

KING COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION
2002 COMMUNITY ARTS INITIATIVE

Attachment A.2
Project Recommendations

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Background: The Community Arts Initiative supports arts programming for the benefit of citizens in areas of King County that are unincorporated and/or not served by a Local Arts Agency. The programs provide free or low-cost access to the arts, and in many instances, are the only cultural programming opportunities available in these communities.

The application deadline for this year's program was January 28, 2002. Sixteen applications were received, requesting a total of \$69,274. Fourteen of the sixteen applicants are recommended for funding, with a total of \$45,000 in awards. Two applicants are not recommended for funding at this time, due to eligibility requirements.

This year's recommendations represent an increase in both the number of applicants and funds requested, as well as total funding for the program. In 2001, twelve organizations applied, and twelve were funded with a total of \$40,000 in awards.

The applications were reviewed by Charlie Rathbun, KCAC staff; Debra Twersky, KCAC staff; and Lara Holman, KCAC staff.

RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING:

1. **Bothell Regional Library** **Recommended: \$300**
 Dr. Margaret Read MacDonald **Requested: \$300**
 18215 - 98th Avenue NE
 Bothell, WA 98011
 Council District 1

"Bothell Library Family Nights" will offer six free family-oriented programs on weekday summer evenings. Funds will be used to support artist fees to present a performance by Christian Swenson during Summer 2002. Bothell Regional Library strives to include music, drama, and literature programs in this annual series.

2. **City of Bothell** **Recommended: \$2,450**
 Patricia Parkhurst **Requested: \$3,000**
 18305 - 101st Avenue NE
 Bothell, WA 98011
 Council District 1

"Riverfest Music in the Park" is a weekend-long festival, celebrating local culture, heritage and history; events throughout the weekend include concert performances, family activities, children's events, river raft racing, and more. Funds will be used

to support artist fees, as well as performance-related and marketing costs, in the presentation of concert performances on September 7-8, 2002.

3. **City of Des Moines P & R Dept.** **Recommended: \$1,500**
Bob Houston, Recreation Manager Requested: \$2,500
1000 S 220th Street
Des Moines, WA 98198
Council Districts 7 and 13

“Soundwaves Summer Concert Series” will offer six free outdoor summer performances held on Tuesdays in Des Moines Beach Park and Wooton Park. Funds will be used to support artist fees.

4. **City of Newcastle** **Recommended: \$2,750**
Mary VanWagnen, Parks Manager Requested: \$9,024
13020 SE 72nd Place
Newcastle, WA 98059
Council District 6

“Newcastle Days” is a weekend long festival including main stage entertainment, live musical performances, hands-on activities for children, sports challenges, a car show, and more. This free festival will be held September 14-15, 2002 at Lake Boren Park. Funds will be used to support artist fees. The festival plans to diversify main stage entertainment to include more ethnic diversity, and increase performance offerings for families.

5. **City of Sammamish** **Recommended: \$4,250**
Lynne Handlos, Recreation Coordinator Requested: \$5,000
486 – 228th Avenue NE
Sammamish, WA 98074
Council District 12

“Summer Nights at the Park” will offer a series of seven free outdoor summer performances, including five music and two Shakespeare/theater events, held in July-August 2002 at Pine Lake Park. Funds will be used to support artist fees, marketing costs and performance-related expenses.

6. **Fall City Arts Council** **Recommended: \$3,500**
Leigh Falconer Requested: \$5,000
P.O. Box 446
Fall City, WA 98024
Council District 12

“2002-2003 Concert Series”, coordinated by the Fall City Arts Council, will offer a series of four music and theater events. Funds will be used to support artist fees, marketing expenses and venue costs to present performances by Seattle Kokon Taiko, Wooden O Productions, Kheweul and Rainy Pass at venues including Masonic Lodge, Fall City Elementary School, Chief Kanim Middle School, and Snoqualmie Falls Forest Theater.

7. **Friends of the Fall City Library** **Recommended: \$1,500**
 Bruce Greeley, Library Manager **Requested: \$2,500**
 P.O. Box 340
 Fall City, WA 98024
 Council District 12

"Bringing the Musical Arts to Fall City," will feature two free community concert performances. Funds will support artist fees to present Lee Anderson & the 90 Proof Band in June 2002 as part of the Fall City Days Festival, and Kings of Swing in September 2002 at Fall City Elementary School.

8. **King County Library System** **Recommended: \$1,500**
 Sally Porter, Youth Services Coordinator **Requested: \$1,500**
 960 Newport Way NW
 Issaquah, WA 98027
 Council Districts 3 and 1

"StoryFest International, Storytelling in Libraries" presents a free opportunity for youth to hear and respond to world-class storytelling. The 2002 event will include Indonesian storyteller Suyadi performing Indonesian and Islamic folktales to families at the Kenmore, Woodinville and Carnation libraries in August 2002. Funds will be used to support artist fees.

9. **King County Division of Parks & Recreation** **Recommended: \$12,000**
 Shelley Brittingham **Requested: \$15,000**
 Post Office Box 66514
 Seattle, WA 98166
 All 13 Council Districts

"Arts to Parks" offers a variety of community performances and special events bringing free access to the arts to County residents:

"Family Night Out," provides (6) sites at elementary schools, parks and community centers in White Center, Boulevard Park, West Hill, Snoqualmie Valley, Maple Valley and unincorporated Woodinville areas, for free afterschool/early evening family concerts, artists TBA.

"Afternoon Adventures," (5) concerts in community centers in White Center, Boulevard Park, West Hill, Snoqualmie Valley, Maple Valley, and unincorporated Woodinville areas.

"Community Celebrations," (3) community holiday activities in Woodinville, Maple Valley and Snoqualmie Valley.

"Outdoor Adventures," (4) outdoor performances.

Funds will be used to support artist fees.

10. **Maple Valley Creative Arts Council** **Recommended: \$3,250**
 Mary Jane Glaser **Requested: \$3,450**
 20530 SE 198th Street
 Renton, WA 98058
 Council District 12

The fourth annual two-day "Maple Valley Days Arts Festival," will be held in June 2002, bringing live performances in music and dance as well as a visual arts exhibition to Maple Valley in this free, community celebration. Funds will be used to support artist fees, marketing expenses, venue costs, and some production expenses. Lake Wilderness Center will be the venue for arts programming, to include artists from the Touring Arts Roster.

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| 11. Festal/Seattle Center Foundation | Recommended: \$4,500 |
| John Kerr
305 Harrison Street
Seattle, WA 98109
All 13 Council Districts | Requested: \$4,500 |

"Festal" is a series of fourteen annual festivals showcasing the art, music, dance, performance, foods and heritage of diverse cultural communities throughout King County. Funds will be used to support artist fees, festival related supplies, and marketing and venue costs. Festivals will be held through November 2002.

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| 12. Upper Bear Creek Community Council | Recommended: \$2,000 |
| Nancy Stafford
18718 NE 161 st Place
Woodinville, WA 98072
Council District 3 | Requested: \$2,000 |

"Music in the Park" will offer a series of outdoor summer concert performances in July-August 2002 at Cottage Lake Park. Funds will be used to support artist and sound fees, and marketing costs. Artists will be selected using the *Touring Arts Roster*.

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| 13. West Hill Community Council | Recommended: \$4,500 |
| Ed Lindsley
6949 Rustic Road
Seattle, WA 98178
Council District 5 | Requested: \$5,500 |

"2002 West Hills Street Fair," will be held August 10, 2002 at the King County Fire District 20 Training Center, offering a variety of activities, entertainment, food and more as an annual community event. Funds will be used to support artist and sound fees, marketing expenses, and some production costs to present live arts performances. The 2002 festival will introduce ethnic dance forms and storytelling, as well as an interactive theater performance into the performance schedule.

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| 14. White Center Jubilee Days | Recommended: \$1,000 |
| Steve Teasley
10043 - 16 th Ave SW
Seattle, WA 98146
Council District 8 | Requested: \$1,000 |

"White Center Jubilee Days," is an annual two-day free community event, to be held in July 2002. Funds will be used to support artist fees and production expenses for a family stage, with musical programming reflecting the ethnic diversity of the community.

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