



Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Washington Center for the Performing Arts
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GENERAL GOALS: The Washington Center for the Performing Arts, South Puget Sound's largest performing arts facility, is committed to providing a wide variety of entertainment and cultural activities for the residents of five counties.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This grant was used to subsidize tickets for youth and students.

For more information, please see the attached report from Washington Center for the Performing Arts.



June 1, 2016

Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund
8802 27th Avenue NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

Dear Board of Directors,

Thank you for the grant provided to The Washington Center for the Performing Arts to support a Free and Reduced Ticket Program during the 2015-2016 season. Free tickets were offered to 13 groups, and reduced youth and student ticket prices were made available for 29 of 41 Washington Center presented events. Youth prices were offered at a 50% discount. In addition to a 10% discount, students 18 and younger or with a valid student ID were offered steeply discounted tickets costing only \$10 if purchased on the day of any show.

Throughout the 2015-2016 season, a total of 365 free tickets were issued to community social service organizations as part of the program. Tickets sold to youth numbered 964, 400 student tickets were sold, and 215 students purchased \$10 Student Rush tickets. Between October 1, 2015 and May 18, 2016, the program allowed 1,944 individuals access to national and international touring artists.

One lesson we learned during the course of the program was to balance the number of tickets available with special access seating. As a historic building, the theater has a limited number of spaces available for patrons in wheelchairs and their companions. In order to maximize the number of free tickets offered as part of the program, careful planning and communication between the Box Office and social service organizations is necessary.

The Washington Center plans to continue the Free and Reduced Ticket program into the upcoming 2016-2017 season. We believe access to the arts benefits individuals as well as the community as a whole.

Thank you again for your support. We deeply appreciate your support, and if there is ever anything The Center can do, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Barnes".

Jill Barnes
Executive Director

Final Grant Report

Name of organization reporting: Washington Center for the Performing Arts

Dates covered by this grant: from October 1, 2015 to May 18, 2016

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Project/Program Name: Free and Reduced Ticket Program

Amount of Grant: ██████████ **Grant I.D. No. (if applicable):** Q4 2015 14.2

Purpose of Grant: To underwrite discounted and free tickets given to social service organizations, students, and youth.

Have there been any changes to your organization's IRS 501(c)(3) nonprofit status since you were awarded this grant? If yes, please explain: No.

I hereby certify that the above and attached statements are true and accurate.



6/1/16

Signature of Executive Director

Date