



Urbana Champaign Independent Media Center
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Urbana, IL 61801

July 26, 2010

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City of Urbana, Public Arts Program
Community Development Services
400 S. Vine Street
Urbana, Illinois 61801

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby certify that I am authorized to approve this Report, that I have reviewed the attached invoices in the amount of \$2,210.00; that all costs claimed have been incurred for the Project in accordance with the Agreement between IMC Shows Collective and the CITY OF URBANA; that all submitted invoices have been paid; and no costs included herein have been previously submitted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Lehman", is written over a horizontal line.

Mike Lehman

President of the UCIMC Board of Directors

GRANT AWARD FORM

Grant Award Form: Please complete the Project Questions below and include this page in your Final Report materials submitted to the address below.

The information provided in question #1 - 5 should be the same as the information on your Urbana Arts Grant Agreement with the City.

1. GRANTEE: Name of Applicant or Primary Contact:

Katy Vizdal, IMC Shows Collective

Address:

202 S. Broadway #100, Urbana, IL 61801

Project Title:

Children's Arts Festival

2. TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED: \$ 2,210.00

3. TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE: \$ 2,210.00

4. GRANT PERIOD: April 1, 2010 through April 15, 2011.

5. EXPENDITURE DEADLINE: April 15, 2011.

6. DATE OF PROJECT COMPLETION: May 8th, 2010.

UCIMC Grant Report for IMC Film Fest 2010: Post Project Evaluation

1. Accomplishments and how grant funds were utilized during grant period:

Major Accomplishments of the Children's Arts Festival Include:

- The establishment of an Urbana Children's Arts Festival. Many participants stated that this festival was the first time they have worked side by side with many other youth arts educators in the Champaign-Urbana Area.
- Overall 400 attendees at a one-day festival
- 11 hands-on art activities; performances by 6 youth-oriented performances group; and 3 cultural dance workshops
- Many attendees praised the diversity of programming, in respects to the many cultures, mediums, and art forms represented.

During the grant period, the grant funds were utilized for the following:

- Stipends for 8 artists contributions to the event and travel assistance.
- Printing costs for programs and advertising flyers.
- Space use costs for the UCIMC were subsidized by grant funds.
- Purchase of workshop materials and the creation of art supply donation boxes.

2. The impact that the grant funds had on your artistic or organizational development:

The establishment of the Children's Arts Festival at the UCIMC provided an opportunity to reach out to several demographics that were not actively engaged in the UCIMC venue. The festival's diverse programming brought together people of different cultures, backgrounds, social classes, and art forms. Promotion was sent to dozens of area and county schools, which contributed to the UCIMC's visibility as a venue for youth programming. This festival brought 6 new performing artists and 5 new art educators to contribute to UCIMC programming for the first time. The success of the Children's Arts Festival was the culmination of many performers, groups, and instructors working together, many for the first time, towards a common goal of enhancing the arts opportunities for youth in Urbana. The UCIMC established and built relationships with many youth-focused groups in the CU area and further developed its preexisting relationships with in-house artists, musicians, and projects.

3. The number of participants from the public and participating artists, performers collaborating in the overall project: Over 400 community members attended the Children's Arts Festival. The events had the support of over 28 workshop facilitators and volunteers, 6 youth-oriented performance groups, and 3 cultural dance workshops.

4. Description of experience working with collaborating partners: The Children's Arts Festival brought many youth arts-focused venues and advocates together. The ability to provide three cultural dance workshops (West African Dance, Capoeira, and Contra Dance) contributed to the IMC Shows Committee's mission of cultivating inclusiveness in the Urbana arts community. The Urbana Free Library's existing "Write-it On" workshops were enhanced by the additional performance component offered by the festival. While expanding on relationships with Community Center for the Arts and the CU Folk & Roots Festival Committee, the Children's Arts Festival fostered new

relationships between the UCIMC and the UIUC Center for World Music, Chinese Heritage Association, Mo' Betta Music, Soul Miners: Children's Theatre Company of C-U, and Urbana Middle School for Girls

5. Any additional comments:

We would like to thank the Urbana Public Arts Committee for supporting the first Children's Arts Festival. We hope to continue to develop our youth programming and continue to provide a venue that contributes to the artistic vitality of Urbana.

Project Expenditures. Complete the following table to provide a list of costs involved in the project. (Operating costs and the purchase of non-consumable materials, such as computers, software, cameras, power tools, instruments, etc., will not be considered to be eligible City expenses.)

<u>A: Personnel</u> <u>(Project Related)</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>from City</u>	<u>Direct</u> <u>Costs</u>	<u>Matching</u> <u>Funds</u>	<u>In-Kind</u> <u>Donations</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Expenditure Notes</u> <u>(if applicable)</u>
Artistic	450					
Administration	500					
Technical						
Other						
Total Personnel Expenditures	950					
<u>B: Implementation</u> <u>(Cost of Project)</u>						
Supplies/Materials	531.33					
Promotion/Printing	391.22					
Postage	29.95					
Artistic Services						
Other Professional Services						
Space/Equipment Rental	300					
Travel/Transportation						
Other	7.5					Farmer's Market
Total Implementation Expenditures	1260					
Total Expenditures (A+B)	2210					

Children's Arts Festival Fiscal Report

Stipends to contributors:

Lori Caterini	50.00
Cheryl Louviere	50.00
Betsem Atiback Benjamin	50.00
Jessica Roberts (includes travel)	50.00
Sujata Dey-Koontz	50.00
Jeff Mondak	50.00
Aisha Chiaramonte	50.00
Djibril Camara	100.00
Administration	500.00
Space Usage	300.00
Materials	531.33
Printing	391.22
Postage	29.95
Farmer's Market Booth	7.50

The IMC Shows Collective, organizer of the first annual Children's Arts Festival would like to thank the Bronze Level sponsors who have made this festival possible.

Art Mart Toys
Cinema Gallery
Common Ground Food Co-op

An additional thank you to those who have supported the first annual Children's Arts Festival

The City of Urbana
Community Center for the Arts
CU-Folk & Roots Festival
The Illinois Arts Council
UIUC Robert E. Brown Center for World Music
Urbana Business Association
Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center
The Urbana Free Library



...AND to all the artists, performers, workshop coordinators, and festival volunteers!

Children's Arts Festival

Saturday, May 8, 2010
10am-4pm



Center for World Music



Community Center for the Arts



Urbana-Champaign Independent Media Center
(located in the historic Urbana Post Office)

*Paid for in part by the City of Urbana Arts Grant

Performance Schedule

11:00am - Soul Miners: Children's Theatre Company of C-U
Excerpts from their first production, an original musical adaptation of Dr. Seuss' "Horton Hatches the Egg."

11:30am - Jeff Mondak
Local children's poet and songwriter, who is often compared with Shel Silverstein, will be presenting his poetry.

12:00pm - Mo' Betta Music
Mo' Betta Music utilizes the idioms of jazz, gospel, and Urban Contemporary music as vehicles to enhance the skill levels of young musicians and vocalists.

12:30pm - Capoeira Academy, demonstration & workshop
Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian art form that combines elements of martial arts, music, and dance.

1:00pm - Urbana Free Library "Write it On!" Narratives
A group of children from The Urbana Free Library Children's Services "Write On!" program will be doing dramatic readings based on their original works.

1:30pm - Chinese Heritage Association Dancing Group
"Jasmine Flower," a traditional Chinese dance performed to the traditional Chinese folk song of the same name.

2:00pm - Kid's Contra Dance
Learn how to contra dance! Sponsored by the C-U Folk & Roots Festival.

2:30pm - West African Dance Workshop
Learn some of the dances of West Africa with Djibril Camara.

3:00pm - Bow-Dacious String Band
Bow-Dacious String Band consists of about 50 kids, aged 6 through high school, who get together weekly to play popular music styles on violin, viola, cello, bass, guitar, mandolin, banjo and other stringed instruments.

3:30pm - Open Mic
An open mic for unplanned performance opportunities.

4:00pm - Children's Parade in Downtown Urbana
Join us as we parade through the streets of Downtown Urbana in celebration of the first annual Children's Arts Festival!

Festival Workshops

Seed Spill!

Piñatas have been appropriated by many cultures inspiring celebratory traditions designed to bring children together. In this case the piñata will act as a learning vessel meant to inspire an edible garden at home and to initiate the celebration of spring.

Painting Workshops

Two painting workshops led by local artists Cheryl Louviere and Betsem Benjamin.

Projects for a Windy Day

Kites, Japanese Wind Puppets, and Floating Jelly Fish...another world in the wind!

Giant Origami

This workshop says it all... come fold your favorite origami creations on a large scale!

Frog Puppets

Frogs. Frogs. and more Frogs! Make your own frog!

Instruments from around the World

The Robert E. Brown Center for World Music's "try it station" offers kids the opportunity to explore a few instruments from around the world.

Tissue Paper Flowers

Create your own tissue paper flowers with Art Mart Toys! Tissue paper flowers make beautiful room decorations or a lovely Mother's Day bouquet.

Birthday Cards to Political Prisoners

Come make birthday cards for political prisoners throughout the country with Books To Prisoners!

'zine Making

Cut, paste, imagine & create. 'zine Making will encourage kids to take imaginative steps in self-expression by creating 'zines based on a theme. We all have a story to tell come learn to tell yours with the JMC librarians. We'll probably tell a few tales as well. This workshop isn't just for young ones- bring your inner child along as well, prepared to have fun.

CHILDREN'S ART FEST



Sat. May 8th 2010
IMC
UC-INDEPENDENT MEDIA CENTER
202 S. BROADWAY
URBANA 10AM-4PM



ROBERT J. SCHROEDER
CENTER OF WORLD MUSIC
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF MUSIC



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