

Lloydminster Regional Theatre Foundation's Lloyd Locals Series Sponsorship Application

Project Overview

The proposed project aims to host three evenings of dynamic performances, that showcase the incredible talents of local artists and performers in our community. Our vision is to create an immersive experience that not only celebrates our local culture but also offers an accessible platform for artists to share their creative expressions.

Definitions

"Community" - refers to a group of individuals who share common interests, values, and who interact and collaborate in various ways. Communities can be local, encompassing neighbourhoods, towns, or cities, or they can be more expansive and encompass diverse groups united by specific interests, cultures, or affiliations. The members of a community engage in social interactions, cooperate for mutual benefit, and contribute to the shared well-being and growth of the arts, and they play a crucial role in shaping individuals' identities, social interactions, and sense of belonging.

"Local" - refers to the geographical area encompassing the City of Lloydminster and the broader Lakeland region. This term denotes the immediate vicinity, neighborhoods, communities, and surrounding municipalities that constitute this specific area. It pertains to the distinctive cultural, social, economic, and geographical attributes that collectively shape the identity of the City of Lloydminster and its neighboring locales within the Lakeland region. Within this context, "local" signifies the unique characteristics, resources, businesses, organizations, and individuals that contribute to the area's shared sense of community, development, and interconnectedness.

"Ticket prices" – will be set after confirmation from the theatre based on the performance type.

Project Objectives

1. **Promote Local Talent:** The performances will spotlight the diversity of artistic talents within our community, giving local artists an opportunity to gain exposure and recognition.
2. **Community Engagement:** By offering affordable access to these showcases, we intend to encourage community members of all ages and backgrounds to come together and experience the joy of arts and culture.
3. **Cultural Enrichment:** Through a varied program encompassing music, theatre, and dance, we seek to enrich the cultural fabric of our community and provide an outlet for self-expression.
4. **Support Emerging Artists:** This project will provide a platform for emerging artists to share their work and build connections within the local creative scene.

Project Details

The performances will take place on: **Wednesday, March 27, Friday, May 10 and Friday, June 20, 2024** at Vic Juba Community Theatre and Black Box, well-equipped community spaces. The schedule for each evening will focus on one genre with possibly a mix of music, theatre, and dance performances, with each artist or group allocated a specific time slot.

Application Process

Interested performers must fill out a Lloyd Locals Series application along with submit production details. The selection committee would evaluate the applications based on the following criteria. Applications to the series will be reviewed throughout the year as they are received.

1. **Residency Requirement:** The performer or performing group must be based within the Lloydminster area, demonstrating a clear and substantial connection to the local community.
2. **Artistic Merit:** The performer should possess a proven level of artistic excellence and demonstrate a high degree of skill and talent in their respective artistic discipline, whether it's music, theatre, dance, or another performing art.
3. **Community Engagement:** The performer should have a track record of actively engaging with and contributing to the local community through their performances, workshops, or other relevant activities that promote arts and culture within Lloydminster.
4. **Innovative Content:** The proposed performance should offer innovative, unique, or culturally enriching content that resonates with the local audience and contributes to the diversity and vibrancy of the arts scene in Lloydminster.
5. **Feasibility and Planning:** The performer should present a well-structured draft proposal that outlines the details of the performance, including the intended program, technical requirements, timeline, and marketing plan. This demonstrates the performer's preparedness to effectively utilize the sponsored rental and ensure a successful event.

Meeting these criteria would demonstrate the performer's commitment to the local community, artistic excellence, and a positive contribution to the cultural landscape of Lloydminster.

Applicant Information:

- Full Name of Applicant/Performing Group:
- Contact Email:
- Contact Phone Number:
- Mailing Address:
- Website/Social Media Links (if applicable):

Performance Details:

- Proposed Performance Title:
- Performing Art Discipline (e.g., Music, Theatre, Dance, etc.):
- Brief Description of Proposed Performance (max 200 words):

Criteria:

1. **Residency Requirement:** Please provide information about your connection to the Lloydminster community and your local residency status:
2. **Artistic Merit:** Please describe your artistic background, accomplishments, and any relevant artistic achievements:
3. **Community Engagement:** Outline your involvement in local community activities, events, workshops, or other initiatives related to arts and culture:
4. **Innovative Content:** Explain how your proposed performance contributes to the diversity and vibrancy of the local arts scene:
5. **Feasibility and Planning:** Provide a detailed overview of your performance plan, including technical requirements, timeline, and marketing strategy:

Supporting Materials (PDF or Word Document):

- Artist/Group Bio or Profile:
- Proposed Performance Outline:
- Samples of Previous Work (e.g., links to videos, recordings, or portfolio):

Agreement: I hereby confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that meeting the criteria does not guarantee approval, and the decision of the selection committee is final.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please email this completed application form and supporting materials to: gm@vicjubatheatre.ca

Application Deadline: Applications will be reviewed and rewarded as they are received throughout the year.

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