



CITY OF MCKINNEY - ARTS COMMISSION FINAL GRANT REPORT – SUMMARY

Grantee Name: Junior Players
Grant Amount: \$5,000
Name of Event: Junior Players' After-School & Summer Arts Programs
Date(s) of Event: January 9, 2012 – July 20, 2012
Location(s) of Event: Old Settler's Recreation Center, McKinney Community Center

Total Revenue: Budget - \$ 10,000 Actual - \$10,000
(including the grant award)

Total Expenses: Budget - \$ 10,000 Actual - \$ 10,000

Performances 108 (100 Workshop sessions, 8 Performances)

Total Attendance 250 participants and 400 audience

Tickets: Sold N/A

Tickets: Comp N/A

- 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" YES NO
If no, why not?
- Did you use the City of McKinney logo on printed material? YES NO
If no, why not? Junior Players used the logo when space permitted.
- 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"***.
 Very Successful Somewhat Successful Not Successful

1. Narrative: In 2012 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 Africa, Modeling Behavior and Discover Art. Attendance in all workshops was good and the objectives of each workshop were successfully met.

In the summer of 2012 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, 88% said they felt more confident speaking in front of others, 76% reported feeling better about themselves as a result of the program, and 89% want to participate in more theater activities. When asked what they liked most about the camp, participant comments included- *Made new friends, learned to act, games, people, just everything.* Tyler Stone, Age 10, Old Settler's Recreation Center; *I liked the play. It was fun when we practiced.* Sierra Pinkney, Age 11, Old Settler's Recreation Center. Parents' comments included: "Great Program! Please continue. Can't wait for other opportunities and for next summer's camp." -Erica Sanders from Old Settler's Recreation Center; "Great job. Cameron had a great time and this is a great program." -Tim Drabek from McKinney Community Center ; "2nd year...and loved it! Appreciated tee performance being in McKinney. Instructor was excellent! Thank you!!" -Shawn Davis from McKinney Community Center

Junior Players appreciates the opportunity to continue to offer our programs in McKinney and looks forward to partnering with the City of McKinney Arts Commission to serve the youth of McKinney in 2012/13.

Special Project	
# of Performances	8
Tickets sold or persons attending	400
Comp Tickets	
Total Season Attendance	400

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Junior Players' After-School Programs and Discover Theater Camps 2012

Expenses

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

Total \$10,000

Revenues

McKinney	
Arts Commission	\$5,000
Comerica	\$4,000
Dallas Foundation	\$1,000
Total	\$10,000
