

## GRANT AWARD FORM

**Grant Award Form:** Please complete the Project Questions below and include this page in your Final Report materials submitted to the address below.

The information provided in question #1 - 5 should be the same as the information on your Urbana Arts Grant Agreement with the City.

1. **GRANTEE:** Name of Applicant or Primary Contact:

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Address:

103 N. Race St., Urbana, IL 61801

Project Title:

C4A Chamber Music Workshop

2. **TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS AWARDED:** \$ 1000.00

3. **TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED TO DATE:** \$ 500.00

4. **GRANT PERIOD:** April 1, 2014 through April 1, 2015.

5. **EXPENDITURE DEADLINE:** April 1, 2015.

6. **DATE OF PROJECT COMPLETION:** September 17, 2014.



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City of Urbana, Public Arts Commission  
Community Development Services  
400 S. Vine St.  
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Dear Ms. Hatchadoorian,

I hereby certify that I am authorized to approve this Report, which serves as a Request for Reimbursement, that I have reviewed the attached invoices in the amount of \$1,000.00; that all costs claimed have been incurred for the Project in accordance with the Agreement between COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS and the CITY OF URBANA; that all submitted invoices have been paid; and no costs included herein have been previously submitted.

Robin Kearton  
Director, Community Center for the Arts

The 2014 C4A Chamber Music Workshop, held from June 9 through June 14 in Urbana, IL, brought together 19 middle and high school string students from throughout the Champaign-Urbana community, as well as from Hong Kong. The student musicians were coached by five of the area's top musician-teachers: Samuel Araya, Daniel Colbert, Aaron Kaplan, Amanda Ramey, and Matthew Sheppard. The Creative Mix grant allowed C4A to hire professional chamber musicians to give the students more individual attention as well as a broader view of chamber music through coachings and classes over the six days.

In addition to classes, there were four performances associated with the Chamber Music Workshop: one performed by faculty members and three performed by student groups. The faculty recital took place on Monday, June 9, at First Presbyterian Church of Urbana and was attended by the workshop participants as well as members of the community (approximately 30 people in attendance). In preparation for their performances, the students participated in a masterclass on Wednesday, June 11, where two members of the Jupiter String Quartet, Nelson Lee and Daniel McDonough, worked with three of the student groups. The first student performance was an outreach concert on Thursday, June 12, at Clark-Lindsey Retirement Village, for residents of Clark-Lindsey as well as the students' families (approximately 40 people in attendance). The second student performance was a formal concert for their families (approximately 60 people in attendance), on Friday, June 13, at First Presbyterian Church, and included performances of the students playing in small chamber groups as well as chamber orchestras. The final performance of the workshop was on Saturday, June 14, at C4A's booth at Urbana's Market at the Square. The students played for market patrons, with over 100 people stopping to listen.

All funds from the Urbana Public Arts grant were applied to paying teaching artists and a portion of the space rental fee at First Presbyterian Church. The funds provided us with the flexibility to structure the workshop in the way that we felt would create the greatest educational benefit to students by allowing us to have a ratio of one teacher for every five students as well as a rehearsal space for each of the student groups. The musician-teachers were paid for their teaching time, as well as preparation for the faculty performance and lesson planning. Before the start of the workshop, 118 hours were spent total by faculty recruiting and communicating with students, preparing sheet music, planning workshop structure, and preparing for performances. During the week of the workshop, 114 hours were spent total by faculty, teaching and performing.

The ideas and enthusiasm that Daniel Colbert, Aaron Kaplan, and Matthew Sheppard brought in their teaching, coupled with their individual attention to the students, created a great learning environment. Harpsichordist Chris Holman provided additional musical energy to the orchestras' rehearsals and performance that was felt by both the performers and the audience. Nelson Lee and Daniel McDonough's inspiring masterclass gave both students and coaches innovative and perspective-changing ideas to work with for the remainder of the week. First Presbyterian Church of Urbana was very accommodating, greatly reducing their rental fee for use of seven rooms throughout the week and providing access to their harpsichord for rehearsals and performance. The Clark-Lindsey Retirement Village was enthusiastic about having our students come to perform for their residents and was very kind to set up the performance area before we arrived as well as providing refreshments for both performers and audience.

Community Center for the Arts is grateful for the support of the City of Urbana Public Arts Commission in making the C4A Chamber Music Workshop a success this year.

## **C4A Chamber Music Workshop**

June 9-13, 9 am - 4 pm

For string students in grades 6-12

REGISTER by MAY 19

- Chamber music coachings
- \*NEW\* Studio class
- String orchestra
- Workshop faculty performance
- Masterclass with a member of the Jupiter Quartet
- Final student concert



This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.



## **TANGO MUSIC CAMP**

July 21-25, 9 am - 3 pm

For string and piano players ages 11 and up

Play the dramatic music that inspires tango dancing!

- Golden Age tango music
- Improvisation
- Basic tango dancing
- Final performance

## **AUDACIOUS ORCHESTRA CAMP**

July 7-11, 9 am - 3 pm

For string students in grades 3-9

One of the area's newest performing groups wants YOU to join!

- String orchestra
- Final performance
- Technique-building classes
- Music by Shostakovich, Tchaikovsky, Schumann, Bach, local middle school student Tamara Asire, and more!

# Register online at [www.c-4a.org](http://www.c-4a.org)

For more information, contact Samuel Araya: [sarayacello@gmail.com](mailto:sarayacello@gmail.com)

Scholarships and work study available

C4A Chamber Music Workshop  
 Final Student Concert  
 First Presbyterian Church of Urbana  
 Friday, June 13, 2014

Abdelazer Suite, Z. 570	H. Purcell
II. Rondeau	
Andante Festivo, Op. 117a	J. Sibelius
Matthew Sheppard, conductor	
Andante sostenuto, D. 471	F. Schubert
Serenade, Op. 8	L. Beethoven
II. Menuetto: Allegretto	
Krista Habing, violin	
Devin Epstein, viola	
Kelda Habing, cello	
String Quartet in C Major, Op. 1 No. 6	J. Haydn
IV. Minuet	
Sinfonies de Fanfares	J. J. Mouret
I. Rondeau	
Elizabeth Atkinson, Katie Thies, and Will Harrison, violin	
Emma Lacefield, cello	
String Quartet No. 1, Op. 49	D. Shostakovich
I. Moderato	
Jenna Lee and Tamara Asire, violin	
Dante Freund, viola	
Eugene Keem, cello	

Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, BWV 1048	J. S. Bach
I.	
Chris Holman, harpsichord	
Serenade for String Trio, Op. 10	E. Dohnanyi
I. Marcia	
Tamara Asire, violin	
Dante Freund, viola	
Eugene Keem, cello	
String Quartet in D Minor, Op. 76 No. 2	J. Haydn
III. Menuetto: Allegro ma non troppo	
String Quartet No. 9 in G Minor, D. 173	F. Schubert
IV. Allegro	
Stella Faux and Darian Gingold, violin	
Isaac Henry, viola	
Aidan Epstein, cello	
Music for the Royal Fireworks	G. F. Händel
IV. La Rejouissance	
String Quartet in D Major, Op. 1 No. 3	J. Haydn
IV. Minuet	
Charlotte Ebel and Rui Bhosale, violin	
Miles Howerton-Sweid, viola	
Edward Kong, cello	
Concerto in F Major, RV 567	A. Vivaldi
Aaron Kaplan, conductor	





## Fiscal Report

Musician Teacher	Matthew Sheppard	\$400
Musician Teacher	Aaron Kaplan	\$300
Musician Teacher	Daniel Colbert	\$200
Musican	Christopher Holman	\$50
Space Rental	First Presbyterian Church of Urbana	\$225
		Total: \$1,175