



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Village Theatre

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GENERAL GOALS: To be a regionally recognized and nationally influential center of excellence in family theatre: To promote a season of top quality productions, to commission and produce new musicals that achieve national exposure, to train young people in theatre skills for career opportunities and enriched lives, and to develop a broad-based appreciation for live theatre.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

Thank you again for your generosity and support for our programs:

- 1) Support for the Marysville-Pilchuck High School Drama Program
- 2) Pre-School Arts Educator for Tulalip Montessori
- 3) Racial Equity Training
- 4) Free performances in the Wetmore Theater Plaza
- 5) Pied Piper provided two free Sensory-Friendly Performances
- 6) 2,000 children received free in-school workshops
- 7) 3,000 students received free scholarship tickets to Pied Piper performances
- 8) Outstanding attendance at KIDSTAGE
- 9) YPQ (Youth Program Quality Initiative)

For more information, see the attached report from Village Theatre.

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<http://www.villagetheatre.org/everett/kidstage-everett.php>

Tulalip Tribe Charitable Fund
Marilyn Sheldon
8802 27th Ave. NE
Tulalip, WA 98271-9694

July 29, 2015

Dear Marilyn and the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund Board,

Thank you again for your generosity and support for our programs.

New this year:

1) Support for the Marysville-Pilchuck High School Drama Program: Village Theatre was able to provide free seats to the MPHS drama kids to see a Mainstage show (*In the Heights*) this year and provide two special back stage tours. Additionally we gave the MPHS theater program set pieces from our Mainstage production of *Mary Poppins* for their production of *Mary Poppins*!

2) Pre-School Arts Educator for Tulalip Montessori: Erica Weir, Pied Piper Manager and skilled preschool arts educator gave her time all year to support the preschool program. Erica was completing her degree in Early Childhood and Family Studies at the UW and chose this school to do her practicum. She brought her vast experience using arts to stimulate learning in young people.

3) Racial Equity Training: Leadership of Village Theatre and youth education is engaged in Racial Equity training through the Seattle Arts and Culture and Office of Race and Social Justice. This training is leading us into a process whereby we clearly define our racial equity practices and policies.

Continuing Programs:

4) Free performances in the Wetmore Theater Plaza: Beginning Friday July 10th and running each week on Fridays at noon. We invite you to attend. For so many families, seeing a free performance like this is their only access to live theater. Between 150 and 250 young people and their families attend.

5) Pied Piper provided two free Sensory-Friendly Performances: Performances were modified for the comfort of 400 people with special needs.

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6) 2,000 children received free in-school workshops prior to seeing a Pied Piper production with their class that brought literature to life on stage.

7) 3,000 students received free scholarship tickets to Pied Piper performances.

8) Outstanding attendance at KIDSTAGE continues: Currently over 400 students are attending or will attend summer camps at Second Stage and Youth Education Center. Over 100 kids are in one of the summer productions *Legally Blonde* or *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*.

9) YPQ: KIDSTAGE staff completed a second full year in the Youth Program Quality Initiative program. The program is funded in part by the Raikes Foundation and administered by School's Out Washington. The program assesses program quality and provides training to staff and educators to meet their program quality goals. Village Theatre KIDSTAGE continued in its third year to achieve among the highest scores in the nation for youth engagement and program quality. We are grateful for all that the Charitable Fund does to make our communities strong and healthy.

Sincerely,



Kati Nickerson
Director of Youth Education and Community Outreach