## **Funds Distribution Report**

#### Recipient Organization: Mount Baker Theatre

Address: 104 North Commercial St Bellingham, WA 98225

**Contact:** (360) 733-5793 - Administration (360) 734-6080 - Box Office https://www.mountbakertheatre.com

#### **Organization's General Goals:**

The Mount Baker Theatre Organization enriches our region's culture through dynamic performances, arts education, inspiring engagement in the community and stewardship of a national historic treasure.

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Date of Award: 2022 Q4 Level: \$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Mount Baker Theatre.



8802 27th Ave NE Tulalip, WA 98271

#### TulalipCares.org

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From: Jack Klages <jack.klages@mountbakertheatre.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 11:27 AM
To: Marilyn Sheldon <msheldon@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov>
Subject: Q4 2022 14.2 (Tulalip Tribes Charitable Report)

Dear Tulalip Cares,

On behalf of Mount Baker Theatre we want to say thank you for all the support from Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions in helping us bring in Some Stars of Native American Comedy.

Mount Baker Theatre impacted 54,000 people who attended a show last season, and this season we are on track to reach over 70,000 people. The Some-Stars of Native American Comedy show was a huge success as we had 966 people in attendants and were able to partner with Children of the Setting Sun Productions to come in and perform a welcome song on stage just prior to the show.

Here is the URL for Mount Baker Theatre: <u>https://mountbakertheatre.com/Online/default.asp</u>

Once again thank you for all your support and please let me know if any additional information would be helpful, I have attached some photos below!

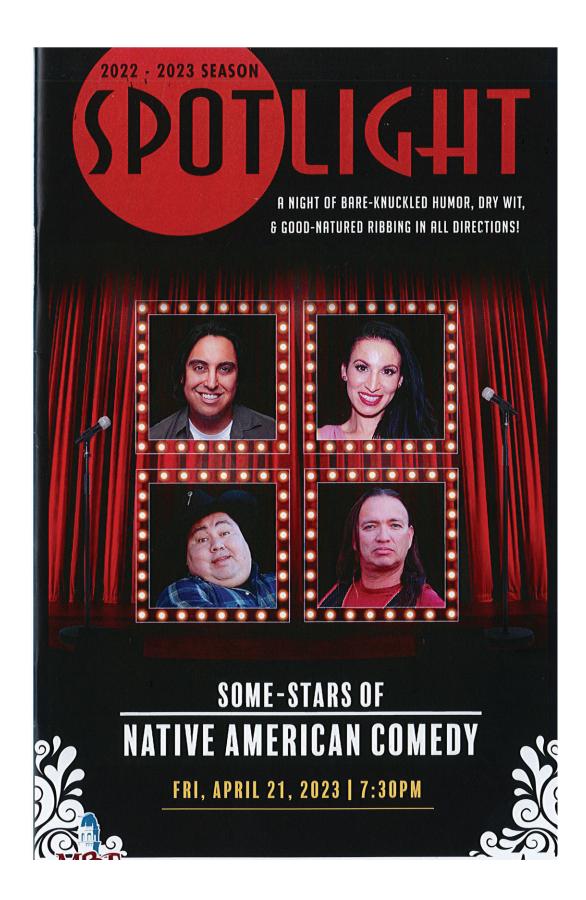
All the best, Jack

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Jack Klages (he/him/his) Corporate Development Specialist

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# SOME-STARS OF NATIVE AMERICAN COMEDY









Experience an incredible lineup of long-time Native American standup comics, including The Naughty Rez Dog (storyteller and horse mugger Gilbert Brown), meta-master Taietsarón:sere "Tai", and veterans Jim Ruel and Sheila Chalakee for a night of bareknuckled humor, dry wit, and good-natured ribbing in all directions.

Some-Stars of Native American Comedy (aka Some-Stars) features four Native American Comedy Storytellers sharing their take on life, love, and dream catchers from a Native perspective. The award-winning lineup takes on everything from identity politics, cultural stereotypes, dating, white guilt, and rodeos with a mix of charm, irony, dry wit, and good-natured ribbing in all directions. All in all, it comes together like a good Rez Car - made up of a bit of this, a lot of that, and some lovingly rigged engineering, that as a whole, runs like a work of art.

This Rez Car carries four legendary Native comics - awkward and loveable dad Jim Ruel, *Rutherford Falls* writer and meta-master Taietsarón:sere "Tai", traditional trickster and storyteller Gilbert Brown with stories to regale, and frank and quick-witted Sheila Chalakee. This is a ride you're going to want to take.

"Note from Artists: No spiritual guidance will be offered at this show. Please leave your sage at home."

