



Applicant Organization: Kupira Marimba

Art Form:

Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	Film	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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 Austin City Limits Festiva, 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 one 45-minute set of high-energy African music for the 2018 City of McKinney Parks & Recreation Cultural Music Series - African Heritage / Juneteenth Celebration. The event is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2018.

Schedule of Event(s):

Event	Date	Venue	Admission Cost
Cultural Music Series - African Heritage / Juneteenth Celebration	6/9/2018 (tentative)	Bonnie Wenk Park	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: _____



Project Expenses

Personnel (Artistic, Cultural, Technical and Administrative Staff)

Name	Title	FT/PT	Request	Total Cost
Rakefet Laviolette	Musician/Grant Admin	FT		\$450
Joel Laviolette	Musician/Musical Director	FT		\$450
Kristin Stancato	Musician	PT		\$200
Michael Hardin	Musician	PT		\$200
Jason Sprinkle	Musician	PT		\$200
Karen Green	Musician	PT		\$200

Contracted Services:

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

Travel:

Description	Request	Total Cost
Mileage – 468 round trip miles x 2 vehicles		\$500

Rental Expense:

Description	Request	Total Cost
PA System Rental – Speakers, Microphones, Mixing Board		\$500

Advertising & Promotion:

Description	Request	Total Cost
PR & Marketing		\$300

Other Expenses:

Description	Request	Total Cost



2018 Project Revenues

Source of Revenue

Government

	2018
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



2017-2018 Total Project

Budget Summary:

	MAC Funds	Other Funds	Total
Personnel		\$1700	\$1700
Contracted Services	\$3000		\$3000
Travel		\$500	\$500
Rental Expense		\$500	\$500
Advertising & Promotion		\$300	\$300
Other Expenses			
Volunteer Time			
Donated Goods/Services			
Total	\$3000		\$6000

Grand Total Expected Project Cost \$ \$6000

Grand Total Requested: \$ \$3000

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