

1983

APPRECIATION FROM MEXICAN CIVIC SOCIETY OF CHICAGO



Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to:

Compania de Danza Folklorica Mexicana


Jose Ovalle, Dir.

For outstanding artistic participation at the 1983
Civic Ceremony Commemorating

"El Grito de Dolores"

Mexican Civic Society of Chicago, Inc.

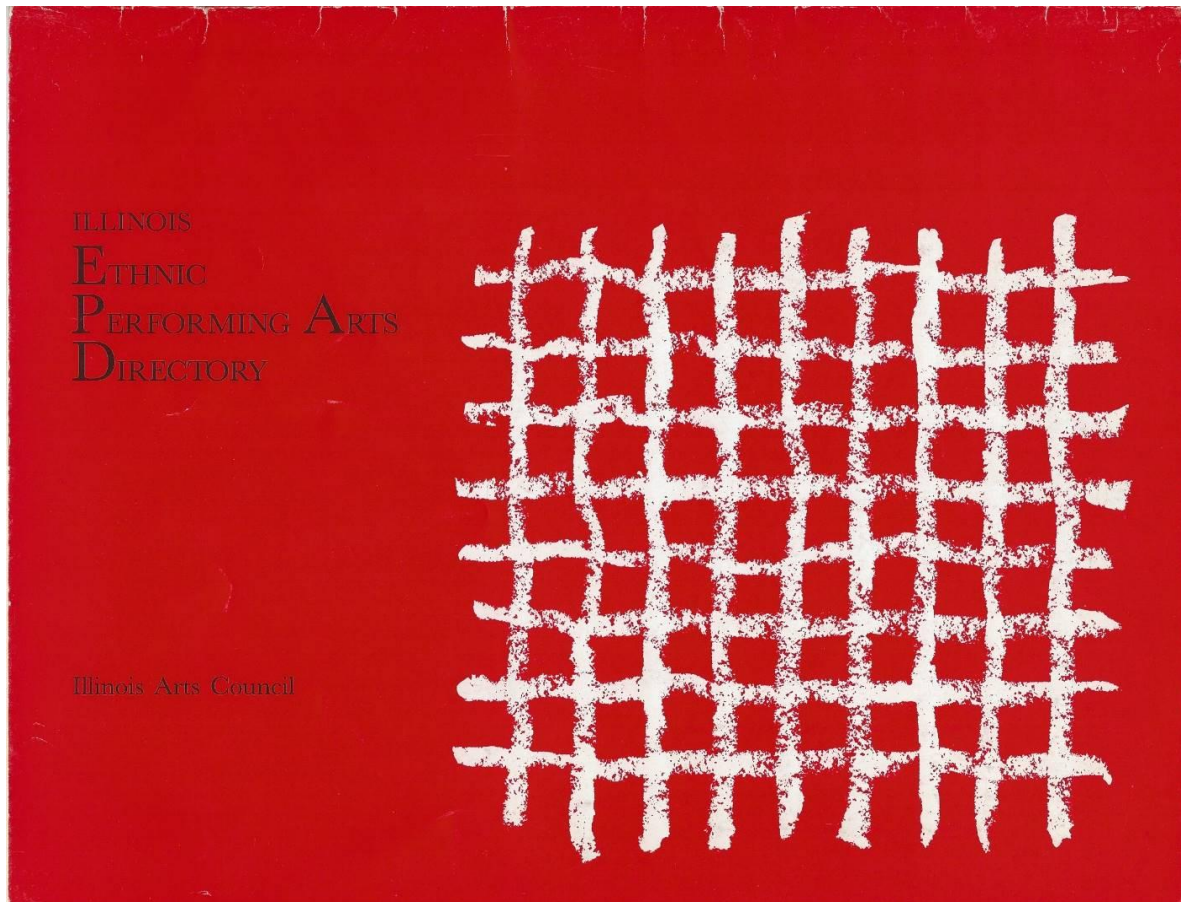
Chicago, Illinois, November the 20th 1983.


Consuelo M. Salas
President


Efraim Lopez-Zacarias
Dir. Civic Ceremony

1983

FIRST ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL DIRECTORY



It is a revision of the 1982 original edition of Cultural Kaleidoscope prepared by the Lira Singers and WCEV Radio and edited by Lucyna Migala for the Illinois Arts Council. MFDC is one of the original Listed artists.

It later became the Ethnic and Folk Performing Artists Directory then the Arts Tour Artist Roster. Presently the printed directory Has been replaced by an on-line version

This is an excerpt of the preface.

The *Illinois Ethnic Performing Arts Directory* is the revised and expanded edition of *Cultural Kaleidoscope 1982*, which was originally prepared by the Lira Singers and WCEV Radio/1450 AM and edited by Lucyna Migala for the Illinois Arts Council.

In late 1983, Cheryl Yuen, Director of Community Development, perceived the necessity of a revised and updated *Illinois Ethnic Performing Arts Directory*. Ruby Cheung, a graduate student in the Community Arts Management Program at Sangamon State University, Springfield, Ill., was retained as Project Coordinator/Editor of the *Directory* under the supervision of Egle Victoria Zygas, Director of Folk and Ethnic Arts Programs, through Jonathan Katz, Community Arts Management Program Director at Sangamon State University.

The purpose of the *Illinois Ethnic Performing Arts Directory* is to promote ethnic performers and groups, to bring them together with presenters of performances, and thereby to provide more people in Illinois the opportunity to share in the rich heritage of ethnic arts.

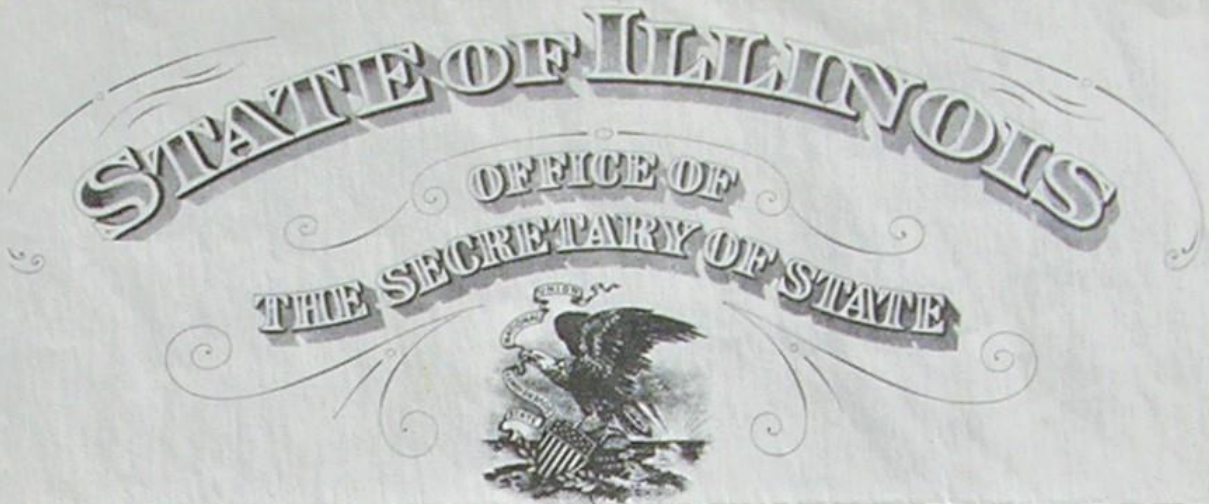
Sources of ethnic performers for the *Directory* were based on the first edition and the lists of ethnic artists provided by various consulates, state agencies, non-profit organizations, and several individuals. Artists and groups listed in the *Directory* are residents of Illinois, with at least one year of performance history, who present through performances a particular cultural heritage. This *Directory* is distributed nationwide, and requires no financial obligation from the listed performers.

Basically, the *Illinois Ethnic Performing Arts Directory* is divided into three sections.

1. Refer to Section I, where performers and groups are listed according to their art forms and their ethnic heritage. Groups

1983
INCORPORATION OF MFDC

File Number 5303-631-7



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Whereas, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THE MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE COMPANY OF CHICAGO
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE
JANUARY 1, A.D. 1944.

*Now Therefore, I, Jim Edgar, Secretary of State of the State
of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby
issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application
of the aforesaid corporation.*

In Testimony Whereof, *I hereto set my hand and cause to
be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois,
at the City of Springfield, this 28TH
day of MARCH AD 1983 and
of the Independence of the United States
the two hundred and 7TH.*



Jim Edgar

SECRETARY OF STATE

1984

FEATURED ON CBS TV TWO ON TWO SHOW

COMMUNITY REPORTER Wednesday, January 18, 1984 Page 3



"TWO ON TWO"

The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago, Inc. (La compania De Danza Folklorica Mexicana De Chicago) will be featured on one of the segments of the January 22, 1984 "Two On Two" television show.

The Mexican Folkloric Dance Co. promotes the mexican culture through authentic dance and song.

The troupe's professional level performances has made them a very popular attraction and has served as an outstanding example of the beautiful hertlage of Mexico. The company is directed by Jose Luis Ovalle, President; Ofella solano, President-elect; and Serafin Vargas, Vice President. They instruct and choregraph over 60 dancers and students.

The company has seamsters, drivers, wardrobe helpers, and has the sponsorship of the Mexican fine arts center. Partial funding is provided by the Chicago Council on Fine Arts.

In the event that the January 22 date is preempted, keep watching channel 2 announcements for a rescheduled date.

Watch for "Two on Two", Sunday January 22, 1984, Channel 2, at 10:30 p.m.

1984

PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

an agency of the State of Illinois

Grant Agreement

Grant Number 85-8014

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered on August 17, 1984, by and between the ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL, an agency of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as COUNCIL) and

MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE CO. of CHICAGO, INC. of CHICAGO
(hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE)

3842 S. Archer Ave., Chicago, IL 60632
(address)

The COUNCIL and GRANTEE hereby agree as follows:

1. COUNCIL agrees to make a grant payable to GRANTEE in the amount of \$ 2,640 for the following program (hereinafter referred to as PROGRAM):

Funds provided for instruction and performances.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

2. All grant monies payable hereunder shall be expended by GRANTEE for PROGRAM between July 1, 1984 (beginning date) and December 31, 1984 (ending date).

Additionally:

- (a) GRANTEE may expend grant monies for PROGRAM expenses incurred between the beginning date above and the date of this AGREEMENT, as described in its application to the COUNCIL.
- (b) If, for any reason, GRANTEE needs to extend the term of this AGREEMENT, application must be made in writing to the COUNCIL at least **thirty days** prior to the above closing date of PROGRAM. If no extension has been requested of, and approved by, the COUNCIL, any monies payable hereunder remaining after the completion of the PROGRAM, or after the date set forth above, must be immediately refunded to COUNCIL.

3. The monies payable hereunder shall be paid to GRANTEE no sooner than forty-five days before the beginning date of PROGRAM: and **no later than** the ending date of PROGRAM or of June 30 of the fiscal year in which this grant is awarded.

4. No funds will be paid to GRANTEE unless COUNCIL receives from GRANTEE a completed cash request form in the proper amount.

5. GRANTEE agrees that all funds issued by COUNCIL pursuant to this AGREEMENT shall be expended only for the specific program described herein.

1984

Program Grant from

**The Chicago Office of
Cultural Affairs**



1985

FEATURED ON CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S
"VERY SPECIAL PROMENADES"
PROMOTED BY GOVERNOR JAMES THOMPSON'S WIFE JAYNE.

THE ORCHESTRAL ASSOCIATION
CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
CIVIC ORCHESTRA OF CHICAGO • CHICAGO SYMPHONY CHORUS • ALLIED ARTS ASSOCIATION • ORCHESTRA HALL
220 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS • 60604

TELEPHONE: (312) 435-8122
TELEX: 25-3866
CABLE ADDRESS: CHICAGORCH

SIR GEORG SOLTI
MUSIC DIRECTOR

HENRY FOGEL
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

October 17, 1985

Dear Principal,

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra invites young members of the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago to appear at Orchestra Hall in the Very Special Promenades concert entitled Fiesta!. The audience for this concert is comprised of children in Kindergarten through the Third Grade with special arrangements for the physically and mentally handicapped.

We request that the children of the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company be excused from school on Thursday, November 22, after 12 noon, and Monday, November 25, when they will perform at 10:30 AM and 12:15 PM.

If you would like more information regarding these concerts, please phone our office at 435-8144.

Sincerely,

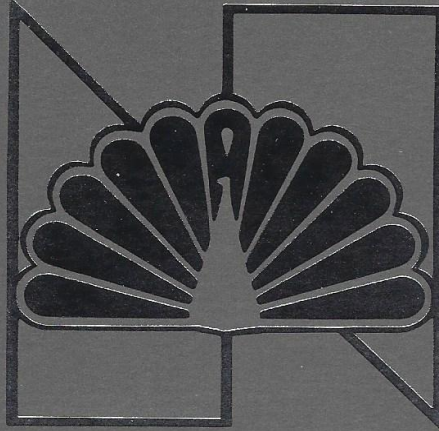
Evelyn Meine

Evelyn Meine, Manager
Special Services

OK
Sister Marian Stahlke
Principal

1985


RECOGNITION AND CASH AWARD from NBC WMAQ CH-5



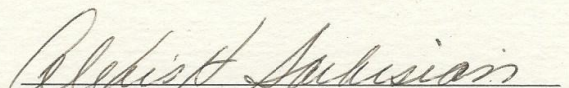
WMAQ-TV Channel 5 Chicago is proud to salute the efforts of

Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago

in making our viewing area a better place to live.


Monte Newman – V.P. & General Manager


Fred DeMarco – Station Manager


Alexis H. Sarkisian – Manager, Community Programs



1985

PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

Illinois Arts Council

An Agency of the State of Illinois



111 North Wabash Avenue Suite 720 Chicago, Illinois 60602
Telephone 312-793-6750

March 21, 1985

Dear Applicant

THIS IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR IAC GRANT APPLICATION

Program: ORG CHAIRMAN'S GRANT APPLICATION

Application # 85-8128

Date: 3/21/85

The following materials, if any, are requested to complete your application:

" NONE "

Please return these documents to the Grants Office. Include the application number on each item.

Additional materials may be requested by the Program Office during the decision making process.

If you have any questions, please contact the Grants Office at 312/ 793-6750, JoEllen Giles, Grants Officer

1985

CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS CITY ARTS GRANT

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

CITYARTS I 1985

CHICAGO OFFICE OF FINE ARTS

CITYARTS GRANT #1400

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into on the 4th day of March 1985, by and between the Chicago Office of Fine Arts, an agency of the City of Chicago, hereinafter referred to as "COFA" and The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago

hereinafter referred to as "Grantee".

WITNESSED THAT:

WHEREAS, COFA desires specified professional services for participating in the City of Chicago CityArts Program 1985.

WHEREAS, the Grantee is able and desirous of performing such professional services as may be required by COFA upon the terms and conditions hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The grantee shall perform and carry out in a satisfactory manner as determined by COFA, or its designated representative, services including

Grantee must submit in writing to COFA additional program information including dates and sites of proposed program, all data required to monitor and evaluate program performance, and other information as requested by COFA.

2. TIME OF SERVICE

The services of the Grantee are to commence on _____ and shall be completed on _____.

3. BASIS OF PAYMENT AND REPORTS

COFA will pay the Grantee \$3,622 in two payments, in accordance with the following schedule:

\$2,173 cash advance upon execution of the Agreement by COFA

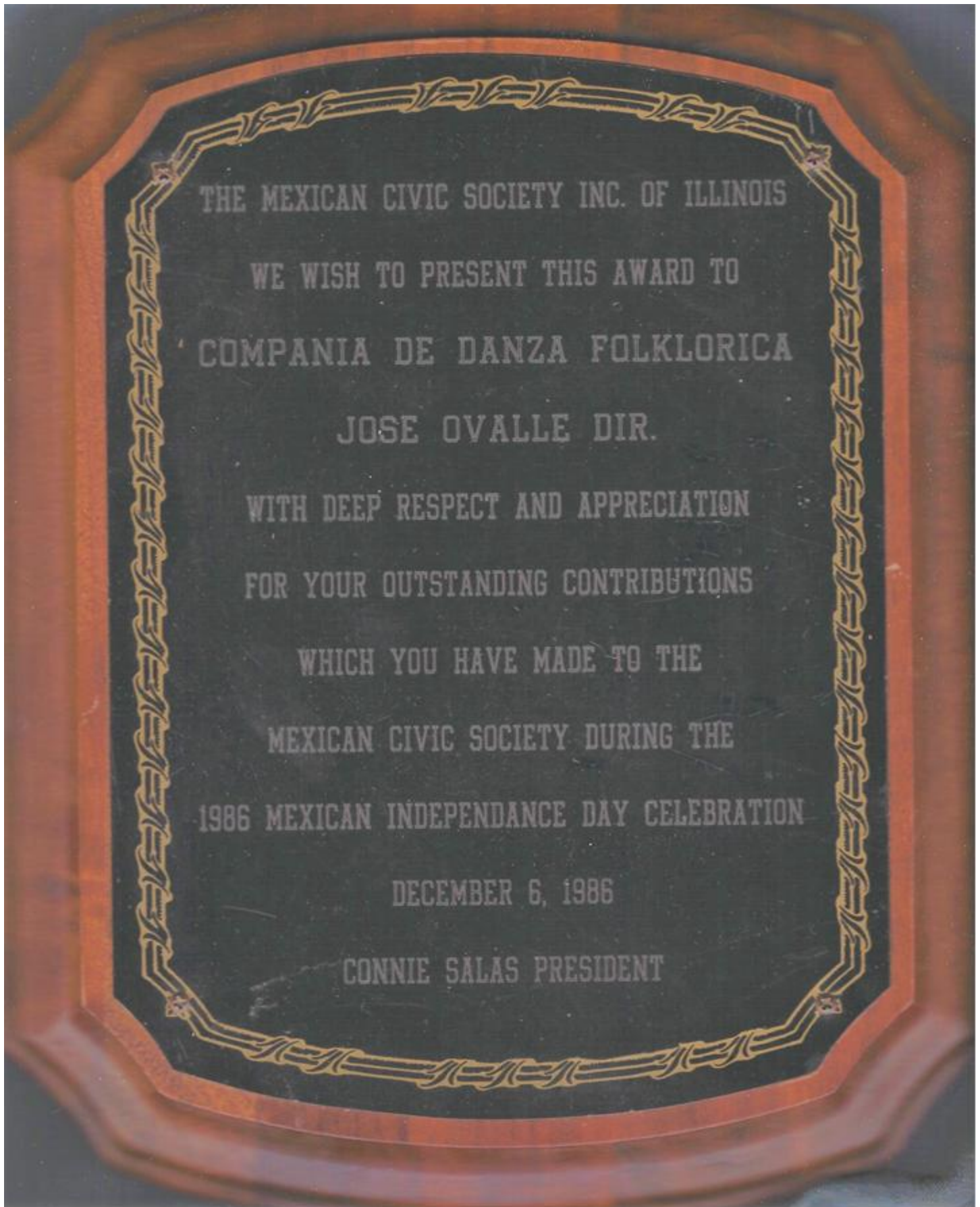
\$1,449 upon submission of a final program evaluation and financial status report

Grantees who have requested Public Liability Insurance Coverage will have the amount of \$55.00 deducted from the cash advance amount.

Payments will amount to 100% of the entire grant to be received. Grantee will submit Quarterly Reports and a final financial report no later than 30 days after the program's completion. The final financial report must be accompanied by original receipts, and/or contracts and copies of cancelled checks. Complete payment to the Grantee will be subject to receipt of these reports by COFA.

1986

AWARD FROM MEXICAN CIVIC SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS



1986

**RECOGNITION BY RADIO STATION WOJO ON CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
with A SIX-FOOT POSTER ON THE BACK OF EVERY CTA BUS.**

WOJO had covered a performance at Olive Harvey College and took this picture for promotional use.

L-R Patricia Hernandez, Jennifer Vargas, Myriam del Angel, Nicole Roa, Estela Villarreal, Susana Arciga, Patricia Casas and ? . . . I forgot her name . . . help



1986

Program Grant from

The Chicago Office of

Cultural Affairs



1986

**Program Grant from
The Illinois**



1987

MASTER TEACHER AWARD to Jose Luis Ovalle

**AWARD
OF
EXCELLENCE**

is granted to

Jose Luis Ovalle

by

THE CHICAGO OFFICE OF FINE ARTS

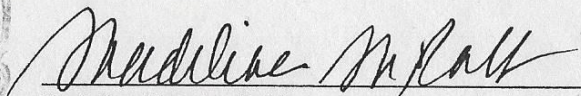
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THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

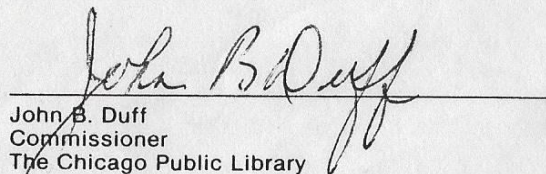
*For representing the tradition of the Master Teacher, and for
excellence in contribution to the field of ethnic dance, as
part of*

THE ART OF ETHNICITY SERIES

1987



Madeline Murphy Rabb
Executive Director
The Chicago Office of Fine Arts



John B. Duff
Commissioner
The Chicago Public Library

1987

MASTER TEACHER AWARD to Serafin Vargas Guevara

Image pending

The same as Jose L. Ovalle above

1987

MASTER TEACHER AWARD to Ofelia Solano-Guevara

Image pending

The same as Jose L. Ovalle above

1987

PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

FORM C-13 - 7 PART (REV. 5-85)

Invoice Voucher

The preparation instructions for vendors are on the back of the last copy.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL
100 WEST RANDOLPH, 10-500
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601

Name and Location of State Agency or Institution

VENDOR AND STATE AGENCY SEE IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF COPIES 6 AND 7 FOR COMPLETION OF BOX 3	2. Vendor Number-FEIN/SSN 36-3249227	Zip Code 60632	Type Code 01	4. Voucher No. 20060
	3. Vendor or Payee LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL OR BUSINESS NAME Mexican Fokkloric Dance Comp 3842 S Archer Ave Chicago, IL 60632 ATTN: Henry A Roa			5. Voucher Date 2/9/87
6. Appropriation Account Code Number 001-50301-4400-0300				7. Invoice Number
8. Invoice Date				4911017

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10. Give Complete Description of Articles or Services Rendered	11. Quantity	12. Units	13. Unit Price	14. Amount
DAN				4,864 00
For programming support.				
<p>"The goods or services specified on this voucher were procured pursuant to a formal written contract the terms of which require advance payment. The contract requires the goods or services to be delivered or received prior to September 30, 1987."</p>				

18. Exp. Obj. 4480	19. Exp. Amount 4,864 00	Comp Use Only	15. Subtotal 4,864 00
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26. For Agency Use Only

Certification of Receiving Agency

Approved for Payment

I certify that the goods or services specified on this voucher were for the use of this agency and that the expenditure for such goods or services was authorized and lawfully incurred, that such goods or services meet all the required standards set forth in the purchase agreement or contract to which this voucher relates; and that the amount shown on this voucher is correct and approved for payment. If applicable, the reporting requirements of Section 5.1 of 'An Act to create the Bureau of the Budget and to define its powers and duties and to make an appropriation', approved April 16, 1969, as amended, have been met.

Receiving Officer

Date

Clerk

Head of Unit or Authorized Agent

Date

(Date)

Agency Head (Signature)

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1987
Program Grant from
The Chicago Office of
Cultural Affairs



1988

APPRECIATION AWARD TO HENRY A. ROA



SERVICE AWARD

PRESENTED TO

ENRIQUE A. ROA

IN HONOR AND WITH DEEP
APPRECIATION OF
THE FAITHFUL, DEVOTED
AND VALUABLE SERVICE

GIVEN TO
MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE CO.
OF CHICAGO, INC.
JUNE 17, 1988

1988

MEXICO TOUR SAN LUIS POTOSI



La Sociedad Potosina de Geriatria y Gerontologia, A. C.

Otorga el (la) presente

De *Miembros Honorarios*
A *la Compañía de Danza Folklórica Mexicana de Chicago Ill.*

*En virtud de coincidir con los objetivos y haber cumplido con lo dispuesto
en nuestros Estatutos vigentes.*

y en reconocimiento por su aportación a la TERCERA EDD.
San Luis Potosí, S. L. P., 11 de Julio de 1988

Dr. Pedro Ag. Mtz. de Torres De Avila
Presidente

Dra. Marie Helen Panabiere Castaings
Sria. Gral. de Actas y Acuerdos

1988

Program grant from

**The Chicago Office of
Cultural Affairs**



1988

DCA COMMUNITY ARTS ASSISTANCE GRANT



City of Chicago
Eugene Sawyer, Acting Mayor

Department of Cultural Affairs

Joan W. Harris
Commissioner

Chicago Office of Fine Arts

Madeline Murphy Rabb
Executive Director

Janet Carl Smith
Deputy Director

The Cultural Center
78 East Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602
(312) 744-6630 Voice
(312) 744-6687 TTY

June 1, 1988

Henry A. Roa
Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago
3842 South Archer Avenue
Chicago, IL 60632

Dear Henry A. Roa:

The Chicago Office of Fine Arts is pleased to inform you that your organization has been selected as a recipient of a 1988 Community Arts Assistance grant in the amount of \$ 1950.00.

You will be required to attend an orientation meeting to discuss the terms of the grant and sign the contract so that your grant can be processed.

Throughout the program year, please keep the Community Arts Assistance Program staff informed of activities relating to your project. It is important that grantees include the following credit on all promotional materials and public notices, if applicable:

"This project is supported by a Community Arts Assistance grant from the Chicago Office of Fine Arts and the Illinois Arts Council / Access Arts Program."

If you have any questions or need further information regarding your award, please contact Juana Guzman, Community Arts Coordinator, 744-6443, or Leah Rosen, Community Arts Assistant, 744-8936.

On behalf of the panelists and staff of the Chicago Office of Fine Arts, I wish you much success with your project.

Sincerely,

Madeline Murphy Rabb
Executive Director

1989

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL'S
ETHNIC & FOLK PERFORMING ARTISTS DIRECTORY.

IMAGE IS NOT THE ORIGINAL BUT CLOSE ENOUGH

IllinoisArtsCouncil

I L L I N O I S

ETHNIC AND FOLK PERFORMING ARTISTS

D I R E C T O R Y

1989

Program grant from

**The Chicago Office of
Cultural Affairs**



1989

**Program Grant from
The Illinois Arts Council**



1989

Polish Highlander award to Henry A. Roa
7TH Annual Festival



1989

RECOGNITION from POLISH HIGHLANDERS TO NICOLE ROA
7th annual festival



1990

PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

FORM C-13

STATE OF ILLINOIS

INVOICE - VOUCHER

Illinois Arts Council
State of Illinois Center
100 W Randolph, Suite 10-500
Chicago, IL 60601

Paid for salary

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<p><i>01-2068</i></p> <p>FY90-0134 EPG Account #409 Ethnic Folk Arts Program Grant</p> <p>These funds provided by the Illinois Arts Council for general operating support</p> <p>The goods or services specified on this voucher were procured pursuant to a formal written contract the terms of which require advance payment. The contract requires the goods or services to be delivered or received prior to September 30, 1990.</p>				9590.00

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26. FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

State/GRF funds= \$9590

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

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R. Pierce

2-28-90

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Program grant from

**The Chicago Office of
Cultural Affairs**



1990

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1990

**GLENCOE
KENILWORTH
NORTHFIELD
WILMETTE
WINNETKA**

NEW 708 AREA CODE

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 11, 1989 - FOR CHICAGO SUBURBAN AREA



**Community
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Directories, Inc.**

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A United Telecom Company

including . . .

**TALKING
Fingers** 

see special section inside
enter TALKING FINGERS drawing
details inside front cover

USE VALUABLE COUPONS in back of directory!!!

1990

PATRON'S CHOICE AWARD BY CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

PATRON'S CHOICE AWARD

for

DANCE

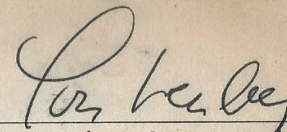
is granted to

Mexican Folkloric Dance Company

by The City of Chicago
Department of Cultural Affairs

as part of its
"Pick of the Programs" Awards

1990



Lois Weisberg, Commissioner
Department of Cultural Affairs

1990

COMMUNITY ARTS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT FROM CHICAGO OFFICE OF FINE ARTS

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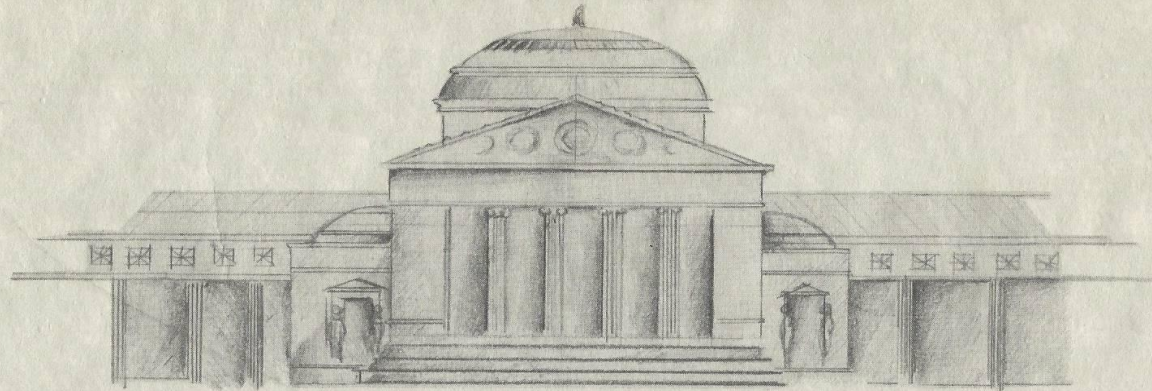
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1990

RECOGNITION FROM MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
AND INDUSTRY



is pleased to honor

Henry Roa

For Exceptional Ability and
Achieved Outstanding Recognition In The

1990 Hispanic Festival Advisory Committee

Dr. Jodi Martinez - Martin
Chairman

James S. Kahn

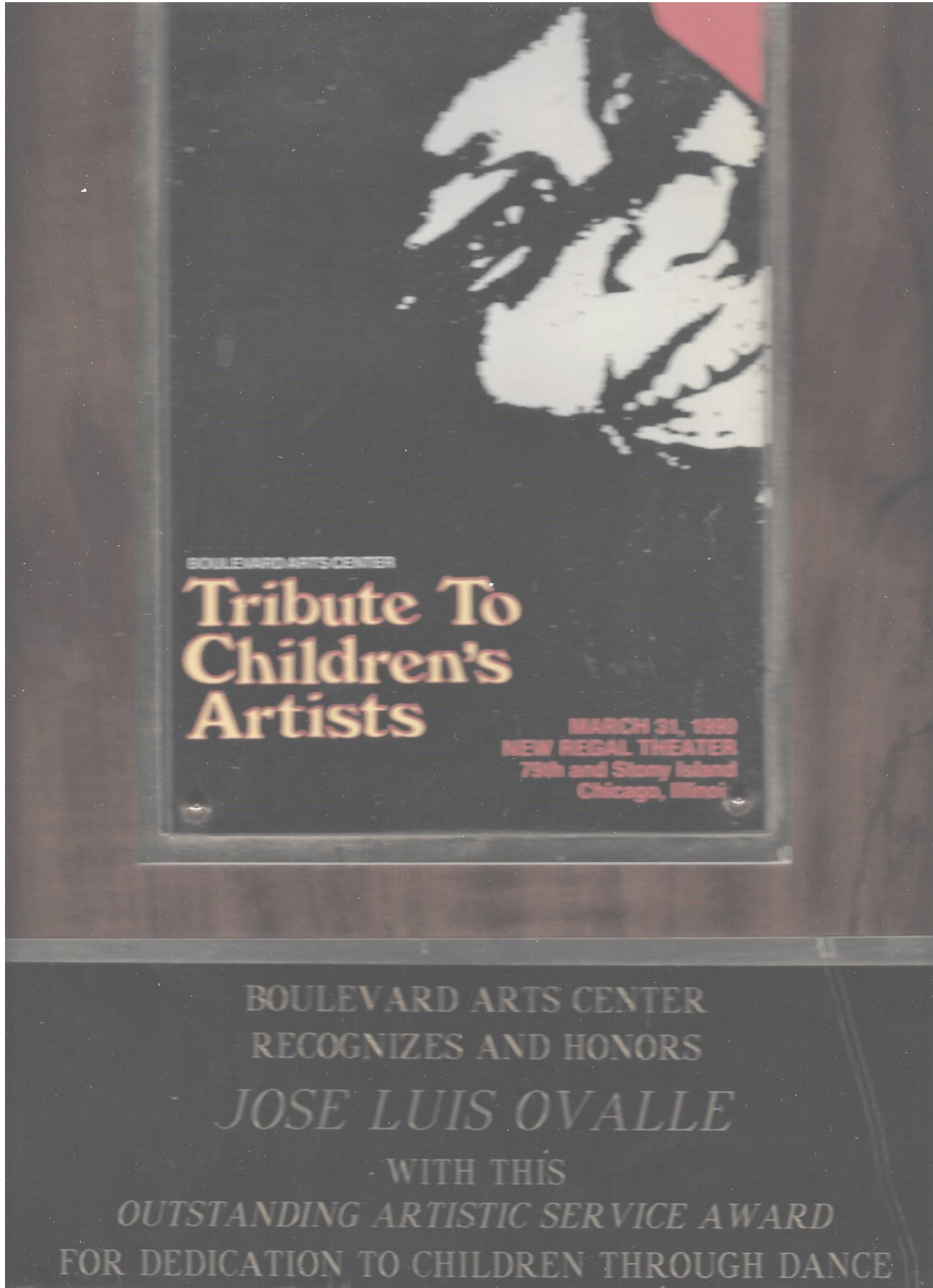
Dr. James S. Kahn, President and Director
Museum of Science and Industry

October 14, 1990

Date

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RECOGNITION FROM BOULEVARD ARTS CENTER



1991

PROGRAM GRANT FROM CHICAGO OFFICE OF FINE ARTS

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1991

PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

Illinois Arts Council

FISCAL YEAR '91

Grant Agreement

Grant Number FY91-0317

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered on August 24, 1990, by and between the ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL, an agency of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as COUNCIL) and

NAME: Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago
ADDRESS: 3842 S. Archer Ave
CITY: Chicago, IL 60632

(hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE).

The COUNCIL and GRANTEE hereby agree as follows:

1. COUNCIL agrees to make a grant payable to GRANTEE in the amount of \$ 11386 for the following program (hereinafter referred to as PROJECT):

for administrative and artist salaries

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

2. All grant monies payable hereunder shall be expended by GRANTEE for PROJECT between

September 1, 1990 (beginning date) and August 31, 1991 (ending date).

Additionally:

- (a) GRANTEE may expend grant monies for PROJECT expenses incurred between the beginning date above and the ending date of this AGREEMENT, as described in its application to the COUNCIL.
- (b) If, for any reason, GRANTEE needs to extend the term of this AGREEMENT, application must be made in writing to the COUNCIL at least **thirty days** prior to the above ending date of PROJECT. If no extension has been requested of, and improved by, the COUNCIL, any monies payable hereunder remaining after the completion of the PROJECT, or after the date set forth above, must be returned to the COUNCIL within 45 days.
3. The monies payable hereunder shall be paid to GRANTEE no sooner than forty-five days before the beginning date of PROJECT and **no later than** the ending date of PROJECT or June 1 of the fiscal year in which this grant is awarded, whichever comes first, unless otherwise stipulated in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS section of this AGREEMENT.
4. No funds will be paid to GRANTEE unless COUNCIL receives from GRANTEE a completed cash request form in the proper amount.
5. GRANTEE agrees that all funds issued by COUNCIL pursuant to this AGREEMENT shall be expended only for the specific project described herein.

1991

CONGRATULATORY LETTER FROM SENATOR JOHN P. DALEY

JOHN P. DALEY
MEMBER
ILLINOIS STATE SENATE
11TH DISTRICT



STATE OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

3659 SOUTH HALSTED
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60609
312/254-7229

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706
217/782-5280

September 5, 1991

Mr. Henry Roa
Mexican Folkloric Dance Company
3842 South Archer Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60632

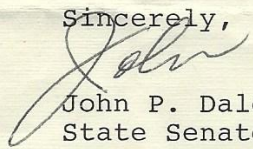
Dear Mr. Roa,

I would like to wish you success with the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company.

I know that the grant for salaries that you received from the Illinois Arts Council will be of great assistance to you and your dance company.

Please accept my best wishes on receiving this grant and in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,


John P. Daley
State Senator
11th District

JPD/kac

1991

POLISH HIGHLANDERS RECOGNITION TO NICOLE ROA



DYPLOM

Dla Nicole M. Dominigue Roa
za uczestnictwo w Folklorystycznym Przeglądzie
Zespołów i Kapel Ludowych
w konkurencji Dancers

PO
ALLIANCE OF AMERICA
4809 S. ASHLER AVE.
CHICAGO, IL 60632
TEL 523-7632

Chicago 11-10-91



1992

PROGRAM GRANT FROM CHICAGO OFFICE OF FINE ARTS

CITY OF CHICAGO REMITTANCE ADVICE 1992 WARRANT NO.: 96169006

FUND351 VENDOR SC000680 A

NON-NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT

DATE	INVOICE NO.	DEPT.	VOUCHER NO.	ORDER NO.	AMOUNT
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE - DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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ORIGINAL AMOUNT 2,900

358

TOTAL \$*****2,542.00

1992

PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

FORM C-13		STATE OF ILLINOIS		\$4,503.20 Henry Roa IAC Salary Invoice Voucher FY 92 Illinois Arts Council State of Illinois Center 100 W Randolph, Suite 10-500 Chicago, IL 60632 Name and Location of State Agency or Institution	
HENRY ROA 3842 S. ARCHER AVE CHGO. IL 60632		2. Taxpayer Identification Number 36-3249227		Important See instructions on back of page 5 for completion of box 2.	
PAYMENT OF INTEREST MAY BE AVAILABLE IF THE STATE FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE ILLINOIS PROMPT PAYMENTS ACT, ILL. REV. STAT., CH. 127, PAR. 132.401.		3. VENDOR OR PAYEE Mexican Folkloric Dance Co 3842 S Archer Ave Chicago IL 60632 ATTN: Henry Roa		4. Voucher No. 35059 December 10, 1991 5. Voucher Date 6. Appropriation Account Code No. 001-50301-4400-0300	
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1992

STATE SENATE RESOLUTION BY SENATOR PAMELA MUNIZZI



STATE OF ILLINOIS
EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SENATE

Senate Resolution No. 1016

Offered by Senator Pamela Munizzi

WHEREAS, The Members of the Senate are honored to recognize the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of its founding; and

WHEREAS, The Mexican Community has become one of the principal ethnic groups in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Mexican Community vigorously strives to add to the development of Illinois through cultural and economic contributions; and

WHEREAS, Mexican dance and music has a heritage that is rich in history from the indigenous peoples and the influence of Spanish, African and French cultures; and

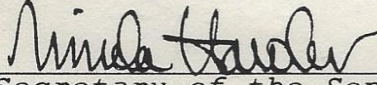
WHEREAS, The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago, through its authentic dance performances, has been successful in its efforts to educate the public in its vast dance repertoire and in preserving this heritage among the Mexican progeny; and

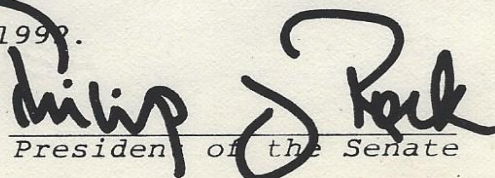
WHEREAS, To commemorate the occasion, the Dance Company honored its dancers at an anniversary and awards dinner and dance held on March 28, 1992, at the Chicago Park District South Shore Cultural Center; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we extend our heartiest congratulations to the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago; that we commend the Company for its efforts on behalf of the Mexican Community and the citizens of the State of Illinois; and that we offer our sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this preamble and resolution be presented to Henry A. Roa, Executive Director of the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago.

Adopted by the Senate, April 1, 1992.


Secretary of the Senate


President of the Senate

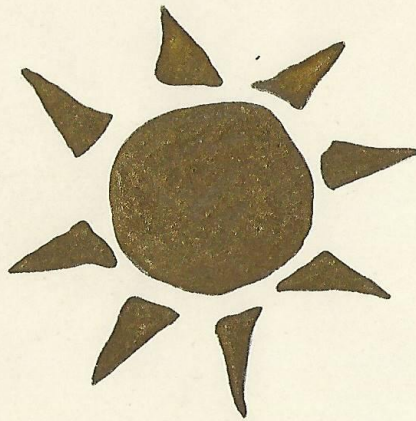
1992

RECOGNITION BY TIERRA COLOMBIANA



1992

APPRECIATION TO HENRY A. ROA FROM MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY



HISPANIC FESTIVAL
FESTIVAL HISPANO

Certificate of Appreciation

presented to

Henry A. Roa

by

THE HISPANIC FESTIVAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

of the

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

*In recognition and gratitude for having supported and
faithfully assisted in the long-term coordination
efforts of the Hispanic Festival.*

September 19, 1992

Amanda Rivera

Amanda Rivera, Chairperson

1992

ARTIST FELLOWSHIP AWARD TO JOSE L. OVALLE
FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

Illinois Arts Council

Arts
Build
Illinois

Artists
Final Report

Part 1
Financial

State of Illinois Center
100 W. Randolph, Rm 10-500
Chicago, IL 60601
312/814-6750
TDD 312/814-4831

Final reports are due WITHIN 30 DAYS of the ending date on the Grant Agreement. There are two parts to every final report, (1) a financial section and (2) a narrative section.

Both must show completely and accurately how the program actually occurred. They will be helpful to you in assessing the success of a project, to the Council and IAC Staff in working with you in the future, and to IAC Advisory Panels in reviewing subsequent applications.

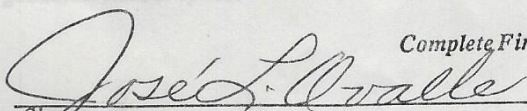
Reports must be complete and each must be signed by the project director. Incomplete or unsigned reports will be returned.

Consult IAC Staff if you have questions.

JOSE LUIS OVALLE
Grantee
Address 3842 S. Archer Ave. Chicago, IL 60632
City Zip
November 22, 1991 312-247-1522
Beginning Date Daytime Phone Ending Date August 31, 1992

Summary:

Actual Total Cash Expenses (from #1 on reverse)	\$ 5,500
Actual In-Kind Contributions (from #2 on reverse)	\$ 2,666
IAC Grant Amount (from #3 on reverse)	\$ 500
Actual IAC Grant Amount Spent (from #4 on reverse)	\$ 500
Actual Total Cash Income (from #6 on reverse)	\$ 5,500
Actual Total Individuals Benefiting from project (If zero, enter 0)	7,000
Actual Total Artists Participating in project (If zero, enter 0)	36
Actual Total Volunteers Participating in project (If zero, enter 0)	10


Signature

Complete Financial Section on Reverse

(312) 254-7521
Phone

9/27/92
Date Submitted

This agency is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purpose as outlined under Chapter 127,214.14.4. Disclosure of this information is REQUIRED. Failure to provide any information will result in this form not being processed. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center.

1992

REVISED 1989-1991 ILLINOIS ARTIST DIRECTORY

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IllinoisArtsCouncil

I L L I N O I S

ETHNIC AND FOLK PERFORMING ARTISTS

D I R E C T O R Y

1992

MAYOR DALEY CITY RESOLUTION BY ALDERMAN MARK FARY

A resolution

*adopted by The City Council
of the City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by ALDERMAN MARK J. FARY *on* FEBRUARY 26, 1992

Whereas, Mexico has a dance and music heritage that is rich in history, from the pre-Columbian indigenous, and the influences of Spanish, African, and French cultures, and the mixture of all these elements; and

WHEREAS, The year 1992 is the Quincentennial of the Columbian discovery; and

WHEREAS, The Mexican Community of Illinois is vigorous and strives to add to the development of Illinois through cultural and economic contributions; and

WHEREAS, The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago, since its formal founding in 1982 and now celebrating its tenth anniversary, has enabled the Mexican community to preserve and transmit its culture to the citizens of Illinois through dance performances that reflect the authentic dance heritage from all areas of Mexico; now, therefore

Be It Resolved, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this twenty-sixth day of February, 1992, do hereby congratulate the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago on the celebration of its tenth anniversary and proclaim March 28, 1992, as "Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago day" in honor of the Mexican Community and its many contributions to the city of Chicago; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago as they celebrate their tenth anniversary.



Richard M. Daley
MAYOR

Walter S. Gumbowski
CITY CLERK

1992

RECOGNITION from POLISH HIGHLANDERS annual festival



1993

PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

IllinoisArtsCouncil

Grant Agreement

Grant Number FX93-0369

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered on August 21, 1992, by and between the ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL, an agency of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as COUNCIL) and

NAME:
ADDRESS:
CITY:

Mexican Folklorio Dance Co
3842 S Archer Ave
Chicago, IL 60632
ATTN: Henry Rod

(hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE).

The COUNCIL and GRANTEE hereby agree as follows:

1. COUNCIL agrees to make a grant payable to GRANTEE in the amount of \$ 13,000.00 for the following program (hereinafter referred to as PROJECT):

for general operating support.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

GRANT AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS BY MARCH 1, 1993 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT.

The individual certifies that the individual will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance in the performance of the contract.

2. All grant monies payable hereunder shall be expended by GRANTEE for PROJECT between

September 1, 1992 (beginning date) and August 31, 1993 (ending date).

Additionally:

- (a) GRANTEE may expend grant monies for PROJECT expenses incurred between the beginning date above and the ending date of this AGREEMENT, as described in its application to the COUNCIL.
- (b) If, for any reason, GRANTEE needs to extend the term of this AGREEMENT, application must be made in writing to the COUNCIL at least **thirty days** prior to the above ending date of PROJECT. If no extension has been requested of, and improved by, the COUNCIL, any monies payable hereunder remaining after the completion of the PROJECT, or after the date set forth above, must be returned to the COUNCIL within 45 days.
3. The monies payable hereunder shall be paid to GRANTEE no sooner than forty-five days before the beginning date of PROJECT and **no later than** the ending date of PROJECT or June 1 of the fiscal year in which this grant is awarded, whichever comes first, unless otherwise stipulated in the SPECIAL CONDITIONS section of this AGREEMENT.
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1993

Gainesville, Georgia

TOUR

BILINGUAL - SPANISH & ENGLISH



MEXICO LINDO



GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

24 DE JUNIO, 1993

NO.161

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PARA TODOS LOS HISPANOS EN N.E. GEORGIA
Y LOS AMIGOS DE MEXICO LINDO



Baile Variedad Sabor a México

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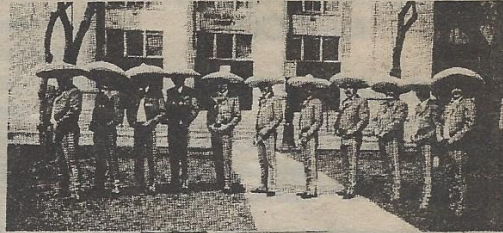
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★ ★ **Lorenzo de
Monteclaro**
★ Por 25 Años
★ ★ de Labor Artística



...y para Ballar, 2 Grandes Grupos, Mariachi y una Compañía de Danza



BANDA **Los Horoscopos**



Mariachi
Nuevo

Continental



Grupo **"Diamante"**



Compañía de Danza Mexicana del Maestro

José Ovalle

GEORGIA MOUNTAIN CENTER

301 Main St ★ Gainesville, Ga.

Los Días 2, 3, y 4 de Julio del 93

Los Días 2 y 3 de Julio de 7 p.m. a 1 a.m. - Domingo Tardeada a las 5 p.m.

★ REFRESCOS Y BOTANAS GRATIS (Para las Primeras 300 Personas)

ADMISION GRAL. \$25.00 ★ Una Produccion **S.M. CHAPULTEPEC, INC.**

Para mas Información: (404) 718-1999



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1994

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APPRECIATION AWARD from SKOKIE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE COMMITTEE



PARADE COMMITTEE
SKOKIE, ILLINOIS

Mexican Folkloric Dance Company

*In Appreciation
of your participation
in the annual Skokie 4th of July Parade*

Marshael Munsie
Parade Chairman

Julian
Parade Marshall

dated this 4 day of July 19 94

1994

APPRECIATION FROM MEDINAH TEMPLE

Certificate of Appreciation

Medinah Temple

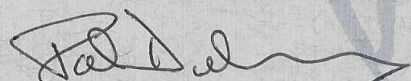
Oasis of Chicago in the Desert of Illinois

To MEXICAN FOLKLORE

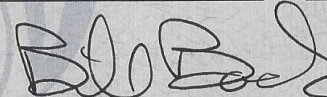
In recognition of your support of Medinah Temple's Annual Shrine Shows, I have in testimony thereof

thereof hereunto set my hand and seal this 3RD *day of* FEBRUARY 19 94

Attest



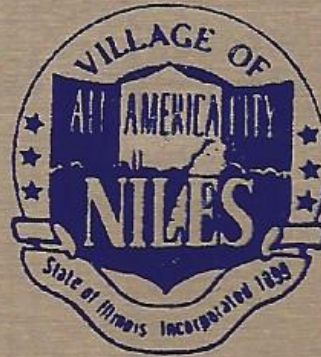
Show Director



Potentate

1994

APPRECIATION AWARD from NILES FOURTH OF JULY PARADE COMMITTEE



*IN RECOGNITION FOR
PARTICIPATING IN THE
VILLAGE OF NILES
JULY 4th CELEBRATION
1994*

1994

**WORLD CUP AT SOLDIER FIELD; BEFORE PRESIDENT CLINTON
and 45,000 people including many world leaders.**



2802 Opryland Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37214
615-889-6600

CONGRATULATIONS

Thank you very much for working with us in the production of the Opening Ceremonies for World Cup USA '94.

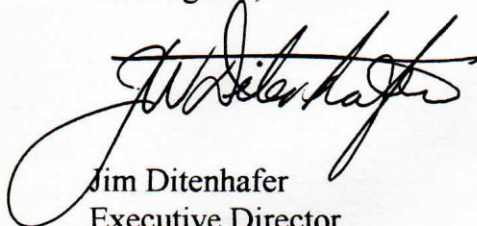
What a wonderful show!


It is certain we could not have accomplished this production without your dedication; long, long hours; your professionalism; and your positive attitude.

We will miss you, but perhaps our paths will cross again.

Good luck to you.

Best regards,

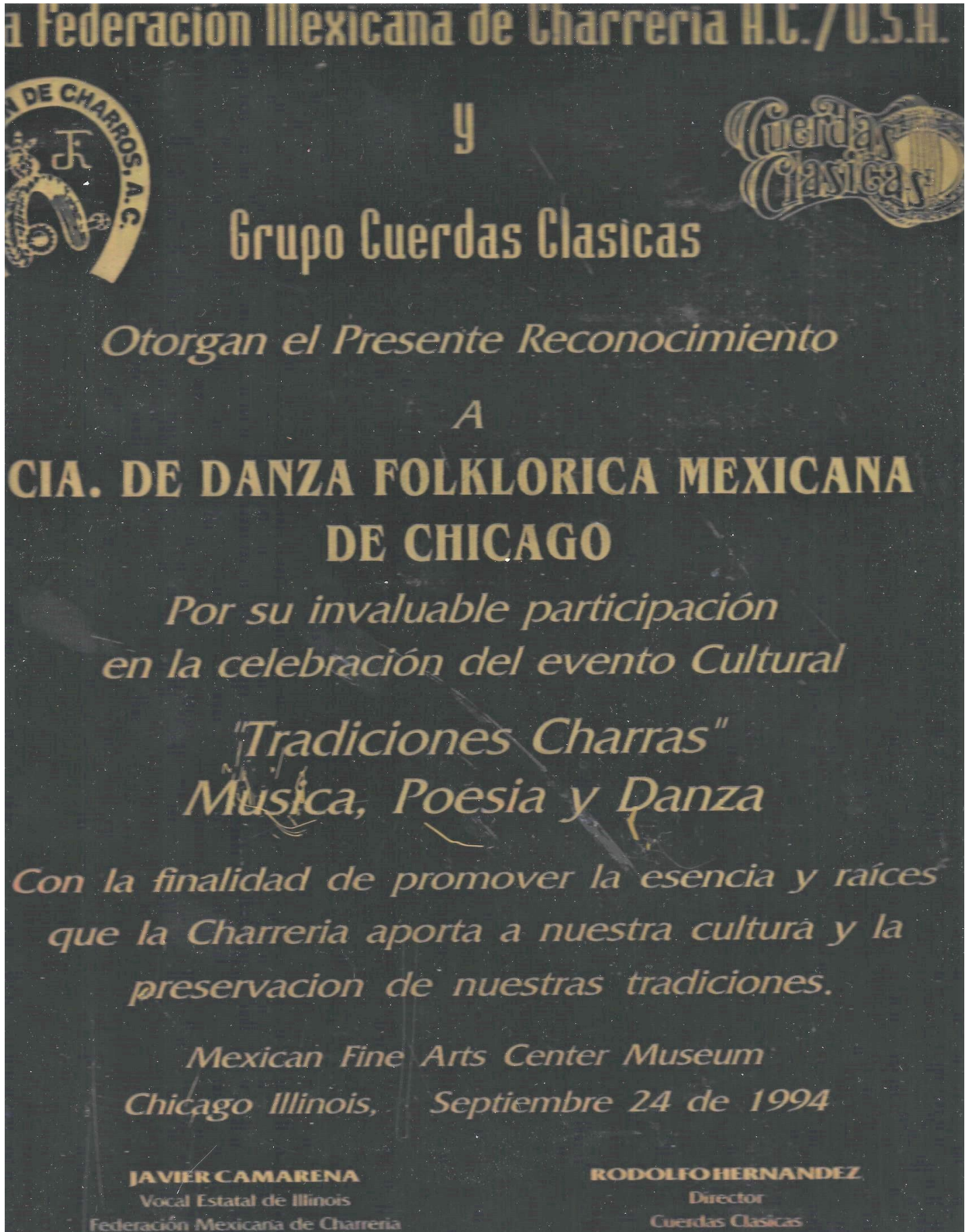

Jim Ditenhafer
Executive Director
Opryland Productions Group


Robert F. Doepel
President
Chicago Scenic Studios, Inc.

JD:dbw

1994

RECOGNITION from FEDERACION de CARROS A.C. & CUERDAS CLASICAS



1994

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE GRANT

Illinois Arts Council

Grant Agreement

Grant Number

FY 94 0509

0509

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered on August 27, 1993, by and between the ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL, an agency of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as COUNCIL) and

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

Mexican Folkloric Dance Co

3842 S Archer Ave

Chicago, IL 60632

ATTN: Juanita

(hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE).

The COUNCIL and GRANTEE hereby agree as follows:

1. COUNCIL agrees to make a grant payable to GRANTEE in the amount of \$ 2,560.00 for the following program (hereinafter referred to as PROJECT):

for community performance project support
COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE
GRANT AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH OTHER REQUIRED
MATERIALS BY MARCH 1, 1994 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Public Act 87-991 requires grantees to maintain documents
supporting disbursement of grant funds for a minimum five
(5) years after contract completion.

2. All grant monies payable hereunder shall be expended by GRANTEE for PROJECT between

September 1, 1993

August 31, 1994

(beginning date) and (ending date).

Additionally:

- GRANTEE may expend grant monies for PROJECT expenses incurred between the beginning date above and the ending date of this AGREEMENT, as described in its application to the COUNCIL.
- If, for any reason, GRANTEE needs to extend the term of this AGREEMENT, application must be made in writing to the COUNCIL at least **thirty days** prior to the above ending date of PROJECT. If no extension has been requested of, and improved by, the COUNCIL, any monies payable hereunder remaining after the completion of the PROJECT or after the date set forth above, must be returned to the COUNCIL within 45 days.
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- GRANTEE agrees that all funds issued by COUNCIL pursuant to this AGREEMENT shall be expended only for the specific project described herein.

1994

GENERAL OPERATING GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

Illinois Arts Council

FY 94 05 90

Grant Agreement

Grant Number 9450 - 050

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered on August 27, 1993, by and between the ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL, an agency of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as COUNCIL) and

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

Mexican Folkloric Dance Co

3842 S Archer Ave

Chicago, IL 60632

ATTN: Juanita Rod

(hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE).

The COUNCIL and GRANTEE hereby agree as follows:

1. COUNCIL agrees to make a grant payable to GRANTEE in the amount of \$ 7,180.00 for the following program (hereinafter referred to as PROJECT): General Operating

GRANT AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS BY MARCH 1, 1994 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

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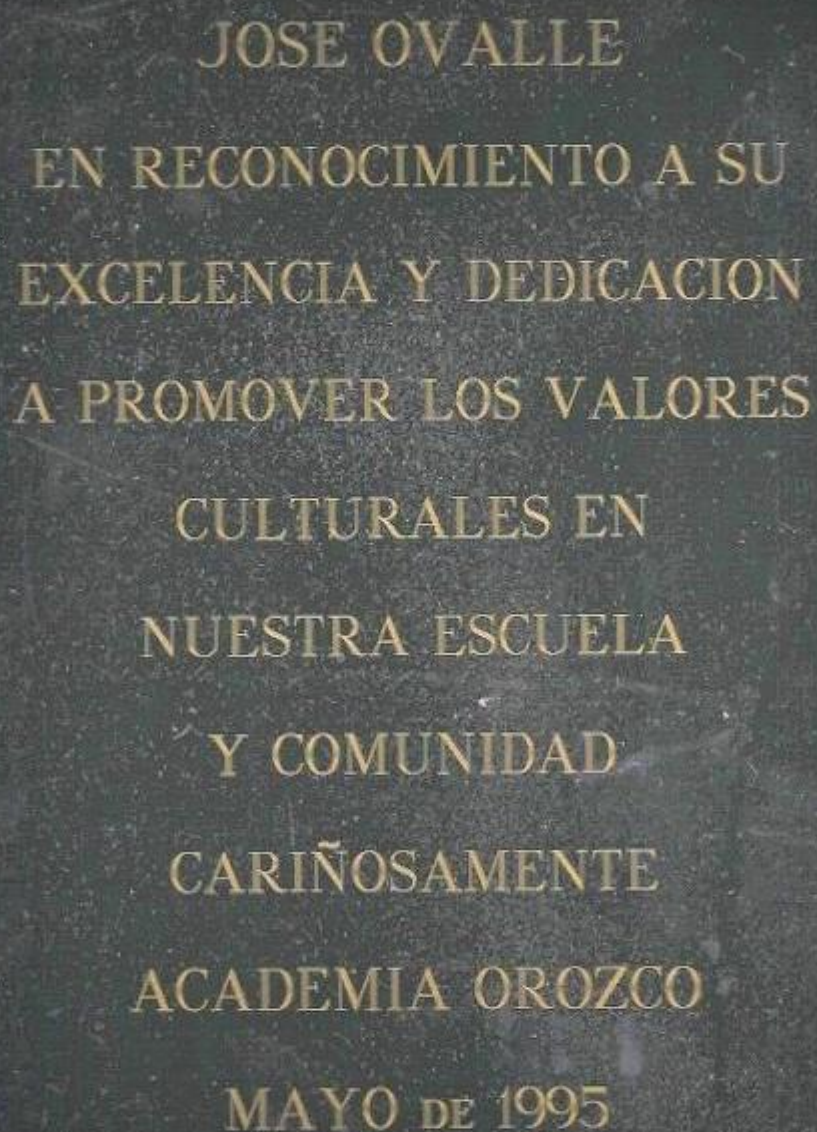
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RECOGNITION TO JOSE L. OVALLE BY OROZCO ACADEMY



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A PROMOVER LOS VALORES
CULTURALES EN
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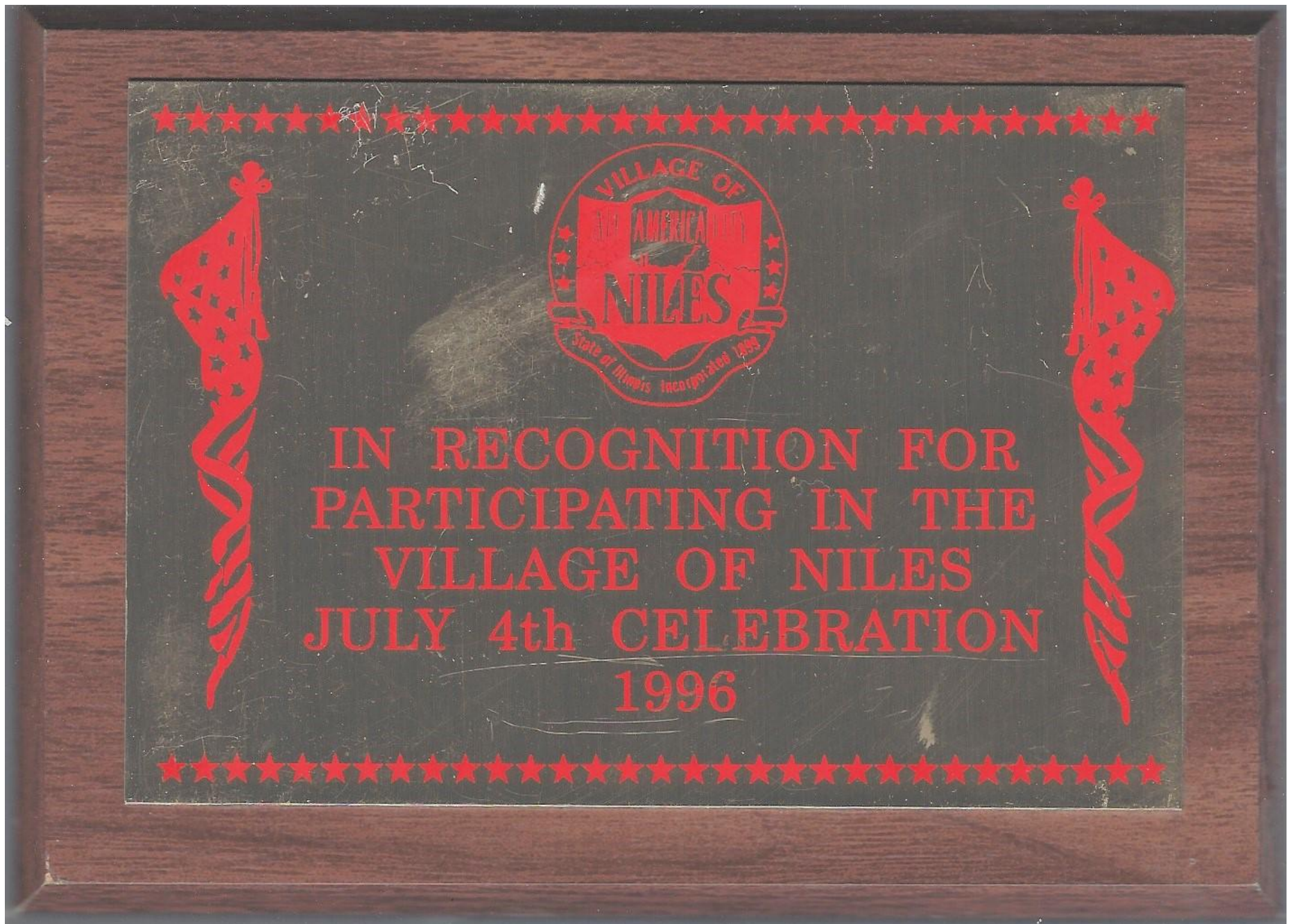
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APPRECIATION AWARD from NILES FOURTH OF JULY PARADE COMMITTEE



1996

IAC GRANT FOR FREE PERFORMANCE

Illinois Arts Council

Grant Agreement

Grant Number FI96 - 0328

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered on August 24, 1995, by and between the ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL, an agency of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as COUNCIL) and

NAME: Mexican Folkloric Dance Co
ADDRESS: 3842 S Archer Ave
CITY: Chicago, IL 60632-1014
ATTN: Juanita Roa

(hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE).

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for free performance project support
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MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE COMPANY OF CHICAGO

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CITY ARTS GRANT FROM DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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CASH REQUEST

Arts
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and Legal Status Disclosure Certificate

The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago, Inc. hereby requests the sum of \$ 4,950 (Amount of grantee as stated on grant application) for Grant Number FY97-0157. The dates of this award are per Item 2 of the Grant Agreement: September 01, 1996 (Beginning Date) and August 31, 1997 (Ending Date). Under penalties of perjury, I certify that 36-2349227 is my correct Federal Taxpayer Identification Number. For individuals and sole proprietors, this is your social security number.*

I am doing business as a (please check one):

☐ Individual ☐ Medical and Health Care Service Provider Corporation
☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Tax Exempt Organization (IRS 501(a) Only)
☐ Partnership ☐ Government Entity ☐ Corporation
☒ Not-for-Profit Corporation ☐ Real Estate Agent ☐ Trust or Estate

Assurances as to projects or productions financed in whole or in part by this grant.

1. Grantee certifies that:

- a. Compensation. All professional performers and related or supporting personnel so employed shall receive not less than the prevailing minimum compensation as determined by the Secretary of Labor. Labor standards are set out in 29 CFR Part 505 "Labor Standards on Projects or Productions Assisted by Grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities." Copies of this regulation may be obtained by writing to the Grants Office, National Endowment for the Arts, Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506-0001.
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2. Grantee certifies that they are not now suspended or debarred from federal sponsorship of grant funding. Suspension of a grant is an action by a Federal sponsoring agency that temporarily suspends Federal sponsorship of the grant pending corrective action by the recipient or pending a decision to terminate the grant by the Federal sponsoring agency. Termination of a grant means the cancellation of Federal assistance, in whole or in part, at any time prior to the date of completion. If you or your organization is suspended or debarred by one Federal agency, you are suspended or debarred by all Federal agencies.

Signature (Authorizing Official or Artist)

3842 S. Archer Ave.

Mailing Address

Date

Chicago

City

IL

State

60632-1014

Zip

This completed Cash Request form should be returned accompanied by 4 photocopies of the form plus all signed Grant Agreements.

This agency is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purposes outlined under Chapter 20/ILCS Act 3915. Disclosure of this information is REQUIRED. Failure to provide any information will result in this form not being processed.

1998

GENERAL SUPPORT GRANT FROM CHICAGO TRIBUNE FOUNDATION

Chicago Tribune

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August 19, 1998

Mr. Henry A. Roa
Executive Director
Mexican Folkloric Dance Company
3842 S. Archer Avenue
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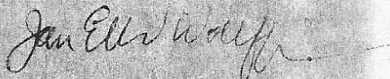
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On behalf of Chicago Tribune Foundation, I wish you much good luck and success in your efforts.

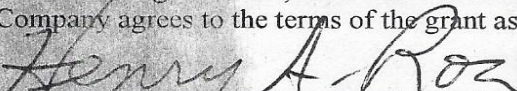
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Program Officer

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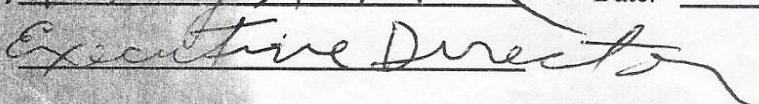
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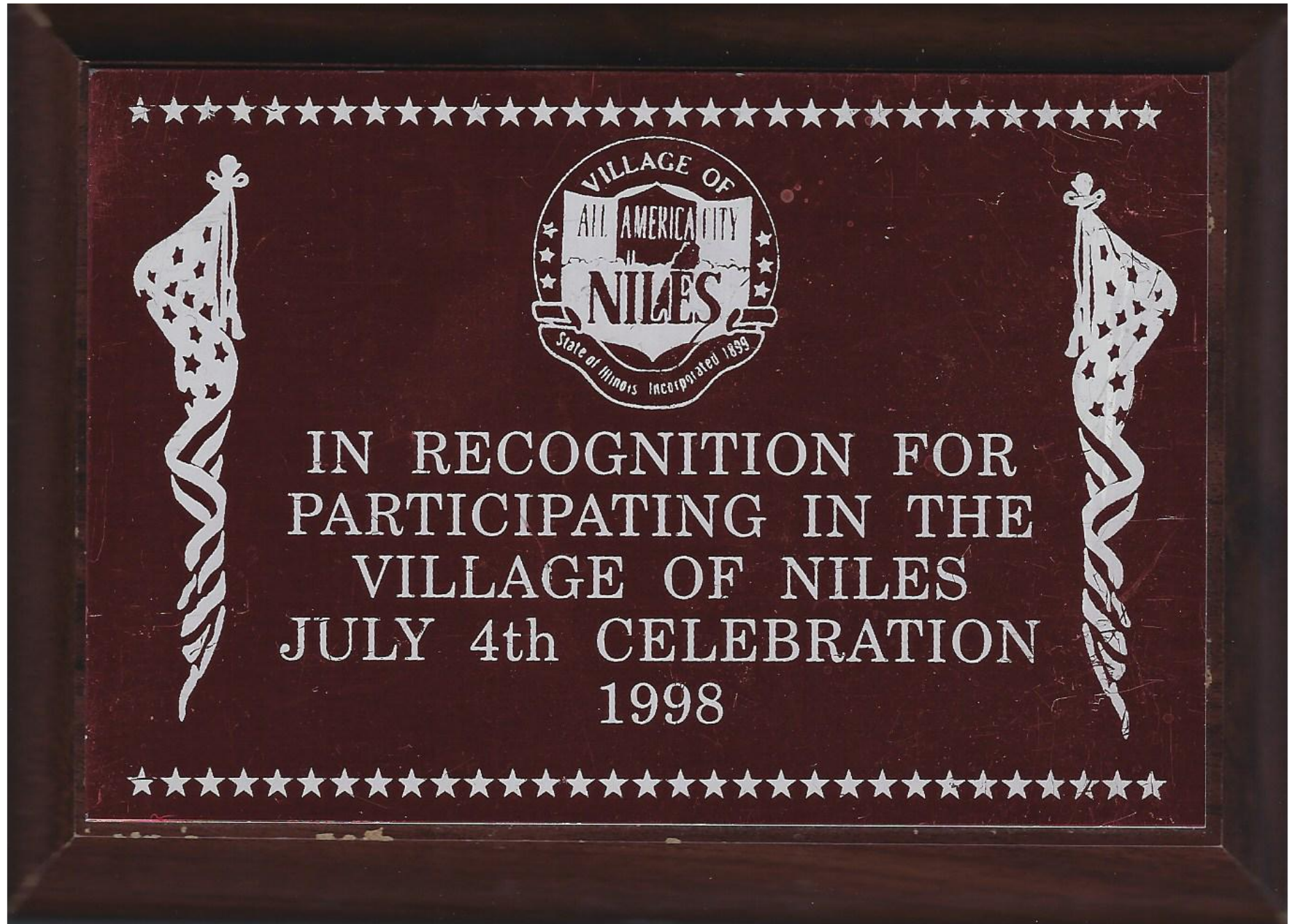
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PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL



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RECOGNITION AWARD from NILES FOURTH OF JULY PARADE COMMITTEE



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APPRECIATION AWARD from NILES FOURTH OF JULY PARADE COMMITTEE



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4 STAR REVIEW BY GREEN BAY PRESS GAZETTE
FOR PERFORMANCE AT THE WEIDNER CENTER

Green Bay

Press-Gazette

★★ FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1999

INSIDE

What happens to the Mal

Judge must decide fate of children

BY TOM PERRY
AND PAUL SRUBAS
PRESS-GAZETTE

It will be up to a judge to decide who gets custody of John and Sandra Maloney's

three sons, but the future well-being of the children will depend on how the families involved cope with their care, a child expert says.

"These children have a lot of issues to deal with," said Diane Gerlach, supervisor of the Children's Service Society of Wisconsin. "They've lost their parents, they've lost their childhood, they've lost their privacy."

Former Green Bay arson detective John Maloney was

found guilty Wednesday of murdering his wife, Sandra, and burning her body and home to cover the crime.

Their three sons — Matt, 14; Sean, 11; and Aaron, 10 — were called during the trial to testify for their father's defense and were in the courtroom when the first guilty verdict, on the murder charge, was read.

Gerlach, a child and family therapist, said "there are two ways to look at" the de-

cision to include children in the trial and them present in the room during proceed-

"One would be to keep them at home and keep them safely away from the trial and experiencing what did," she said. "But on the other hand, keeping them away could just make them feel more helpless to all kinds of im- and them wondering could have helped."

Osse's turns 100-years-old

ementary, middle schools to reorganize

he transition into the new school next year will be fol- by reorganized elementary middle schools.

he Wrightstown School Board s week approved shifting des for the two lower schools inning with the 2000-2001 ool year.

he plan, recommended by a amittee of parents and staff, old turn the current high ool/middle school building a middle school for grades 5-8 August 2000.

lso that school year, the cur- t elementary school that hous- kindergarten through sixth ide will only go up to fourth de.

he district is making plans for completion of the new high ool in January 2000. The build- g, across from the combined h school/middle school on h Street, is now under con- uction.

REEN BAY

outh club closes rough Monday

The Boys and Girls Club of een Bay will not be open today rough Monday. The club will re- me regular hours on Tuesday.

Mexican troupe dazzles in Weidner Center showcase

BY WARREN GERDS
PRESS-GAZETTE

Wow, did the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago put on a show Thursday night at the Weidner Center.

It was one of the most spectacular displays of costuming to visit the hall.

Huge headdresses, swirling multicolored skirts, flashes of glittering ornamentation, fireworks-like bursts of lames, boldly black suits and sombreros and tan cowboy-style outfits emblazoned with intricate white designs were just a few looks that kept sweeping the stage in waves.

Dancers whirled, stomped and glided in an expansive sampler that spanned from the Aztec era to the Mexican Hat Dance. Many times, feet "smoked" with rapid-fire steps.

At peaks, you could almost slice the excitement. The band blazed, energy bolted from dancers and

Dance review

Mexican Folkloric
Dance Co. of Chicago
★★★★

★★★★ Excellent; ★★★ Good;
★★ Fair; ★ Poor

bold colors leapt to the eye.

About 1,150 people took in the evening show. During the day, two Just for Kids shows attracted 1,200 youngsters each. The dancers slept well at day's end, that's for sure.

All did not click. The preconcert fiesta had long lines and a shortage of food. The Sones de Mexico Ensemble backup band got caught short with playing strength in some numbers, though overall it brought volumes of vitality to the dance troupe's show.

That show brought history and heritage to life in big ways. There was variety all around, in the music, the dances and the cos-

tumes (which, when all 3,000 pieces are added up, have to be mighty expensive).

Here are some glimpses:

■ *Raiz Viva* is a snapshot of Mexico centuries ago. As a flute leads a number, four men do a ritualized dance. On their heads, atop red cones, are three-foot long, feathery fan headdresses of such color that would make peacocks envious. In their left hands are clone fans, but much smaller. In their right hands are angular rattles.

■ *Tablado Jarocho* finds men in white from hat to boot, while the women wear an array of brightly colored shirts they can flourish almost like wings. A couple stretches a red ribbon on the floor, poke at it with their feet and in the end amazingly create a tied bow.

Scenes with clanging machetes that produce sparks and a knot of romping "old men" in masks heighten the show's vitality.

1999

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June 30, 1999

Mr. Henry A. Roa
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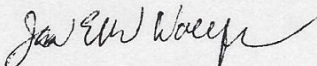
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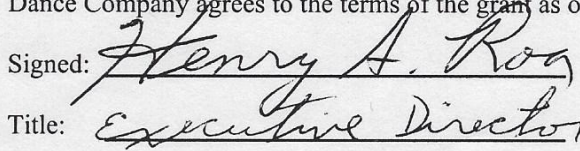
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Signed:



Date:

9-04-99

Title:

Executive Director

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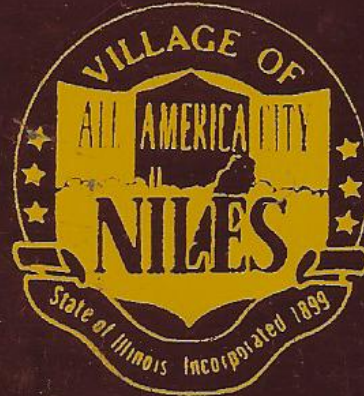
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IN RECOGNITION FOR
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VILLAGE OF NILES
JULY 4th CELEBRATION
2000

2000 and 2001

RECOGNITION BY CHICAGO SOUTHLAND CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU



2001

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REPRESENTS CHICAGO IN THE FIRST MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCES
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF THE MIDWEST



1er Concurso Internacional de Danza Folklórica Mexicana del Medio Oeste
Chicago, IL

Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago

SIENTETE UN TRIUNFADOR, LLEGASTE AL FINAL DE LA JORNADA,
HECHO QUE TE PERMITE SER UN DIFUSOR DE LA CULTURA
MEXICANA

¡ FELICIDADES !

Chicago Dance Company
Rafael Zamarripa

RAFAEL ZAMARRIPA CASTAÑEDA
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Miguel Velez
MIGUEL VELEZ ARCEO
DIR. DEL BALLET FOLKLORICO DE LA UNIVERSIDAD VERACRUZANA

Polo Garcia
POLO GARCIA
DIR. DEL BALLET FOLKLORICO AMERICA BAILA

CHICAGO, IL 8 DE JUNIO DEL 2001

2002

PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

YOUR COPY



Grant Agreement

Grant Number FY02-0309

August 24, 2001

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for general operating support

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2002

RECOGNITION LA SOCIEDAD CIVICA MEXICO-AMERICANA DE ILLINOIS

La Sociedad Civica México - Americana De Illinois, Inc.
**otorga el presente
reconocimiento a:**

***La Compañía de Danza
Folklórica Mexicana de Chicago***

**Por su participación en la promoción y difusión
de las tradiciones y la cultura mexicana,
durante la celebración del 192 aniversario
de la Independencia de México.**

Des Plaines, Illinois a 15 de Septiembre del 2002.

T. García

**Tony Garcia
Presidente
Sociedad Civica México-Americana de Illinois, Inc.**

2002
DYPLOM AWARD
from POLISH HIGHLANDERS annual festival

IMAGE NOT AVAIABLE

2003
DYPLOM AWARD
from POLISH HIGHLANDERS annual festival

IMAGE NOT AVAIABLE

2003

Saturday November 8. The Inaugural Performance and Gala Music and Dance Theater Chicago, Inc. at the Grand Opening of The Joan W. and Irving B. Harris Theater for Music and Dance

Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman, No. 5

Composer: Joan Tower

Joan Tower's *Fifth Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman* was commissioned in 1993 by the Aspen Music Festival and School to celebrate the opening of the Joan and Irving Harris Concert Hall. With great pleasure I share this fanfare with all the uncommon women and men who have helped to bring this new theater to life. *Joan Harris*

Performed by the Fulcrum Point New Music Project

Welcome: Frank Galati

Entrance: Soli

Choreography and Musical Arrangement: Youssouf Koumassa

Soli is a dance of celebration that is swift, difficult and demands strength. This dance originated from the Franna and Kissi Dougo villages of the Mandingo people of Guinea, West Africa.

Performed by members of Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago

Balcony scene from *Romeo et Juliette*

Music: Charles-Francois Gounod

Conductor: Brian Groner

Artists: Nicole Cabell, soprano

Patrick Miller, tenor

Performed by members of the Lyric Opera Center for American Artists and Chicago Sinfonietta

Kiss

Choreography: Susan Marshall

Music: Arvo Part (*Cantus in memory of Benjamin Britten*)

Lighting Design: Mitchell Bogard

Artists: Cheryl Mann

Tobin Del Cuore

Performed by members of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago

Serenade – an excerpt

Music: Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Conductor: Brian Groner

Choreography: George Balanchine © The George Balanchine Trust

Costumes by Sandra Haggard after Karinska

This performance of the First Movement of *Serenade*, a BALANCHINE © BALLET, is presented by arrangement with the Balanchine Trust.

Performed by members of Ballet Chicago Studio Company and Chicago Sinfonietta

Estancia: Danza Finale Malambo

Music: Alberto Ginastera

Conductor: Paul Freeman

Performed by Chicago Sinfonietta

A scene from *Agrippina*

Music: George Frideric Handel

Libretto: Vincenzo Grimani

Artists: Poppea Jane Archibald, soprano

Claudio Christian Van Horn, bass

Harpsichords David Schrader

Stephen Hargreaves

Viola da Gamba Mary Springfels

Violone Jerry Fuller

Directed by Andrew Eggert from Lillian Groag's original staging for Chicago Opera Theater's 2003 season production of *Agrippina*. Presented by Chicago Opera Theater

Video Montage

Presented by The Dance Center of Columbia College Chicago

Zadok the Priest, Coronation Anthem #1

Music: George Frideric Handel

Conductor: Edward Zelnis

One of four anthems composed by Handel for the coronation of King George II and Queen Caroline at Westminster in 1727, this work has been sung at every succeeding coronation service.

Performed by Music of the Baroque Chorus with Chicago Sinfonietta

Amelia

Choreography: Edouard Lock

Original score: David Lang

Lyrics: Lou Reed

A short media presentation by "La La La: Human Steps"

Presented by Performing Arts Chicago

500 Clown

Clowns: Molly Brennan

Paul Kalina

Adrian Danzig

Presented by Performing Arts Chicago

Pas de deux from *L'Air D'Esprit*

Choreography: Gerald Arpino

Music: Adolphe Adam

Conductor: Brian Groner

Costumes: A. Christina Giannini

Lighting: Kevin Dreyer after original design by Penelope Curry

Artists: Suzanne Lopez

Willy Shives

Performed by members of The Joffrey Ballet of Chicago with Chicago Sinfonietta

Carnaval en Mazatlan

Choreography: Jose Luis Ovalle

Musical Accompaniment: Banda Clave de Oro

Majigangas: Alejandro Garcia Nelo

Performed by The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago

Presented by Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum

A folk song medley

Performed by members of the Old Town School of Folk Music

Closing: Frank Galati

This Land is Your Land

Words and Music: Woody Guthrie

Performed by members of the Old Town School of Folk Music with assembled performers and audience.

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Director of Development
Box Office Manager
Groups and Subscription Sales Manager
Assistant to the General Manager
Assistant to the General Manager
Security

With special thanks to:

Hawkeye Scenic Studios, Inc.
Rose Brand

2003

**GRANT FROM TARGET STORES FOR PERFORMANCE AT
OPENING OF NEW CONCORDIA THEATER IN CICERO, IL.**

Target Stores
444 N. Commerce Street
Suite 120
Aurora, Illinois 60504



October 1, 2003

Mr. Henry Roa
Director
Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago, Inc
3842 South Archer
Chicago, IL 60632

Dear Mr. Roa:

Target Stores is pleased to inform Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago, Inc that a grant has been approved in the amount of \$2,000 for support of the Community Dance Performance. The Target Corporation family of giving programs, comprised of Target, Marshall Field's and Mervyn's, is proud to support nonprofit organizations such as yours that make our communities a better place to live and work.

Target Corporation is committed to giving back to the communities in which we operate stores. This year, we will give over \$2 million a week to nonprofit organizations nationwide.

We would appreciate being identified as Target Stores in any announcements or recognition of this grant. We hope this grant will further the important work you do and wish you success in your worthwhile efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Cagle".

Tom Cagle
District Team Leader

Encl. check
charitable contribution receipt

2003

PROGRAM GRANT FROM CHICAGO DEPT. OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
FY03-472

Agreement: DA-8

DCA-CULTURAL GRANTS

AGREEMENT

CityArts Program 1 2003

This Agreement is made and entered into this 1st day of January, 2003, by and between the Department of Cultural Affairs, an agency of the City of Chicago, hereinafter referred to as 'DCA' and Mexican Folkloric Dance Co. of Chicago hereinafter referred to as 'Grantee'.

WITNESSED THAT:

WHEREAS, under Section 2-28-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago the Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs is authorized to award grants under the CityArts program;

WHEREAS, DCA desires the commission of specified professional activities by the Grantee through participation in the CityArts program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the benefits to the parties resulting from the execution of this Agreement, the Grantee and DCA hereby agree with each other as follows:

1. SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES: Grantee shall perform and carry out in a satisfactory manner as determined by DCA, or its designated representative services including the following project:

General Operating Support

and which are funded wholly or in part by this CityArts grant.

Grantee must submit in writing to DCA additional program information including date and sites of proposed program, all data required to monitor and evaluate program performance, and any other information requested by DCA.

2. TIME OF ACTIVITY: The activities of the Grantee are to occur between January 1, 2003 and December 31, 2003.
3. BASIS OF PAYMENT AND REPORTS: DCA will pay the Grantee a total of \$1,901.00 in one payment.

It is expressly understood and agreed that in no event will the amount paid to the Grantee exceed the maximum of \$1,901.00 for all of the activities and reimbursable expenses rendered pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. Awards made by this or any other DCA program subsequent to this award may be encumbered if any close-out of the Grantee's accounts are outstanding.

Subject to availability of City funds, payments will amount to 100% of the entire grant to be received. Failure to submit four properly executed copies of this Agreement within 60 days of issuance may result in forfeiture of the grant. Within 30 days after the program's completion, but no later than December 1 of the grant year, Grantee will submit a final report on forms provided by DCA.

4. RECORD KEEPING: Grantee shall make available to the designated representative of the City financial accounts and records at any time during reasonable business hours and with such frequency as may be requested. Inspection and audit may include pre-disbursement visits to determine the adequacy of the Grantee's accounting system. Financial records must be kept on file for a minimum of three years following the termination of the grant period.

2003

PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL



2004
DYPLOM AWARD
from POLISH HIGHLANDERS annual festival

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2004

PROGRAM GRANT FROM CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
FY04-361

RECEIVED Agreement: 154

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DCA-CULTURAL GRANTS

AGREEMENT CityArts Program 2 2004

This Agreement is made and entered into this 1st day of January, 2004, by and between the Department of Cultural Affairs, an agency of the City of Chicago, hereinafter referred to as 'DCA' and Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago hereinafter referred to as 'Grantee'.

WITNESSED THAT:

WHEREAS, under Section 2-28-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago the Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs is authorized to award grants under the CityArts program;

WHEREAS, DCA desires the commission of specified professional activities by the Grantee through participation in the CityArts program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the benefits to the parties resulting from the execution of this Agreement, the Grantee and DCA hereby agree with each other as follows:

1. SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES: Grantee shall perform and carry out in a satisfactory manner as determined by DCA, or its designated representative services including the following project:

General Operating Support

and which are funded wholly or in part by this CityArts grant.

Grantee must submit in writing to DCA additional program information including date and sites of proposed program, all data required to monitor and evaluate program performance, and any other information requested by DCA.

2. TIME OF ACTIVITY: The activities of the Grantee are to occur between January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2004.
3. BASIS OF PAYMENT AND REPORTS: DCA will pay the Grantee a total of \$3,000.00 in one payment.

It is expressly understood and agreed that in no event will the amount paid to the Grantee exceed the maximum of \$3,000.00 for all of the activities and reimbursable expenses rendered pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. Awards made by this or any other DCA program subsequent to this award may be encumbered if any close-out of the Grantee's accounts are outstanding.

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2004

DONATION FROM SAM'S CLUB IN CICERO

FOR 22nd ANNIVERSARY SHOW

AT THE CONCORDIA THEATER



2004

**SPECIAL ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR 22nd ANNIVERSARY SHOW
AT THE CONCORDIA THEATER**

January 30, 2004



2004
Concert Support
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22ND ANNIV
@Concordia

Mexican Folkloric Dance Co
3842 S Archer Ave
Chicago, IL 60632-1014
Attn: Henry Roa

RE: FY04-1889, OSA/ETH

Dear Henry Roa,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Illinois Arts Council has awarded Mexican Folkloric Dance Co a grant of \$1,000.00 from State funds for anniversary dance concert support, contingent on return of documents outlined in the enclosed memorandum as soon as possible, but no later than February 29, 2004. As designated Authorizing Official, your signature is required on all documents. Failure to meet this deadline will result in unconditional forfeiture of these funds.

Organizations which receive an IAC grant are required to notify by letter their state representative, senator and the Office of the Governor as to the grant amount and the project it helps support.

Illinois Arts Council asks to be informed of any activity relating to this proposal. Grantees should credit Illinois Arts Council in all promotional material and public notices in the following manner: *This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.* This recognition is essential to educating audiences on the importance of public support for the arts.

If you have any questions, please contact Tamara Kubacki, Acting Director, Ethnic & Folk Arts, Literature and Presenters Programs at 312/814-6740.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Carlson
Acting Executive Director

RCC/ded

Enc.

2004

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL PROGRAM GRANT

January 30, 2004



Mexican Folkloric Dance Co
3842 S Archer Ave
Chicago, IL 60632-1014
Attn: Henry Roa

RE: FY04-1889, OSA/ETH

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Sincerely,

Richard C. Carlson
Acting Executive Director

RCC/ded

Enc.

2005

CITY ARTS SPECIAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

FROM CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
FY05-859

Agreement:

AGREEMENT CityArts Special 2005

This Agreement is made and entered into this 1st day of December, 2005, by and between the Department of Cultural Affairs, an agency of the City of Chicago, hereinafter referred to as 'DCA' and Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago hereinafter referred to as 'Grantee'.

WITNESSED THAT:

WHEREAS, under Section 2-28-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago the Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs is authorized to award grants under the CityArts program;

WHEREAS, DCA desires the commission of specified professional activities by the Grantee through participation in the CityArts program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the benefits to the parties resulting from the execution of this Agreement, the Grantee and DCA hereby agree with each other as follows:

1. **SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES:** Grantee shall perform and carry out in a satisfactory manner as determined by DCA, or its designated representative services including the following project:

For bookkeeping workshops and/or to hire a financial consultant
and which are funded wholly or in part by this CityArts grant.

Grantee must submit in writing to DCA additional program information including date and sites of proposed program, all data required to monitor and evaluate program performance, and any other information requested by DCA.

2. **TIME OF ACTIVITY:** The activities of the Grantee are to occur between December 1, 2005 and December 31, 2005.
3. **BASIS OF PAYMENT AND REPORTS:** DCA will pay the Grantee a total of \$1,000.00 in one payment.

It is expressly understood and agreed that in no event will the amount paid to the Grantee exceed the maximum of \$1,000.00 for all of the activities and reimbursable expenses rendered pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. Awards made by this or any other DCA program subsequent to this award may be encumbered if any close-out of the Grantee's accounts are outstanding.

Subject to availability of City funds, payments will amount to 100% of the entire grant to be received. Failure to submit four properly executed copies of this Agreement within 60 days of issuance may result in forfeiture of the grant. Within 30 days after the program's completion, but no later than December 1 of the grant year, Grantee will submit a final report on forms provided by DCA.

4. **RECORD KEEPING:** Grantee shall make available to the designated representative of the City financial accounts and records at any time during reasonable business hours and with such frequency as may be requested. Inspection and audit may include pre-disbursement visits to determine the adequacy of the Grantee's accounting system. Financial records must be kept on file for a minimum of three years following the termination of the grant period.

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PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL



2005

CITY ARTS GRANT FROM DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS



2005
DYPLOM AWARD
from POLISH HIGHLANDERS annual festival

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2006

IAC GRANT TO SUPPORT MOJIGANGAS CRAFTING



RY06-2166

Grant Agreement

Grant Number _____

March 28, 2006

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered on _____, by and between the ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL, an agency of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as COUNCIL) and

Mexican Folkloric Dance Co of Chicago

NAME: ATTN: Henry Roa
ADDRESS: 3842 S Archer Ave
CITY: Chicago, IL 60632-1014

(hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE).

The COUNCIL and GRANTEE hereby agree as follows:

1. COUNCIL agrees to make a grant payable to GRANTEE in the amount of \$750.00 for the following program (hereinafter referred to as PROJECT):

GRANT AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS IMMEDIATELY AND DATED NO LATER THAN APRIL 27, 2006 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

2. All grant monies payable hereunder shall be expended by GRANTEE for PROJECT between

4/15/2006

6/1/2006

_____ (beginning date) and

_____ (ending date).

Additionally:

- (a) GRANTEE may expend grant monies for PROJECT expenses incurred between the beginning date above and the ending date of this AGREEMENT, as described in its application to the COUNCIL.
- (b) If, for any reason, GRANTEE needs to extend the term of this AGREEMENT, application must be made in writing to the COUNCIL prior to the above ending date of PROJECT. If no extension has been requested of, and approved by, the COUNCIL, any monies payable hereunder remaining after the completion of the PROJECT, or after the date set forth above, must be returned to the COUNCIL within 45 days.
3. The monies payable hereunder shall be paid to GRANTEE no sooner than sixty days before the beginning date of PROJECT.
4. No funds will be paid to GRANTEE unless COUNCIL receives from GRANTEE a completed cash request form in the proper amount.
5. GRANTEE agrees that all funds issued by COUNCIL pursuant to this AGREEMENT shall be expended only for the specific project described herein.

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2006
CITY ARTS PROGRAM GRANT
FROM DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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Agreement: 154

City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
FY06-282

AGREEMENT

DCA-CULTURAL GRANTS

CityArts Program 2 2006

This Agreement is made and entered into this 1st day of January, 2006, by and between the Department of Cultural Affairs, an agency of the City of Chicago, hereinafter referred to as 'DCA' and Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago hereinafter referred to as 'Grantee'.

WITNESSED THAT:

WHEREAS, under Section 2-28-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago the Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs is authorized to award grants under the CityArts program;

WHEREAS, DCA desires the commission of specified professional activities by the Grantee through participation in the CityArts program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the benefits to the parties resulting from the execution of this Agreement, the Grantee and DCA hereby agree with each other as follows:

1. **SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES:** Grantee shall perform and carry out in a satisfactory manner as determined by DCA, or its designated representative services including the following project:

General Operating Support

and which are funded wholly or in part by this CityArts grant.

Grantee must submit in writing to DCA additional program information including date and sites of proposed program, all data required to monitor and evaluate program performance, and any other information requested by DCA.

2. **TIME OF ACTIVITY:** The activities of the Grantee are to occur between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2006.
3. **BASIS OF PAYMENT AND REPORTS:** DCA will pay the Grantee a total of \$3,000.00 in one payment.

It is expressly understood and agreed that in no event will the amount paid to the Grantee exceed the maximum of \$3,000.00 for all of the activities and reimbursable expenses rendered pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. Awards made by this or any other DCA program subsequent to this award may be encumbered if any close-out of the Grantee's accounts are outstanding.

Subject to availability of City funds, payments will amount to 100% of the entire grant to be received. Failure to submit four properly executed copies of this Agreement within 60 days of issuance may result in forfeiture of the grant. Within 30 days after the program's completion, but no later than December 1 of the grant year, Grantee will submit a final report on forms provided by DCA.

4. **RECORD KEEPING:** Grantee shall make available to the designated representative of the City financial accounts and records at any time during reasonable business hours and with such frequency as may be requested. Inspection and audit may include pre-disbursement visits to determine the adequacy of the Grantee's accounting system. Financial records must be kept on file for a minimum of three years following the termination of the grant period.

2006

PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL



2006

LATINA MAGAZINE "BEST OF LATINO CULTURA" IN CHICAGO



2006

DYPLOM AWARD

from POLISH HIGHLANDERS annual festival

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2007
CITY ARTS PROGRAM GRANT
FROM DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs

FY07-337

AGREEMENT

CityArts Program 1 2007

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Agreement: CT103

APR 16 2007

DCA-CULTURAL GRANTS

This Agreement is made and entered into this 1st day of January, 2007, by and between the Department of Cultural Affairs, an agency of the City of Chicago, hereinafter referred to as 'DCA' and Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago hereinafter referred to as 'Grantee'.

WITNESSED THAT:

WHEREAS, under Section 2-28-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago the Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs is authorized to award grants under the CityArts program;

WHEREAS, DCA desires the commission of specified professional activities by the Grantee through participation in the CityArts program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the benefits to the parties resulting from the execution of this Agreement, the Grantee and DCA hereby agree with each other as follows:

1. **SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES:** Grantee shall perform and carry out in a satisfactory manner as determined by DCA, or its designated representative services including the following project:

General Operating Support

and which are funded wholly or in part by this CityArts grant.

Grantee must submit in writing to DCA additional program information including date and sites of proposed program, all data required to monitor and evaluate program performance, and any other information requested by DCA.

2. **TIME OF ACTIVITY:** The activities of the Grantee are to occur between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2007.
3. **BASIS OF PAYMENT AND REPORTS:** DCA will pay the Grantee a total of \$3,000.00 in one payment.

It is expressly understood and agreed that in no event will the amount paid to the Grantee exceed the maximum of \$3,000.00 for all of the activities and reimbursable expenses rendered pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. Awards made by this or any other DCA program subsequent to this award may be encumbered if any close-out of the Grantee's accounts are outstanding.

Subject to availability of City funds, payments will amount to 100% of the entire grant to be received. Failure to submit four properly executed copies of this Agreement within 60 days of issuance may result in forfeiture of the grant. Within 30 days after the program's completion, but no later than December 1 of the grant year, Grantee will submit a final report on forms provided by DCA.

4. **RECORD KEEPING:** Grantee shall make available to the designated representative of the City financial accounts and records at any time during reasonable business hours and with such frequency as may be requested. Inspection and audit may include pre-disbursement visits to determine the adequacy of the Grantee's accounting system. Financial records must be kept on file for a minimum of three years following the termination of the grant period.

2007

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL PROGRAM GRANT



Grant Agreement

Grant Number: **FY07-0336**

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered on **August 25, 2006**, by and between the **ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL**, an agency of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as **COUNCIL**) and

NAME: **Mexican Folkloric Dance Co of Chicago**
ATTN: **Henry Roa**
ADDRESS: **3842 S Archer Ave**
CITY: **Chicago, IL 60632-1014**

(hereinafter referred to as **GRANTEE**).

The **COUNCIL** and **GRANTEE** hereby agree as follows:

1. **COUNCIL** agrees to make a grant payable to **GRANTEE** in the amount of **\$5,800.00** for the following program (hereinafter referred to as **PROJECT**): **for general operating support**

GRANT AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS IMMEDIATELY AND DATED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2006 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

2. All grant monies payable hereunder shall be expended by **GRANTEE** for **PROJECT** between **9/1/2006** (beginning date) and **8/31/2007** (ending date).

Additionally:

- (a) **GRANTEE** may expend grant monies for **PROJECT** expenses incurred between the beginning date above and the ending date of this **AGREEMENT**, as described in its application to the **COUNCIL**.
- (b) If, for any reason, **GRANTEE** needs to extend the term of this **AGREEMENT**, application must be made in writing to the **COUNCIL** prior to the above ending date of **PROJECT**. If no extension has been requested of, and approved by, the **COUNCIL**, any monies payable hereunder remaining after the completion of the **PROJECT**, or after the date set forth above, must be returned to the **COUNCIL** within 45 days.

3. The monies payable hereunder shall be paid to **GRANTEE** no sooner than sixty days before the beginning date of **PROJECT**.

4. No funds will be paid to **GRANTEE** unless **COUNCIL** receives from **GRANTEE** a completed cash request form in the proper amount.

5. **GRANTEE** agrees that all funds issued by **COUNCIL** pursuant to this **AGREEMENT** shall be expended only for the specific project described herein.

6. **GRANTEE** agrees that credit shall be given **COUNCIL** on all public notices, publicity, printed programs, public media, and other applicable material. The following language shall be used in such notices:

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

7. **GRANTEE** agrees to the following with respect to reports on this grant:

- (a) To submit to **COUNCIL** within **thirty days** after the ending date of **PROJECT** a "Financial Report" on forms provided and a "Narrative Report" on forms provided or prepared according to instructions provided.
- (b) To comply with any subsequent requirements which may be adopted by **COUNCIL** with respect to grant reporting.

Failure to submit timely and acceptable reports will jeopardize the receipt of future funds from the Council.

8. The **GRANTEE** should account for grant expenditures separately. If separate accounting is not feasible, all grant expenditures should be properly identified in the records.

2007

**\$17,500.00 Grant from The Illinois Arts Council
Governor's International Arts Exchange to dance at the
Festival of World Cultures in DUN LAOGHAIRE, IRELAND**

June 28, 2007



Mexican Folkloric Dance Co of Chicago
Attn: Henry Roa
3842 S Archer Ave
Chicago, IL 60632-1014

Rod Blagojevich
Governor

Shirley R. Madigan
Chairman

Terry A. Scrogum
Executive Director

RE: 20072641, INTL

Dear Henry Roa,

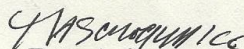
It is my pleasure to inform you that the Illinois Arts Council has awarded Mexican Folkloric Dance Co of Chicago a grant of \$17,500.00 from State funds for Festival of World Cultures to Ireland, contingent on return of documents outlined in the enclosed memorandum as soon as possible, but no later than June 30, 2007. Failure to meet this deadline will result in unconditional forfeiture of these funds. As designated Authorizing Official, your signature is required on all documents.

Organizations which receive an IAC grant are required to notify by letter their state representative, senator and the Office of the Governor as to the grant amount and the project it helps support.

Illinois Arts Council asks to be informed of any activity relating to this proposal. Grantees should credit Illinois Arts Council in all promotional material and public notices in the following manner: *This program is partially supported by a grant from the Governor's International Arts Exchange Program of the Illinois Arts Council.* This recognition is essential to educating audiences on the importance of public support for the arts.

If you have any questions regarding the decision making process, please contact Eliud Hernandez, Deputy Director of Programs at 312/814-6990 or email eliud.hernandez@illinois.gov. Questions regarding grant processing requirements such as not-for-profit verification or procedure for claiming grant funds should be directed to Carmen Candelaria, Office Specialist at 312/814-6771 or carmen.candelaria@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,


Terry A. Scrogum
Executive Director

TAS/ded

Enc.

2007

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION BY ALDERMAN GEORGE CARDENAS

A resolution

*adopted by The City Council
of the City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by ALDERMAN GEORGE A. CARDENAS *on* MAY 9, 2007

Whereas, Mexico has a rich history of dance that dates back to the pre-Columbian indigenous cultures that were then infused with Spanish, African and French influences; and

WHEREAS, This city has continuously benefited from the cultural and economic contributions of the members of its Mexican community that have enriched all of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago, an iconic institution and a successful model for the preservation of Mexican culture and heritage, is celebrating its Silver Anniversary. Through their artistic expressions of dance native to many areas of Mexico, they have proudly represented the rich mélange of Mexican custom and folklore for the past 25 years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this ninth day of May, 2007, A.D., do hereby salute the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago on the occasion of the celebration of their 25th Anniversary and proclaim this day as "Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago Day" in honor of the thriving Mexican community and its many contributions to the City of Chicago.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be prepared and presented to the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago as they celebrate their Silver Jubilee.



Richard M. Daley
MAYOR

Miguel del Valle
CITY CLERK

2007
DYPLOM AWARD
from POLISH HIGHLANDERS annual festival

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Ovalle Honored

2007

**JOSE L. OVALLE
HONORED BY
CHANGING WORLDS'
IMMIGRANT AND
REFUGEE
CONTRIBUTIONS
PROGRAM**



Lucy Ascoli, president of the Board of Directors of the Changing Worlds' Immigrant and Refugee Contributions Program honored Jose Ovalle, president of the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company.

Jose Luis Ovalle, founder and president of the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago received an award from the Changing Worlds' immigrant and Refugee Contributions Program as the 2007 honoree in the field of the arts. The event is held as part of Chicago's 2007 Immigrant and Refugee Week and United Nations Day Celebrations.

Mr. Ovalle was selected for his outstanding accomplishments during

33 years as a dancer, instructor, choreographer, costume maker, paper mache artist and Mexican history lecturer.

The dance company toured in the USA, Mexico and 2007 Festival of World cultures at Dun Laoghaire, Ireland and since 1983, has received 219 awards, grants and recognitions.

It is partially funded by The Illinois Arts Council and Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs. It is also supported by The National Museum of Mexican Art. Presenting the award is Lucy Ascoli, president of the board.

For more information, call (773) 247-1522.

Job Training For Medical Assistants

The Spanish Coalition
For Jobs Bilingual Medi-
cal Assistant Program

2007

**\$5,000.00 GRANT FROM NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MEXICAN ART
to supplement The Illinois Arts Council
Governor's International Arts Exchange to dance at the
Festival of World Cultures in DUN LAOGHAIRE, IRELAND**

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2007

GRANT FROM WPWR-TV CH 50 FOUNDATION

WPWR-TV Channel 50 Foundation Proposal Submission Guidelines

Incorporated and endowed in 1992, the WPWR-TV Channel 50 Foundation supports the general operating expenses of non-profit organizations working in four areas: the arts (performing, visual and media), arts education for children, institutional advocacy, and domestic violence. Our new grants average \$2500.

To apply for a grant, please submit the following materials:

- A 3-5 page letter of intent describing the agency and the need for our support
- IRS 501(c)3 letter of determination
- Board of Directors list
- Agency financial information, including most recent audit, annual budget, and most recent financial statement
- Agency annual report, newsletter and other appropriate printed materials as available.

The Foundation is pleased to also accept the Chicago Area Grant Application Form, available at the Donors Forum of Chicago.

The Foundation will not support requests for grants to individuals, scholarships, underwriting or tables for special events, public schools, special projects or productions, religious or fraternal purposes, or political campaigns.

Arts and arts education proposals are due by May 1 and advocacy and domestic violence proposals are due by November 1. Funding requests are reviewed in June and in December of each year, and notifications of award are mailed in early July and early January, respectively.

Please send all relevant materials to:

WPWR-TV Channel 50 Foundation
2151 North Elston Avenue
Chicago, IL 60614-3999

For clarification of the above specifications or for general questions, contact Leslie Ramyk, Program Officer and Grants Manager, at 312-292-5016.

2151
North Elston Avenue
Chicago
Illinois
60614-3999

Tel. 312.276.5050
Fax. 312.276.6477

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ARTS TOUR CATALOG OF THE ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL.

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State of Illinois

Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor

Illinois Arts Council

Shirley R. Madigan, Chairman

Terry A. Scrogum, Executive Director



2007-2009

ARTSTOUR

guidelines, application, and artist roster

2008

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL PROGRAM GRANT

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

CASH REQUEST

and Legal Status Disclosure Certificate

Mexican Folkloric Dance Co of Chicago hereby requests the sum of **\$4,420.00** for Grant Number **20080769**.

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that 36-3249227 is my correct Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). For individuals and sole proprietors, use your social security number. *

I am doing business as a (please check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical and Health Care Service Provider Corporation
<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt Organization (IRS 501(a) Only)
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Trust or Estate

Assurances as to projects or productions financed in whole or in part by this grant.

1. Grantee certifies that:

- a. **Compensation.** All professional performers and related or supporting personnel so employed shall receive not less than the prevailing minimum compensation as determined by the Secretary of Labor. Labor standards are set out in 29 CFR Part 505 'Labor Standards on Projects or Productions Assisted by Grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities.' Copies of this regulation may be obtained by writing to the Grants Office, National Endowment for the Arts, Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506-0001.
- b. **Working Conditions.** No part of any project or production will be performed or engaged in under working conditions which are unsanitary or hazardous or dangerous to the health and safety of the employees so engaged. Compliance with the safety and sanitary laws of the State in which the performance or part thereof is to take place shall be prima facie evidence of compliance.

2. Grantee certifies that they are not now suspended or debarred from federal sponsorship of grant funding. Suspension of a grant is an action by a Federal sponsoring agency that temporarily suspends Federal sponsorship of the grant pending corrective action by the recipient or pending a decision to terminate the grant by the Federal sponsoring agency. Termination of a grant means the cancellation of Federal assistance, in whole or in part, at any time prior to the date of completion. If you or your organization is suspended or debarred by one Federal agency, you are suspended or debarred by all Federal agencies.

Signature of **Henry Roa** (Authorizing Official)

Date

3842 S. Archer Ave.

Chicago

IL

60632-1914

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

This completed Cash Request form should be returned accompanied by 4 photocopies of the form plus all signed Grant Agreements.

This agency is requesting disclosure of information that is necessary to accomplish the statutory purposes outlined under Chapter 208LCS Act 3915. Disclosure of this information is REQUIRED. Failure to provide any information will result in this form not being processed.

* See reverse side for instructions in completing certification.

2009

**NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS GRANT
TO PRODUCE THREE COMMUNITY DANCE PERFORMANCES**



NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE ARTS

A great nation
deserves great art.

The Nancy Hanks Center
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20506-0001
202/682-5400
www.arts.gov

March 30, 2009

Henry A. Roa
Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago
3842 S. Archer Ave
Chicago, IL 60632-1014

RE: Application # 08-805829

Dear Henry A. Roa:

We are happy to inform you that your application to the National Endowment for the Arts was recently reviewed by an advisory panel and has been tentatively recommended by the National Council on the Arts for funding in the amount of \$10,000. Please see the enclosed sheet for details on your grant recommendation and the steps that you must now take.

Congratulations on reaching this point in the review process. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Frankel
Acting Deputy Chair for Grants and Awards

Enclosure

PS: As was the case this year, **FY 2010 applications must be submitted electronically through Grants.gov.** We advise you to apply at least 10 days prior to the deadline, to allow time to resolve any technical problems you may encounter. Also, even though you have already registered with Grants.gov, you will need to renew your information annually. You may download guidelines, information on Grants.gov, or other information from the agency's web site at www.arts.gov.

2009

PROGRAM GRANT from CHICAGO DEPARTMENT of CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
FY09-298

DCA-CULTURAL GRANTS

Agreement: CT103

AGREEMENT

CityArts Program 1 2009

This Agreement is made and entered into this 1st day of January, 2009, by and between the Department of Cultural Affairs, an agency of the City of Chicago, hereinafter referred to as 'DCA' and Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago hereinafter referred to as 'Grantee'.

WITNESSED THAT:

WHEREAS, under Section 2-28-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago the Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs is authorized to award grants under the CityArts program;

WHEREAS, DCA desires the commission of specified professional activities by the Grantee through participation in the CityArts program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the benefits to the parties resulting from the execution of this Agreement, the Grantee and DCA hereby agree with each other as follows:

1. SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES: Grantee shall perform and carry out in a satisfactory manner as determined by DCA, or its designated representative services including the following project:

General Operating Support

and which are funded wholly or in part by this CityArts grant.

Grantee must submit in writing to DCA additional program information including date and sites of proposed program, all data required to monitor and evaluate program performance, and any other information requested by DCA.

2. TIME OF ACTIVITY: The activities of the Grantee are to occur between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009.
3. BASIS OF PAYMENT AND REPORTS: DCA will pay the Grantee a total of \$3,000.00 in one payment.

It is expressly understood and agreed that in no event will the amount paid to the Grantee exceed the maximum of \$3,000.00 for all of the activities and reimbursable expenses rendered pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. Awards made by this or any other DCA program subsequent to this award may be encumbered if any close-out of the Grantee's accounts are outstanding.

Subject to availability of City funds, payments will amount to 100% of the entire grant to be received. Failure to submit four properly executed copies of this Agreement within 60 days of issuance may result in forfeiture of the grant. Within 30 days after the program's completion, but no later than December 1 of the grant year, Grantee will submit a final report on forms provided by DCA.

4. RECORD KEEPING: Grantee shall make available to the designated representative of the City financial accounts and records at any time during reasonable business hours and with such frequency as may be requested. Inspection and audit may include pre-disbursement visits to determine the adequacy of the Grantee's accounting system. Financial records must be kept on file for a minimum of three years following the termination of the grant period.

2009

PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL



Grant Agreement

Grant Number: 20090119

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered on **August 22, 2008**, by and between the ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL, an agency of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as COUNCIL) and

NAME: Mexican Folkloric Dance Co of Chicago
ATTN: Henry Roa
ADDRESS: 3842 S Archer Ave
CITY: Chicago, IL 60632-1014

YOUR COPY

(hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE).

The COUNCIL and GRANTEE hereby agree as follows:

1. COUNCIL agrees to make a grant payable to GRANTEE in the amount of **\$4,580.00** for the following program (hereinafter referred to as PROJECT): **for general operating support**
GRANT AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS IMMEDIATELY AND DATED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2008 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

2. All grant monies payable hereunder shall be expended by GRANTEE for PROJECT between **September 1, 2008** (beginning date) and **August 31, 2009** (ending date).

Additionally:

- (a) GRANTEE may expend grant monies for PROJECT expenses incurred between the beginning date above and the ending date of this AGREEMENT, as described in its application to the COUNCIL.
 - (b) If, for any reason, GRANTEE needs to extend the term of this AGREEMENT, application must be made in writing to the COUNCIL prior to the above ending date of PROJECT. If no extension has been requested of, and approved by, the COUNCIL, any monies payable hereunder remaining after the completion of the PROJECT, or after the date set forth above, must be returned to the COUNCIL within 45 days.
3. The monies payable hereunder shall be paid to GRANTEE no sooner than sixty days before the beginning date of PROJECT.
4. No funds will be paid to GRANTEE unless COUNCIL receives from GRANTEE a completed cash request form in the proper amount.
5. GRANTEE agrees that all funds issued by COUNCIL pursuant to this AGREEMENT shall be expended only for the specific project described herein.
6. GRANTEE agrees that credit shall be given COUNCIL on all public notices, publicity, printed programs, public media, and other applicable material. The following language shall be used in such notices:

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

7. GRANTEE agrees to the following with respect to reports on this grant:
- (a) To submit to COUNCIL within **thirty days** after the ending date of PROJECT a 'Financial Report' on forms provided and a 'Narrative Report' on forms provided or prepared according to instructions provided.
 - (b) To comply with any subsequent requirements which may be adopted by COUNCIL with respect to grant reporting.

Failure to submit timely and acceptable reports will jeopardize the receipt of future funds from the Council.

8. The GRANTEE should account for grant expenditures separately. If separate accounting is not feasible, all grant expenditures should be properly identified in the records.

(PLEASE SIGN ON BACK.)

2009

**\$15,000.00 Grant from The Illinois Arts Council
Governor's International Arts Exchange to dance a second time.
at the Festival of World Cultures in DUN LAOGHAIRE, IRELAND**

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DANIEL W. HYNES
COMPTROLLER - STATE OF ILLINOIS



THE MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE
OF CHICAGO ATTN HENRY ROA
3842 SO ARCHER AVE
CHICAGO IL 60632-1014

Agency * IL ARTS COUNCIL
Warrant Number AH4303317
Warrant Amount \$15,000.00
Warrant Date 08-27-2009
Voucher Number PV503900001879

Vendor Number ***** A

Payment Description: 09 0001 01 0000001989 03/15/2009 06/30/2009 2436
GRANT PROVIDED FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR
FESTIVAL OF WORLD CULTURES TO IRELAND

Invoice Number	Inv. Date	Customer ID	Billing Account Number	Net Amount
2436	032509			15000.00

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Payment of interest may be available if the State fails to comply with the Illinois Prompt Payment Act. (30 ILCS 540/1)
* For questions, contact IL ARTS COUNCIL 312-814-6769

2010

**CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT ARTS PARTNER PROGRAM
IN RESIDENCY AT GAGE PARK AND PIOTROWSKI PARK**

<https://assets.chicagoparkdistrict.com/s3fs->

[public/documents/Programs/Culture%20&%20Arts/APIR/Arts%20Partner%20in%20Residence%20Program-Application-2018.pdf](https://assets.chicagoparkdistrict.com/s3fs-public/documents/Programs/Culture%20&%20Arts/APIR/Arts%20Partner%20in%20Residence%20Program-Application-2018.pdf)



2010

PROGRAM GRANT from CHICAGO DEPARTMENT of CULTURAL AFFAIRS

DCA-CULTURAL GRANTS

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DCA-CULTURAL GRANTS

City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs
FY10-55

Agreement: CT-13

AGREEMENT

CityArts Program 1 2010

This Agreement is made and entered into this 1st day of January, 2010, by and between the Department of Cultural Affairs, an agency of the City of Chicago, hereinafter referred to as 'DCA' and Cuerdas Clasicas, Inc. hereinafter referred to as 'Grantee'.

WITNESSED THAT:

WHEREAS, under Section 2-28-030 of the Municipal Code of Chicago the Commissioner of the Department of Cultural Affairs is authorized to award grants under the CityArts program;

WHEREAS, this Agreement formalizes the conditions under which a grant is awarded;

WHEREAS, DCA desires the commission of specified professional activities by the Grantee through participation in the CityArts program; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee has applied for a grant under said program upon the terms and conditions below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the benefits to the parties resulting from the execution of this Agreement, the Grantee and DCA hereby agree with each other as follows:

1. **SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES:** Grantee shall perform and carry out in a satisfactory manner as determined by DCA, or its designated representative services including the following project:

General Operating Support

and which are funded wholly or in part by this CityArts grant.

Grantee must submit in writing to DCA additional program information including date and sites of proposed program, all data required to monitor and evaluate program performance, and any other information requested by DCA.

2. **TIME OF ACTIVITY:** The activities of the Grantee are to occur between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010.

3. **BASIS OF PAYMENT AND REPORTS:** DCA will pay the Grantee a total of \$1,000.00 in one payment.

It is expressly understood and agreed that in no event will the amount paid to the Grantee exceed the maximum of \$1,000.00 for all of the activities and reimbursable expenses rendered pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. Awards made by this or any other DCA program subsequent to this award may be encumbered if any close-out of the Grantee's accounts are outstanding.

Subject to availability of City funds, payments will amount to 100% of the entire grant to be received. Failure to submit four properly executed copies of this Agreement within 60 days of issuance may result in forfeiture of the grant. Within 30 days after the program's completion, but no later than December 1 of the grant year, Grantee will submit a final report on forms provided by DCA.

4. **RECORD KEEPING:** Grantee shall make available to the designated representative of the City financial accounts and records at any time during reasonable business hours and with such frequency as may be requested. Inspection and audit may include pre-disbursement visits to determine the adequacy of the Grantee's accounting system. Financial records must be kept on file for a minimum of three years following the termination of the grant period.

2010

PROGRAM GRANT from ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL



Pat Quinn
Governor

Shirley R. Madigan
Chairman

Terry A. Scrogum
Executive Director

September 10, 2009

Mexican Folkloric Dance Co of Chicago
Attn: Henry Roa
3842 S Archer Ave
Chicago, IL 60632-1014

RE: 20100251, OPG/ETH

Dear Henry Roa,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Illinois Arts Council has awarded Mexican Folkloric Dance Co of Chicago a grant of \$2,410.00 from State funds for general operating support, contingent on return of documents outlined in the enclosed memorandum. Grants should be claimed immediately. As designated Authorizing Official, your signature is required on all documents.

GRANTS NOT CLAIMED BY NOVEMBER 2, 2009 WILL RESULT IN UNCONDITIONAL FORFEITURE OF THESE FUNDS.

Note: Grant funds will not be released until acceptable final reports are submitted for any completed grants from previous fiscal years including FY2009.

Organizations which receive an IAC grant are required to notify by letter their state representative, senator and the Office of the Governor as to the grant amount and the project it helps support.

Illinois Arts Council asks to be informed of any activity relating to this proposal. Grantees should credit Illinois Arts Council in all promotional material and public notices in the following manner: *This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.* This recognition is essential to educating audiences on the importance of public support for the arts.

If you have any questions regarding the decision making process, please contact Susan Dickson, Director of Ethnic & Folk Arts, Literature and Presenters Programs at 312/814-6740. or email susan.dickson@illinois.gov. Questions regarding grant processing requirements such as not-for-profit verification or procedure for claiming grant funds should be directed to Lynn Strehlow at 312/814-6763 or lynn.strehlow@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

Terry A. Scrogum
Executive Director

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Enc.

2010
DYPLOM AWARD
from POLISH HIGHLANDERS annual festival

IMAGE NOT AVAIABLE

2011

**CITY ARTS PROGRAM GRANT FROM
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

CHICAGO TOURISM FUND

78 E. WASHINGTON ST. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602
TEL 312.744.8924 FAX 312.744.1616 TTY 312.744.2947

February 15, 2011

Henry A. Roa
Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago
3842 South Archer Avenue
Chicago, IL 60632-1014

Dear Mr. Roa:

The City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events is pleased to announce that your organization has been selected to receive a 2011 *CityArts* Program 1 grant in the amount of **\$1,600.00**.

Beginning January 1, 2011, The Department's grant programs are now being administered by the Chicago Tourism Fund, a non-profit organization responsible for managing a number of DCASE's programmatic functions

Grant award documents will be distributed at the **CityArts Grantee Orientation** on:

Tuesday March 15, 2011 at 9:30 am
Chicago Cultural Center
78 East Washington Street, GAR Hall

New contract forms, guidelines and procedures for claiming your grant will be reviewed. The orientation will afford an opportunity for informal networking with peers and colleagues, and a chance to meet with Cultural Grants staff.

Throughout the program year please inform the Cultural Grants staff of activities relating to this grant. Please include the following recognition on all promotional materials and public notices using the exact phrasing:

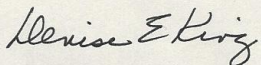
"This project is partially supported by a *CityArts* grant from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events."

* Please note the name change

If you are unable to attend the orientation, or have any questions, please contact Michelle Bibbs, in the Cultural Grants division, at (312) 744-6440.

On behalf of the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events and the Chicago Tourism Fund, we wish your organization much success.

Sincerely,



Denise E. King
Acting Executive Director

2011

PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL

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JUDY BAAR TOPINKA
COMPTROLLER - STATE OF ILLINOIS

THE MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE
OF CHICAGO ATTN HENRY ROA
3842 SO ARCHER AVE
CHICAGO IL 60632-1014

Agency # IL ARTS COUNCIL
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Warrant Amount \$3,500.00
Warrant Date 08-30-2011
Vendor Number ***** A Voucher Number PV503100001045

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IAC GRANT FOR GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT IN ETHNIC AND FOLK
PROGRAMS

IAC 2011 GRANT

Inv. Date 4/18/11 Customer ID Billing Account Number Net Amount

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over 1,000 Chicagoland ATMs.
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METROPOLITAN BANK & TR. CO.

IFS 4-335-05D

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The transaction for which this receipt is issued is accepted subject to bank rules and regulations.

Payment of interest may be available if the State fails to comply with the Illinois Prompt Payment Act (30 ILCS 540/1)
* For questions, contact: IL ARTS COUNCIL 312-814-6769

AA5267021
DRAWN BY: JUDY BAAR TOPINKA
ON THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

PAY THIS AMOUNT: Three Thousand Five Hundred *****00/100 \$*****3500.00
VOID AFTER TWELVE MONTHS

DATE ISSUED 08-30-2011
TO THE ORDER OF THE MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE
OF CHICAGO ATTN HENRY ROA
3842 SO ARCHER AVE
CHICAGO IL 60632-1014

AA5267021

COUNTERSIGNED AND REGISTERED
Dan Rutherford
Dan Rutherford, Treasurer, State of Illinois

GRANTED, DRAWN AND RECEIVED
Judy Baar Topinka
Judy Baar Topinka, Comptroller, State of Illinois

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2011

RECOGNITION FROM POLISH HIGHLANDERS

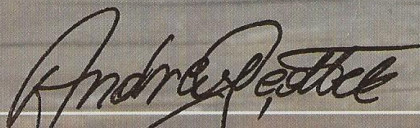
DYPLOM

XXIX Festiwal
"Na Góralską Nutę"

Henry A. Roa - Thank You

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Związek Podhalan w Północnej Ameryce


Prezes ZPPA




Wice Prezes d/s Kultury

Chicago, IL
12-13 Listopad, 2011

2012

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL PROGRAM GRANT



August 26, 2011

Mexican Folkloric Dance Co of Chicago
Attn: Henry Roa
3842 S Archer Ave
Chicago, IL 60632-1014

Pat Quinn
Governor

Shirley R. Madigan
Chairman

Terry A. Scrogum
Executive Director

RE: 20120372, OPG/ETH

Dear Henry Roa,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Illinois Arts Council has awarded Mexican Folkloric Dance Co of Chicago a grant of \$1,500.00 from Federal funds for general operating support. This is contingent on return of documents outlined in the enclosed memorandum as soon as possible, but no later than Friday September 9, 2011. Failure to meet this deadline will result in unconditional forfeiture of these funds.

Please note that due to revised State procedures, we are requiring your submission of a Legal Status Disclosure Certificate (LSDC). After carefully reviewing the grant agreement, make two copies as well as two copies of the LSDC. Sign the original and all copies of these documents and return them along with any other materials specified in the enclosed memorandum to our grants office. All required paperwork must be signed, dated and RECEIVED in the IAC Grants Office by Friday September 9, 2011. As designated Authorizing Official, your signature is required on all documents.

Organizations which receive an IAC grant are required to notify by letter their State Representative, Senator and the Office of the Governor as to the grant amount and the project it helps support.

Illinois Arts Council asks to be informed of any activity relating to this proposal. Grantees should credit Illinois Arts Council in all promotional material and public notices in the following manner: *This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.* This recognition is essential to educating audiences on the importance of public support for the arts.

If you have any questions regarding the decision making process, please contact Susan Dickson, Director of Ethnic & Folk Arts, Literature and Presenters Programs at 312/814-6740. or email susan.dickson@illinois.gov. Questions regarding grant processing requirements such as not-for-profit verification or procedure for claiming grant funds should be directed to Lynn Strehlow in the IAC Grants Office at 312/814-6763 or lynn.strehlow@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

Terry A. Scrogum
Executive Director
Enc.

2012

CITY ARTS GRANT FROM DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS



2012
DYPLOM AWARD
from POLISH HIGHLANDERS annual festival

IMAGE NOT AVAIABLE

2013

CITY ARTS GRANT FROM DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS



2013

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL PROGRAM GRANT



2014

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL PROGRAM GRANT

THE MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE
OF CHICAGO ATTN HENRY ROA
3842 SO ARCHER AVE
CHICAGO IL 60632-1014

Vendor Number ***** A

Agency * IL ARTS COUNCIL
Warrant Number AB1946660
Warrant Amount \$1,550.00
Warrant Date 02-25-2014
Voucher Number PV503400000690

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IACA GRANT FOR GENERAL OPERATING SUPPORT-ETHNIC AND FOLK ART

Invoice Number	Inv. Date	Customer ID	Billing Account Number	Net Amount
337	111413			1550.00

Payment of interest may be available if the State fails to comply with the Illinois Prompt Payment Act. (30 ILCS 540/1)
* For questions, contact: IL ARTS COUNCIL 312-814-6769

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2014

**PROGRAM GRANT FROM
CHICAGO DEPT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**



2015

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL PROGRAM GRANT



Grant Agreement

Grant Number: 20150076

THIS AGREEMENT, made by and between the ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL AGENCY, an agency of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as AGENCY) and

NAME: Mexican Folkloric Dance Co of Chicago
ATTN: Mati Ovalle
ADDRESS: 3842 S Archer Ave
CITY: Chicago, IL 60632-1014

YOUR COPY

(hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE).

The AGENCY and GRANTEE hereby agree as follows:

1. Upon execution of this contract, AGENCY agrees to make a lump sum grant payable to GRANTEE in the amount of **\$2,125.00** from State funds for the following program (hereinafter referred to as PROJECT): **for general operating support**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

2. All grant monies payable hereunder shall be expended by GRANTEE for PROJECT between **September 15, 2014** (beginning date) and **August 31, 2015** (ending date).

Additionally:

- (a) GRANTEE may expend grant monies for PROJECT expenses incurred between the beginning date above and the ending date of this AGREEMENT, as described in its application to the AGENCY.
- (b) GRANTEE agrees that all funds issued by AGENCY pursuant to this AGREEMENT shall be expended only for the specific project described herein.
- (c) If, for any reason, GRANTEE needs to extend the term of this AGREEMENT, application must be made in writing to the AGENCY prior to the above ending date of PROJECT. If no extension has been requested of, and approved by, the AGENCY, any monies payable hereunder remaining after the completion of the PROJECT, or after the date set forth above, must be returned to the AGENCY within 45 days.

3. GRANTEE agrees that credit shall be given AGENCY on all public notices, publicity, printed programs, public media, and other applicable material. The following language shall be used in such notices:

'This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.'

4. GRANTEE agrees to the following with respect to reports on this grant:

- (a) To submit to AGENCY no later than thirty days after the ending date of PROJECT a Final Report consisting of Financial and Narrative components prepared according to instructions provided.
- (b) To comply with any subsequent requirements which may be adopted by AGENCY with respect to grant reporting.

5. If the grant amount awarded in this contract is in excess of \$25,000, GRANTEE agrees to the following: To submit to the AGENCY quarterly reports within thirty days after the end of each quarter, which describe the progress of the program, project, or use and the expenditure of the grant funds related thereto. **Failure to submit timely and acceptable reports will jeopardize the receipt of future funds from AGENCY.**

6. The GRANTEE agrees to the following:

- (a) to account for grant expenditures separately. If separate accounting is not feasible, all grant expenditures shall be properly identified in the records.
- (b) to maintain books and records related to the performance of the contract and necessary to support amounts charged to the State under the contract for a minimum of three (3) years from the last action on the contract.

2015

**PROGRAM GRANT FROM
CHICAGO DEPT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**



2016

PROGRAM GRANT FROM CHICAGO DEPT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL EVENTS



DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL EVENTS CITY OF CHICAGO

Dear CityArts Grantee,

On behalf of the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events, I am delighted to enclose your 2016 CityArts Grant award for general operating support. Congratulations again! Below are some key points to note related to your receipt of this grant.

Recognition

We ask that you acknowledge DCASE in your online/print materials for the grant period (from January 1 – December 31, 2016.) For recognition purposes, please find our DCASE logo and detailed recognition guidelines on our Cultural Grant Program website – www.chicagoculturalgrants.org. At a minimum, we ask that you include the following language on all promotional materials/public notices:

"This project is partially supported by a CityArts Grant from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs & Special Events."

Reporting

All grant recipients will be required to a Final Report through the online CyberGrants system. The Final Report will require you to provide responses to several narrative questions about the grant usage as well as an updated budget for the fiscal year in which funding was received. In December, you will receive an email notifying you when the Final Report is available for completion in CyberGrant. **The Final Reports will be due on or before January 31, 2017.**

Know that we are eager for an opportunity to experience your organization's work first hand. Please continue to keep us informed about any events, exhibitions, showings, classes, or other opportunities for us to attend this year.

All of us at DCASE are proud to partner with you this year. Thank you for your work!

Sincerely,

Kalena Chevalier
Director, Cultural Grants Program
Kalena.Chevalier@cityofchicago.org
312-744-0795

FINAL
Done 2/3/17
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2016

PROGRAM GRANT FROM ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL AGENCY



August 12, 2016

Mexican Folkloric Dance Co of Chicago
Attn: Henry Roa
3842 S Archer Ave
Chicago, IL 60632-1014

Bruce Rauner
Governor

Shirley R. Madigan
Chairman

Tatiana Gant
Executive Director

RE: 20160101, OPG/ETH

Dear Henry Roa,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Illinois Arts Council Agency (IACA) has awarded Mexican Folkloric Dance Co of Chicago a grant of \$1,900.00 from State funds for general operating support. This award is contingent on return of documents outlined in the enclosed memorandum signed by Henry Roa no later than September 2, 2016. Failure to meet this deadline may jeopardize your organization's receipt of this award. Terms of the award are fully described in the enclosed Grant Agreement.

In accepting this award from the IACA, grantees assume responsibility for complying with all Federal and State accessibility requirements. Grantees must credit public support in all promotional material and public notices in the following manner: *This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.* Use of the IACA logo is encouraged wherever possible and can be found on our website. This recognition is essential to educating audiences on the importance of public support for the arts.

Questions regarding grant processing requirements should be directed to George Tarasuk in the IACA Grants Office at george.tarasuk@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

Shirley R. Madigan
Chairman

Tatiana Gant
Executive Director

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Chicago Human Rhythm Program

Stomping Grounds Series

STOMPING GROUNDS

6 SPECTACULAR
CONCERTS

6 DIVERSE
COMMUNITIES



April 16, 7:30PM :: Irish American Heritage Center

Trinity Irish Dance Company hosts guest company Muntu Dance Theatre with Mexican Folkloric Dance Company as featured artists.

April 27, 5PM :: Garfield Park Conservatory

Special guests Tsukasa Taiko with artists from Chicago Human Rhythm Project's BAM! present four programs for the whole family throughout the Conservatory featuring Japanese drumming and dance, plus American tap.

May 2, 7:30PM :: Northeastern Illinois University

Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater hosts guest company Chicago Human Rhythm Project's BAM! with Trinity Irish Dance Company as featured artists.

May 15, 3PM :: National Museum of Mexican Art

Mexican Folkloric Dance Company hosts guest company Trinity Irish Dance Company with Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater as featured artists.

May 21, 7:30PM :: DuSable Museum of African American History

Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago hosts guest company Mexican Folkloric Dance Company with Chicago Human Rhythm Project's BAM! as featured artists.

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From left to right: Trinity Irish Dance Company, Tsukasa Taiko, Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater, Mexican Folkloric Dance Company, Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago, and Chicago Human Rhythm Project's BAM! | Photos by William Frederking @ ARC.

2016

Chicago Human Rhythm Program

Stomping Grounds Series

Mexican Folkloric Dance Company

May 15 | 3:00PM

**National Museum
of Mexican Art**

1852 W 19th St, Chicago, IL 60608

With guests
from Trinity
Irish Dance and
Ensemble Español
Spanish Dance Theater.



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the DuSable. **May 21 | 7:30PM | FREE**

Muntu Dance Theatre, Mexican Folkloric
Dance Company and BAM! DuSable Museum
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THE MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE
OF CHICAGO ATTN HENRY ROA
3842 SO ARCHER AVE
CHICAGO IL 60632-1014

Vendor Number ***** A

Agency * IL ARTS COUNCIL
Warrant Number AB7479741
Warrant Amount \$1,600.00
Warrant Date 04-25-2018
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2017

CHICAGO STOMPING GROUNDS
FINALE AT THE STUDEBAKER THEATER

Chicago Tribune

QUESTIONS? CALL 1-800-TRIBUNE

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

BREAKING NEWS AT CHICAGOTRIBU

Stomping Grounds unites Chicagoans with rhythm

BY LAUREN WARNECKE
Chicago Tribune

Friday marked the conclusion of Chicago Human Rhythm Project's two-month-long rhythmic dance festival called Stomping Grounds. A celebratory performance at the newly renovated Studebaker Theater inside the Fine Arts Building presented a fun history lesson on cultural dance forms grounded in rhythm: American tap, African dance, Mexican dance, Irish step dancing and two forms from Spain (Ballet Espanol and flamenco).

Dancers making music with their feet is an easy crowd-pleaser, and a testimony to CHRP artistic director Lane Alexander's mantra that rhythm brings people together.

Putting culturally specific forms together on the same stage points to the many different ways dancers can celebrate rhythm and the idiosyncrasies of expressing culture with one's feet. As with culinary arts or music, there are distinctions between dance forms, seen through variations in steps and sounds, but also in the dancers' shoes, clothing and body positions (for example, the stiff-armed military stance of Irish dance versus the flirtatious, sway-backed poses of Spanish dancers or the joyful articulation of the torso in West African aesthetics).

Copious program notes and talking points supported the audience's observations and gave a little insight into what was being seen in this free two-hour performance.

That part of Stomping Grounds has been the same since this young festival kicked off three years ago, and the grand finale Friday was the same as it ever was.

The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago was one of five dance companies featured in this year's Stomping Grounds.

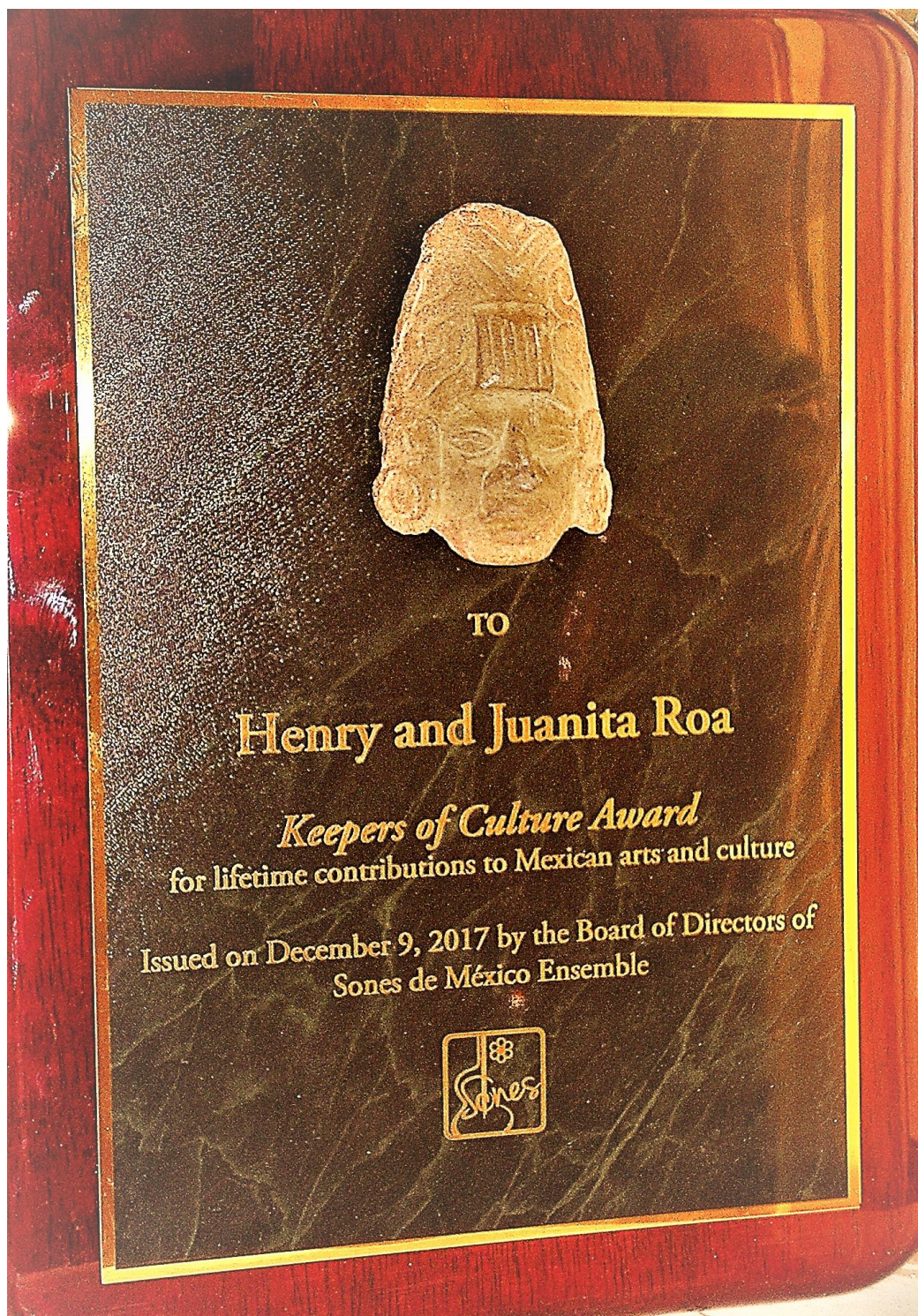
WILLIAM FREDERKING PHOTOS



2017

**INAUGRAL "KEEPERS OF CULTURE" AWARD
TO HENRY AND JUANITA ROA
BY SONES DE MEXICO ENSEMBLE**

VIEW VIDEO AT: <https://youtu.be/IGc0CP67PUY>



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TO THE ORDER OF:

DATE ISSUED: 04-25-2018

THE MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE
OF CHICAGO ATTN HENRY ROA
3842 SO ARCHER AVE
CHICAGO IL 60632-1014

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Michael Frerichs
Michael Frerichs, Treasurer, State of Illinois

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Susana A. Mendoza
Susana A. Mendoza, Comptroller, State of Illinois



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2018

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From Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events



2018

STATE PROCLAMATION FROM GOVERNOR BRUCE RAUNER



Proclamation

Presented this 11th day of May 2018

WHEREAS, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago was founded February 17, 1982, and incorporated on March 28, 1983; and,

WHEREAS, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago will celebrate its 36th anniversary at the Studebaker Theatre on May 11, 2018, performing the inspirational and tradition-rich folkloric dances of Mexico; and,

WHEREAS, through its authentic dance performances, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has been successful in its efforts to educate the public of its vast dance repertoire and in preserving this heritage among the Mexican community; and,

WHEREAS, since 1985, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago toured nationally and internationally and performed for a variety of heads of state, at national sporting events, and with other internationally-known performers; and,

WHEREAS, the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has received almost 300 awards, grants, and recognitions;

THEREFORE, I, Bruce Rauner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby honor the MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE COMPANY OF CHICAGO and congratulate the Company on the celebration of its 36th anniversary.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce Rauner".

Bruce Rauner
Governor, State of Illinois

2018

STATE SENATE PROCLAMATION BY SEN. ANTONIO MUÑOZ

Proclamation
Presented by
Senator Antonio "Tony" Munoz
congratulating on the occasion of its 36th anniversary
**The Mexican Folkloric Dance
Company of Chicago**
Presented this 11th day of May, 2018

WHEREAS: The members of the Illinois Senate are pleased to congratulate the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago on its 36th Anniversary at the Studebaker Theatre; and

WHEREAS: The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago will mark this occasion by doing what it loves to do, performing the inspirational and traditional rich folkloric dances of Mexico; and

WHEREAS: The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago, through its authentic dance performances, has been successful in its efforts to educate the public in its vast dance repertoire and in preserving this heritage among the Mexican progeny; and

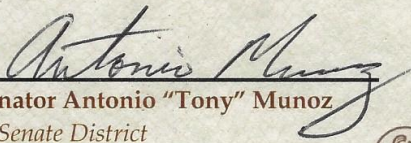
WHEREAS: The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has toured nationally, in Mexico and Ireland and has had the honor of performing for President Reagan's 1985 visit to Chicago Heights, the 1987 Pan Am Games before Vice President Bush, Governor Thompson, Mayors Daley and Washington, Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, the 1994 World Cup before many world leaders including President Clinton, Chicago Bulls half-times, Bob McGrath on Sesame Street and Mexican President Vicente Fox's visit to Chicago in 2001; and

WHEREAS: The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has received 296 awards, grants and honors since 1983; therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED: BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDRETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we thank the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago for its work to maintain the heritage shared by many citizens of the State of Illinois, and extend our congratulations on celebrating its 36th anniversary; and be it further

PROCLAIMED: That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago as a symbol of our esteem and respect.




Senator Antonio "Tony" Munoz
1st Senate District

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2018

STATE HOUSE RESOLUTION BY REP. THERESA MAH

STATE OF ILLINOIS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1034
OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE THERESA MAH

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago on its 36th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago was founded on February 17, 1982 and incorporated on March 28, 1983; and

WHEREAS, The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago will be celebrating its 36th anniversary at the Studebaker Theatre, 410 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, on May 11, 2018, doing what it loves to do, performing the inspirational and tradition rich folkloric dances of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago through its authentic dance performances has been successful in its efforts to educate the public on its vast dance repertoire and to preserve this heritage among the Mexican community; and

WHEREAS, The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has toured nationally and internationally; it performed in Mexico in 1988 and in Ireland in 2007 and 2009; it performed for President Reagan's 1985 visit to Chicago Heights, the 1987 Pan Am games before then-Vice President Bush, the 1994 World Cup before President Clinton, and Mexican President Fox's visit to Chicago in 2001; it also performed for Governor James Thompson, Governor Rod Blagojevich, Mayor Richard Daley, Mayor Harold Washington, and world renowned musical duo Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme; it performed with mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan in 2003, 2004, and 2018, Pepe Aguilar in 2007 and 2009, Juan Gabriel in 2009, and Los Tigres del Norte in 2016 and 2017; and

WHEREAS, The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has received almost 300 awards, grants, and recognitions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago on its 36th anniversary; we honor them for their success in educating the public on Mexican heritage through dance, and we extend our best wishes to them for continued success in all of their future endeavors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago as an expression of our respect and esteem.

Adopted by the House of Representatives on May 8, 2018.

Timothy D. Mapes
TIMOTHY D. MAPES
CLERK OF THE HOUSE



Michael J. Madigan
MICHAEL J. MADIGAN
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

2019

CONGRATULATORY LETTER FROM COOK COUNTY TREASURER
MARIA PAPAS



Maria Pappas

Cook County Treasurer

September 16, 2019

Mr. Henry Roa
Mexican Folkloric Dance Co. of Chicago
3842 S. Archer Ave.
Chicago, IL 60632-1014

Dear Henry:

Please convey my best wishes to the Mexican community as it observes Mexico Independence Day, an anniversary that began with the sacrifice of two priests who fought to free their country from Spanish rule.

On this day in 1810, Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla led natives in revolt against three centuries of control by Spain. The stakes were high, and Father Hidalgo was executed. When Father Jose Maria Morelos led the revolt, he also died.

Spain was determined not to lose Mexico and the struggle cost much in life and treasure until 1821, when Victory rewarded the insurgents. In 1823, with independence achieved, Mexico declared itself a republic.

Today, after 198 years of the beginning of a struggle for which two priests gave everything, the United Mexican States determines its own destiny, a land with a glorious history and a dear neighbor on the southern border of this country.

Congratulations to Mexico, its people and our friends and neighbors who honor this day of independence for their land of heritage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Maria", is written over a horizontal line.

Maria Pappas
Cook County Treasurer

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2019
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WARRANT NO. 42824630

DATE	INVOICE NO.	DESCRIPTION	VOUCHER NO	AMOUNT
07/24/19	144829	Grant Agreement, CityArts Small, Mexican	PVCI19CI702620	\$2,000.00

TOTAL *****\$2,000.00

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TO THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

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TO THE ORDER OF:

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MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE CO
3842 S ARCHER AVE
CHICAGO IL 60632



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Chicago, IL



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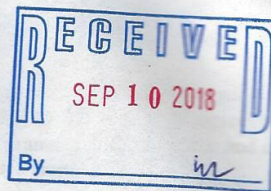
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ACTING CITY COMPTROLLER

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2019

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL AGENCY PROGRAM GRANT



Grant Agreement

Grant Number: 20190100

THIS AGREEMENT, made by and between the ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL AGENCY, an agency of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as AGENCY) and

NAME: Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago
ATTN: Jose L Ovalle
ADDRESS: 3842 S Archer Ave
CITY: Chicago, IL 60632-1014

YOUR COPY

(hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE).

The AGENCY and GRANTEE hereby agree as follows:

1. Upon execution of this contract, AGENCY agrees to make a lump sum grant payable to GRANTEE in the amount of **\$2,900.00** from State funds for the following program (hereinafter referred to as PROJECT): **for general operating support**

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

2. All grant monies payable hereunder shall be expended by GRANTEE for PROJECT between **September 15, 2018** (beginning date) and **August 31, 2019** (ending date).

Additionally:

- (a) GRANTEE may expend grant monies for PROJECT expenses incurred between the beginning date above and the ending date of this AGREEMENT, as described in its application to the AGENCY.
- (b) GRANTEE agrees that all funds issued by AGENCY pursuant to this AGREEMENT shall be expended only for the specific project described herein.
- (c) If, for any reason, GRANTEE needs to extend the term of this AGREEMENT, application must be made in writing to the AGENCY prior to the above ending date of PROJECT. If no extension has been requested of, and approved by, the AGENCY, any monies payable hereunder remaining after the completion of the PROJECT, or after the date set forth above, must be returned to the AGENCY within 45 days.

3. GRANTEE agrees that credit shall be given AGENCY on all public notices, publicity, printed programs, public media, and other applicable material. The following language shall be used in such notices:

'This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.'

4. GRANTEE agrees to the following with respect to reports on this grant:

- (a) To submit to AGENCY no later than thirty days after the ending date of PROJECT a **Final Report** consisting of Financial and Narrative components prepared according to instructions provided.
- (b) To comply with any subsequent requirements which may be adopted by AGENCY with respect to grant reporting.

5. If the grant amount awarded in this contract is in excess of \$25,000, GRANTEE agrees to the following: To submit to the AGENCY quarterly reports within thirty days after the end of each quarter, which describe the progress of the program, project, or use and the expenditure of the grant funds related thereto. **Failure to submit timely and acceptable reports will jeopardize the receipt of future funds from AGENCY.**

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2019

Fourth time at Fiesta Ravinia at Ravinia Park, Highland Park, Illinois



FIESTA RAVINIA

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

**FEATURING COCO LIVE WITH ORCHESTRA,
COMEDIANS, KARAOKE AND MORE!**

2020

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL AGENCY PROGRAM GRANT



Grant Agreement

Grant Number: 20200021

THIS AGREEMENT, made by and between the ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL AGENCY, an agency of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as AGENCY) and

NAME: Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago
ATTN: Jose L. Ovalle
ADDRESS: 3842 S Archer Ave
CITY: Chicago, IL 60632-1014

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2020
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
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MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE CO
3842 S ARCHER AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60632-1014

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VENDOR SC000680

WARRANT NO. **42863280**

DATE	INVOICE NO.	DESCRIPTION	VOUCHER NO.	AMOUNT
08/28/20	155042	Grant Agreement, CityArts Small, Mexican Folkloric Dance Company	FVCI20CI702604	\$2,500.00

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TOTAL ***\$2,500.00**



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2021

General Operating Grant from Illinois Arts Council Agency



Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago

Attn: Henry A. Roa

3842 S Archer Ave

Chicago IL 60632-1014

RE: 20210008, OPG/ETH

Sent via email to: mexfolroa@ameritech.net

Dear Henry A. Roa:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Illinois Arts Council Agency (IACA) has awarded a grant of \$1,800.00 for general operating support. You are receiving notification of this decision because you were listed as the contact person for this application. The documents for claiming the grant will be emailed separately to Henry A. Roa later this week.

All required documents for claiming this grant must be signed, dated, and RECEIVED in the IACA Grants Office by Monday, October 5, 2020. Failure to meet this deadline may jeopardize your organization's receipt of these funds.

Questions regarding grant processing requirements should be directed to Pius Zacharias, Director of Grants Management, at pius.zacharias@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

Shirley R. Madigan

Chairman

Joshua Davis-Ruperto

Executive Director

2021
City Arts Program Grant
Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events



The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago, Inc.
La Compañía de Danza Folklórica Mexicana de Chicago

INVOICE

TO: City of Chicago, Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events
CityArts Grant Program

RE: Grant Agreement dated January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Date: _____

Invoice #: _____ (DCASE to supply)

Amount: \$ 3,000 (Grant Amount)

Please make check payable to "Organization Name" and mail to:

Organization/Grantee Name: Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago

Attn: Henry A. Roa

Address: 3842 S. Archer Ave. (No PO Boxes)

Chicago, IL 60632-1014

Organization FEIN: 36-3249227

Person to address any Organizational questions, please contact:

Name: Henry A. Roa

Phone: 773-247-1522

Email: mexfolroa@ameritech.net

2021

NBC TV interview, of pandemic impact

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RpdS-9XnIU>



2021

\$140,000 4 YEAR CHICAGO'S CULTURAL TREASURES GRANT
YEAR 1 \$23,333

NOTIFICATION MESSAGE FROM IFF

CHICAGO'S
CULTURAL
TREASURES

Dear Henry A. Roa,

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has been awarded a Chicago's Cultural Treasures grant of \$140,000.00. **The grant period is August 1, 2021 to July 30, 2024.**

This grant **can be applied toward any organizational operating expenses.** IFF will work with you to determine a payment schedule that best meets your organization's needs.

As a participant in the Chicago's Cultural Treasures Grant Program, Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago will be expected to:

- Engage with IFF and others in the identification and co-creation of supports relevant to your organization, including financial management and space planning
- Define organizational goals for your participation in Chicago's Cultural Treasures
- Submit annual progress and impact reports

Please acknowledge receipt of this email by replying. We will be sending out grant agreement letters via email within the next week.

Chicago's Cultural Treasures will be making a public announcement about your award on our website and through our email list. We will not be pitching the press at this time, though we plan to share lessons learned about this community-based participatory grantmaking process at some time in the near future. You are in no way obligated to make any announcements about your award, or to respond to any reporter who may ask you a question, now or at any time in the future. You are welcome to speak publicly about your grant as much or as little as you wish, in accordance with your own strategic plans and on your own timeline. If you'd like help with any of your planned communications, we'll do our best to assist you; just email us at chicagosculturaltreasures@iff.org.

Congratulations on this recognition of the contribution that Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago makes to the cultural vibrancy of the Chicagoland region!

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Joe Neri

Chief Executive Officer

IFF

2022

\$140,000 4 YEAR CHICAGO'S CULTURAL TREASURES GRANT
YEAR 2 \$46,666

NOTIFICATION MESSAGE FROM IFF

CHICAGO'S
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We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Joe Neri

Chief Executive Officer

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2022

Alderman George Cardenas 12th Ward Micro Grant

GEORGE A. CARDENAS
ALDERMAN, 12TH WARD

3476 SOUTH ARCHER AVENUE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60608

PHONE: 773-523-8250

FAX: 773-523-8440

EMAIL: WARD12@CITYOFCHICAGO.ORG



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CITY HALL ROOM 300

121 NORTH LASALLE STREET

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

PHONE: 312-744-3040

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CONTRACTING OVERSIGHT AND EQUITY

BUDGET AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

06/09/2022.

Henry Roa

Mexican Folkloric Dance Co

3842 S Archer Ave

Chicago, IL 60632

RE: Community Micro-Grant: 12th Ward Community Arts and Cultural Programming, 8652

Dear Henry Roa:

On behalf of George Cardenas from 12th Ward, I am pleased to inform you that your application has been recommended for award under the **Community Micro-Grant: 12th Ward Community Arts and Cultural Programming, 8652**.

Award Amount: \$5,000

Pursuant to the applicable RFP process, the term of the contract will be December 31st, 2022, starting from July 1st, 2022.

This conditional award is subject to final approval by the Alderman and your execution, submission, and compliance with all required contracting documents below.

1. Complete the online Economic Disclosure Statement at: <https://webapps1.chicago.gov/eds/>
2. Finalize and sign the attached Work Program.
3. Finalize and sign the attached Program Budget.
4. Review and sign the attached Conflict of Interest Questionnaire
5. Review and sign the attached contract agreement.
6. Active Insurance for General Liability with the City of Chicago as rider.

2022
LATINOS PROGRESANDO GRANT



2022

City Arts General Operating Grant

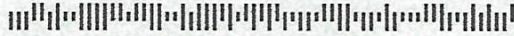


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MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE CO
3842 S ARCHER AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60632-1014

CITY OF CHICAGO REMITTANCE ADVICE

VENDOR SC000680

WARRANT NO. **42966850**

DATE	INVOICE NO.	DESCRIPTION	VOUCHER NO.	AMOUNT
12/06/22	73032913	Grant Agreement, CityArts Small	PVCI22CI010520	\$10,000.00

TOTAL *****\$10,000.00

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TO THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF:
MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE CO
3842 S ARCHER AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60632

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MAYOR

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2022

**WTTW TV Interview with Henry A. Roa
on pandemic recovery**

<https://video.wttw.com/video/dance-company-celebrates-mexican-tradition-qf9olx/>



2022

Cuerdas Clásicas & National Museum of Mexican Art initiate the
Juanita & Henry Roa award; to Dr. Alejandro Carrillo Castro



2022

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CITY ARTS General Operating Grant

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CITY OF CHICAGO REMITTANCE ADVICE

VENDOR SC000680

WARRANT NO. 43001826

DATE	INVOICE NO.	DESCRIPTION	VOUCHER NO.	AMOUNT
05/25/23	73032913B	rant Agreement, CityArts Small	PVCI23CI700224	\$10,000.00

TOTAL *****\$10,000.00

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2023

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL AGENCY PROGRAM GRANT



Grant Agreement

Grant Number: 2023-0034609

THIS AGREEMENT, made by and between the ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL AGENCY, an agency of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as AGENCY) and

NAME: The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago
ATTN: Henry A. Roa
ADDRESS: 3842 S Archer Ave
CITY: Chicago, IL 60632-1014

(hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE).

The AGENCY and GRANTEE hereby agree as follows:

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'This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.'

4. GRANTEE agrees to the following with respect to reports on this grant:

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2023

CBS TV interview with Jose L. Ovalle

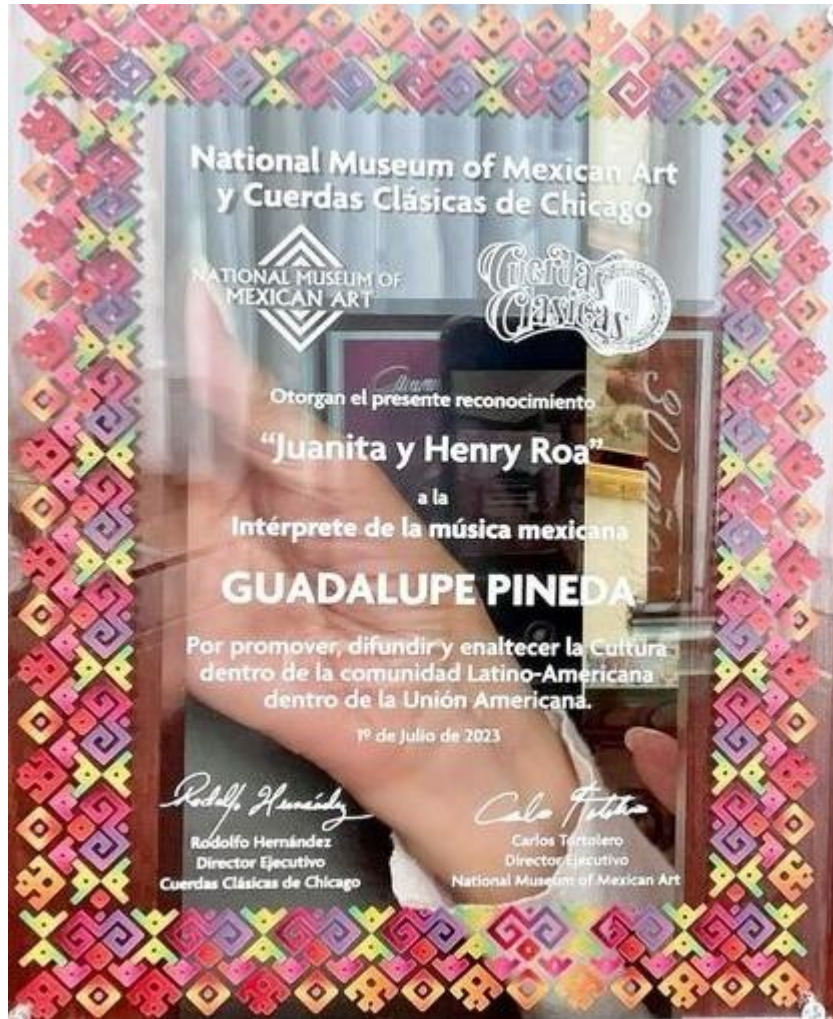
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3pS-AL3aN48>

**For the 1st Chicago Latino Dance Festival sponsored by
The International Latino Cultural Center of Chicago
1 p.m. September 30, 2023, at Humboldt Park**



2023

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2023
3-year Donnelly Foundation Grant
Year 1



GAYLORD AND
DOROTHY DONNELLEY
FOUNDATION

July 8, 2023

Mr. Henry Roa
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Mexican Folkloric Dance Company
3842 S. Archer Ave.
Chicago, IL 60632-1014

Dear Mr. Roa:

Congratulations. The board of the Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation has approved a 3-year grant totaling \$18,000 to Mexican Folkloric Dance Company to support General Operations.

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Yours sincerely,

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J. David Farren
Executive Director

Grant ID #2023-00502023-0050

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2023

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2024
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2024

PayPal Giving Fund



2047 Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of
3842 S. Archer Ave.
Chicago, IL 60632-1014
US

CHECK DATE	CHECK NUMBER	PAYEE NAME	MEMO	AMOUNT
12/29/2023	7000075003	Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of	Payout through Nov 15th 2023	97.52

To receive funds more quickly along with donor data, enroll in PayPal Giving Fund. It's free, and there are no PPGF fees. For more information and step-by-step instructions on how to enroll, go to www.paypal.com/joinppgf

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PayPal Giving Fund
1250 I Street NW, Suite 1202

12/29/2023

7000075003

Pay to the Order of: **Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of**
ninety seven dollars and fifty two cents*****

97.52

USD

Wells Fargo

VOID 90 DAYS AFTER ISSUE DATE

Notes: Payout through Nov 15th 2023

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2024

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL AGENCY PROGRAM GRANT



Grant Agreement

Grant Number: 2024-0036739

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ATTN: Henry A Roa
ADDRESS: 3842 S Archer Ave
CITY: Chicago, IL 60632

(hereinafter referred to as GRANTEE).

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2024

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL AGENCY FELLOWSHIP TO JOSE L. OVALLE



JB Pritzker
Governor
Nora Daley
Board Chair
Joshua Davis-Ruperto
Executive Director

March 20, 2024

Jose L. Ovalle
2420 Ridgeland Ave.
Berwyn, IL 60402

**RE: 2024-0038017, Ethnic & Folk Arts
Artist Fellowship - Ethnic and Folk Arts - 2024**

Dear Jose L. Ovalle,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Illinois Arts Council (IAC) has selected Jose L. Ovalle for finalist award of \$1,500.00 from State Funds for the Artist Fellowship - Ethnic and Folk Arts - 2024 .

The intent of the Artist Fellowship Program is to enrich and strengthen the state of Illinois by supporting accomplished Illinois artists who are the foundation of Illinois' creative environment. The Artist Fellowship Program recognizes exceptional artists who have created a substantial body of work throughout their career by providing awards to support continued artistic growth.

This award is contingent upon return of documents outlined in the enclosed memorandum signed by Jose L. Ovalle no later than April 5, 2023. Failure to meet this deadline may jeopardize the receipt of this award. Read carefully the instructions given in the memorandum and comply with the procedures outlined there.

If you have any questions regarding the decision making process, contact Susan Dickson, Program Director, at susan.dickson@illinois.gov. Questions regarding grant processing requirements should be directed to Pius Zacharias, Director of Grants Management at pius.zacharias@illinois.gov.

On behalf of the members of the Illinois Arts Council, thank you for your interest in participating in the programs and services of this State agency.

Sincerely,

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Nora Daley
Board Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Davis-Ruperto", written in a cursive style.

Joshua Davis-Ruperto
Executive Director

2024
ARTS TOUR GRANT FOR SONES
MAY 11 SHOW

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SUSANA A. MENDOZA
COMPTROLLER - STATE OF ILLINOIS
325 W. Adams Street Springfield, IL 62704-1871

THE MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE

3842 S ARCHER AVE
CHICAGO IL 60632-1014

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Agency * IL ARTS COUNCIL
Warrant Number AC5369817
Warrant Amount \$2,750.00
Warrant Date 04-01-2024
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ARTS TOUR / SONES

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For questions

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listed below:



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DRAWN BY SUSANA A. MENDOZA COMPTROLLER 66-156
ON THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS 531
325 W. Adams Street Springfield, IL 62704-1871

PAY THIS AMOUNT: Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty*****00/100

\$*****2750.00

VOID AFTER TWELVE MONTHS

TO THE ORDER OF:

THE MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE
3842 S ARCHER AVE
CHICAGO IL 60632-1014

04-01-2024 DATE ISSUED

AC5369817

COUNTERSIGNED AND REGISTERED

Michael Frerichs
Michael Frerichs, Treasurer, State of Illinois

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Susana A. Mendoza
Susana A. Mendoza, Comptroller, State of Illinois



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2024

ARTS TOUR GRANT FOR CUERDAS CLASICAS

MAY 11 SHOW

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325 W. Adams Street Springfield, IL 62704-1871

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Agency * IL ARTS COUNCIL
Warrant Number AC5369816
Warrant Amount \$1,650.00
Warrant Date 04-01-2024
Voucher Number PV503427173222

Payment Description: GRANT SUPPORT for general operating

CUERDAS
CLASICAS
ARTS TOUR

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2024-00387	021324			1650.00

DO YOU NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PAYMENT?

For questions regarding this payment, please contact the Vouchering Agency at the number listed below:

IL ARTS COUNCIL 312-814-6769

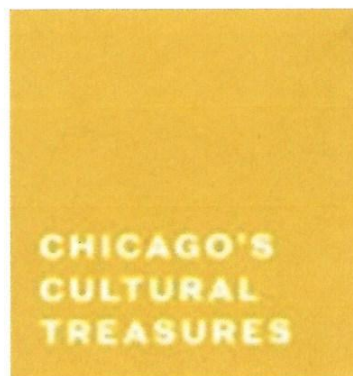
Payment of interest may be available if the State fails to comply
with the Illinois Prompt Payment Act (30 ILCS 540/1).

www.illinoiscomptroller.gov/contact

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2024

Additional Chicago's Cultural Treasures grant



Bartels Roth, Molly

From:mbartels@iff.org

To:Henry Roa

Mon, Jul 1, 2024 at 5:10 PM

Dear Henry Roa,

I hope this message finds you well!

I am pleased to inform you that Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago has been awarded an additional Chicago's Cultural Treasures grant of **\$90,000**. As with the first award, this grant can be applied toward any organizational operating expenses during the grant period.

You will shortly receive a notification from Docusign with a grant amendment and form to update your organization's ACH information.

Congratulations on this recognition of the contribution that Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago makes to the cultural vibrancy of the Chicagoland region!

Please feel free to reach out with any questions!

Sincerely,

Molly Bartels Roth

Molly Bartels Roth | Program Manager - Strategic Response

333 South Wabash Avenue | Suite 2800 | Chicago, Illinois 60604

mbartels@iff.org

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2024

CITY ARTS General Operating Grant



2024



**MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE
COMPANY OF CHICAGO**

2025

CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF CULTUREL AFFAIRS AND SPECIAL EVENTS
CITY ARTS GENERAL OPERATING GRANT

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CITY OF CHICAGO REMITTANCE ADVICE

VENDOR SC000680

WARRANT NO. 43048366

DATE	INVOICE NO.	DESCRIPTION	VOUCHER NO.	AMOUNT
10/17/24	24CA305	Grant Agreement, CityArts	PVCI24CI705795	\$10,000.00

TOTAL *****\$10,000.00

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MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE CO
3842 S ARCHER AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60632

*****\$10,000.00



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COMPTROLLER - STATE OF ILLINOIS
325 W. Adams Street Springfield, IL 62704-1871

THE MEXICAN FOLKLORIC DANCE

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CHICAGO IL 60632-1014

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Warrant Number AC6629364
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IL ARTS COUNCIL 312-814-6769

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Michael Frerichs
Michael Frerichs, Treasurer, State of Illinois

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2025

3-year Donnelly Foundation Grant

Year 3



GAYLORD AND
DOROTHY DONNELLEY
FOUNDATION

July 8, 2023

Mr. Henry Roa
Executive Director
Mexican Folkloric Dance Company
3842 S. Archer Ave.
Chicago, IL 60632-1014

Dear Mr. Roa:

Congratulations. The board of the Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation has approved a 3-year grant totaling \$18,000 to Mexican Folkloric Dance Company to support General Operations.

Your first payment of \$6,000.00 is scheduled for July 28, 2023. Accepting this payment – either by check or electronically – indicates your acceptance of the terms of the grant outlined in this letter and in the grant conditions on the following page.

The grant's requirements are as follows:

Requirement	Due Date	Payment Amount
Progress Report	June 14 th , 2024	\$6,000.00
Progress Report	June 13 th , 2025	\$6,000.00

Progress reports will be posted to your online account six weeks before they are due, and the primary contact and grantee portal contact will receive an email reminder. Related payments will be made within two months of receipt. In addition to a brief written report each year, we also schedule group check-in calls throughout the year.

We are pleased to be part of your work. If you have any questions, please contact Abigail Madden at abigail@gddf.org.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. David Farren".

J. David Farren
Executive Director

Grant ID #2023-00502023-0050

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35 East Wacker Drive
Suite 2600
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2025

PAUL M. ANGELL FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT



145 S. Wells St. Chicago, IL 60603

773-628-6980

July 18, 2025

Dear Jose Ovalle,

Congratulations! The Board of Directors of the Paul M. Angell Family Foundation is very pleased to inform you that your grant application, "General Operating Support," has been approved.

The next step is to submit the Grant Acceptance form. This form will outline the terms of the grant award, including the amount and any special conditions (if applicable). **Please note that we process all grant payments in one batch and therefore, ask that you complete the required form as soon as possible so you do not indirectly delay other grantee payments. Our goal is to receive all signed forms back within 5 business days of this notice.** We appreciate your cooperation in helping expedite the process.

To access the Grant Acceptance form, follow these steps:

1. Login [here](#) under your account
2. Click on the house icon on the blue toolbar at the top of the page
3. Scroll down to the "Action Needed" section tab
4. Click on the name of the Grant Acceptance form
- a. If you do not see it, click on the gray "X Documents" drop down

Please do not hesitate to contact our Grants Manager, Jess Matta, jessica@pmaff.org, with technical questions.

Best Regards,

Paul M. Angell Family Foundation

2025

ILLINOIS ARTS COUNCIL AGENCY CREATIVE CATALYST GRANT



August 27, 2024

The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of
Chicago

Attn: Henry A. Roa
3842 S Archer Ave
Chicago, IL 60632

**RE: Grant # 2025-0040763
Creative Catalyst-2025**

Dear Henry A. Roa,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the Illinois Arts Council (IAC) has awarded The Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago a grant of \$12,000.00 from State Funds for the Creative Catalyst-2025. This award is contingent upon submission of documents outlined in the enclosed memorandum no later than September 15, 2024. Failure to meet this deadline may jeopardize your organization's receipt of this award. Read carefully the instructions given in the memorandum and comply with the procedures outlined there. Terms of the award are fully described in the Grant Agreement.

In accepting this award from the IAC, grantees assume responsibility for complying with all Federal and State accessibility requirements. Grantees must credit public support in all promotional material and public notices in the following manner: *This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.* Use of the IAC logo is encouraged wherever possible and can be found on our website ([IAC Logo](#)). Recipients of an award of Federal funds must also acknowledge support from the National Endowment for the Arts in accordance with their guidelines available at the NEA website ([NEA Logo](#)). This recognition is essential to educating audiences on the importance of public support for the arts.

If you have any questions regarding the decision-making process, contact Jackie Banks-Mahlum, Director of Programs, at jackie.banks-mahlum@illinois.gov. Questions regarding grant processing requirements should be directed to Pius Zacharias, Director of Grants Management at pius.zacharias@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

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Nora Daley
Board Chair

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Joshua Davis-Ruperto
Executive Director


2025

DCASE ARTS RELIEF FUND GRANT

GRANT AGREEMENT

Additional Mandatory Exhibit to this Agreement is located here:

<https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/dca/Grants/copcontractexhibits2025.pdf>

	Grant Agreement of the City of Chicago ("City")	Title of the Program: 2025 DCASE Arts Relief Fund
Contract (P.O.) Number:	Specification Number:	Vendor Number: 0
Name and address of Grantee ("You") and/or ("Organization"): Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago 6416 w 64th pl, apt 3B Chicago, IL 60638	City Department ("Department") and Address: Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events 78 E. Washington Street Room 410 Chicago, IL 60602 Attn: Julie Partynski	Term of Agreement: Start Date/ Date of Agreement: January 1, 2025 End Date: April 30, 2026
Maximum Compensation (subject to the availability and appropriation of funds and satisfactory performance): \$10,000		

Fund Numbers and amounts:

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Special Conditions: the above grant is subject to the Special Conditions or limitations as are set forth in the attached page(s)

Brief Description of Your Program (the "Program"):

DCASE Arts Relief Fund: This program supports arts and culture organizations impacted by recent federal arts grant funding cuts and losses.

Your organization's own Program/Scope of Work, as well as your Budget and the required Reporting Requirements, is set forth in greater detail in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

[see next page]

2025

DCASE RENEWAL GRANT



Dear Henry,

Please note that as Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago was a 2024 CityArts recipient, your organization is already eligible for a renewal grant pending final report completion without having to resubmit a full application to this 2025 cycle.

If you have further questions, feel free to reach back out.

Cultural Grants

Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events

78 E Washington St, Chicago, IL 60602

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2025

<https://greatnonprofits.org/org/mexican-folkloric-dance-company-of-chicago-inc>



**MEXICAN FOLKLORIC
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