



Lee's Summit Arts Council
Tuesday, September 12, 2017
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Strother Conference Room
220 SE Green Street

Mission:

*The Lee's Summit Arts Council
cultivates and advocates a broad
and inclusive vision of cultural
arts as an essential component of a
vibrant Lee's Summit*

AGENDA

Call to Order

Public Comments

Special Presentation – ARTSKC – Moriah Wilson

Approve August Meeting Minutes

City Council Liaison Monthly Update- (Phyllis Edson)

Group Monthly Reports & Article Overviews

Council Action Items

- Report from Cultural Arts Committee regarding Bylaws and Liaisons
- Discussion of Core Partners Grant Concept
- Budget Committee: Review Criteria for Grants
- Consideration of Amendment 1 to the FY18 LSAC Budget

Old Business

- Website & Facebook Activity Report

New Business

- Annual Grant Request | Bright Lights Institute Foundation | 2017 Fall Troupe
- Annual Grant Request | LS Cares | Got Talent – Season 8
- Annual Grant Request | LSPR | Summer Concert Series
- Annual Grant Request | Summit Art | Summit Art Festival
- Annual Grant Request | Summit Theater Group | Wings Performance
- Annual Grant Request | LS Symphony | 2017-2018 Concert Season

Open Council Discussion

Important Date Reminders:

Adjourn

Next Art's Council meeting Tuesday, October 10

Budget Committee	Communications Committee (Marketing, Events, Art)	Cultural Arts Committee
Gary Fruits , Bob Jones, Carla Gibson, John Schuler Staff Liaisons: Tede Price	Gary Fruits, Kathryn Salek, Nick Parker, Jonathan Kitchin Staff Liaison: Tede Price	Syrtiler Kabat, Jeanine Akins, Jane Bollin, Mellissa Garris, Hopper Thomas Staff Liaison: Tede Price

LEE'S SUMMIT ARTS COUNCIL
MEETING OF AUGUST 8, 2017

Minutes of the Lee's Summit Arts Council Meeting of August 8, 2017.

Call to Order: 6:39pm

Guests to address council: the Scheduled speaker was unable to attend the meeting tonight due to a death in her family. She will be rescheduled at a later date.

Attendance:

Arts Council Members Present: Gary Fruits, Nick Parker, Hopper Thomas, Syrtiller Kabat, Jonathon Kitchin, John Schuler and Mellissa Garris

Members Absent: Bob Jones, Carla Gibson, Jane Bolin, Jeanine Akins and Kathy Salek.

City Council Liaison: Phyllis Edson – absent.

Staff: Nick Edwards and Mark Dunning, City of Lee's Summit

Approve June Meeting Minutes: (pages one and two)

July minutes were presented for approval. Jonathon Kitchin made the motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Mellissa Garris seconded the motion.

Motion approved unanimously

Subcommittee Minutes

The Budget Committee made a report of its activities and presented an amended budget for approval later in the meeting.

Treasurer's Report (July)

For review and Approval

The July Treasurer's Reports and new FY '18 Budget reports were presented and after some discussion, the report was referred back to the Budget Committee with a notation that a Budget committee meeting would be called and scheduled by Chair, Gary Fruits as soon as possible. The budget committee will review the budget, specifically having to do with the grants section of the budget.

City Council Liaison Monthly Update –Phyllis Edson, Absent. Nick Edwards up-dated the council on the activities with City Council.

Group Monthly Reports and Article Overviews

Attached reports for individual members review.

Council Action Items:

The Budget Committee will review annual grants and deadlines in conjunction with the proposed Budget Committee meeting later this month and report back the full Council in September.

The council was made aware of the annual grant program for the new fiscal year.

Old Business

Annual Grant and Mini-grant report – referred to the Budget Committee.

Annual Work Plan report – not reported on for the prior month

Web Site and Facebook activity – 1,557 “Likes” on Facebook.

New Business

Annual Grants no action will be taken until the September LSAC meeting.

Open Council Discussion

None

Important Date Reminders

Cultural Arts Committee will meet August 29, 2017 at the Gamber Center.

See Monthly Calendar update.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:47pm.

The next Lee’s Summit Arts Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted:

Gary Fruits, Secretary

LEE'S SUMMIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2017

The Lee's Friends of the Summit Symphony are continuing their membership drive for fiscal year 2017/2018. You can become an individual member of the Friends of the Lee's Summit Symphony for as little as \$30.00, \$50.00 as a couple and as little as \$100.00 as a business. The Symphony now offers a pay by the month plan through your own financial institution. We are able to set up an auto debit of an account with your financial institution. The Symphony now offers an advertising in our concert programs at very reasonable process for ¼, ½ and full page ads. Please contact the Symphony office at office@lssymphony.org for more information.

The next Friends of the Symphony meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2017, 6:00pm at the offices of Mazuma Credit Union on North Douglas.

If you are interested in joining the Friends of the Symphony, Placing an ad in our programs, Buying Concert Tickets or have questions, please contact Bob or Candy White, Co-Executive Directors at office@lssymphony.org or go to our web site – LSSO.org.

Our next Concert will be Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 7:00pm, located at Lee's Summit High School, Bernard Campbell Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$15.00 each and may be purchased at either Hy-Vee store, either Cosentino's Price Chopper or on line. This will be the first concert of the new season.

The Lee's Summit Symphony is now offering a presentation of a LSSO video to organizations and groups. The video last about 14 minutes and provides a complete up-date of the Symphony and its activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Fruits, Past President
LSSO

Lee's Summit Arts Council Financial Report

	<u>FY17 Budget</u>	<u>FY17 Actuals</u>	<u>FY18 Budget</u>
Annual Funding	\$15,885	\$15,885	\$15,885
Organizational Dues			
Americans for the Arts	50.00	-	50.00
Eastern Jackson Co Arts Coalition	-	-	30.00
MACAA	100.00	100.00	100.00
	<u>150.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>180.00</u>
Supplies & Services			
Advertising	-	75.00	-
Social Media Buys	-	-	300.00
Office Supplies	-	19.00	20.00
Chairman's Discretionary Fund	-	-	335.00
	<u>-</u>	<u>94.00</u>	<u>655.00</u>
Postage Expense			
Spring Artist Reception	40.00	-	-
Summer Artist Reception	40.00	-	-
Fall Artist Reception	40.00	-	-
Winter Artist Reception	40.00	-	-
	<u>160.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Professional Fees			
Cultural Arts Plan update	-	19.00	-
ArtsKC Calendar	-	-	1,000.00
	<u>-</u>	<u>19.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
Printing Expense			
Artist Reception Postcards	752.00	519.00	-
	<u>752.00</u>	<u>519.00</u>	<u>-</u>
Travel & Meeting Expense			
Retreat & Special Occasion F&B	250.00	153.00	250.00
American for Arts National Conference	1,000.00	-	2,000.00
MACAA conference	500.00	-	500.00
	<u>1,750.00</u>	<u>153.00</u>	<u>2,750.00</u>
Recreational Supplies			
Spring Artist Reception F&B	150.00	-	-
Summer Artist Reception F&B	150.00	-	-
Fall Artist Reception F&B	150.00	-	-
Winter Artist Reception F&B	150.00	-	-
Quarterly Meeting F&B	400.00	599.00	-

Quarterly Meeting Speakers	250.00	-	-
Quarterly Meeting Facility Rental	500.00	-	-
Annual Arts Summit F&B	-	-	600.00
Arts Summit Facility Fee & Police	-	-	200.00
	1,750.00	599.00	800.00
Miscellaneous Expense			
Annual Grants	7,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00
Monthly Grants	3,000.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
	10,000.00	7,500.00	10,500.00
Total Expenses	14,562.00	8,984.00	15,885.00

LS ARTS Annual Grant Financial Support Application

The Lee's Summit Arts Council **Annual Grant Form** from cityofls.net/parks website was submitted.

Name	Content
Name of Organization	Bright Lights Institute Foundation
Summary of Organization	Bright Lights Institute, a 501c3 non-profit organization, provides innovative, after-school enrichment and summer programming for students in the Lee's Summit area. We desire to shape the minds of students and cultivate strong leadership skills, encouraging students to be the leaders of tomorrow. Bright Lights Institute's mission is to: Empower young leaders through problem solving, persuasion and presentation. Using performance-based activities, such as community service, theatrical productions, career shadowing, and exploratory arts, Bright Lights Institute empowers students to shine brightly in the world. Bright Lights' programming, equips students with the essential skills to thrive in any part of the world, any walk of life, any field, any focus. With Bright Lights, students will shine brightly as leaders of tomorrow.
Address	2818 NE Independence Ave
Suite	
City	Lee's Summit
State	Missouri
Zip Code	64064
Contact Name	Renae Kitchin
Title	Program Director
Email Address	info@brightlightsinstitute.com
Phone Number	8168634364
Name of Event	2017 Fall Troupe Showcase / 2018 Spring Musical Production
Event Date	12/16/2017

Event Time	7:00 p.m.
Purpose of Event	<p>Our fall Troupe program provides area Lee's Summit students, in grades K - 8, the opportunity to enhance their acting, speaking and musical skills in a creative on-stage setting. These students will spend 14 weeks (every Monday night) learning to stretch their creative skills through improvisational acting games, rehearsing scenes from popular musicals and working on their personal performance ability through spoken monologues and musical solos. The Friday, December 16 performance will feature all of our students as they perform with the troupe, and individually, on stage. Our Spring musical production will feature these same students in a full-length, Broadway musical (Show title TBD - currently working with Musical Theatre International - MTI - for securing the performance rights to a production) on Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27, 2018. Following four months of rehearsal, these students will go under the bright lights and perform the production to an audience of family and friends. With these two events, Bright Lights Institute seeks to encourage students to cooperate, be creative and cultivate their leadership skills. Bright Lights Institute does not charge admission for its events, allowing area families the ability to attend a live, quality performance of a Broadway musical. Exposing area residents to the arts – and the talents of hard-working students – enhances connections within the city and promotes the arts as a whole.</p>
Expected Attendance (if this is an annual event, enter last year's attendance)	400 - 600
Amount of Grant Requested (up to \$1000)	1000
Type of Grant	Annual Grant
Total Project Budget	\$4500 for Fall Program \$7000 for Spring Program
How will grant funds be allocated to support overall budget	<p>Funds provided by the Lee's Summit Arts Council will support our costs for the facility rental fees for our two performances and rental costs for microphone and sound equipment. --\$700 for the facility rental fees (building and sound technician) at Summit Park Church (\$350 per performance, fall and spring) --\$300 to rent professional wireless microphones, receivers, and speakers for the performance (\$150 per performance, fall and spring)</p>
The following criteria will be considered in evaluating	Community impact, Ability to administer and implement project, Diversity of population served

grant applications. Check all that apply

Explain why your event matches the criteria you checked above

By offering free events, families from all walks of life have the opportunity to see students thriving in performance of the arts. Students who are a part of the cast benefit from receiving quality theatrical instruction and from working with other students to present a show. Our 2017 spring program - Seussical Jr. - included a cast of 32 local Lee's Summit students and was seen by over 700 people across its two performance nights. Our 2017 summer program - Godspell - included a cast of 30 students and was seen by over 400 area arts enthusiasts. Bright Lights Institute works to offset the cost of the program by partnering with businesses and organizations in the community. Through these partnerships, we are able to minimize the cost for students to participate, so that any student – regardless of financial situation – can be a part of the program. We would love the opportunity to partner with the Lee's Summit Arts Council in our production of these performances.

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LS ARTS Annual Grant Financial Support Application

The Lee's Summit Arts Council **Annual Grant Form** from cityofls.net/parks website was submitted.

Name	Content
Name of Organization	Lee's Summit CARES
Summary of Organization	Lee's Summit Cares is a non-profit community coalition dedicated to preventing youth substance use and violence, empowering positive parenting and promoting exemplary character. We envision a healthy and safe community for children, youth and families of the Greater Lee's Summit area. We strive to accomplish these goals by partnering with community organizations, including representatives from healthcare organizations, law enforcement, area businesses, churches, and civic groups along with educators, students and parents. These partnerships allow us to host well-known community programs such as the Mayor's Character Breakfast, Love and Logic Parenting classes, Bully Prevention classes and the Partnership to Prevent Risky Behaviors.
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City	Lee's Summit
State	MO
Zip Code	64086
Contact Name	Rachel Segobia
Title	Director
Email Address	rsegobia@rediscovermh.org
Phone Number	8163473298
Name of Event	Got Talent - Season 8
Event Date	06/10/2018

Event Time	7:00 PM
Purpose of Event	The purpose of Got Talent is to raise funds for the programs of Lee's Summit Cares. Got Talent is a unique competition that celebrates the incredible diversity of talent within our Kansas City area youth. The show encourages young performers (ages 18 and under) to pursue their passion in an affirming and supportive environment. Each year, 20 stage acts perform in front of a live audience. Judges provide feedback and rate performers based on pre-determined criteria. This year, over \$6000 in youth scholarships will be awarded at the end of the night.
Expected Attendance (if this is an annual event, enter last year's attendance)	500
Amount of Grant Requested (up to \$1000)	\$1000
Type of Grant	Annual Grant
Total Project Budget	\$9700
How will grant funds be allocated to support overall budget	Grant funds will be used to provide a \$500 scholarship award to the winner of the "Crowd Pleaser" award and cover the costs of the text voting component of the award. The performer who receives the highest number of text votes during the competition will receive the \$500 scholarship. Last year's winner, vocal powerhouse Elaine Watson, will be a freshman at Lee's Summit West High School. Lee's Summit CARES is requesting an additional \$500 this year to cover the cost of the text voting. For the past 3 years, Got Talent has been engaging its audience members by asking them to vote for their preferred performer. This is a fun, unique way to invite the audience to participate while awarding an additional scholarship and encouraging performers' ability to "connect" with their audience. An increase in grant funding by the Lee's Summit Arts Council would help us continue to offer this feature during the night of the show. If the Arts Council chooses to award Got Talent with an annual grant, they would be recognized as the exclusive "Crowd Pleaser" sponsor on all Got Talent printed materials. As in years past, a member of the Arts Council is invited on stage at the show to present the award.
The following criteria will be	Community impact, Demonstrated need for support, Creative

considered in evaluating grant applications. Check all that apply

use of funds, Artistic quality, Ability to administer and implement project, Diversity of population served

Explain why your event matches the criteria you checked above

Got Talent offers a safe, fun summer activity for school-aged youth within Kansas City. It encourages the pursuit of a higher education for students who might not receive traditional scholarships based on essays, tests or GPAs. It promotes the arts within a community that has been working to grow its local patronage of the arts. Got Talent's judges enhance the show's excellence and reach. Each judge is a graduate of a Lee's Summit high school who has excelled in his or her pursuit of a career in the performing arts. LSHS graduate Matt Lewis is the Executive Producer of SimonWill Entertainment Company, who is best known for his Elvis impersonations. He will be joined by LSHS graduate Lauren Bratton, an accomplished vocalist and actress seen on nearly every stage in Kansas City. Got Talent's third judge is LSNHS graduate, Coleen Dieker, the music director at Temple Congregation B'nai Jehudah in Overland Park. In spring, Got Talent tryouts are held in front of a panel of 3 local judges: Roby Little, Retired Performing Arts teacher, Ben Martin, Director of Summit Theater Group and Ryan Moorehead, Coordinator of MCC – Longview's Cultural Arts Center. Finalists meet with show producers to review their performance, receive judge's feedback and prepare for the event night. Performers participate in a full dress rehearsal the evening before the show. The evening of the show, the 3 event judges provide feedback to performers, then rate the performance based on scale of 1-10 for the following criteria: Level of Ability, Execution of Act, Stage Presence, Costume, Overall Impression/Wow Factor. As judges votes are tallied, the audience is invited to text in their vote for their favorite performance. The artist with the most audience votes wins the \$500 Crowd Pleaser award. Judges scores and producer's feedback will determine the additional winners. This year, 20 acts will compete in front of a live audience in an attempt to win one of four scholarships totaling \$6000.

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LS ARTS Annual Grant Financial Support Application

The Lee's Summit Arts Council **Annual Grant Form** from cityofls.net/parks website was submitted.

Name	Content
Name of Organization	lee's summit parks and recreation
Summary of Organization	Lee's Summit Parks and Recreation is an extraordinary team of employees and volunteers dedicated to providing quality, innovative, and comprehensive recreational services, facilities and parks to the Lee's Summit community. LSPR is committed to engaging and serving all our citizens through benefit based activities and parks that are representative of the best practices of our profession. LSPR excels in patron service, responsible use of fiscal and natural resources and building volunteer and community partnerships.
Address	220 SE Green Street
Suite	
City	Lee's Summit
State	MO
Zip Code	64063
Contact Name	Tede Price
Title	Superintendent of Recreation
Email Address	tprice@cityofls.net
Phone Number	816-969-1541
Name of Event	Lee' s Summit Summer Concert Series
Event Date	07/20/2018
Event Time	7-10:30pm
Purpose of Event	Provide a free family event, allowing patrons to enjoy several different genres of music outdoors at the Legacy Park

Amphitheater. One free concert each month during June, July and August.

Expected Attendance (if this is an annual event, enter last year's attendance)

each concert about 1,500- 2,5000

Amount of Grant Requested (up to \$1000)

\$1,000

Type of Grant

Annual Grant

Total Project Budget

\$30,000

How will grant funds be allocated to support overall budget

Grant funds will be used to help support marketing, printing and advertising of the summer concert series primarily through social media and print media (posters and postcards)

The following criteria will be considered in evaluating grant applications. Check all that apply

Community impact, Creative use of funds, Artistic quality, Ability to administer and implement project, Diversity of population served

Explain why your event matches the criteria you checked above

The summer concert series exposes the community to different genres of music such as reggae that they may not otherwise listen to. It also supports local musicians and bands by hiring all Kansas City area bands to perform at these concerts. By receiving this grant LSPR would use a portion of it to print postcards to be distributed in LSPR facilities as well as businesses throughout Lee's Summit to help promote this concert series.

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LS ARTS Annual Grant Financial Support Application

The Lee's Summit Arts Council **Annual Grant Form** from cityofls.net/parks website was submitted.

Name	Content
Name of Organization	Summit Art
Summary of Organization	<p>“Transforming lives and enriching our community through the visual arts” is one of the founding goals of Summit Art. Summit Art is an eclectic group of artists from across the Midwest, who collectively offer decades of experience in many facets of the world of art. Summit Art was founded in 2004, and provides organized mentoring, education and promotion of artists in the area, and arts education and experiences for the public. It has experienced significant growth over the last ten years, and boasts a growing membership of diverse artists and support from an equally diverse group of patrons. Summit Art’s signature event is the annual Summit Art Festival. In addition to the annual Festival, Summit Art provides educational opportunities for people from age five through adulthood, and promotes local artists through year-round exhibits at the GOT Art Gallery in downtown Lee’s Summit.</p>
Address	18 SW 3rd St
Suite	Suite 100
City	Lees Summit
State	MO
Zip Code	64063
Contact Name	Teresa Keene
Title	GOT Art Gallery Director, Summit Art Festival co-chair
Email Address	gotartgallery@yahoo.com
Phone Number	8166005932
Name of Event	Summit Art Festival

Event Date 10/07/2017

Event Time 4pm

Purpose of Event Summit Art is extremely proud and thankful for all the work necessary to sustain and grow the Summit Art Festival. 2017 will mark our 10th year hosting a festival and our 5th year in Historic Downtown Lee's Summit. The festival has grown in visibility and acceptance as a "must attend" event due to its location in DTLs. Summit Art Festival is a free, outdoor, 3-day festival of fine arts that will feature over 90 local, regional and national artists. Visitors enjoy a unique blend of art and music. In addition, the festival will include Lee's Summit R7 Student Art Pavilion, a "Summit Art" Pavilion, and fabulous local music, Kids Zone offering multiple stations of hands-on children's art activities. This festival offers unique opportunity for local artist to participate in an outdoor festival at several different levels. The Summit Art Festival allows Summit Art to partner with other community organizations and provide a fine art event that is free and accessible to our entire community. The Festival is open to the public for a total of 54 hours over 3 days.

Expected Attendance (if this is an annual event, enter last year's attendance) 25,000

Amount of Grant Requested (up to \$1000) \$1,000

Type of Grant Annual Grant

Total Project Budget \$48,400

How will grant funds be allocated to support overall budget For the past several years Summit Art has been fortunate to receive support from the Lee's Summit Arts Council to use towards our artists awards. Offering awards at our event allows us to draw a higher caliber exhibiting artist and thus improves the overall quality of the show. During the actual festival on the first evening we bring in 3 paid outside judges from the Kansas City area. These judges then walk the festival and view the artist booths/work and work together to determine award winners. Outside of the top awards each judge is then invited to select 1 artist of merit of their choosing. Total Award Expense: Best of Show Award \$500 cash prize + exemption from 2018 jury fee \$30 value + FREE Booth in 2018 festival \$255 value= Total Award

Value \$785 1st Place Winner \$400 cash prize + exemption from 2018 jury fee \$30 value + FREE Booth in 2018 \$255 value = Total Award \$680 2nd Place Winner \$300+ jury fee waived \$30 value 3rd Place Winner \$200+ jury fee waived \$30 value Mayors Award \$150+ jury fee waived \$30 value Judges Choice 1 \$100+ jury fee waived \$30 value Judges Choice 2 \$100+ jury fee waived \$30 value Judges Choice 3 \$100+ jury fee waived \$30 value Cash Prize \$1850.00 Total Value \$2600.00 3 professional art judges @ \$200 each = \$600 Award ribbons & misc \$300 Total cost associated with awards \$3500

The following criteria will be considered in evaluating grant applications. Check all that apply

Community impact, Demonstrated need for support, Creative use of funds, Artistic quality, Ability to administer and implement project, Diversity of population served

Explain why your event matches the criteria you checked above

List the project's artistic components - 90+ juried artist booths - Shared booth opportunities for emerging and senior artists. (tents and display panels included) - 3 acoustic music stages- Summit Art feels strongly that the musical and performing arts should be well represented at the Summit Art Festival. Our goal is to have live acts performing at 3 separate locations continuously during the Festival. Live performances at the Festival to enhance the vibrancy of the event and to give exposure to a wide, inclusive array of Missouri performing artists. - Lee's Summit R7 Student Art Pavilion- Art students from throughout the Lee's Summit R-7 School District will share their talents at the Summit Art Festival. Teachers and students are working together to help promote the fine arts within the community by showcasing student artwork and creating a special project during the festival. -The public is invited to view a collaborative student project, entitled "Stuck on Art," from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 10th. Student teams from the school district's three middle schools and three high schools will work with vinyl banners, donated by Summit Art. Art students will work in teams of approximately six to eight young people to create artistic designs directly on the vinyl using black masking tape. - Kids Zone- Interactive kids/family art activity area. Provides free art experience to children and families throughout the weekend. Past years this has included a Free Spin Art Activity. Summit Art provides tent and supplies and clients from ReDiscover Art Therapy man the tent helping to raise awareness about the therapeutic component of art, Face Painting, and Instrument petting zoo - Free booth provided to

MCC- Longview art department that features work of both faculty and students. - Information booths provided at no charge to the other major arts organizations: Lee's Summit Symphony & Summit Theater Group

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LS ARTS Annual Grant Financial Support Application

The Lee's Summit Arts Council **Annual Grant Form** from cityofls.net/parks website was submitted.

Name	Content
Name of Organization	Summit Theatre Group
Summary of Organization	Summit Theatre Group's mission is to provide Lee's Summit and surrounding areas with enjoyable live theatre opportunities and experiences for individuals and families, artists and audiences, citizens and visitors through community involvement in a vibrant, dynamic organization.
Address	PO Box 1736
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City	Lees Summit
State	Missouri
Zip Code	64063
Contact Name	Ginger Birch
Title	Company Manager
Email Address	gingerchyree@gmail.com
Phone Number	816-824-0758
Name of Event	2017-2018 Season
Event Date	07/01/2017
Event Time	
Purpose of Event	October 2017 audiences will have an opportunity to see the drama "Wings." Emily Stilson, 70-years old and a celebrated former aviatrix and stunt pilot, suffers a stroke and is plunged into a world of disorientation and grief. Aided by a dedicated young therapist, Emily's flights of memory and emotion create an evocative portrait of the ability of the human spirit to renew

and survive. STG plans to offer two talk-back session for our audiences with actual stroke survivors. In December 2017 we will continue our annual tradition of a Holiday Dinner Theatre. This year we are performing the Nunsense musical comedy "Nuncrackers." This show is filled with "Nunsense" humor, some of your favorite carols, a "Secret Santa," and an uproarious take on Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet. As March 2018 approaches, we have the opportunity to present the historical drama "The Triangle Factory Fire Project" which commemorates the Triangle Waist Factory fire tragedy on Saturday, March 25, 1911 in New York off downtown Manhattan's Washington Square—where 500 immigrant workers toil fourteen-hour days making lady's dresses—a cigarette is tossed into a bin of fabric scraps. This production uses eyewitness accounts, court transcripts and other archival material to create a dramatic moment-by-moment account of this historic fire and the social upheaval that followed. Closing out our 2017-2018 the groundbreaking contemporary musical "Next to Normal" will expose audiences to a family that in the first moments appears normal. Dad's an architect; Mom rushes to pack lunches and pour cereal; their daughter and son are bright, wise-cracking teens, appearing to be a typical American family. And yet, their lives are anything but normal because the mother has been battling manic depression for 16 years. This project will be a collaboration with ReDiscover to bring more awareness about mental health to our audiences and our community.

Expected Attendance (if this is an annual event, enter last year's attendance)

1750

Amount of Grant Requested (up to \$1000)

\$1000

Type of Grant

Annual Grant

Total Project Budget

30,100

How will grant funds be allocated to support overall budget

The grant amount will be split among the four productions of our remaining season to help cover various expenses of the productions.

The following criteria will be considered in evaluating grant applications. Check all that apply

Community impact, Demonstrated need for support, Creative use of funds, Artistic quality, Ability to administer and implement project, Diversity of population served

Explain why your event matches the criteria you checked above

Summit Theatre Group continues to impact our community by offering live theatre that not only entertains, but brings awareness to social issues and historical events. STG relies on audience attendance to offset the costs of our productions, however, tickets sales only cover a portion of our expenses for each show. Grants, donations, and other means of income are a vital part of the survival of the theatre arts in Lee's Summit. Summit Theatre Group remains committed to using experienced and talented directors, creative staff, and production staff to provide our audiences with a quality experience. We have a competent and dedicated Board of Directors, part-time staff, and many volunteers who work to help implement each and every show in addition to all the elements that go on behind the scenes preparing for each production. Summit Theatre Group has no limitation to the diversity of the population we serve. Our auditions are open to our entire community as well as offering tickets sales to whomever wishes to attend. Our audiences are continually expanding and we are reaching farther and farther beyond our own community.

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LS ARTS Annual Grant Financial Support Application

The Lee's Summit Arts Council **Annual Grant Form** from cityofls.net/parks website was submitted.

Name	Content
Name of Organization	Lee's Summit Symphony
Summary of Organization	<p>The mission of the Lee's Summit Symphony is to enhance the local cultural experience by providing high-quality and accessible live performances that inspire, educate and entertain. The Symphony brings high quality live performances to thousands of people in Lee's Summit and eastern Jackson County. The Symphony presents outstanding programs for a diverse audience, with dedicated musicians who are all volunteers. The Symphony increases access to the arts by providing residents in Lee's Summit and eastern Jackson County the opportunity to enjoy high quality orchestral performances at a reasonable cost; provide a haven for adult musicians grow artistically; and introduce new generations of patrons to the symphony and other arts opportunities in the community.</p>
Address	P.O. Box 352
Suite	
City	Lee's Summit
State	MO
Zip Code	64063
Contact Name	Bob White
Title	Executive Director
Email Address	office@lssymphony.org
Phone Number	816-401-5251
Name of Event	2017-2018 Concert Season
Event Date	08/01/2017

Event Time	Concerts usually begin at 7 p.m.
Purpose of Event	The Symphony increases access to the arts by providing residents in Lee's Summit and eastern Jackson County the opportunity to enjoy high quality orchestral performances at a reasonable cost, provide a haven for adult musicians to grow artistically, and introduce new generations of patrons to the symphony and other arts opportunities in the community. The Symphony presents six concerts during the season: Fall Classic, Spring Classics, Holiday Magic (2 performances), Family Pops Spectacular, and Booms and Blooms at Powell Gardens.
Expected Attendance (if this is an annual event, enter last year's attendance)	Expected attendance for the entire concert season: More than 2,900.
Amount of Grant Requested (up to \$1000)	\$1,000
Type of Grant	Annual Grant
Total Project Budget	Annual Operating Budget: \$ 171,091
How will grant funds be allocated to support overall budget	The grant funds will be used for general operating expenses.
The following criteria will be considered in evaluating grant applications. Check all that apply	Community impact, Artistic quality, Ability to administer and implement project, Diversity of population served
Explain why your event matches the criteria you checked above	Through its concerts, the Symphony seeks to promote the arts and expand the quality of musical performances in the area. Community Impact: The Lee's Summit Symphony is one of the few community symphonies in the Kansas City metro and eastern Jackson County area. The Symphony continues to collaborate with other groups in the community through combined performance opportunities. For example, the Symphony provides opportunities for youth choirs and dance troupes to perform with the Symphony during its performances. By inspiring, educating and entertaining patrons and welcoming others to perform, the Symphony creates unique collaborative relationships that support art education and experiences for youth. Also, the Symphony has greatly increased the number of small ensemble performances at various community events during the past concert season. Artistic

Quality: The Lee's Summit Symphony is comprised of dedicated area musicians who provide high-quality symphonic performances at each and every concert. Ability to administer and implement project: The Lee's Summit Symphony is now in its fifteenth concert season, indicating an ability by the board, staff and musicians to successfully plan, implement and perform successful concert performances. Diversity of Population Served: The Symphony strives to reach people of all ages, backgrounds, and interests through affordable ticket prices, diverse programming and inspiring performances. At each concert, the Symphony entertains patrons of all ages and interests.

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