt more confident speaking in front of others, 70% reported feeling better about themselves as a result of the program, and 85% want to participate in more theater and arts activities. When asked what they liked most about the camp, participant comments included- *You get to learn more about the acting processes, learn stage directions, learn new vocabulary, you make new friends, you learn how to write plays, get along with different people, and it's fun*" Joy Delight Pesebre Age 11, Old Settler's Recreation Center  
*"It lets you be yourself around others."* Julia, Age 10, McKinney Community Center. *"To speak my inner feeling."* Jessica, Age 8, McKinney Community Center.

Parents' comments included: Thank you so much for offering this program! My daughter LOVED it and I was very impressed with every part of it!"

-Laura Carreno from Old Settler's Recreation Center

"This was our 3<sup>rd</sup> year. We love it."

-Rebecca Cashdollar

"My daughter had a wonderful time and made so many friends. She looked forward to each class and was so excited to participate."

-Heidi Shipp from Old Settler's Recreation Center

"Great venue for performance! Thanks."

-Shawn Davis from McKinney Community Center