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Public Arts Advisory Committee, City of Twentynine Palms
Via e-mail, November 30, 2016

RE: PAAC AFTER PROGRAM FOLLOW-UP

In May of 2105, Theatre 29, a 501(c)3 non-profit operating in the City of Twentynine Palms, applied for a \$1500.00 grant for our 2016 Halloween Haunt program. It was estimated the total cost of the program was \$3,000.00. Theatre 29 was awarded an \$800.00 grant from the PAAC at that time.

The event was held October 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, and 31, 2016 at Theatre 29, 73637 Sullivan Road, Twentynine Palms.

As we stated in the applications, the grant was used to purchase sets, props, and costumes.

The about 20 "cast" members, 13-17 years of age, were recruited from Twentynine Palms area Schools and Youth Organizations. The youth selected were supervised by experienced Theatre 29 volunteers in planning, building, performing and executing the transformation of Theater 29's John Calveri Theater building into a "Haunted House" interactive theater event.

The experience gave them valuable hands-on experience skills in producing the live arts with theatrical lighting, construction, make-up, performance and special effects techniques taught.

This program was very successful for our organization and participants, giving them a lifetime appreciation for the process that goes in to the Live Arts.

We made sure the PAAC was recognized for the support. This grant was very effective at exposing more of our young people to the live arts. Theatre 29 is very grateful for the support of the PAAC in our efforts.

Gary Daigneault
President, Theatre 29 Board of Directors

An All-Volunteer, Non-Profit Community Theater Organization

"Bringing quality family-oriented live theater to Twentynine Palms while offering opportunities for our children and citizens to experience the live arts."

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