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In Control: San Antonio Arts Commission

DEPARTMENT: Department of Arts and Culture

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Krystal Jones

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Briefing: Funding Recommendations for FY 2025 Production Costs Grants for Artists

SUMMARY:

The Department of Arts & Culture offers Production Costs Grants to performing artists to provide support for productions already planned. The San Antonio Arts Commission approved funding recommendations on August 13, 2024 for ten applicants.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Production Costs Grants are part of the Performing Arts Strategic Plan. Programs are funded by the City of San Antonio's agreement with Ticketmaster through the Arts & Entertainment Enhancement Fund. The goal of this grant is to assist with the production of high-quality, innovative, and accessible performing arts programming in San Antonio. Performing Artists are eligible to apply for the Production Cost Grant. Applications are reviewed and scored by an independent review panel. Grants are up to \$7,500 and are awarded on a biennial basis (FY 2025,

FY 2027, FY 2029, etc.) Grants funds may be used for venue and equipment rentals, security costs, back-of-house labor fees, insurance, and marketing in support of their production. Ten (10) applicants are being recommended for funding through this program.

ISSUE:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for the Production Costs Grants for Organizations is provided through the City's agreement with Ticketmaster through the Arts & Entertainment Enhancement Fund and does not impact the FY 2025 City Budget.

ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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