

# South Dakota Arts Council

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# Project Grant Application

Before completing the application, please read pages 133-134 for grant guidelines, pages 8-10 for Artistic Documentation, and pages 11-12 for the Glossary. Make a copy of the entire application packet for your files before submitting.

Rapid City Recreation Dept. 46-6000-380  
 Applicant Organization (Please type or print) TIN Number

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Project Title Rapid City Children's Chorus, Ltd.

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| <b>Grant Application Codes</b> (see Pages 13-16):<br>Applicant Status <u>02</u><br>Applicant Institution <u>06</u><br>Applicant Discipline <u>02</u><br>Project Discipline <u>C</u><br>Type of Activity <u>05/29</u><br>Arts Education <u>01/A</u><br>Project Descriptors _____<br>Project Race <u>W (99)</u><br>Grantee Race <u>99</u> | Project Period: _____ Grant Amount requested: <u>4,000.00</u><br>Start Date <u>July 1, 2006</u><br>End Date <u>June 30, 2007</u> Total Budget: <u>\$111,000.00</u><br>Date(s) of Project Event(s) <u>July 11-20, August 7-10, November 5, December 3 &amp; 10, March, April, May and June</u><br>Number of Individuals to Benefit: <u>4000</u><br>Number of Children and Youth to Benefit: <u>2500</u><br>Number of Artists Participating: <u>125-150</u> |
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Application Summary: (Attached)

AGREEMENT: I certify that the application information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that any funds granted as a result of this application are to be used for the purposes set forth herein. It is agreed that the undersigned is the individual authorized to commit the applicant to abide by the relevant Terms, Conditions and Guidelines as printed in the SDAC Guide To Grants. In addition, the undersigned gives SDAC permission to duplicate submitted documentation for use in the grant review process.

Authorizing Official: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature & Title Date  
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**BUDGET INFORMATION**

*Rapid City Recreation Dept*  
Applicant Organization

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Round all amounts to the nearest dollar. (Additional budget information may be submitted on an additional sheet of paper.)

| EXPENSES  | Cash Expenses | In-Kind Contributions |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| A. Personnel<br>Administrative (Number of Positions <u>6</u> )  | 7,000.00      | 4,000.00              |
| Artistic (Number of Positions <u>5</u> )  | 10,500.00     |                       |
| Outside Artistic Fees and Services <i>Music/Musicians</i>   | 11,000.00     |                       |
| Other Outside Fees and Services   |               | 18,500.00             |
| B. Space Rental <i>Dakota, Arc, Cedar Canyon</i>  | 4,000.00      |                       |
| C. Travel (Mileage, Lodging, Meals)   | 5,500.00      | 1,500.00              |
| D. Marketing <i>Ad Book, Advertising, Posters, Contacts</i>   | 20,000.00     | 2,500.00              |
| E. Remaining Operating Expenses<br><i>Insurance, Postage, Box Rent, Supplies</i><br><i>Dues, Mem., Education/Outreach</i><br><i>Fund Raising, Concert Costs</i> | 26,500.00     |                       |
| E Total Cash Expenses (A through E)   | 84,500.00     |                       |
| G. Total In-Kind Contributions (A through E)  |               | 26,500.00             |
| H. Total Expenses (Total of F and G)  | 111,000.00    |                       |

| INCOME   | Income     |
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| I. Admissions <i>Registration/Concerts</i>   | 38,200.00  |
| J. Contracted Services Revenue   |            |
| K. Other Revenue (Please specify)<br><i>Fund raising, (Taste, Awake, etc)</i><br><i>Advertising</i>              | 36,000.00  |
| L. Cash Support<br>Corporate <u>5,000.00</u><br>Foundation _____<br>Other Private <u>1,000.00</u>                | 6,000.00   |
| M. Government Support<br>City/County _____<br>Regional/State _____<br>Federal _____<br>Other SDAC Grant(s) _____ |            |
| N. Applicant Cash (See page 12) <i>Interest</i>  | 300.00     |
| O. Total Applicant Cash Income (I through N)   | 80,500.00  |
| P. Grant Amount Requested from SDAC (No more than 50% of Total Cash Expenses from F above)                       | 4,000.00   |
| Q. Total Cash Income (O and P)   | 84,500.00  |
| R. Total In-Kind Contributions (Same as G above)   | 26,500.00  |
| S. Total All Income (Total of Q and R should equal H above)  | 111,000.00 |

The 21st Season of the Rapid City Children's Chorus will begin with 25 choristers and 19 adults attending the Pacific Rim Children's Choral Festival in Hawaii (Oahu) July 11-20. Our Chorus will join 6 choirs from across the USA with Henry Leck, Festival Guest Conductor. The choristers will have hands-on experiences in learning about the music, dance and culture of 4 of the islands in the South Pacific. They will present two "mass" concerts and their own individual concert.

The staff is in the process of making arrangements for an outreach program which will target 1st and 2nd graders in the RC School District and Home Schooled children. Whether this will be a 9 month, weekly program or a 3 month bi-weekly program will be determined by the Board in March. The possibilities are limitless.

Our summer camp of 3 1/2 days (overnights) has been a great experience for those who choose to attend. To encourage more than a 50% attendance, the staff will evaluate the present schedule and compare it to the value of a 5 day, 1/2 day camp...  
...3rd-5th graders in pm and 6th-8th in am.

The Executive Director is working with two business men in the area who are interested in helping the Chorus develop a Financial Advisory Board. Its sole purpose will be to help the organization establish a more solid financial base. This could be a great start for the continuation of the Chorus for the next 20 years!

The Rapid City Children's Chorus has joined with the Black Hills Community Theatre, the Black Hills Symphony, the Sweet Adelines and the Dakota Artists Guild in planning the construction of a performing arts center. At the present, it looks as though this group will work with the Rapid City School District to satisfy the needs of Central High School and the above mentioned groups. When this Center is in operation, our Chorus will enjoy a central location for rehearsals, storage, offices and concerts. This will be an exciting development for the Chorus.

After sharing our Winter Concert with the Chadron Community Chorus performing Rutter's "Mass of the Children," and performing the concert again in Chadron to an enthusiastic audience, the Chorus will perform a second Winter Concert in 2006 at Spearfish in the BHSU Fine Arts Auditorium. We have asked the University Singers to join us.

Our two younger (in age and experience) choirs will continue to do a spring tour of elementary schools (4) in Rapid City as well as in the Black Hills region. Normally, we plan a geographic cycle: Northern Hills, Southern Hills and East as far as the River. They have performed for the Children's Home in Rockerville, Private Schools and the VA Home/Hospitals on these tours.

The Concert Choir, also, does a 3 year cycle tour: Local (SD), Regional, and National/International. In 2005, the Chorus did a SD tour, in 2006, they will fly to

Hawaii and in 2007, they will attend a Children's Festival in Denver. Invitations to Music Conferences sometimes means an adjustment to this cycle.

The Rapid City Children's Chorus Web Site has been up and running since October. It can be accessed at [www.rapidcitycc@hotmail.com](mailto:www.rapidcitycc@hotmail.com). Another upgrade in communication has been the use of e-mail with families, weekly news reminders from the Artistic Director and a quarterly news letter (Chorus Cantus).

Enclosures are:

2005-2006 Advertising Program Book  
Biographies of Artistic Personnel on pages 5 and 6

Compact Disk of Spring Concert - 2005