

**The City of San Antonio, Texas**  
OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL/MAYOR

**CITY COUNCIL PROJECT FUNDS APPLICATION**



**INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL CCPF APPLICATION**

Instructions

Today's date: 10/27/2016

**Are you submitting an:**

☐ Internal Application

☒ External Application

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Applicant Last Name:  
**MBAW**

First:

Middle:

Amount Requesting\*:  
**\$57,600.00**

*\*Please note that any award over \$10,000 will require City Council Approval.*

**Council District Request** (May send to multiple districts):

☒ District 1 ☒ District 2 ☒ District 3 ☒ District 4 ☒ District 5 ☒ District 6 ☒ District 7 ☒ District 8 ☒ District 9 ☒ District 10 ☒ Mayor

**Project Request - CCPF FUNDS** (Delegate Agencies Excluded):

City Council finds that investment of CCPF in programs, activities, events, scholarships, goods or services deemed eligible under the criteria and guidelines established under this ordinance serve the municipal public purposes of:

- Promoting the health, safety and welfare of the community;
- Promoting family, social and economic stability;
- Promoting community education and training, which, in part, prepares the workforce for productive employment and meets the professional needs of the City;
- Promoting community recreation;
- Preventing homelessness; and
- Revitalizing neighborhoods.

*Please identify your project request:*

☐ District / Community Events

☐ Education

☒ Youth / Senior Activities

City Council finds that the following qualify as eligible Applicants for CCPF:

- 1) A City Council District Office for district events;
- 2) A non-profit entity that: a) is exempt from federal income tax or is able to show proof at the time of application for CCPF of having filed for tax exempt status as determined by the Internal Revenue Service under section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, or is an affiliate of a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation; b) is able to show proof of exemption from franchise taxes by the Texas State Comptroller at the time of application for CCPF, and c) demonstrates that the proposed services, programs and events funded by CCPF will be open to the public;
- 3) A neighborhood association or other legally formed entity whose purpose as stated in its organizational documents is defined as serving the community;
- 4) Another governmental entity, such as municipality, county, school district, or other political subdivision of the State of Texas, who is requesting CCPF for a project it is not required to carry under its own charter or mandates by state or federal law, unless it involves a joint project with the City.

## PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name: Kids to Concerts

Project Liaison: Diana Tatu

Date of Event: 10/27/2016

### Description of Event/Purpose (Describe in 200-300 words):

Musical Bridges Around the World's (MBAW) vehicle for educational outreach programming, Kids to Concerts (KtC), is an interactive, multicultural concert series for students in grades K-12, embedding the inimitable experience of live performing arts directly into San Antonio schools, at no charge to schools visited. The purpose of the KtC program is to introduce children to world cultures through music and dance. This experience expands the awareness of culturally underserved San Antonio students, encouraging artistic appreciation, and supporting their evolution into well-rounded, culturally aware citizens.

Presently, most San Antonio public schools do not have the funds to provide live music experiences, as outlined in TEKS and National Academic Standards. MBAW's KtC program provides high quality, interactive international folk music experiences, meeting requirements for TEKS, STEM, and National Academic Standards in Music, Art, and Social Studies, without the logistical challenge and high cost of transporting students. The KtC program objectives are: to introduce children to other cultures through international folk music at its best; to promote peace and respect for cultural differences; and to assist teachers and schools in fulfilling State and National Academic Standards.

In 2016-2017, MBAW will be introducing San Antonio elementary school students to Russia, Argentina, Ukraine, France, Spain, Senegal, & Czech Republic. We are thrilled to bring three to five internationally known artists from each culture to underprivileged students in San Antonio public schools, including among others: Russian/Ukrainian folk ensemble the Flying Balalaika Brothers, Galician accordian player Victor Prieto, Senegalese musician Abdou Mboup, and Czech Clarinetist Felix Slovak, Jr. All artists are world-renowned musicians and experts in their genres. We will be bringing 40 concerts to city districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 & Mayor from October 2016 to January 18, 2017 and 8 school concerts to district 6 from October 2016 to June 2017.

MBAW would like to bring our educational outreach program KtC to each city District as many concerts as can be sponsored, at \$1,200 per concert. Our wait list for this year has already reached 116 schools and we hope to be able to serve as many as possible. We are respectfully requesting funding for 4 school concerts in Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 & Mayor at a cost of \$4,800 each district; and 8 school concerts in District 6 at a cost of \$9,600.

☒ Invoices of how funds will be allocated (*I certify that I have attached all invoices related to this request. I understand that any missing invoices will not be covered by funds and purchases need to exclude alcohol, gift/gas cards, livestock, equipment or supplies from city departments and delegate agencies*):

Important Note: Please, if you are not a registered vendor with the City of San Antonio, visit this website to register:  
<http://www.sanantonio.gov/purchasing/SAePS.aspx>

Project Liaison Phone Number: (210) 900-3081 Email: [diana.mbaw@gmail.com](mailto:diana.mbaw@gmail.com)

Department/District/Organization: MBAW/Diana Tatu

Address: 23705 IH-10 West, Suite 101 San Antonio, TX 78257

### FOR EXTERNAL APPLICANTS ONLY

*All fields are required to have the attachments when submitting. Applications will be considered incomplete if missing information.*

☒ **Agency Board Roster:**

*I certify that I have attached a list of board members and their contact information.*

☒ **Agency Fact:**

*I certify that I have attached a copy of the organization purpose or mission, the services that the organization offers along with the name of the project and program description for which funds are being requested.*

☒ **Organization Verification of Federal Tax Identification #:**

*I certify that I have attached a copy of the organization's Federal Tax Identification letter.*

**Acknowledgement Agreement:** [ [Terms & Conditions](#) ]

*Disagreement with these terms will cancel the submission of this grant application.* ☒ Agree with the terms

☒ I certify that the statements contained in this City Council Project Fund Application are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant: Diana M. Tatu

Date: 10/27/2016

Signature of Councilmember (If Applicable):

[Signature]

Date: 11/10/11

Signature of Department Director/Department (If Applicable):

[Signature]

Date: 11/1/16

Fiscal Approval:

[Signature]

Approved Funding:

\$1,500

☒ I certify that the statements contained in this City Council Project Fund Application are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant: Diana M. Tatu

Date: 10/27/2016

Signature of Councilmember (If Applicable):

[Signature]

Date: 12/5/16

Signature of Department Director/Department (If Applicable):

[Signature]

Date: 11/1/16

Fiscal Approval:

[Signature]

Approved Funding:

\$1,300.00

CITY COUNCIL PROJECT FUND

This form is required to be filled out prior to submitting a project to the City Council. It is considered incomplete if missing information.

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Signature of Applicant: Diana M. Tatu

Date: 10/27/2016

APPROVAL OF FUNDS

Signature of Councilmember (If Applicable):

Alex Galindo for Councilmember Ray Saldaña

Date: 11/10/16

Signature of Department Director/Department (If Applicable):

Chris Carr

Date: 11/11/16

Fiscal Approval:

[Signature]

Approved Funding:

\$1,500.00

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Signature of Applicant: Diana M. Tatu

Date: 10/27/2016

Signature of Councilmember (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date:   /  /  

Signature of Department Director/Department (If Applicable): Chen Chen

Date: 11/1/16

Fiscal Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Funding: 0

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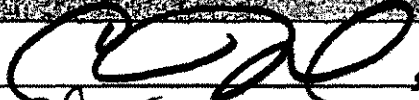
Signature of Applicant: Diana M. Tatu

Date: 10/27/2016

APPROVAL OF FUNDS

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Signature of Councilmember (If Applicable):



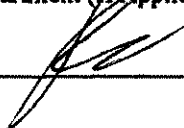
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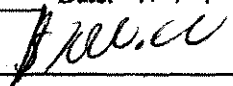


Date: 11/1/16

Fiscal Approval:



Approved Funding:



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Signature of Applicant: Diana M. Tatu

Date: 10/27/2016

Signature of Councilmember (If Applicable):

Date: 11/7/16

Signature of Department Director/Department (If Applicable):

Date: 11/11/16

Fiscal Approval:

\$4800

Approved Funding:

\$4800.00

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Signature of Applicant: Diana M. Tatu

Date: 10/27/2016

Signature of Councilmember (If Applicable):

Ray R. Taylor

Date:   /  /  

Signature of Department Director/Department (If Applicable):

Chris C.

Date: 11 / 1 / 16

Fiscal Approval:

[Signature]

Approved Funding:

\$ 1,000.00

**Vendor # 1020276**

**Agency Fact:**

**Purpose/Mission Statement:**

Our mission is to unite, educate and inspire through art and music programming that highlights cultural diversity. Cornerstones of our programs include:

- Providing free admission to the public, making art accessible to all
- Targeting youth - particularly at-risk, to develop audiences of tomorrow
- Partnering with the City and other organizations to foster San Antonio's reputation as a cosmopolitan cultural center

**Services Offered By Musical Bridges Around the World:**

MBAW provides the following services each year for San Antonio:

- Five FREE concerts at the San Fernando Cathedral.
- Fifteen FREE concerts in retirement communities across San Antonio as part of our retirement community outreach program, *Golden Age*.
- 50 concerts to San Antonio schools-reaching more than **50,000** at-risk youth (FREE OF CHARGE TO SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS) for *Kids to Concerts*.
- In February 2017, the fourth annual IMF will consist of eight concerts held at three different venues in San Antonio: Tobin Center for the Performing Arts, Southwest School of Art Chapel & the Empire Theater. It is the vision of MBAW to unite people through art and musical performances that highlights cultural diversity and our IMF actualizes this mission.
- Art Gallery (Doubles as MBAW office)
- Five Musica Viva Concerts (Private house concerts for fundraising)
- Annual D's on Keys Concert (Fundraising)

**Requested Funds Program Description:**

**Kids to Concerts (KtC)** is a free educational outreach program designed by *Musical Bridges Around the World (MBAW)* annually benefiting more than 50,000 children in grades K-12 through interactive, multicultural musical and dance performances by world-class artists of the highest caliber.

This program is the first of its kind in the area, and is regularly praised by educators and children alike. **KtC** provides interactive concerts for children while integrating Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) compliant curricula with the inimitable experience of live performing arts.

Public education continually faces billions of dollars in proposed budget cuts, slashing and in some cases eliminating funding for music and arts education. *MBAW* helps fill the void of music and arts education in public schools, providing engaging and culturally edifying presentations.

**KtC** brings the rare, precious experience of live art -- integrating music and dance with science, technology, engineering, and math -- to San Antonio children who would otherwise not have this opportunity. With bright costumes, unique instruments, short educational videos, and the vibrant energy of live performance, diverse traditions and music come alive for students. Research shows that music education improves overall academic performance. These concerts enhance the students education while broadening their world view.

Last year MBAW introduced children from 54 San Antonio schools to Lebanon, India, Columbia, Japan, Russia & Syria. MBAW hopes to expand the reach of this program once again by taking children from 88 schools on a musical journey through Russia, Ukraine, France, Spain, Africa, & Czech Republic throughout the next season. Each segment will include 3 to 5 guest artists from each respective culture. Guest artists for KtC 2016-2017 include among others:

## **RUSSIA/UKRAINE**

### **Flying Balalaika Brothers**

The Flying Balalaika Brothers, consisting of three famous representatives of Russian Balalaika school, formed in Los Angeles in 1995 by Zhenya Kolykhanov. The band represents a blend of traditional world music and original Russian-infused musical pieces and has found a perfect home in the musically rich culture of Austin, Texas.

## **SPAIN**

### **Victor Prieto**

Grammy Winner Victor Prieto collaborates on world stages with Yo-Yo Ma, Arturo O'Farrill Latin Jazz Orchestra, Cristina Pato, The Maria Schneider Orchestra, Valinor Quartet, Paquito D'Rivera, Chris Cheek, and Christian Howes Group. He teaches Master Classes in US Berklee College of Music, Spain, Italy, Portugal and has headed the jazz accordion studies at the Brooklyn Conservatory, New York.

## **FRANCE**

### **Elena Portnaya**

Concert pianist Elena Portnaya holds two Doctoral Degrees from Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory, and the University of Texas at Austin. Elena is a laureate of numerous

international piano competitions and has performed solo and in chamber ensembles in Russia, Poland, England, Portugal, Argentina, Italy, Switzerland and the United States. In 2010-2011 season she was a member of the Houston Grand Opera Studio, working on the preparation of Madame Butterfly, Dead Man Walking and Ariadne auf Naxos, and other works under the baton of the maestro Patrick Summers.

## **AFRICA**

### **Abdou Mboup**

Abdou Mboup was born in the small town of Kebemer, Senegal to a family of oral historians and musicians. Having studied traditional drumming under the tutelage of his family, Abdou soon became a key figure in the development of the Mbalax style. Abdou has traveled the world, collaborating and currently teaches at the New School University, NY.

## **CZECH REPUBLIC**

### **Felix Slovák, Jr.**

Clarinetist Felix Slovák, Jr., son of legendary Czech clarinetist, Antonín Slovák; was exposed to a great variety of music in his early childhood and had the privilege of studying and performing alongside his internationally renowned father. He holds a master's degree from the Prague Conservatory and is the state soloist of the Karlovy Vary Symphony Orchestra.



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Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your July 10, 2015, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in November 1999.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

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August 2, 2016

## CCPF Funding | KtC Season 18

	FY 1516 Award	Performances Funded	Performances Held	Elementary Schools Served
District 1	\$1,500	1	5	Charles Arnold, Crockett, Elma A. Neal x 2, Wilson
District 2	\$2,400	2	7	Young Men's Leadership Academy, Pershing, Hirsch, East Terrell Hills, Dorie Miller, Cameron, Bowden
District 3	\$6,000	5	5	Forbes, Freedom, Riverside Park x 2, Rayburn
District 4	\$2,500	2	2	Hidden Cove, Beacon Hill
District 5	\$1,200	1	8	Andrew Briscoe, Collins Garden, Graebner, Hillcrest, Ogden, Edgewood x 3
District 6	\$2,500	2	3	Fernandez, Myers, Raba
District 7	\$0	0	2	Woodlawn Hills, Villarreal
District 8	\$7,200	6	6	Scobee, Locke Hill, Leon Springs, Howsman, Glenoaks, Colonies North
District 9	\$9,600	8	9	Canyon Ridge, Huebner x 2, Eleanor Kolitz Hebrew Language Academy, Larkspur, Las Lomas, Roan Forest, Stone Oak, Wilderness Oak
District 10	\$6,000	5	5	Woodstone, Redland Oaks, Regency Place, Northern Hills, Bulverde Creek
Mayor	\$2,500	2	2	Herff (District 2), George E. Kelley (District 5)