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**Final Grant Report - Submission #99045**

Date Submitted: 12/10/2018

**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\***

Teatro Dallas

**Grant Amount\***

3000

**Email \***

info@teatrodallas.org

**Event(s)**

**Name of Event\***

Bongo Talks

**Date & Time of Event\***

December 3, 8 AM

**Location of Event \***

Caldwell Elementary

**More Events?**

- Yes
- No

**Name of Event**

Bongo Talks

**Date & Time of Event**

December 3, 4 PM

**Location of Event**

Old Settler's Rec Center

**More Events?**

- Yes
- No

**Name of Event**

Bongo Talks

**Date & Time of Event**

December 4, 4PM

**Location of Event**

McKinney Boys and Girls Club

**More Events?**

- Yes
- No

Name of Event

Date & Time of Event

Location of Event

More Events?

Yes

No

Name of Event

Date & Time of Event

Location of Event

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Yes

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Yes

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Yes

No

Name of Event

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Location of Event

Total Revenue

Include grant award funds.

Budget\*

Actual\*

**Total Expenses**

**Budget\***

**Actual\***

**Total Number in Attendance\***

**Number of Performances\***

**Total Number of Tickets Sold\***

**Number of Tickets Comped\***

**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?**

**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

Teatro Dallas provided theater for McKinney youth with embedded TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge Skills) appropriate content. his was presented through interactive performances at three locations in which children who have not been exposed to live theater were able to interact with actors during the performance and ask questions after. Directors at these facilities provided feedback and expressed the fact that the vast majority of these young McKinney residents had never seen live theater before.

Attach Financial Report\*

2019 Financial Report for McKinney.docx

Attach Narrative Summary\*

McKinney Bongo Talks final report 2018.docx

Receipts

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Additional Attachments

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## 2019 Grant Project Expenses

	Grant Funds	Total Cost
<b>Administrative/Artistic Personnel</b>		
Sara Cardona, Executive Director, FT	0	200
Sorany Gutierrez, Director	350	700
<b>Contracted Services</b>		
Omar Padilla, actor	300	600
Jonah Gutierrez, sound technician	300	600
Bethany Burnside, actress	300	600
Script Development/Playwright	350	700
<b>Travel</b>		
Van Rental	200	300
Gas/Mileage	100	100
<b>Rental Expense</b>		
Rehearsal Space	250	500
<b>Advertising and Promotion</b>		
Printed material- fliers/poster	0	25
Web Update/Constant Contact	0	0
Ad in McKinney Courier/Gazette	0	0
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Costumes/Props	300	700
Sound equipment	450	900
Music License	100	100
Insurance	0	600
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>6625</b>
<b>(For 3 performances)</b>		

**2019 Grant Project Revenues**

**Government**

McKinney Community Grant Request	3000
State (Texas Commission Arts)	2500

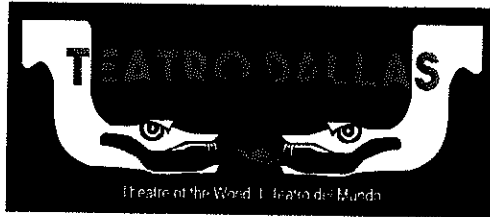
**Other Contributors**

Hammerbacher Fund for Youth	1000
North Texas Day of Giving	125

**Fees**

Admissions	0
Vendors	0
Tuition	0
Concessions	0
Memberships	0
Subscriptions	0
Other	0

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,625</b>
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FINAL REPORT

Janay Tieken  
City of McKinney  
Housing and Community Development  
222 N. Tennessee Street  
McKinney, TX 75069

Dear Ms. Tieken,

Teatro Dallas is pleased to report that our touring presentations for children and has allowed us to reach a wide and diverse group of youth this fall in McKinney. **Teatro Dallas presented three productions of Bongo Talks at the following locations: Caldwell Elementary, Old Settler's Recreation Center, and The McKinney Boys and Girls Club. Each center had distinct needs, and we adjusted to our performances to accommodate, bilingual speakers (Caldwell Elementary), home-school children (Old Settler's Rec Center afterschool program), for example and noted diverse youth in all three facilities, both culturally and age-wise in attendance.** The production was designed to be interactive, and students were able to engage directly with actors trained in working with children throughout the play, validating their contributions and creating a sense of pride and wonder. Some of the children who benefited from these services included students who by their own admission shared with the actors that they had never attended a play before or had minimal access to the arts.



The play is based on the idea that intuition, the senses and awareness of these can be used to help children navigate a challenging circumstance or stressful situation. After the performance, children had time to ask questions freely about what they had experienced, and these often demonstrated a connection to their own lives. Additionally, questions about the process of theater and acting itself were frequently asked, which allowed the two actors and stage technician to discuss the viability of the arts as a profession. The children and adults who have attended the shows have responded extremely favorably, and many normally do not have access to live, professional theater, either because of lack of transportation or resources.

We have evaluated the results of the project by asking key personnel at each location to provide feedback about the experiences of their youth. The response of our audiences to the performance was very favorable and I have attached documentation both of feedback and images, demonstrating the positive impact the production had on McKinney youth. **The total number of youth served through this project was 745. "Bongo Talks" was presented in two locations on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and one on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

Teatro Dallas appreciates your support and enabling us to promote positive experiences with the arts for all in the McKinney community. We look forward to continuing our work in your city.

Sincerely,

Sara Cardona  
Executive Director