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Final Grant Report

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 Children's Chorus of Collin County

Grant Amount 8700

Email jenlehmantx@gmail.com

Event(s)

Name of Event McKinney Tree Lighting

Date & Time of Event 11/27/15 6:00pm

Location of Event Downtown McKinney

More Events? Yes

Name of Event Joint Concert with Men of Note

Date & Time of Event 2/28/16 7:00pm

Location of Event MPAC

More Events? No

Total Revenue
Include grant award funds.

Budget 24000

Actual 17626

Total Expenses

Budget 24000

Actual 17626

Total Number in Attendance approx. 200

Number of Performances 1

Total Number of Tickets Sold TBD (approx. 200 - MPAC has not given us a final report)

Number of Tickets Comped 6

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

If no, why not? *Field not completed.*

Logo

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

Choose One Yes

If no, why not? *Field not completed.*

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

Comments The joint concert with Men of Note was highly successful, combining music styles and a collaborative opportunity for both groups to bring something new to their respective audiences.

The tree lighting concert unfortunately had to be cancelled last-minute due to inclement weather. However, the children had a great time preparing for this fun annual event!

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Summary

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McKinney Arts Commission
Final Grant Report Financials
March 2016

Budget Item	Requested Funds	Actual Funds Spent
Personnel	\$5,900	\$11,800
Contracted Services	\$750	\$1,500
Rental Expense (MPAC rental and rehearsal space rental)	\$1,250	\$2,642
Advertising & Promotion	\$80	\$160
Other: Music, programs & concert expenses	\$720	\$1,524
TOTAL	\$8,700	\$17,626



**McKinney Arts Commission
Final Grant Report Narrative
March 2016**

The Children's Chorus has focused on collaborative opportunities over the last 3 seasons. And this year in McKinney, we were able to bring one of those partnerships to a successful performance at the MPAC!

Joint Concert with Men of Note -- February 28, 2016

The Children's Chorus performed an evening of music, featuring "silly songs" of the past and present. Joining with the barbershop-style music of Men of Note, the audience enjoyed individual sets by both groups, as well as combined numbers, from the 40's through current day. Not only was this a learning experience for the children, but a fun way to expand the audiences of both organizations. Chorus families also enjoyed an evening around the square, eating in the local restaurants before the show.

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

The chorus was prepared and ready for the annual tree lighting in November; however, inclement weather forced event organizers to cancel the outdoor performance at the last minute. Children and families still enjoyed the festivities, and we look forward to being back next year!

Additional achievements this season

2015-2016 has been another successful year of collaboration, not only with Men of Note in McKinney, but also with the Dallas Symphony, Plano Civic Chorus, and the Texas Voices. We continue to hold our 2 formal concerts annually in December and May, and perform for public/civic groups throughout the area.

This summer, the Children's Chorus will represent Collin County at the International Children's Choral Festival in Canterbury, England. The children are preparing for this once-in-a-lifetime experience to travel internationally and sing with other children's choirs from around the world.

We are pleased with the opportunities to partner with so many groups throughout the county and are grateful for our partnership with the McKinney Arts Commission.