Applicant: Arab American Festival

Project Title: Arab American Festival 2015

Project Category: Festivals

Council District(s): 4,7

Project Description: Support for artist’s fees and production costs related to the Arab American Festival, which will take place on October 17 and 18 at Steel Indian School Park. The festival will include music, children's activities, arts and crafts, and an international food court. It’s anticipated that 30,000 people will attend the festival.

Amount Recommended: $3,150

Applicant: Arizona Matsuri

Project Title: Arizona Matsuri 2016

Project Category: Festivals

Council District(s): 8

Project Description: Support for artistic performers fees for Matsuri, a festival of Japanese culture held at Heritage and Science Park on February 27 and 28, 2016. The festival features entertainment, crafts, food, hands-on activities, and three stages presenting continuous entertainment. The goal of the Matsuri is to be a vehicle to introduce the arts and culture of Japan to the people of Arizona. In addition to bringing Arizona and Japan closer together, the Matsuri provides an opportunity to introduce each participating organization to the community.

Amount Recommended: $3,325

Applicant: Cultural Coalition

Project Title: Dia de los Muertos Phoenix Festival 2015

Project Category: Festivals

Council District(s): 8,7

Project Description: Support go to artist’s fees for festival. Cultural Coalition Inc. started as a grassroots organization in 1996 for artists and community activists. The annual Dia de Los Muertos Phoenix Festival is their largest event. At the event, 150 performing artists will be present, an Artist Mercado, and children’s art activities.

Amount Recommended: $3,000
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<td>Support for artist's fees to incorporate filmmakers into the education programs at the festival for students in middle school and high school. The Phoenix Film Festival has become a signature event of Phoenix. Through the festival, Phoenix has become a destination spot for filmmakers from all over the world to showcase their independent short and feature films and celebrate their art. The festival is the largest in the Southwest with over 24,000 patrons watching over 150 films from established and emerging filmmakers from all over the world</td>
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Applicant: Rosson House Heritage Square Foundation & Guild

Project Title: Heritage Festival 2015
Project Category: Festivals
Council District(s): 8
Project Description: Funds to support artist’s fees and festival equipment for Heritage Festival, themed around showcase art, crafts, and lifestyles practiced 100 years ago

Amount Recommended: $1,000

Applicant: Shemer Art Center & Museum Association

Project Title: Sunday@Shemer 2015
Project Category: Festivals
Council District(s): 6
Project Description: Funds to support artist’s fees and production equipment for Sunday@Shemer, the Center’s annual arts festival.

Amount Recommended: $1,000