

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 9096

DATE 1-7-21

TITLE

Resolution to Approve the 2020 James David Robinson Cultural Arts Grant Program

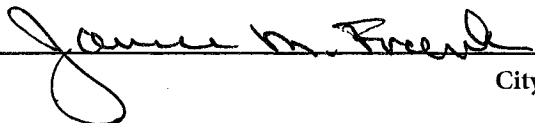
WHEREAS, the city has designated \$3,000 of General Fund dollars for the James David Robinson Cultural Arts Grant Program and

WHEREAS, the James David Robinson Cultural Arts Grant Review panel has recommended that the following organizations receive the following amount of funding.

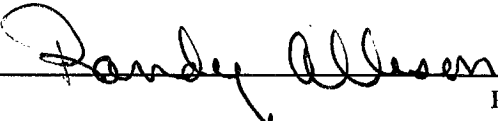
Community Arts Center	CAC Education Series Performances	\$1500.00
Williamsport Symphony Orchestra	Holiday Concert	\$1500.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Controller are authorized to execute grant agreements with each organization for the amount of funds referenced above.

Approved



City Clerk



President



RECREATION DEPARTMENT
CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of Williamsport City Council; Mayor Slaughter

FROM: Kayla Drummond, Recreation Coordinator

RE: **RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT
2020 JAMES DAVID ROBINSON CULTURAL GRANT
PROGRAM AWARDS**

DATE: December 28, 2020

The City of Williamsport administers an annual cultural grant program that is funded with \$3,000 from the General Fund.

Local arts organizations apply for the grant funding for cultural and arts related events that are held in the City of Williamsport. A James David Robinson Cultural Grant Review Panel reviews the grants and recommends funding amounts. Grants are scored on a point system based on the grant proposal's artistic merit, community support, project description and administrative capability. The Review Panel has consisted of Williamsport Recreation Commission members and the Director of Recreation.

The grants have been reviewed and the following have met the grant requirements; therefore we are proposing that each of the following organizations receive at least a portion of the amount requested.

Based on the grant applications, we are proposing to fund these organizations for the following projects in the following amounts:

Community Arts Center
"CAC Education Series Performances"
\$1500.00

The Community Arts Center celebrated their 14th Annual Christmas Spectacular. With all the uncertainty this year they had to make some hard but smart changes. They followed the new CDC guidelines and social distance rules the event was hosted as a drive-thru event. What that entails is that every family was able to drive up to the Community Arts Center to enjoy some holiday music as well as a goodie bag for the children.



RECREATION DEPARTMENT
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Williamsport Symphony Orchestra

Holiday Concert

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The Symphony's holiday virtual concert on November 26, 2019 includes:

- Williamsport Symphony Orchestra performing Edward Elgar's *Nimrod*

The virtual concert event was recorded on YouTube and made available to the community starting on Thursday, November 26. It remains available for viewing anytime on YouTube. The orchestral piece was played by 41 of the Williamsport Symphony Orchestra musicians. It's a beautiful, well-known piece played by orchestras around the world.

Upon recommendation of the Williamsport Recreation Commission/James David Robinson Cultural Grant Review Panel, this resolution is being brought to City Council for recommendation and approval.

I have NOT included the full grant project proposals for this year as it consumes a great deal of paper. I am able to send project proposals electronically or have a paper copy available at your request. Thank you for helping the Recreation Department save a tree! ☺

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Amount of Grant: \$1500.00

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Attest: _____

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