# **Village of Orland Park Arts Commission**

# **Concert Proposal:**

World Music Multi-Media Arts presentation featuring a musical, Dance and visual arts synthesis of Jazz, Classical, Blues, Funk, Latin, Lithuanian, Eastern and Eastern European Folk music.

Date: Carl Sandburg Performance Arts Center Saturday, November 15, 2008 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (with intermission) Rehearsal Request -- Friday, November 14, 2008

#### **Program Title:**

# Footprints of the Soul, an Artistic Journey:

World Music, Modern Dance, Lithuanian Folk Song, Folk Dance and Visual Arts Elements will be interwoven into a seamless multi-media arts presentation. The community will benefit from this program because it embraces many cultures and will appeal to all ages.

## **Highlights:**

Featured Performers:

Kestutis Stanciauskas - Composer, Director

Brian Perry – Great American Jazz Vocalist, tours extensively in America, Europe and Asia.

Aldegunda - Lithuanian Folk and popular Vocalist

Streetdancer - World Jazz Ensemble

### **In Kind Support:**

The Lithuanian Consulate of Chicago Vakarai --- Major International Lithuanian Newspaper (including online) Amerikos Lietuvis --- Major Lithuanian Newspaper in America

### **General Support:**

Tha Balzekas Lithuanian Museum, Jazz Institute of Chicago

#### Producer:

#### **Kestutis Stanciauskas**

- Thirty Five Years experience as recording artist performer, bassist and composer
- Extensive touring throughout American and Europe
- CD recordings (<u>www.streetdancer.com</u>)

- Sony CD compilation release that included Ella Fitzgerald, Mannheim Steamroller and the Cleveland Symphony
- Recent Multi-Media presentations:
- The International House at the University of Chicago, The Beverly Arts Center, The Chicago Cultural Center and the Beverly Arts Center

# **Expense Budget:**

The Artistic Budget for this program is \$9,000.00 This Artistic budget includes the following Artists & Participants. This budget covers the performance costs, lighting design, choreography, original compositions and participation of the performers listed below:

- Kestutis Stanciauskas Producer, Director, Composer, Arranger
- Streetdancer Five member World Jazz Ensemble
- Brian Perry Jazz Vocalist
- Aldegunda Lithuanian Female Vocalist
- Rytis Januskas Audio Visual effects
- Tadas Lighting design & effects
- Six member Lithuanian Folk dance group
- Ernestas Lithuanian actor
- Six member American Dance troupe
- Visual Art Gallery opening
- Design and printing of event programs, design of posters, printing of Lithuanian posters,

Additional Expenses - See attached.

#### **Projected Income:**

Program Costs will be covered by ticket sales: 682 seats @ \$20.00 per ticket

• Estimated sales of tickets @ 682 per \$20.00 will generate \$13,640.00

# **Project Highlights:**

- World Jazz Ensemble Streetdancer
- Brian Perry Jazz Vocalist
- Aldegunda Lithuanian female Vocalist
- American Modern ensemble
- Lithuanian Folk Dance Ensemble
- Lighting Effects
- Audio Visual Effects
- Transitional Moments using actors
- Art Gallery