



## PROPOSAL FOR SPENDING SAC FUND-RAISING MONEY

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**Classroom/Grade(s) Impacted:** Grade JK-8 (all languages)

- 1) Please provide a brief description of the project/program being proposed, including grades of students that will be involved.

The proposal is for all Grade JK-8 students to experience an Opera (The Magic Flute) put on by Shoestring Opera in the school gym. This company works through Prologue Performing Arts, a TDSB approved vendor. They travel throughout schools exposing and encouraging a love of arts among students. The performance is 45 minutes long.

- 2) Please provide details on the problem that currently exists and how the proposed project/program will address it.

The arts is an area which may not always receive funding for enrichment. The arts have tangible benefits for students including allowing students to appraise new situations, improving empathy through understanding others' experiences, developing listening skills, and engaging students senses. Watching performances can also spark learning (emotionally and academically). Bringing a performance to the school can have all these benefits and will impact the entire school. At a total cost of around \$1150 per performance (x2) this is a cost of ~\$4/student.

- 3) Please describe in detail how the solution being proposed will benefit all Humbercrest students equitably?

All Grade JK-8 children (all classes, all languages, etc) will be included therefore no one group will be excluded from this opportunity.

- 4) Please provide examples of other schools/jurisdictions where this project/program has been implemented and its outcomes.

Denlow Public School in North York (TDSB) engaged this theater company previously and have spoken positively about the experience.

- 5) How is this project/program in line with the Humbercrest goals in Equity, Achievement and Wellbeing?

This proposal would expose students to the arts in a way that they may not have experienced to date. All Grade JK-8 students will have this opportunity so it is fair and equitable that not only one classroom or language will benefit.

- 6) Please provide a schedule that includes details such as sourcing equipment, implementation in the classrooms etc.

A piano is required (already in the gym). This company tours schools so not a difficult set up. I have put a hold on April 24th for 2 performances. The company provides the school/art teachers with curriculum to discuss/utilize before/after the performance.

- 7) All Costs ie. GST, PST, Shipping and Handling, and any currency conversion(US\$ to CDN\$)\*

\$1017 + HST (for 300 students) per each performance. As I am proposing 2 performances for full school this would equal \$2,299 CAD (1017\*2\*1.13%).

- 8) Other Important Information:

*Please be advised that certain goods and services must be purchased from suppliers approved by the TDSB whose estimated costs may differ from other quotes obtained.*

This is an approved vendor for the TDSB (Prologue Performing arts). Quote was obtained and confirmed by the vendor directly.