

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 (www.streetdancer.com)

- 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
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