

GRANT APPLICATION

Name of Arts or Educational Organization or Individual Artist: Ocala Civic Theatre

Name of Program or Project: The Academy West

Grant Amount Requested \$ 2,500

Application for:

- Arts Organization Must provide copy of IRS letter or Tax Exempt Certificate.
- Educational Institution Must provide copy of IRS letter or Tax Exempt Certificate.
- Individual Artists Must provide Social Security # _____

Has the Art Organization, Educational Institution, or Individual Artist previously received funds from the Ocala Municipal Arts Commission? If so, provide the below listed information regarding the last project/program for which funding was received from the Arts Commission.

Date: N/A Amount \$ N/A

Name of Program/Project: _____

Address: 4337 E Silver Springs Blvd
Ocala, FL 34470

Telephone: 352-236-2274 ext. 109 Email: jmilleraocalacivictheatre.com

Contact Person: Jeremy Miller

- Discipline Category:
- Performing Arts (i.e., dance/drama)
 - Visual Arts
 - Literature
 - Music
 - Other _____

Recipient, individual or authorized agent of the designated organization warrants and guarantees to the City of Ocala that the funds will be used only for the purpose herein specified, at and on the time, dates and location as herein specified, or, if not so used, will be returned to the City of Ocala.

Recipient also agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the City of Ocala and all officers and employees of the City of Ocala from and against loss, damage, demand, liability or expense by reason of any damage or injury to property or persons which may be claimed to have arisen as a result of or in connection with these services.

Applicant Signature _____

Print Name: Jeremy Miller

Print Title: Director of Development & Community Engagement

Applicant Name: Jeremy Miller

Ocala Civic Theatre (OCT) has provided a program for excellence in theatre called “The Academy” since 1990. OCT provides special programs for youth ages 9 – 17 so every child can experience a supportive and enriching environment where they can develop skills, explore their creativity, and build confidence, regardless of their socioeconomic background. These programs play a crucial role in leveling the playing field and providing opportunities for all young people to thrive. The Academy consists of three terms of classes with approximately 80 youth participating each term. Topics include improv, stage combat, musical theatre, acting for the camera, best practices, audition techniques and more.

The Academy will be expanding this program to the west side of Ocala and calling this new program “The Academy West.” We will be entering into a partnership with the Mary Sue Rich Community Center at Reed Place. After discussing our vision for this expansion to include more of our community, the center has expressed their willingness and excitement for us to partner with them and use their space. This opportunity will allow OCT to provide arts and culture to a population of Marion County that hasn’t historically gained equal access and representation to these opportunities. We would like for this new expansion to bring arts to underserved populations and bring those underserved populations to the theatre, which is one of the primary functions of a Community Theatre.

While we have the space and willingness to provide these services, we will require funding to pay instructors for their time and travel to an offsite location, and production costs for the performances. We are requesting \$2,500 to help offset some of the costs for the launch of this new program. This funding will allow OCT to expand its reach to underserved youth of Marion County, thereby increasing the number of youths participating in a series of workshops offered through Ocala Civic Theatre.

Please see the attached breakdown of the costs associated with this project for which we are requesting assistance.

Ocala Civic Theatre is an Equal Employment Opportunity organization. All qualified candidates will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, age, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, protected veteran or disability status or any factor prohibited by law. We strongly encourage applications from members of underrepresented groups.

Costs Breakdown

Fall (10 classes)			Total
Instrutor Cost	2 hours per class	\$25/hour	\$500
Materials		\$200	\$200
Build hours	6 hours	36/hour (2 Employees)	\$216
	3 hours	48/hour (3 Employees)	\$144
Admin Cost		\$600	\$600
Winter (8 Clases)			
Instrutor Cost	2 hours per class	\$25/hour	\$400
Materials		\$200	\$200
Build hours	6 hours	36/hour (2 Employees)	\$216
	3 hours	48/hour (3 Employees)	\$144
Admin Cost		\$600	\$600
Total Cost for 1 year of Acadamy West			\$3,220



Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

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Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

85-8012626550C-6	01/31/2021	01/31/2026	501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION
Certificate Number	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Exemption Category

This certifies that

THE MARION PLAYERS INC
OCALA CIVIC THEATRE
4337 E SILVER SPRINGS BLVD
OCALA FL 34470-5001

is exempt from the payment of Florida sales and use tax on real property rented, transient rental property rented, tangible personal property purchased or rented, or services purchased.



Important Information for Exempt Organizations

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1. You must provide all vendors and suppliers with an exemption certificate before making tax-exempt purchases. See Rule 12A-1.038, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).
2. Your *Consumer's Certificate of Exemption* is to be used solely by your organization for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
3. Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual will be reimbursed by the organization.
4. This exemption applies only to purchases your organization makes. The sale or lease to others of tangible personal property, sleeping accommodations, or other real property is taxable. Your organization must register, and collect and remit sales and use tax on such taxable transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Rule 12A-1.070, F.A.C.).
5. It is a criminal offense to fraudulently present this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax. Under no circumstances should this certificate be used for the personal benefit of any individual. Violators will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax, and may be subject to conviction of a third-degree felony. Any violation will require the revocation of this certificate.
6. If you have questions about your exemption certificate, please call Taxpayer Services at 850-488-6800. The mailing address is PO Box 6480, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6480.